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Charity Ball puts home first

By SARA GIUSTI
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Home is where the heart is, and a local nonprofit is showing a lot of love for its community this month at its premier annual fundraiser. Indo-Americans for Better Community (IndoABC) is hosting its 12th annual "Charity Ball" on May 9 to support two local charities with an evening of food, drinks, and entertainment.

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Healthy Kids Fitness

Expo gets
kids up
and active

SUBMITTED BY STACEY KENISON

The City of Newark Recreation & Community Services Department is pleased to announce its 2nd annual "Healthy Kids Fitness Expo" in Newark on Saturday, May 9. This free event is geared toward offering the necessary tools and information to help parents make informed decisions regarding their children's health and fitness activities.

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Sanitary District hosts Open House

SUBMITTED BY
MICHELLE POWELL

Union Sanitary District (USD) operates a 33 million gallon per day wastewater treatment facility in Union City and provides collection, treatment and disposal services to the Tri-City area. The District has been recognized for 21 consecutive years of outstanding performance by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies. On Saturday, May 9, 2015, the District will offer family-friendly activities, plant tours, interactive demonstrations, refreshments and more at its Union City treatment plant and headquarters; everyone is invited.

"USD is a big part of daily life in the Tri-Cities, but many of our customers aren't aware of the work we do to protect public health and

the environment," says General Manager Paul Eldredge. "This event is a fun way for people to find out about the District. They'll have the opportunity to tour our plant, view our green energy projects, and get an up-close look at the specialized equipment and interactive demonstrations we'll have on display."

The event is a good opportunity for students to explore careers. "We encourage students of all ages to come and talk to our engineers, plant operators, chemists, collection systems workers, mechanics, electricians, business services staff and more to find out about careers in our industry," continues Eldredge. "We'll also have activities that are enjoyable for kids and kids-at-heart."

"I'm proud that our visitors will have the chance to meet the

people who work hard to provide award-winning service every day," says Eldredge. "We're honored to have our customers as our guests, and we invite everyone to drop by – no reservations necessary."

If you'd like to tour the plant during the Open House, wear closed-toed, low-heeled shoes and be prepared for walking and stairs. USD's Open House display areas are wheelchair-accessible; plant buildings are not.

**Union Sanitary District's
Open House**

**Saturday, May 9
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Tours, demonstrations
family activities
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7500**

www.unionsanitary.ca.gov

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Washington Hospital Offers More Effective Treatment for Painful Spinal Fractures

When Dorothy Benya's husband Robert slipped on the bathroom floor, she rushed to help him up. Married nearly 60 years, the Fremont couple is used to being there for each other.

"Looking back on it, I should have called 9-1-1, but I thought it would be faster and easier to do it myself," recalled 82-year-old Dorothy, who is nearly a foot shorter than her husband.

Unfortunately, the quick decision didn't turn out to be so easy and resulted in serious consequences for her own health.

"When I started pulling Robert up, I heard something snap in my lower back," Dorothy related. "I was in instant agony."

One of the vertebrae in Dorothy's spine had cracked. Vertebral compression fractures, or VCFs, are cracks, fractures or collapses of the vertebra. In the U.S., more than 700,000 VCFs occur every year. The condition can be very painful and debilitating and is usually related to osteoporosis.

With osteoporosis, bones can become fragile and brittle, and it doesn't take much to trigger a VCF. The injury can result from common movements like sitting down, reaching for something,

missing a curb, or slipping on a wet surface. If not treated, the compression may get progressively worse and can severely limit a person's ability to be active and independent. After one VCF, there is increased risk that more will occur.

"The vertebra is like a raw egg," explained Dorothy's neurosurgeon Sandeep Kunwar, MD, who practices with the Washington Township Medical Foundation. "When the egg shell is solid, it's very strong and difficult to break by squeezing it. But, if even a small crack develops, it's likely more cracks will occur, and it's far easier to crush the egg."

The majority of VCFs heal on their own over time. However, if the painful condition persists, it can be treated surgically to speed up healing, strengthen the bone and help prevent further fractures.

Experts estimate two-thirds of VCFs are never diagnosed because many people blame the resulting back pain on aging or arthritis. For others like Dorothy, the pain is so extreme they are compelled to seek medical care.

"VCF treatment has evolved over time," reported Dr. Kunwar. "We treated Dorothy with a relatively new, minimally invasive pro-

cedure called the Kiva VCF Treatment System. It was amazing to see the significant reduction in her pain immediately after surgery.

"Most patients who have this procedure recover quickly," he continued. "In fact, the major concern after surgery is that people will start doing things too quickly."

Minimally invasive VCF treatments include vertebroplasty, in which bone cement is injected into the cracked vertebra. Another approach is balloon kyphoplasty, in which two needles are used to inflate a balloon to restore the height of the vertebra and inject bone cement into the space. Studies have shown these procedures relieve pain successfully, but have been less effective in preventing further fractures.

Kiva takes a different approach. During this outpatient procedure, the surgeon inserts a single needle into the compressed vertebra and uses a coiling device to create a 3-dimensional cage that opens up the bone. Then, the cage is filled with cement. This permanent structure keeps the vertebra from collapsing again.

"Kiva has taken VCF treatment to the next level," added Dr. Kunwar. "The results have been studied more closely and systematically than any other approach. Pain relief has been just as effective, and there has been significantly less likelihood of additional VCFs."

For Dorothy, having the Kiva procedure has made all the differ-



After a vertebra in Dorothy's spine cracked and caused vertebral compression fracture (VCF), a painful and debilitating condition, Dorothy was treated with a relatively new, minimally invasive procedure called Kiva VCF Treatment System. Immediately, Dorothy saw a significant reduction in pain and is expected to resume her usual activities within the next several months.

ence. Three months after her surgery she has some mild pain in her back, especially when she gets tired, but it is tolerable and doesn't get close to the extreme pain she experienced after her injury. She is not taking any pain medication.

"I have to limit the time I work in my garden to avoid getting tired, but I'm hopeful I'll be able to resume my usual activities, including tap dancing with the local Fremont Tappers, by next fall," Dorothy predicted.

"But, as much I love my husband, I will never try to pick him up again."

Learn more.

To learn more about the Neuroscience Institute at Washington Hospital, go to www.whhs.com. For more information about Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit www.mywtmf.com.

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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
	05/05/15	05/06/15	05/07/15	05/08/15	05/09/15	05/10/15	05/11/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety	Where Have All The Patients Gone?	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Diabetes Matters: New Year, New You	Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Living with Arthritis	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	From One Second to the Next	Diabetes Matters: Kidney Disease: Risk, Management, and Beyond	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team	Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Viewpoint	Snack Attack
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	From One Second to the Next	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Shingles	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Do You Have Sinus Problems?	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Shingles	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs	Shingles	How to Prevent a Heart Attack	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Meatless Mondays	Diabetes Matters: What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	How to Prevent a Heart Attack	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Hypertension: The Silent Killer	Diabetes Matters: Manage Your Diabetes SMART Goal Setting	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	The Weigh to Success	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Kidney Transplants	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 8, 2015	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Sports-Related Concussions	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Do You Suffer From Breathing Problems? Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease or Asthma	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Sports-Related Concussions	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	The Weigh to Success
6:30 PM 6:30 AM			Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Alzheimer's Disease	Skin Cancer	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat
7:00 PM 7:00 AM			Diabetes Matters: Top Foods for Heart Health	Alzheimer's Disease	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Shingles
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Washington Hospital Nurses Honored for Achievements

Day in and day out, 24 hours a day, Washington Hospital's nurses are the caregivers patients see most frequently and the ones providing continuing care to help patients recover and heal.

Recognizing this, on May 9 Washington Hospital is celebrating National Nurses Week with special events for the hospital's more than 750 nurses. Washington Hospital CEO Nancy Farber and Associate Administrator and Chief Nursing Officer Stephanie Williams, along with other hospital officials, will host a series of teas to honor the nurses during their shifts.

"Washington Hospital is very proud of its nurses and what they accomplish in patient care and patient safety," Williams said.

The achievements of nurses who have received advanced degrees or certifications during the past year will be highlighted with posters placed on their nursing floors. The posters will show a photograph of the nurse and list the nurse's achievements during the past year.

Williams added that most Washington Hospital nurses have bachelor degrees in nursing and have specialized certifications in their field of study. Many also have master's degrees and some hold PhD degrees.

Most of the hospital's nurses are affiliated with national professional nursing organizations and participate in continuing education programs to keep current with developments in nursing and medicine. Washington Hospital supports the nurses in their continuing education efforts by underwriting some of their out-of-pocket expenses, Williams said, adding that the hospital's long-term goal is for 80 percent of the nursing staff to have Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degrees.

The theme of this year's celebration — "Ethical Practice. Quality Care." — echoes the dedication of Washington Hospital's nurses to providing the highest level of care for their patients. This dedication is in keeping with the hospital's Patient First



From left to right are Washington Hospital nurses representing numerous Hospital departments: Trina Odani, BSN, RN; Lisa Travis, BSN, RN-C; Cheryl Bernal, RN-BC, MSN; Maria Lourdes Limqueco, RN; Janet Aileen Peralta, BSN, RN; Marie David, BSN, RN; Dexter Hermosura, BSN, RN-BC; Jaspal K. Gill, RN-BC; Kari Alexander, BSN, RN-BC; Caroline Ajawara, BSN, RN-C.

Ethic where all decisions made and actions taken are based on what's in the best interest of the patient.

"The celebration emphasizes the importance of ethics in nursing and acknowledges the strong commitment, compassion and care Washington Hospital nurses display daily," Williams said. She noted that this dedication to excellence has been recognized since 2011 by the designation of Magnet® Status by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center.

Magnet® Status is the highest level of recognition a hospital can achieve for nursing excellence. It means the hospital provides a superior level of health care for patients, displays innovating practices and retains nurses who perform excellent work as part of their team, Williams explained.

"Our nurses place the highest priority on patient safety," she said. "The nursing staff has developed effective protocols to reduce incidents of central line infections, pressure ulcers and sepsis mortality, to eliminate medication errors, and to reduce catheter-associated urinary tract infections."

Williams added that the nursing staff emphasizes working with patients, their families and caregivers to improve communication, to engage patients in their own care and to improve overall patient safety — especially in reducing falls among the elderly.

A particular focus has been in the Critical Care Unit to ensure those patients receive correct nutrition as soon as possible to improve long-term recovery. Research has shown that starting to feed critical care patients within the first 24 to 48 hours

and meeting recommended nutritional goals within the first week contributes to a faster recovery with fewer complications. Washington Hospital nurses have increased the number of patients meeting caloric goals within the first week from 30 percent to 97 percent, Williams said.

A focus for the coming year is to work with other hospital staff to develop a Palliative Care Program as well as continuing the nursing staff's emphasis on critical care and family-centered care programs.

While National Nurses Week puts a particular spotlight on the contributions of nurses, Williams said, Washington Hospital invites all members of the community to recognize and honor nurses as leaders throughout the year in meeting the community's health care needs.

Ask the Doctor

This is an ongoing column in which Dr. Mary Maish answers your health-related questions. Questions for Dr. Maish should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: askthedoctor@whhs.com

Surgery for Snoring and Post-Nasal Drip Allergies

Dear Doctor,

My husband snores terribly. He has tried over-the-counter fixes that don't seem to help. He wants surgery done to remove tissue from the back of his throat but I am nervous about it. What would you recommend?

Dear Reader,

Most snoring is due to Obstructive Sleep Apnea or OSA. This can be (but is not always) a result of extra tissue in the back of the throat that sags over time. Before proceeding with surgery, I suggest that your husband see a sleep specialist in order to be properly evaluated. The specialist will be able to determine the cause of the OSA and recommend the best treatment.

Dear Doctor,

I have a lot of post-nasal drip. It is very bothersome and constantly need to clear my throat. I have seen many doctors who just recommend Claritin and other medications that don't seem to work. I need help!

Dear Reader,

Post-nasal drip is a troubling symptom and can be a result of many different things, which is why it is often not diagnosed clearly. There are a few recommendations I can suggest: First, make sure you are not taking any medications that could be causing your post-nasal drip. Second, ensure your home and work environments are humidified with cool moist air. Third, avoid nasal sprays and other medications that go directly into the nose as these can often worsen symptoms. Fourth, get checked to be sure you don't have GERD, or reflux disease. Lastly, see an allergist to have a thorough allergy testing done. Most post-nasal drips result from allergies in the environment as well as household products and detergents.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



Dr. Maish is a board certified thoracic and general surgeon. She holds a Master's degree from Harvard University and completed her thoracic surgery training at Baylor/MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Dr. Maish currently serves as the Chief of Thoracic and Foregut Surgery at Washington Township Medical Foundation and is on the Medical Staff at Washington Hospital.



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Healthy Kids Fitness



Expo gets kids up and active

Watching television, playing video games, and surfing the internet are some of America's favorite pastimes. People love to settle in and get absorbed in their favorite TV show, video game, or check out social media sites. But what is that actually doing for our health and our kids' health? These sedentary activities, as relaxing and as fun as they may be, are some of the most damaging pastimes for our children.

“Our goal is for every person to leave the Healthy Kids Fitness Expo with new knowledge regarding nutritious eating, fun methods of exercise and new healthy products,” said David Zehnder, City of Newark Recreation and Community Services Director.

Come out for a fun day where local sports, nature, and outdoor recreation organizations will get you up, outside, and moving. Kids will enjoy a rock climbing wall, inflatables, and a variety of activities hosted by each vendor. Healthy food trucks hosted by Off the Grid will be onsite offering food and beverages available for purchase.

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Free Bike Rodeo and BMX Street Jam

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bicyclists of all ages will enjoy four city blocks of fun during the free “Bike Rodeo and Cyclepath Vintage BMX Show and Street Jam” in downtown Hayward on Saturday, May 16.

More than a dozen organizations will participate in this first-ever event, including a kids’ obstacle course by the CHP, skills classes and a “bike valet” service by Bike East Bay, free bike repair by Turning Wheels for Kids, BMX trick riding and racing arranged by Cyclepath, bands, food, and more.

In addition to East Bay bicycle clubs riding in to the festivities, the Hayward Unified School District and the Safe Routes for Schools organization will sponsor monitored family and student rides from some school locations. One point of origin for a downtown-destination ride will be a 10 a.m. depar-

ture from Hayward’s Burbank Elementary School and Cannery Park, sponsored by The Kids Breakfast Club.

For more information or to apply as a vendor, contact the Hayward Chamber of Commerce at (510) 537-2424 or go to www.hayward.org. For information on the BMX vintage bike show, demonstrations, and racing, visit Cyclepath bike shop in downtown Hayward at 22510 Foothill Boulevard or call (510) 881-5177.

Bike Rodeo and BMX Street Jam
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Hayward Heroes Award Dinner

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Everyone admires heroes. Kids growing up get hooked on them at an early age, Davy Crockett, Roy Rogers, Lone Ranger, Superman, Batman and Spiderman. But while these heroes are great for teaching the concept of heroism, and alive and well in comics, television and movies, they are all fictional. Real heroes are harder to find.

Unless, of course, you attend the Hayward Education Foundation’s Hero Dinner on Thursday, May 7, at Hayward’s Golden Peacock Restaurant and Banquet Hall.

For seven years, the Hayward Education Foundation has asked every school in Hayward—public or private—to nominate one person as its hero, someone who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and job description to enrich the lives of Hayward’s students. This person can be a principal, a parent, a teacher, an aide, a janitor, even a student.

This year 37 heroes are being celebrated; they are treated to a night out, with dinner and honored for all their dedication and hard work. Each hero will also receive a beautiful plaque from the Hayward

Education Foundation plus certificates of commendation from State Representatives. Besides that, each hero will likely be accompanied by friends and family and colleagues, all intent on celebrating this person’s outstanding performance. In short, it’s a party!

The Hayward Education Foundation Heroes Dinner is attended by Heroes and the supporters who are there to celebrate and honor someone who has made a Hayward school a better place to be. And who ultimately benefits here? The students!

For more information or to purchase tickets, email admin@haywarded.org or visit our event page at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/hayward-hero-dinner-2015-tickets-15914801600>

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Thursday, May 7
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African-American community leaders recognized



Dr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr., director of forensics at James Logan High School



State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) presenting San Leandro first-grader Olivia Henry with an umbrella



Kate Thomas, director of Women's Missionary Union of Hayward

On Sunday, April 12, 2015, State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) hosted the 4th Annual African-American Heritage Leadership awards ceremony at Matt Jimenez Community Center in Hayward. Three individuals were recognized during the ceremony, including Olivia Henry, Dr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr., and the Women's Missionary Union of Hayward.

Dr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr. is director of forensics at James Logan High School and a recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship. "[Dr. Tommie Lindsey, Jr.] believes that no matter what trials, tribulations or obstacles the children face, learning competitive debating skills races self-esteem, increases self-confidence, and gives students a head start," stated Fremont Unified School District Board president Desrie Campbell, who presented Dr. Lindsey with his award. "My students make me the hero that I am. I am not able to do this if they're not ready to follow my leadership," said Dr. Lindsey.

Women's Missionary Union of Hayward, whose accomplishments include purchasing food for families in need, providing cleaning supplies for battered women shelters, and sponsoring blanket drives and toy drives among others. Director Kate Thomas accepted the award on behalf of its members. "Each one of them has talent that the Lord has given, so they use that talent to help other people and reach out wherever there's a need," said Thomas.

Olivia Henry is a first-grader from San Leandro, who started an umbrella drive called "Liv Life's Umbrella Drive" after the large storms of late 2014. Olivia grew concerned after seeing a mother and a child at a bus stop without an umbrella. With the help of her mother, Sarah Tiffany, she has collected more than 500 umbrellas and purchased 400 additional ones through cash donations. Sen. Wieckowski presented her with an umbrella and said, "You've shown us how unselfish a young person can be and that is extraordinary these days."

Dumbarton Quarry groundbreaking

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

Please join the East Bay Regional Park District, on Wednesday, May 6, for a groundbreaking celebration of the new Dumbarton Quarry Regional Recreation Area, a former industrial quarry that will be transformed into 91 acres of meadows, trails and the first campground build along San Francisco Bay in decades. See and hear about this ex-

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Ohlone College ranks #3 statewide

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Ohlone College is ranked #3 for medium-size community colleges statewide, according to data provided by the state Chancellor's Office. First reported on the EdSmart website, Ohlone's graduation and transfer rate is the sixth highest in the state out of the 112 schools in the California Community College system.

Each year, the Chancellor's Office ranks California's community colleges using a scorecard that examines factors such as transfer rate, retention, associates degrees earned, and others. In this thorough review of colleges, data is released that compares schools of comparable sizes and the top five in each size category were presented. In its size, Ohlone was chosen as number three with a 52.1% graduation and transfer rate and a 91.1% first-year retention rate.

Ohlone's particular strengths are in basic skills courses in math and English. In basic skills math courses, Ohlone students have the fourth highest success rate statewide. In English they perform in the top 15%. The article also mentions Ohlone's unique Deaf Studies department, and describes the college as a "richly diverse campus." Ohlone College offers 177 degrees and certificates with 21 associate degrees for transfer, or ADTs, which guarantee transfer students a spot at a CSU. Ohlone is proud of the dedicated administration, staff, and faculty who work hard to provide quality education to students.

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Prom: An Elegant Affair

'Tis the season for beautiful gowns, colorful dresses, and stylish tuxedos. As the school year is about to end, juniors and seniors are preparing for an event that will become one of their most memorable high school experiences. Prom, short for promenade, is an elaborate social gathering for high school juniors and seniors as they transition to become adults. Weeks prior to the main event, anxiety kicks in as guys pop the big question: "Will you go to prom with me?" What follows is a hunt for clothes, accessories, and other provisions that will complete the overall prom experience.

Choosing the right outfit can be stressful, but you can make it less so if you allow yourself enough time to prepare. Here are a few tips on what's trending locally and how to prepare for your big night:

For girls:

Aside from the usual ball gown, there are different styles emerging that are fashionable and non-traditional, which adds character to the person wearing it. According to Megan Duenas, co-editor in chief at James Logan High School's The Courier, two-piece prom dresses are becoming a trend. "Although it has probably surfaced prior to this year, a lot of positive attention has brought this trend to the spotlight and to this year's prom design," she says. Fitted gowns are also a popular option because it accentuates the body's curves. Embellishments such as sequins, lace, Swarovski crystals, and beads helps give emphasis on the design of your dress as well.

For guys:

According to Javier Lopez, assistant manager at Men's Wearhouse in Fremont, guys prefer tuxedos with a slimmer fit. For instance, Vera Wang slim fit tuxedos in charcoal or black are popular at their store. Guys accessorize with neckties, bow ties, silk pocket squares and/or vests to complete the dapper look. Some even wear funky socks to add more fun to their look. Usually, guys match colors with their prom dates, but Lopez has cited mint and purple colors as popular ones. However, he says to watch out next year because blue tuxedos will emerge as a new trend.

Budget tips:

Most students would like to go all out and spend a lot to have the perfect prom night. For those on a budget, it is important to make early preparations and use your money wisely. Duenas says, "Although it's always fun to go from shop to shop looking for dresses, a lot of good deals arise online especially in major departments stores. Saving money and looking nice can both be accomplished if girls learned to shop early for dresses and not settle for the first dress that catches the eye."

There are a few simple yet fun ways to cut costs. You can always join your friends and carpool to the venue. Also, with the popularity of online tutorials, it is easier to have a friend apply your make-up or fix your hair. YouTube and Pinterest are always good sources for hairstyle and make-up tips. But if you're willing to spend a few bucks, Duenas suggests "having it professionally done at beauty stores like Sephora, MAC or the pop-up makeup counters at the mall."

A few high school proms have already passed, but here are dates for other Greater Tri-City schools:

Fremont:	
American High School Junior/Senior Prom Saturday, May 16 8 p.m. – midnight Craneway Pavilion, Richmond	
Irvington High School Senior Ball Saturday, May 30 8 p.m. – midnight San Francisco Design Center	
Mission San Jose High School Senior Ball Saturday, May 23	
	7:30 p.m. – midnight California Academy of Sciences, San Francisco
	Washington High School Prom 2015 Saturday, May 9 7 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Scottish Rite Center, Oakland
	Hayward:
	Tennyson High School Junior/Senior Prom Saturday, May 23 6 p.m. – 11 p.m. Commodore Events, Alameda
	Moreau Catholic High School Senior Ball Friday, May 8 7:30 p.m. - midnight Sunol Valley Golf Club
	Milpitas:
	Milpitas High School Junior/Senior Prom Saturday, May 16 7:30 p.m. – midnight Marriott Hotel, San Jose
	San Leandro:
	San Leandro High School Junior/Senior Prom Friday, May 15 8 p.m. Scottish Rite Center, Oakland
	Union City:
	James Logan High School Junior/Senior Prom Saturday, May 9 7 p.m. – 11 p.m. The Galleria, San Francisco
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Join Supervisor Richard Valle for lunch on Wednesday, May 13 at Ruggieri Senior Center in Union City. Supervisor Valle has served Alameda County District 2, which includes Hayward, Newark, Union City, and parts of Fremont and Sunol since 2012. His focus has been on collectively working with the community to identify solutions to long standing issues that impact our communities, with emphasis on youth development, employment and training, and delivering improved social services.

Reservation is required; please call (510) 675-5497 by Wednesday, May 6. Seniors 60 years of age and older with guest are welcome.

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Bike Friendly Business Awards announced



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The winners are:

Bike East Bay announced the winners of its 5th Annual Bike Friendly Business Awards on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. This year's award winners highlight the positive impact of bicycling within a community in different ways.

"Our Bike Friendly Business Awards serve many purposes," says Executive Director Renee Rivera. "First of all, they shine a light on some of the East Bay's most forward-thinking and progressive businesses or organizations and thank them for going the extra mile. That not only sets an example for others but also rewards them for their hard work. Second, it's a way for us as an organization to remind people that bikes and good business go hand in hand."

People's Choice Award: Jay Marlette's Home Inspection in Berkeley

Spirit Award: Rich City Rides in Richmond

Large Employer Award: Alameda County General Services Agency2

The Alameda County General Services Agency has had meaningful impact adding free and secure bike parking throughout the county, and encouraged their own employees to ride by providing a bike room, a maintenance station, and a fleet of bikes for their county.

For more information about the Bike Friendly Business Awards and past recipients, visit www.bikeeastbay.org/awards.

How to help quake victims in Nepal

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

On Saturday, April 25, 2015, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck Nepal, with aftershocks still rocking Kathmandu, the country's largest city. So far, the death toll is nearly 4,000. Saturday's earthquake was the same magnitude as the one that hit San Francisco in 1906 and about 16 times more powerful than the 7.0 quake that devastated Haiti in 2010.

In times of crisis, our American spirit has moved us to help the victims and survivors grappling with the aftermath of a natural disaster. Please consider helping those in urgent need now.

Here are a few aid organizations active in the Nepal crisis:

Sahayeta: A Bay Area Nepalese Alliance (www.sahayeta.org/beta)

Habitat for Humanity (www.habitat.org)

Oxfam America (www.oxfamamerica.org)

UNICEF (www.unicef.org.np)

Global Giving (www.globalgiving.org)

American Red Cross (www.redcross.org)

Doctors Without Borders (www.doctorswithoutborders.org/country-region/nepal)

Save the Children (www.savethechildren.org)

Mercy Corps (www.mercycorps.org)

Santa Clara County residents concerned over the well-being and location of a family relative, friend or colleague can use the following platforms to track them:

Google Person Finder (<http://google.org/personfinder/2015-nepal-earthquake>)

Facebook Safety Check (www.facebook.com/about/safetycheck)

Restoring Family Links (<http://familylinks.icrc.org/nepal-earthquake/en/pages/home.aspx>)

As Californians living along seismic fault zones, the news reminds us of our own vulnerability and the importance of being prepared as reports forewarn us of the looming "big one." Please check out the County Office of Emergency Preparedness website at www.sccgov.org/sites/oes/BeforeDisaster/Pages/Earthquake-Country.aspx for information about earthquakes locally, what to do, and how to prepare a kit.



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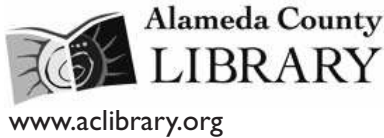
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Family Reading Night

BY ADINA AGUIRRE

On May 12 from 5:30-7:30PM, Newark Library will be celebrating a Family Reading Night. In celebration of literacy and building community, well-loved bilingual educator, children's author and recording artist Jose-Luis Orozco will be giving a concert and the library's community partners will be in attendance. Family Reading Night is possible due to a grant from First 5 of Alameda County. Newark Library and Union City Library currently have weekly Spanish language storytimes for children age 0-5; Family Reading Night is

geared toward Spanish-speaking families who have children age 0-5. José-Luis Orozco is a bilingual educator, children's author, and recording artist who has dedicated his life to creating quality bilingual music, books, and videos for children. He encourages learning of the Spanish language and promotes Latin American culture through his art. His rich catalog includes 15 CDs, a DVD, and 3 award-winning songbooks – a collection that has garnered over 2 million in sales.



Newark Library's community partners will also be present to educate and inform residents of the tri-city area about what services are available for their families. Representatives from Alameda County Fire Department, Newark Unified School District, Newark Police Department, Tiburcio Vásquez Health Clinic, Immigration services DAPA and DACA, and Covered California will be present to answer questions, to give away freebies, and to show all attendees how much reading and literacy mean in the community.

A 12 de mayo de 5:30-7:30 PM, la biblioteca de Newark va celebrar una noche familiar de lecturas. En celebrar alfabetización y subir la comunidad, educador bilingüe, autor de libros infantiles y

artista de grabaciones Jose-Luis Orozco presentara un concierto y los socios de la comunidad se asistirá Noche de Lectura Familiar es posible gracias a una beca de First 5 del County de Alameda. La Biblioteca de Newark y la Biblioteca de Union City actualmente tienen cuentos en español para niños de 0-5 años de edad cada semana; Noche de Lectura Familiar está diseñado para las familias que hablan español y que tienen niños de 0-5 años de edad.

José-Luis Orozco es educador bilingüe, autor de libros infantiles y artista de grabaciones que se ha dedicado a crear música, libros y videos de calidad para niños. Él motiva a los niños a que aprendan español y promueve las ricas tradiciones de la cultura Latinoamericana por medio de su arte. Su extenso catálogo incluye 15 CDs, un DVD, y 3 libros premiados—una colección que ha vendido más de 2 millones de unidades.

Los socios de la Biblioteca de Newark estarán presente para educar e informar residentes de Fremont, Union City, y Newark de los servicios disponibles para familias.

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These opportunities and others will now be enjoyed by students and the faculty of Hopkins Junior High School in Fremont as its flexible classroom, The Hawk Nest, opened its doors in April. The hawk, known to be a very able hunter because of its sharp vision, is the mascot of the school. A herald of embracing the latest technology in the public classroom in Fremont, The Hawk Nest is designed to meet as many instructional needs as possible, while tapping the potential for innovating education at dimensions that are unimaginable to many of us today.

Renovation of The Hawk Nest began in December 2014 with laying of carpet and electrical installations. Then four mobile white boards arrived, along with forty-five sets of adjustable desks and chairs. Soon came a Google Chromebook unit. The move-in was completed by four Smart TVs, one for each of the stations inside the room. In addition, a

writable wall was built with the aim to further enhance the teaching and learning experience.

All these were results of the generosity, diligence and professional planning of the school community. Funded by the Parent-Faculty Association, the Associated Student Body and the School Site Council, The Hawk Nest has taken months to materialize. Mr. Thom Birbeck, assisted by Assistant Principal Corey Brown, directed this project from start to finish, working with the school district to hire contractors and benefit from the services of district employees in Maintenance, Purchasing, and Technology. Field trips were held for the faculty to visit other flexible classrooms in surrounding school districts. Customized classes were conducted by professionals to ensure teachers' proficiency in integrating technology into their daily lessons.

While the faculty is primed to expand beyond the text-based curriculum to engage students to learn through interacting with one another and with technology, students and families are equally proud and excited about the educational benefits that this newly added facility is expected to bring.

Members of the community who attended the grand opening of The Hawk Nest couldn't wait to explore all the potential that this new flexibility has to offer. "Many of our teachers are taking advantage of technology professional development opportunities this summer to help with presenting new lessons in our flexible classroom," noted Principal Mary Miller, who was obviously impressed by the versatile technology which the students may now access on a daily basis. "Under the direction of our skilled and creative teachers, Hopkins' students will continue to surpass our expectations as they utilize the technology and space of The Nest," Mrs. Miller added with great confidence.



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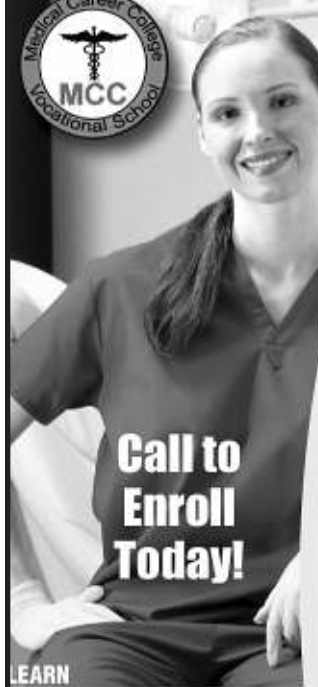
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BUSINESS

Inked and irked: Apple Watch users report tattoo problems

By BRANDON BAILEY AND
BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITERS

NEW YORK (AP)—It's an annoying problem for the unlucky few: the Apple Watch's heart rate monitor and even some other features might not work if you have a tattoo on your wrist.

Inked and irked Apple fans have dubbed the issue "TattooGate" on Twitter, complaining that they must choose between their body art and their stylish gadget. Apple, for its part, acknowledged the issue on its support website.

"Permanent or temporary changes to your skin, such as some tattoos, can also impact heart rate sensor performance," the site reads. "The ink, pattern, and saturation of some tattoos can block light from the sensor, making it difficult to get reliable readings."

Several watch owners complained about the problem on social media this week, even posting videos that show the watch working well on an undecorated wrist, but repeatedly locking or pausing when worn on an arm with a tattoo. Some said it appeared the watch's screen-lock feature was triggering because the sensors thought the watch was not sitting on their wrist.

That was frustrating and "a bit embarrassing" for Graham Edgell, a Los Angeles printing broker who loves Apple products and was eager to show off his new watch to friends after his wife bought it for him. Edgell, 38, said he thought a software glitch was interfering with the watch's message notifications and other features, until he heard about others having trouble

with their tattoos.

Edgell solved his problem by moving the watch further down on his wrist, away from the dark floral tattoo that stops just above the cuff of his shirt sleeve. "When it was on the tattoo, it was as if it had lost connection with my skin," he said. "Now it's absolutely fine."

The watch tracks heart rates through a common medical technique that measures how much light is absorbed by blood. An Apple representative referred a reporter to the company's website, which explains "Apple Watch uses green LED lights paired with light-sensitive photodiodes to detect the amount of blood flowing through your wrist at any given moment. When your heart beats, the blood flow in your wrist — and the green light absorption — is greater."

While the problem doesn't occur with all tattoos, it may be more likely to affect people with dark red or black ink on the side of the wrist where they wear their watch, according to anecdotal accounts.

"So far it's not been an issue," said Nick Borelli, a 34-year-old marketing executive in Cleveland. He has a black tattoo on the inside of his wrist — but not the side where he has worn the Apple Watch. He added that he likes the watch but worries the glitch could affect a large "target demographic" of young, tech-savvy people with tattoos, who are likely to be interested in the watch as a gadget and fashion accessory.

The same problem may affect other fitness bands that use that method. At least one tattooed owner of a Fitbit device posted a similar complaint on the Reddit online forum in January. A Fitbit representative couldn't immediately be reached for comment.

If tattoos can interfere with the way light is absorbed through the skin, there so far doesn't appear to be a problem with dark skin or scars. Some experts say natural skin pigmentation wouldn't block the green light used by Apple, although researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, have found dark skin can affect the results of blood oxygen sensors that use infrared light.

The tech industry has confronted problems with skin coloring in the past. Microsoft and Hewlett-Packard both fielded complaints several years ago about facial recognition sensors in gaming consoles and computers that struggled to detect people with dark skin. Both companies suggested poor lighting interfered with the sensors' ability to measure the contrast between eyes and other facial features.

As for the Apple Watch issue, some social media users have mocked it as a complaint from spoiled hipsters. Others wondered how it happened that Apple didn't have a single designer or tester with a wrist tattoo who would have noticed the problem. Apple suggests that users who can't get a consistent heart rate reading connect their Apple Watch wirelessly to external heart rate monitors.

This isn't Apple's first "gate" problem. "Antennagate" in 2010 was a short-lived problem with the iPhone 4's antenna design, which caused reception problems when people covered a certain spot on the antenna with their bare hand.

Though it created an uproar at the time, "Antennagate" didn't seem to hurt the iPhone's popularity or sour Apple's devoted fan base — and it seems unlikely that "TattooGate" will make or break the Apple Watch.

Celebration of new church building in Niles

SUBMITTED BY ANN MELIOUS

Niles Discovery Church will celebrate the completion of its new home at the corner of Niles Blvd. and Nursery Ave. with a community open house, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and a service of dedication at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. The public is invited for refreshments, crafts and balloons for children, live music including the Montecito Brass Band, and building tours.

The Rev. Doctor LaTaunya M. Bynum, Regional Minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Northern California-Nevada, will be guest preacher at the dedication service, which is also open to the public.

The 36600 Niles Blvd. building has been completely renovated and expanded over the course of two years, but had been built as a church in the 1960's and used most recently for the First Christian Church of Niles. Niles Congregational Church (founded in 1889) and First Christian Church of Fremont (founded in 1960) merged in 2012 to become Niles Discovery Church. The progressive Christian congregation worshipped at 255 H Street while the building process was underway.

The new building includes a bright, high-tech sanctuary that provides closed loop sound enhancement for the hearing-impaired and large screens to help those with vision problems read text, both thanks to a grant from the Fremont Bank Foundation. The Second Saturday Documentary Film Series will put these technologies to good use when it starts a new season in the sanctuary at 1:30 pm on Saturday, May 16 (although this date is the third Saturday) with two short films on fracking.

"During the very first service in the new building, a church member spontaneously got up in front of the congregation in tears. A veteran, he had lost much of his hearing while serving in the Air Force. For the first time in many years, he could actually hear the sermon and the music," the Reverend Jeffrey Spencer recalled. "There were very few dry eyes after that."



The Rev. Doctor LaTaunya M. Bynum

The building also houses classrooms, a kitchen and a large, bright Fellowship Hall. "We hope to get the word out to the community that this space is available for scout groups, celebrations or nutrition programs," Mark Twist, chairman of the Building Committee said.

**Niles Discovery Church Celebration
Sunday, May 17**

1 p.m. - Community Open House

3 p.m. - Dedication Service

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Wyoming-to-California lines for wind power clear hurdle

BY MEAD GRUVER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) A planned 730-mile power line project to export Wyoming wind power to southern California has passed a significant regulatory milestone with the release of a federal environmental study.

The U.S. Bureau of Land Management on Friday opened a 30-day period in which it will accept any protests against land-use changes for the TransWest Express project in the works since 2007.

It remains difficult for anybody to say when the project will get a final go-ahead. The 3,000-megawatt project faces at least a couple more rounds of federal scrutiny before it will be allowed to be built and deliver green energy to as many as 1 million homes.

"It's a long and hard process to try to permit and site anything on federal land," Loyd Drain, executive director of the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority, said Friday.

"We're hopeful that this is just one step toward that final goal of getting this project built and seeing power flow to California. That will be a great day."

TransWest Express LLC, an affiliate of Denver-based The Anschutz Corp., proposes to originate the transmission system in south-central Wyoming, where another Anschutz affiliate, Power Company of Wyoming LLC, plans to build what could be one of the biggest wind farms in the U.S.

The Chokecherry-Sierra Madre wind farm, which will generate up to 3,000 megawatts from as many as 1,000 turbines, also is undergoing review by the Bureau of Land Management.

The direct-current TransWest Express power lines will cross northwestern Colorado, Utah and southern Nevada before terminating near Las Vegas.

The towers supporting the power lines will be between 100 and 180 feet tall. About 38 percent of the

route will follow existing utility corridors, said Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman Beverly Gorny.

"The last major high-voltage transmission lines were built in the '70s. So this is fairly rare," Gorny said.

Windy Wyoming has vast wind energy potential. One problem is its windy ridges tend to be many miles from populated areas, let alone urban centers.

Wyoming has no renewable energy portfolio requirement – it produces more coal than any other state and considerable oil and natural gas – but lately could stand to further diversify its energy industry.

The outlook for coal amid greenhouse gas regulations is weak. Low prices for oil and natural gas, meanwhile, have sapped interest in drilling in Wyoming.

California Gov. Jerry Brown announced this week that his state will seek to reduce carbon emissions 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030.

Shape Our Fremont

Where Fremont residents can learn about shaping proposed housing developments

Housing Replaces Produce Stands

Three produce stands are being replaced by housing. Last month, the City approved the final plans for Terra Bella (Fremont Gateway) houses at the site of the 1950's D&G Flowers and Produce market at Beard Rd. and Fremont Blvd. The Mission-Stevenson townhouse project is proposed for the now-empty lot where the Nagata Brothers Fruitstand had been located. And the Walnut Residences apartment complex development application has just been submitted for where the Ramirez Family Farm has a produce stand on the Guardino's land - the last working farm in Fremont.

Mission-Stevenson

The True Life Companies plans to build 78 three-story townhouses at the corner of Mission Blvd. and Stevenson Blvd. across Stevenson Blvd. from the Chamber of Commerce.

18 of the townhouses will line Stevenson Blvd. as close as eight feet from the sidewalk. Another 14 townhouses will line Mission Blvd. Nowhere else along Stevenson Blvd., across from Central Park, do buildings line the street

creating a wall. Other buildings are angled at an offset. Even preliminary plans for future housing across the way, on Stevenson Place, show buildings of varied alignment.

Guest parking will be along the boundary with the railroad. Only a metal chain-link fence will separate the development from the railroad. No on-street parking is allowed on Mission Blvd. or Stevenson Blvd.

This development application does not require the approval of the City Council. It is not a Planned District and the development plans just have to follow the existing zoning regulations for that area.

The Planning Commission will be the approving body and the development application would only go to the City Council if the Planning Commission's decision was appealed. Any zoning variances, such as setbacks, could be approved by the Planning Commission.

Watch for a notice of the Planning Commission hearing on www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

Contact the application's City Staff Project Planner Wayland Li

at wli@fremont.gov with any comments or concerns.

Walnut Residences

Carmel Partners plans to build an 882-unit apartment complex at the corner of Walnut Ave. and Guardino Dr. near the Fremont BART station. The Guardino house, its out-buildings, and the surrounding 215 trees will be removed.

Plans show five 4- or 5-story buildings encircling the complex. All the building walls facing the streets rise straight up to a flat roof creating a fortress-like effect. The buildings that line Walnut Ave. are 65 feet high.

Tall, flat-faced, straight-lined look of the exterior of the complex contrasts with the character of the existing neighborhood. The project is surrounded by detached two-story single-family houses and a variety of three-story multi-family buildings which have more open arrangements. Exterior design also contrasts with the interior of the project which has buildings of varied shapes as well as features that break up the wall-facings.

This project will require rezoning to R-3-70 (50.1 to 70



Ramirez Family Farm Produce Stand

dwelling units per net acre) and therefore it will have to go before the City Council. The developer has said that the net acreage is 12.6 acres so 882 apartments puts the density at the maximum of 70. The property is within the Fremont BART Station Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay. The State promotes higher density around transportation hubs to reduce greenhouse gases by promoting public transportation.

Parking is in a two-level underground garage. There will be a new private street along the eastern boundary between Walnut Ave. and Litchfield Ave. Garage access will be off Walnut Ave., Guardino Dr. and the new private street. Parking spaces in a TOD are limited to basically one car per unit. Even with only one car per unit, the traffic generated from 882 apartments will not only affect the Walnut/Guardino intersection but also affect traffic headed east on Walnut Ave. and

then north and south on Mission Blvd. Even if BART is used to get to jobs, city streets will be used to get children to schools and for shopping.

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) has tentatively assigned 163 expected elementary students from this development to the Vallejo Mill Elementary school. Nearly half of the proposed apartments are one-bedroom or have only two master bedrooms, so FUSD's student estimate may be high.

Carmel Partners plans to hold community courtesy meetings to introduce the plans to the neighbors. Watch for a notice of the community courtesy meetings on www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

Contact the application's City Staff Project Planner Bill Roth at broth@fremont.gov with any comments or concerns.

For more information on these and other proposed residential developments, go to: www.ShapeOurFremont.com

Public-private partnerships advance projects in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont is pleased to announce that Union Pacific (UP) and Lennar Corporation have inked a deal to develop a 111-acre parcel of land, centrally located within the heart of the Fremont Innovation District just north of Tesla. Lennar's master plan, which was approved by the Fremont City Council on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, includes 1.4 million sq. ft. of research and development, and Class A

office space along the district's signature street, Innovation Way.

"This deal is a direct result of public-private partnerships between UP, Lennar and the City working together," said Mayor Bill Harrison. "Fremont's vision of transforming this area in South Fremont from underutilized industrial lands into a 21st century transit-oriented, job-focused development is now one step closer to reality for the Fremont Innovation District."

As part of this deal, Lennar has com-

mitted itself to making significant upfront investments of more than \$100 million and will break ground on its first phase of construction in the summer of 2016. Phase 1 includes backbone infrastructure such as major streets and utilities, mass grading, and site prep work for commercial and residential blocks.

Completion of this first phase of work by Lennar will enable BART patrons to easily connect to and from existing employment centers, such as Tesla, and the Warm

Springs/South Fremont BART station, and plays a critical role in securing funds from the Alameda County voter-adopted Measure BB for completion of the public plaza and iconic West Access Bridge.

Construction of the West Access Bridge, which is led by the City and in partnership with BART, is anticipated to commence at the same time as Lennar's first phase of development. For more information about next steps in Warm Springs, visit www.Fremont.gov/WSPlan.

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Chabot College helps Heald College and WyoTech students

SUBMITTED BY
MELISSA MCKENZIE

The recent closure of WyoTech in Fremont and Heald College in Hayward has left thousands of students searching for options. After investing time and a significant amount of money into their education, students are now left with large student loans and a transcript to account for classes taken at these schools.

Chabot College understands that each student has scholastic goals that need to be met and wants them to know that it can

help them sift through their options to come up with a plan that best suits their educational target.

On April 29, Chabot provided six counselors at the Heald College site in Hayward to help dozens of students evaluate options that would allow them to continue their studies at Chabot. Chabot counselors provided college catalogs, class schedules, transfer degree information, counseling expertise and encouragement to each student.

Chabot College offers online education, hybrid and short-term classes in addition to full-term and traditional course offerings to

help meet student needs. Students interested in learning more about Chabot College are encouraged to call the counseling center at (510) 723-7014. Students interested in making an appointment to meet with a counselor should call (510) 723-6719. However, the preferred method is for students to arrive in person with a copy of their transcripts Mondays or Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays or Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The counseling center is on the second floor of Building 700, 25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward.

Chihuahua Palooza

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

The Hayward Animal Shelter has many Chihuahuas available for adoption and will be holding a special event for the entire month of May, with Saturday, May 9 being the main event, filled with special activities.

1.) Adoption fees for all Chihuahuas is \$20. (A license fee of \$17 applies to dogs adopted to Hayward residents.)

2.) Discounted spay/neuter vouchers available for Chihuahuas on May 9 only: \$50 per voucher. Only 20 vouchers will be available at this price.

3.) Fashion Parade of the adoptable Chihuahua's on Saturday, May 9 (11:15 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 3:15 p.m.)

Come see the adorable shelter Chihuahuas strut the fashion runway in the Hayward Shelter's first ever Chihuahua Fashion Parade. See the latest in small-dog fashions, proudly presented by some of the cutest little pooches in Hayward!



Chihuahua Palooza Event
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St. John School celebrates Earth Month



(L to R) (Kohl's Associate in Action Team) Raymond Kwong, Bernice Jaso-Galvan, Cheyanne Ochoa, Juan Ibarra, and Lesbia Cuniga with St. John's parent volunteer Oliver Carcallas

SUBMITTED BY CECILE SUBILLA

St. John the Baptist School, in Milpitas, celebrated Earth Month with the help of students, parents, teachers, parishioners and support from the community. Pre-kindergarten teacher Vanessa Salgado educated the students about the importance of keeping our environment clean and the benefits that we get from planting trees. Each student planted sunflowers and also learned about gardening and ways to help take care of the plants and trees around us.

The school also hosted a free Electronic Waste Recycling event with the help of volunteers from Kohl's Milpitas Associates in Action team. Unwanted computers, old televisions and other electronic waste were collected at the church parking lot on Saturday, April 25.

Textile collection is an ongoing project that the school participates in with the help of USAgain, a for-profit company that collects unwanted textiles. They recycle and redistribute the clothes to places where there is a great need for them in the United States and abroad. A collection bin is located by the parking lot entrance to the church and school for convenience and eco-friendly option to dispose of unwanted textiles. This project teaches students to properly get rid of clothes, shoes, and other textiles so they don't end up in landfills.

St. John the Baptist School is located at 360 S. Abel Street in Milpitas and can be reached at (408) 262-8110.



(Back Row): Natalie Carcallas, Christopher Zhang
(Front Row): Estelle Cunanan, Enzo Buenaventura, Avery Frasz, Ailey Nogra, Franchesca Martinez

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Bike to Work Day

Calling all bicycle enthusiasts! Thursday, May 14, 2015, marks the Bay Area's 21st Bike to Work Day, an annual celebration to encourage bicycling as a healthy and enjoyable form of transportation to work. The event is part of National Bike Month so consider how you may be able to bike to shop, to school, to errands and for social events.

Fremont will be hosting seven Energizer Stations, and this year 14 Fremont schools are participating in Bike to School Day. Bike to School Day is a standalone event connected to Bike to Work Day. By encouraging more bicycle trips to schools, local neighborhoods can experience the reduction in traffic during school hours. Bike to School Day has experienced significant growth the past five years with participation in the East Bay more than doubling since its start.

Energizer Stations will be located along local bike commute routes in all nine Bay Area counties to provide free beverages, snacks, and encouragement to bicyclists. Visit any of these Energizer Stations in Fremont for a free Bike to Work Day bag and refreshments:

- Fremont BART Station, Civic Center Drive, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 41800 Blacow Rd., Irvington High School, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 46650 Landing Pkwy., Club Sport Fremont, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 45500 Fremont Blvd., Tesla Motors, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Marshlands Rd., SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- 39400 Paseo Padre Parkway., Kaiser Permanente, from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m.
- Alameda Creek Trail at Isherwood Way., Centripedal Bikes, from 6:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

For complete details, including prizes, other Bike to Work Month activities, and

The Team Bike Challenge, visit www.Fremont.gov/BiketoWorkDay.

Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont's Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during and after a disaster.

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- Earthquake and Disaster Awareness
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Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

- May 13
- July 8
- September 24
- November 10

Special Saturday classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the following dates:

- July 18
- October 17

All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880. To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to Fire-PubEd@fremont.gov. If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Support the Fremont FRC on May 5

On May 5, the Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) will participate in East Bay Gives, a 24-hour online fundraiser for local nonprofits hosted by the East Bay Community Foundation. During the 24-hour donation period, supporters can help the FRC Division of Fre-

mont's Human Services Department sustain critical programs for families including safety net services, SparkPoint financial services, and the Discovery Cove drop-in childcare center. These programs make a tremendous difference in the lives of Tri-City families who visit the FRC every day.

It's easy to give where you live. On May 5, visit <http://tinyurl.com/fremontfrc> to view the FRC video and donate to support the FRC and local families. You might also win some great prizes!

Kids 'n Kites Festival on Saturday, May 16

With summer just around the corner, have fun in the sun at the annual Kids 'n Kites Festival on Saturday, May 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Co-sponsored by Dale Hardware and Washington Township Medical Foundation, the event will take place in Central Park/Lake Elizabeth, next to Aqua Adventure Waterpark. There will be free kites to first 3,000 children, live entertainment on the main stage, interactive booths highlighting summer camps, inflatable play areas, and many fun activities. Don't miss out on the food booths that will include snow cones, cotton candy, and much more brought to you by the Central Park Catering Team! Later on, cool off at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark for a Sneak Peek (weather permitting) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a discounted \$6 admission. The waterpark features 40-foot waterslides, a lazy river, and play areas for kids. The festival is fun, free and has something your entire family will enjoy! For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/Kite-Festival, www.GoAquaAdventure.com, or email RegeRec@fremont.gov.

Return of Fremont Street Eats, New Farmer's Market to Debut in Downtown Fremont

Fremont foodies, listen up! Returning for its third season in Downtown Fremont, Fremont Street Eats, sponsored by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, will take place every Friday between May and October from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. along Capitol Avenue between Liberty and State streets. Stop by the food trucks and experience eclectic flavors from a variety of gourmet offerings outside City Hall's doorstep.

Starting on Wednesday, May 6 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., a new Downtown Farmer's Market will operate weekly on Capitol Avenue between Liberty and State streets. Come to Downtown Fremont and get your fresh fruit and vegetables on your way home from work every Wednesday from May through October!

Please note that both events will move mid-summer to a temporary location on Liberty Street between Capitol and Beacon avenues. This is due to street improvement work scheduled to occur on Capitol Avenue between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway. For more information about Downtown events and projects, visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown.

Give Us Your Design Ideas for the boxART! Program

With a new wave of artwork approved for traffic signal control boxes, expect to see moreboxART! murals popping up all over the city. The boxART! Program helps deter unsightly vandalism and creates inviting spaces for residents and visitors alike. Traffic signal control boxes, typically painted gray or olive green, are placed on or near street corners where there are traffic signals, and are visible to both pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The location of the traffic signal control boxes are selected based on their visibility and their susceptibility to graffiti.

Response to the initial boxes, launched in 2014, has been met with enthusiastic support from the Fremont community. As a result, the program expanded, recently launching a Phase 2 Call for Artists. Themes for boxART! include sustainability, green energy, community, education, technology, innovation, ecology, arts, humor, and human relations.

As the popularity of this program grows and expands, the City is looking to the public for design ideas for future phases. Please take a moment to answer the following question in regard to the City's boxART! program: What future designs would you like to see included on utility boxes as part of boxART!? You can voice your opinion on Fremont Open City Hall at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHall-boxart.

Scholarships awarded

SUBMITTED BY JOE WOO

On April 22, the South Bay Chinese Service Club (SBCSC) awarded \$12,500 in scholarships to graduating high school seniors of Chinese descent at their 46th annual SBCSC Scholarship Banquet held at the Union City Mayflower Restaurant. Club Vice-President Randy Sabado greeted the graduates and praised them for their outstanding academic records and participation in community activities. Honored guests included Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Vice-Mayor of Fremont Suzanne Chan, and Fremont City Councilmember Lily Mei.

The Award ceremony commenced with Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty presenting Certificates of Special Recognition to the scholarship award recipients in his District; followed by Francisco Presiado, representing California State Assemblymember Kansan Chu, presenting Certificates of Recognition to the award recipients in his district. Although unable to attend the banquet, U.S. Congressman Mike Honda, Congressman Eric Swalwell, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, and State Assemblymember Bill Quirk all provided Certificates of Recognition ahead of time to be distributed to the students during the award ceremony.

Graduating students and their parents were addressed by keynote speaker, Carrie Discar, a graduate of Mission San Jose High School. She earned her B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from UC San Diego, and is currently serving as Business Director for GiveTennis20, a non-profit educational organization. In her speech, Carrie encouraged graduating seniors to leverage what they excel at school and combine it with their passion (even if it is playing video games) to explore their future career, just like some of her friends who launched a successful start-up company creating products that they loved.

The 16 scholarship winners this year are an impressive group of scholars representing five high schools. Their average unweighted GPA is 3.8 and the average



Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Scholarship Chairman Joe Woo, and the students with their Recognition Certificates

weighted GPA is 4.3. The Award recipients have taken a total of 219 AP classes and honor classes. Together they have amassed almost 6,000 community service hours. In this group, there are five National Merit Finalists, nine AP Scholars, and three students with perfect, unweighted, 4.0 GPA's.

2015 SBCSC Scholarship Recipients are:

\$2,000 Scholarship Recipient

Lynnea Shuck, Mission San Jose High School – Howard Tom Award for Top Honors

\$1,000 Scholarship Recipients

Andrew Tan, Irvington High School – Karl Ngan Award for Leadership

Kevin Zeng, Mission San Jose High School – CBC Award for Community Service

Ashley Chang, James Logan High School – York Gin Memorial Scholarship

Greg Chi, Irvington High School – Fremont Bank Award for Economics/Finance

Entung Enya Kuo, Irvington High School – Comcast Award for Journalism

\$500 Best Essay Award

Julia Jen, American High School – Dutra Enterprises Award for Best Essay

\$500 Scholarship Recipients

Megan Chau, James Logan High School

Emily Chu, James Logan High School

Christopher Fan, Irvington High School

Julia Jen, American High School

Aileen Jiang, James Logan High School

Qianhui Loo, Washington High School

Katherine Mei, Mission San Jose High School

Cari Gan, Mission San Jose High School

Michael Quan, American High School

Priscilla Wu, James Logan High School

The South Bay Chinese Club (SBCC) was formed in 1965 in order to preserve the culture and customs of the Chinese heritage, to foster and encourage better understanding of civic responsibilities and the American way of life, and to promote general welfare of the community. In 1984, the Club formed the South Bay Chinese Service Club (SBCSC), in pursuit of community services such as the Scholarship Program. The primary funding for the Scholarship Program, begun in 1970, is obtained through direct solicitation of donations and through an annual fundraising golf tournament held in May each year. For more information, visit www.southbaychineseclub.org.



Keynote Speaker Carrie Discar addresses the graduating seniors and guests

May is Water Awareness Month!

Millions of people around the world walk several miles each day to obtain water. They have learned firsthand that water must be used wisely. Although water flows freely from our taps, the current drought reminds us that it is a resource too precious to waste.

Use Water Wisely, It's a Way of Life.



Artwork by Athena Kwan of Fremont



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Charity Ball puts home first

Based in Fremont, IndoABC was founded in 2000 by Dr. Rakesh Sharma to share Indo-American values and culture through community service and charity. The nonprofit's mission is to serve the homeless and those in poverty; all fundraising goes back to local charities, such as Kidango, Ohlone College Foundation, and the Fremont Senior Center. "Being a first generation Indo-American, I just wanted to serve our local community," said Dr. Sharma.

IndoABC also supports education for underserved students, especially girls and young women, through financial aid. "We believe when one helps educate a girl, we educate a family, which in turn, educates a community



and the nation itself," states the IndoABC website.

The annual fundraising event was initiated by Dr. Sharma twelve years ago. "Inspiration to create the Charity Ball came to me while jogging and thinking how we can best serve our local community," Dr. Sharma explained. "The last eleven Indo-American Charity Balls have been very successful," he said. The nonprofit has raised over \$500,000 in donations and matching grants for local charities at its Charity Balls. This is no small feat for an organization run solely by volunteers.

This year, the Charity Ball will benefit two charities – Abode Services (formerly the Tri-City Homeless Coalition) and LIFE ElderCare's Meals on Wheels. Abode Services provides shelter and housing support to families and individuals, as well as preventing newly emancipated foster youth from becoming homeless through their Project Independence program. Meals on Wheels delivers hot and healthy meals to home-bound elderly and disabled adults, nearly 100,000 meals each year in Newark, Fremont, and Union City.

The Charity Ball is a formal affair with an anticipated 300 people in attendance. Indian and

non-Indian food will be served; entertainment includes music and cultural dance performances. Dancers from Fremont's Yoko Dance and Performing Arts Academy and Campbell's Ariel Dance Productions are performing during the evening. Presentations about Abode Services and LIFE ElderCare's Meals on Wheels program will be made during the ball.

"For us, charity starts at home and this is our home," said Dr. Sharma. He urges that everyone can support the Tri-City area by volunteering or donating to influential charities. Tax-deductible donations can be made out to Indo-American Charity Ball and mailed to IndoABC, 707 Pilgrim Loop, Fremont, CA 94539.

Charity Ball
Saturday, May 9
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.: Complimentary Bar
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.: Dinner
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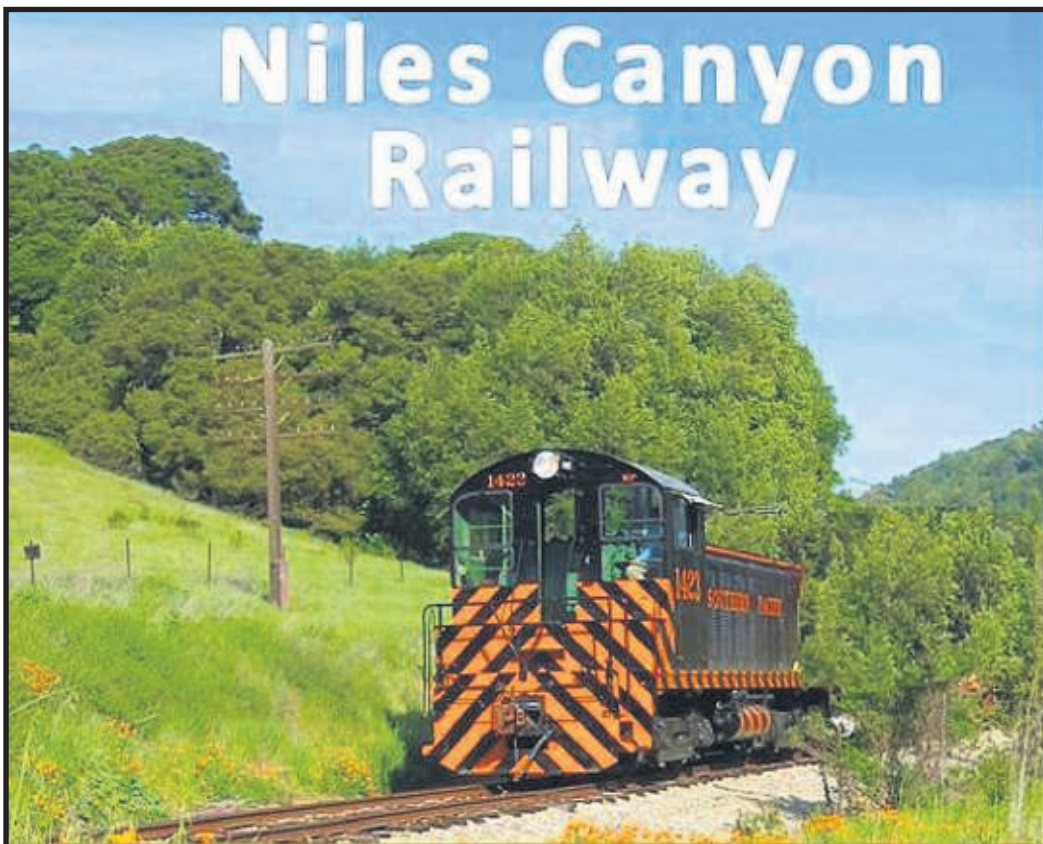
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Home & Garden

BY THOMAS FULLER

A water feature may use less water than the landscape it replaces, especially if that landscape is a lawn. Most water agencies will allow small residential water features, provided the water is recirculated through the system. If you are planning a larger water feature, especially for a commercial or a multi-unit residential property, you should check with your local water agency about drought restrictions.

Photo courtesy for pictures above and left: Thomas Fuller

The sound and sparkle of moving water is soothing and attractive to most of us. Circulating water also discourages the hatching of waterborne insects such as mosquitos. Most fountains contain a small

Ponds can be created by excavating holes and lining them with heavy duty vinyl or plastic liners. Make sure you buy

If the pond is static or without significant recirculation, you need to consider insect and algae control. One option is the use of fish and aquatic plants. The construction and maintenance of Koi ponds is another art form. You can also obtain Mosquito Fish to keep down the insect population. Using relatively inexpensive swimming pool chemicals is another option to control algae and insects. Of course if you decide to rely on chemical controls, you may not be able to use fish or aquatic plants. If your fountain develops a problem with algae, insects, or other unwanted growths, try a small amount of

The simplest and most economical water feature to install is a bird bath. As a focal point in a drought tolerant landscape, it brings joy and movement. Watching birds frolic in the bird bath can provide hours of entertainment when situated where it can be easily observed. A little research into drought tolerant flowers and shrubs will yield a wealth of potential plant material that also attracts birds, butterflies, or other wildlife. If you leave a five gallon bucket in your shower, you can probably gather enough water for your

Often we are entranced by the sights
and sounds of ponds, waterfalls, and

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Pops in the Park

SUBMITTED BY
ELIN THOMAS

Join the Ohlone Community Band (OCB) and the Ohlone Tuba Ensemble for an eclectic free concert in the Pavilion at Lake Elizabeth. The Ohlone Tuba Ensemble will open the program with fun pieces for the lower brass ensemble, while the second part of the concert will spotlight the Ohlone Community Band.

OCB was founded in 1977 as part of the Ohlone College Department of Music. Over the years, the OCB grew under the baton of past conductors Phil Zahorsky, Rich Levin, and Steve Barnhill. Since the fall of 2007 the band has been under the direction of Tony Clements. OCB has a wonderful blend of youth and experience and is an outstanding example of the

benefits of a music education. The band plays a wide variety of symphonic band literature to challenge both the audience and the ensemble itself.

It is their mission “to provide a friendly and supportive environment in which band members (including musicians who play brass, woodwind and percussion instruments) of varying skill levels can learn and enhance their musicianship, while offering challenging performances that enrich the Tri-Cities community and distinguish Ohlone College.” The OCB is open to all musicians with conductor approval.

The Ohlone Tuba Ensemble, also under the baton of Tony Clements, was founded as part of Ohlone College Community Education. It is an ensemble comprised of instruments of the tuba

family, including baritone, euphonium bass, and contra bass tubas. Emphasis is placed on proper practice techniques, ensemble blend and balance, and musical concepts. Repertoire is selected from standard tuba ensemble repertoire and transcriptions from all styles of music. Members of the ensemble are often featured as soloists.

From Italian marches to American classics, OCB will perform entertaining compositions at the May 9 concert including “American Overture for Band” by Joseph Willcox Jenkins, “The

Magnificent Seven” by Elmer Bernstein, Leroy Anderson’s “Belle of the Ball,” “Aguero (Paso Doble)” by Jose Franco, and “Florentiner March” by Julius Fucik. Music from “Les Miserables,” Camille Saint-Saens’ “Danse Bacchanale” from “Samson and Delilah,” and trumpeter Gene Boyle performing “Trumpeter’s Lullaby” by Leroy Anderson will be highlights.

The Tuba Ensemble will be playing Beatles tunes, marches, the Holst “Suite,” a salute to George M. Cohan, and pop favorites like “YMCA” and “Bugler’s Holiday.”

Bring a blanket or chairs and a picnic lunch and enjoy an old-fashioned concert in the park. This event is free to all! Donations will be gratefully accepted. For more information, visit

www.OhlonCommunityBand.org

Pops in the Park
Saturday, May 9 Noon
Central Park Performance Pavilion
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
www.OhlonCommunity-Band.org
Free

Photo courtesy Anne Loyola

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Water features and drought

liquid chlorine and algicide. These products are available from any store that sells pool supplies.

The variety of plants that can live directly in the water is surprising, including Canna lilies, Sedges, Reeds, Louisiana Irises, and others that you would normally plant in the ground. One advantage of “planting” them in

a pond is that you don’t have to remember to water them.

Many local nurseries, garden centers, and home improvement stores sell fountains and small pumps. Some also carry heavy duty liners and pre-formed ponds, reservoirs, and waterfalls. A trip to Connie’s Pond and Garden in Castro Valley will show you a large range of pre-formed ponds, pumps, filters, aquatic plants, and other products. If you want to add fish to your pond, Connie’s has a large selection of Koi, ranging from a few dollars, to a few hundred dollars.

If you always wanted a water feature in your landscape, don’t let the drought scare you off. All you need is careful planning and good design.

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ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
19660 Forest Avenue	94546	1,200,000	9	3829	1962 03-27-15	
3251 Magdalena Place	94546	840,000	5	2938	1991 03-27-15	
20535 Marshall Street	94546	595,000	4	2050	1918 03-31-15	
20422 Wisteria Street	94546	905,000	8	3480	1952 03-30-15	
9338 Crow Canyon Road	94552	650,000	3	1612	1960 03-31-15	
21964 Nugget Canyon Drive	94552	545,000	3	1626	1989 03-31-15	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 31						
Highest \$:		2,338,000	Median \$:		840,000	
Lowest \$:		300,000	Average \$:		874,258	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38300 Acacia Street	94536	905,000	3	1386	1961 03-31-15	
4131 Ameca Court	94536	840,000	3	1256	1967 03-27-15	
38482 Berkeley Common	94536	620,000	3	1430	1979 03-31-15	
5054 Brophy Drive	94536	885,000	4	1947	1980 03-27-15	
35836 Killorglin Common	94536	950,000	4	1664	1997 03-30-15	
4347 Nagle Way	94536	825,000	3	1377	1958 03-31-15	
3302 Sutton Loop	94536	875,000	4	1860	1964 03-27-15	
38346 Timpanogas Circle	94536	630,000	3	1120	1955 03-27-15	
38780 Tyson Lane #310C	94536	545,000	2	1136	1982 03-30-15	
1737 Vancouver Green	94536	435,000	2	976	1978 03-30-15	
949 Avila Terraza #1P	94538	628,000	3	1578	1991 03-27-15	
4667 Boone Drive	94538	685,000	3	1148	1960 03-31-15	
39668 Bruning Street	94538	350,000	4	1324	1964 03-27-15	
39764 Costa Way	94538	590,000	3	1269	1963 03-27-15	
4844 Hilo Street	94538	682,000	3	1158	1960 03-31-15	
3618 Madison Common	94538	640,000	2	1174	2000 03-31-15	
42630 Queens Park Court	94538	720,000	3	1466	1962 03-27-15	
39602 Trinity Way	94538	520,000	3	1371	1978 03-30-15	
3300 Wolcott Cm #210	94538	300,000	1	712	1983 03-27-15	
43578 Bryant Street	94539	1,100,000	3	1672	1963 03-27-15	
41514 Carmen Street	94539	1,130,000	4	1554	1954 03-27-15	
1975 Castillejo Way	94539	1,848,000	-	-	- 03-31-15	
41352 Erma Avenue	94539	1,055,000	3	1870	1956 03-30-15	
48593 Flagstaff Road	94539	930,000	4	1866	1977 03-27-15	
277 Hackamore Common	94539	505,000	2	878	1984 03-27-15	
31 Montclair Drive	94539	2,338,000	4	3939	1996 03-27-15	
42939 Nido Court	94539	1,201,000	-	1834	1976 03-31-15	
398 Wheat Grass Terrace	94539	960,000	3	1785	2010 03-31-15	
34434 Calgary Terrace	94555	990,000	3	1769	1991 03-31-15	
3216 Sanderling Drive	94555	1,395,000	3	3209	1988 03-27-15	
34071 Vwebfoot Loop	94555	1,025,000	3	2102	1990 03-27-15	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 29						
Highest \$:		1,650,000	Median \$:		470,000	
Lowest \$:		300,000	Average \$:		542,621	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
24050 Azevedo Avenue	94541	425,000	3	1326	1956 03-31-15	
1704 Calais Court	94541	390,000	3	1336	1987 03-27-15	
2094 East Avenue	94541	710,000	2	1152	1933 03-27-15	
23701 Glenbrook Lane	94541	580,000	3	2154	1992 03-31-15	
23134 Jorgensen Lane	94541	386,000	2	841	1951 03-27-15	
25201 Del Mar Avenue	94542	400,000	3	1236	1940 03-27-15	
28304 Hayward Boulevard	94542	1,650,000	4	3604	2005 03-31-15	
3700 Oakes Drive	94542	788,000	4	3161	1972 03-31-15	
2438 St. Helena Drive #1	94542	418,000	2	1132	1984 03-27-15	
1198 Tiegen Drive	94542	330,000	2	840	1949 03-31-15	
6 Tullach Place	94542	948,000	5	3300	2011 03-31-15	
331 Copperfield Avenue	94544	425,000	3	1038	1960 03-27-15	
641 Garin Avenue	94544	535,000	3	1408	1958 03-27-15	
25534 Huntwood Avenue	94544	560,000	3	1705	2009 03-27-15	
612 Lindhurst Lane	94544	470,000	3	1153	1958 03-27-15	
24956 Lucien Way	94544	400,000	2	1405	1950 03-27-15	
115 May Court	94544	531,500	3	1407	1952 03-27-15	
31333 Oakhill Way	94544	560,000	3	1161	1955 03-27-15	
374 Raymond Drive	94544	420,000	3	951	1950 03-31-15	
30423 Treeview Street	94544	585,000	3	1408	1959 03-31-15	
27671 Del Norte Court	94545	308,000	3	1254	1970 03-27-15	

27888 La Porte Avenue	94545	658,000	4	3064	1955 03-31-15
27444 Ponderosa Court	94545	300,000	3	1254	1970 03-27-15
2347 Sleepy Hollow Ave	94545	460,000	3	1260	1959 03-27-15
1655 Sylvia Street	94545	528,500	-	-	- 03-27-15
1659 Sylvia Street	94545	534,500	-	-	- 03-27-15
1663 Sylvia Street	94545	569,500	-	-	- 03-31-15
2272 Tallahassee Street	94545	455,000	3	1215	1957 03-31-15
26715 Wauchula VWay	94545	411,000	3	1527	1957 03-30-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 08						
Highest \$:		898,000	Median \$:		540,000	
Lowest \$:		321,000	Average \$:		553,750	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
404 Dempsey Road #106	95035	321,000	2	842	2007 04-02-15	
1754 Edsel Drive	95035	620,000	3	1102	1962 04-07-15	
1196 Elkwood Drive	95035	898,000	3	1777	1991 04-03-15	
226 Evening Star Court	95035	400,000	6	1914	1969 04-01-15	
1939 Shenandoah Avenue	95035	600,000	3	1249	1966 04-03-15	
1101 South Main St #231	95035	380,000	1	748	2007 04-02-15	
1101 South Main St #410	95035	540,000	2	977	2007 04-01-15	
34 Wwind Song	95035	671,000	2	1353	2000 04-03-15	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 08						
Highest \$:		726,000	Median \$:		485,000	
Lowest \$:		74,000	Average \$:		476,063	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5178 Bolton Place	94560	632,000	3	1186	1972 03-27-15	
6384 Buena Vista Dr #B	94560	485,000	2	1488	1985 03-27-15	
37926 Dahlia Drive	94560	390,000	4	1657	1969 03-31-15	
37393 Ezra Drive	94560	551,500	3	1300	1992 03-31-15	
36140 La Salle Drive	94560	74,000	4	1545	1960 03-30-15	
7155 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	550,000	4	1464	1963 03-31-15	
39885 Potrero Drive	94560	726,000	2	1627	1995 03-31-15	
6160 Thomas Avenue	94560	400,000	3	1162	1960 03-27-15	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 16						
Highest \$:		675,000	Median \$:		520,000	
Lowest \$:		250,000	Average \$:		471,188	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1111 Davis Street	94577	439,000	3	1539	2007 03-31-15	
14409 Doolittle Drive	94577	320,000	3	1060	1979 03-27-15	
1310 Gilmore Drive	94577	250,000	3	1024	1942 03-27-15	
2459 Jamaica Way	94577	535,000	4	1414	1961 03-27-15	
646 Joaquin Avenue	94577	520,000	2	1008	1941 03-27-15	
831 Maud Avenue	94577	565,000	3	1969	1945 03-31-15	
1295 I43rd Avenue #4	94578	269,000	2	1102	1981 03-27-15	
14675 Aurelia Way	94578	535,000	3	1437	1949 03-31-15	
16696 Foothill Boulevard	94578	295,000	2	1400	1981 03-30-15	
16090 Gramercy Drive	94578	550,000	3	1809	1950 03-27-15	
444 Linnell Avenue	94578	432,000	3	1464	1952 03-27-15	
16849 Robey Drive	94578	675,000	4	3642	1990 03-31-15	
14636 Saturn Drive	94578	480,000	2	1330	1955 03-31-15	
683 Crosby Place	94579	527,000	3	1569	1952 03-31-15	
15367 Mendocino Street	94579	565,000	3	1774	1960 03-27-15	
2238 Pipit Court	94579	582,000	4	1544	1999 03-27-15	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 03						
Highest \$:		500,000	Median \$:		460,000	
Lowest \$:		450,000	Average \$:		470,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1825 Via Amigos	94580	450,000	3	1249	1955 03-27-15	
1657 Via Hermana	94580	500,000	3	1494	1955 03-27-15	
15852 Via Rivera	94580	460,000	3	1382	1946 03-31-15	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 05						
Highest \$:		917,000	Median \$:		735,000	
Lowest \$:		649,000	Average \$:		753,200	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2490 Almaden Boulevard	94587	735,000	4	1888	1967 03-27-15	
4536 Delores Drive	94587	649,000	4	2031	1972 03-31-15	
32535 Karen Court	94587	710,000	4	1463	1975 03-30-15	
2971 Mallorca Way	94587	917,000	5	2905	1994 03-31-15	
2582 Windsor Court	94587	755,000	3	1813	1969 03-27-15	

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Bugs for Lunch?

Could Eating Bugs Be Good for the Planet?
Scientists think eating bugs could fight hunger and help protect our planet's health.

According to entomologist Arnold van Huis of Wageningen University in the Netherlands, about 80% of the world's population eats insects.



Find the differences!

WARNING! DON'T NIBBLE BUGS IN YOUR BACKYARD. SOME ARE DANGEROUS!

Most Popular Bugs for Eating

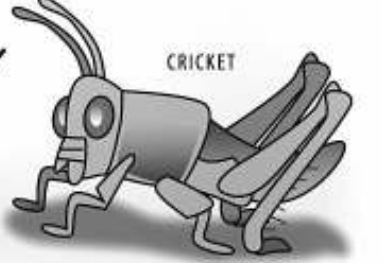
Mealworms, crickets and locusts are the most common bugs people consume. But there are more than 1,700 kinds of bugs that are safe to eat, including termites and cockroaches!



MEALWORM



LOCUST



CRICKET

Bugs have munched some of the words right out of this article. Can you put them back where they belong?

Mini Livestock

According to the United Nations, the planet's _____ will reach 9 billion before 2050. The demand for meat will double. Raising cattle, pigs and other livestock takes a lot of land, a lot of _____ and a lot of money to feed them.



Circle the bug that should come next in each row.

Standards Link: Math / Reasoning: Complete patterns.

Insects are much _____ and cheaper to raise than livestock. They like to live together in _____ spaces, so they need less land. They can also eat food _____. According to entomologist Arnold van Huis, we throw away one-third of our food. Insects could eat the _____ we throw out, turning it back into food for people to eat.

In Thailand, poor rice _____ who often lose their crops to bad weather, are finding that raising mounds of _____ crickets is helping them to survive and keep their farms. There are more than 20,000 cricket farms in Thailand, _____ 7,500 tons of crickets each year. Thailand leads the world in raising insects for food.

Bug Appetit!

BE A BUG CHEF

Imagine you are starting a restaurant that makes and serves dishes made with bugs. Complete the Bug Bistro menu at right with dishes made with bugs as the main ingredient!

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Bug Dot-to-Dot

On one newspaper page, find and circle the letters that spell the names of each of the bugs below. Then connect the circled letters to make and color a design.

- Termite
- Beetle
- Ladybug
- Ant
- Cricket
- Firefly

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level appropriate words correctly.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Did you know that **crustaceans**, like lobsters, crab and shrimp, belong to the same part of the animal family tree as insects? So if you've ever tried these tasty treats, then you've dined on the insects of the sea!

In Louisiana, people eat a lot of crustaceans called **crawfish**. Use the code to find out their nickname:

= A
= B
= D
= E
= G
= L
= M
= U



Double Double Word Search

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

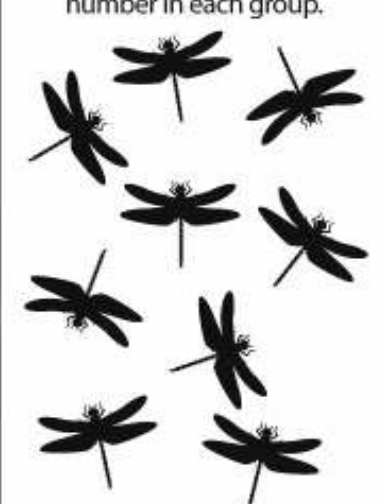
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P	T	C	A	I	Y	N	E	G	A
A	I	S	V	W	S	U	A	U	P
R	W	R	U	E	F	H	N	B	E
C	U	I	C	C	O	I	N	E	R
S	G	T	C	R	O	P	S	B	M
U	S	T	A	E	D	L	G	H	S

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

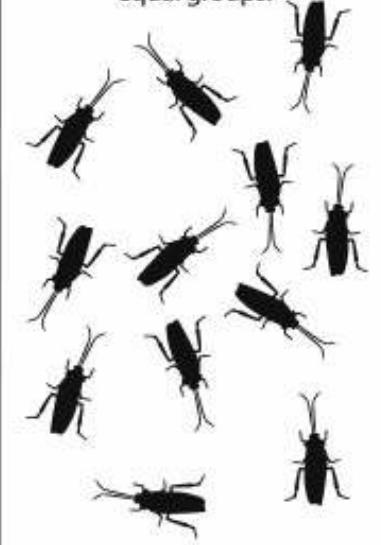
Kid Scoop Together: BUGGY MATH

Circle the bugs to create groups as instructed. Then, have a parent check your answers.

Divide the dragonflies into three groups with the same number in each group.



Divide the roaches into two equal groups.



Divide the crickets into five equal groups.



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: INGREDIENT

The noun **ingredient** means one of the substances that make up a mixture.

Rhubarb was a key **ingredient** in Aunt Sofia's award-winning dessert.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Living Things

Collect newspaper pictures of living things. Make a poster called LIVING THINGS with four columns: *Mammals, Insects, Plants, Other Animals*. Keep adding to your poster until every column is filled.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

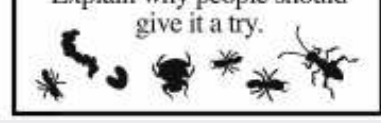
Which kind of ANT is great at math?



ANSWER: An accountant!

Write On! Bug Recipe

Make up a recipe that uses bugs as a main ingredient. Explain why people should give it a try.



Landscape restoration work updates

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL JAIMES

As the Bay Division Pipelines 3 and 4 projects near substantial completion, the contractor will be focusing on restoration activities to make the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Right of Way feel and look less like an active construction site.

Beginning April through June, the contractor will be restoring the SFPUC Right of Way at Tissack Way and Crawford Street in Fremont. This will include hydroseeding (hydraulic mulch seeding), paving activities, landscaping and planting California native, drought-tolerant plants. In the coming weeks, a professional landscaper will be responsible for the installation of the landscape design. In addition, the contractor will be installing a drip irrigation system to ensure the plants survive.

In late April or early May, neighborhood side-

walk improvements and the repaving of segments of local streets will be conducted as part of the restoration activities. The contractor may be installing no-parking signs to conduct this work.

Restoration work in the clover leaf work areas and along Mission Boulevard continues. Currently, the contractor is working to re-grade the area, while restoring the curb, gutters and sidewalks along Mission Boulevard. One of the most significant improvements following this project is the installation of wheelchair sidewalk access in three different areas along Mission Boulevard. Landscaping and other vegetation restoration activities will happen in May.

Final completion of this project is anticipated for May 2015. For more information or questions about our progress, please call the 24-hour answering service at (866) 973-1476 or visit <http://wsip-seismicupgrade.blogspot.com>.

New Haven Schools Foundation awards grants

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) delivered 14 grants totaling over \$10,000 to teachers and classrooms during March. This annual tradition recognizes innovative ideas for learning that may not be covered by normal classroom and school budgets. Three types of grants were distributed:

Innovations in Education – classroom grants for teachers.

Project: Enrichment – grants for co- and extra-curricular programs.

Brian Kelly Tutoring Grants – grants awarded exclusively to tutoring programs.

The students who will benefit from the grants are primarily residents of Union City and south Hayward. Money for these grants comes from donations to the Foundation and proceeds from fundraising events. Many of the winning projects

this year were designed to meet requirements of the Common Core Standards. This year's grant recipients included the following:

Alvarado Middle School for Novel/Film Experience project

Cesar Chavez Middle School for Memorial Forensics Tournament

Conley Caraballo High School for Garden Club Art project

Delaine Eastin Elementary School for Eastin Robotics Team, Storytime Slime Science, and Voracious Readers

Guy Emanuele Elementary School for Brain Development through Art project, Legos for Math Class, and Robotics Tournament participation

James Logan High School for Child and Human Development Class, Institute of Community Leaders Tutoring, Joven Noble project, Kids' Book project, Marine Biology Field Trip, Movable Art Gallery, and National Choir Competition

California Nursery Historic Park cleanup

SUBMITTED BY JACOB LEE

On Sunday, April 26, the World Mission Society, Church of God in San Francisco carried out their Worldwide Environmental Cleanup Campaign at Fremont's California Nursery Historic Park. Approximately 120 members gathered to clean and garden the park. All volunteers joyfully cut branches, trimmed trees and planted to beautify the park.

Every year, over 2,500 churches around the world participate in the Environmental Cleanup Campaign to help communities in various ways. As God has taught us, "It is more blessed to give love than to receive." All the church members would like to say to the Fremont Community, "We love you!"



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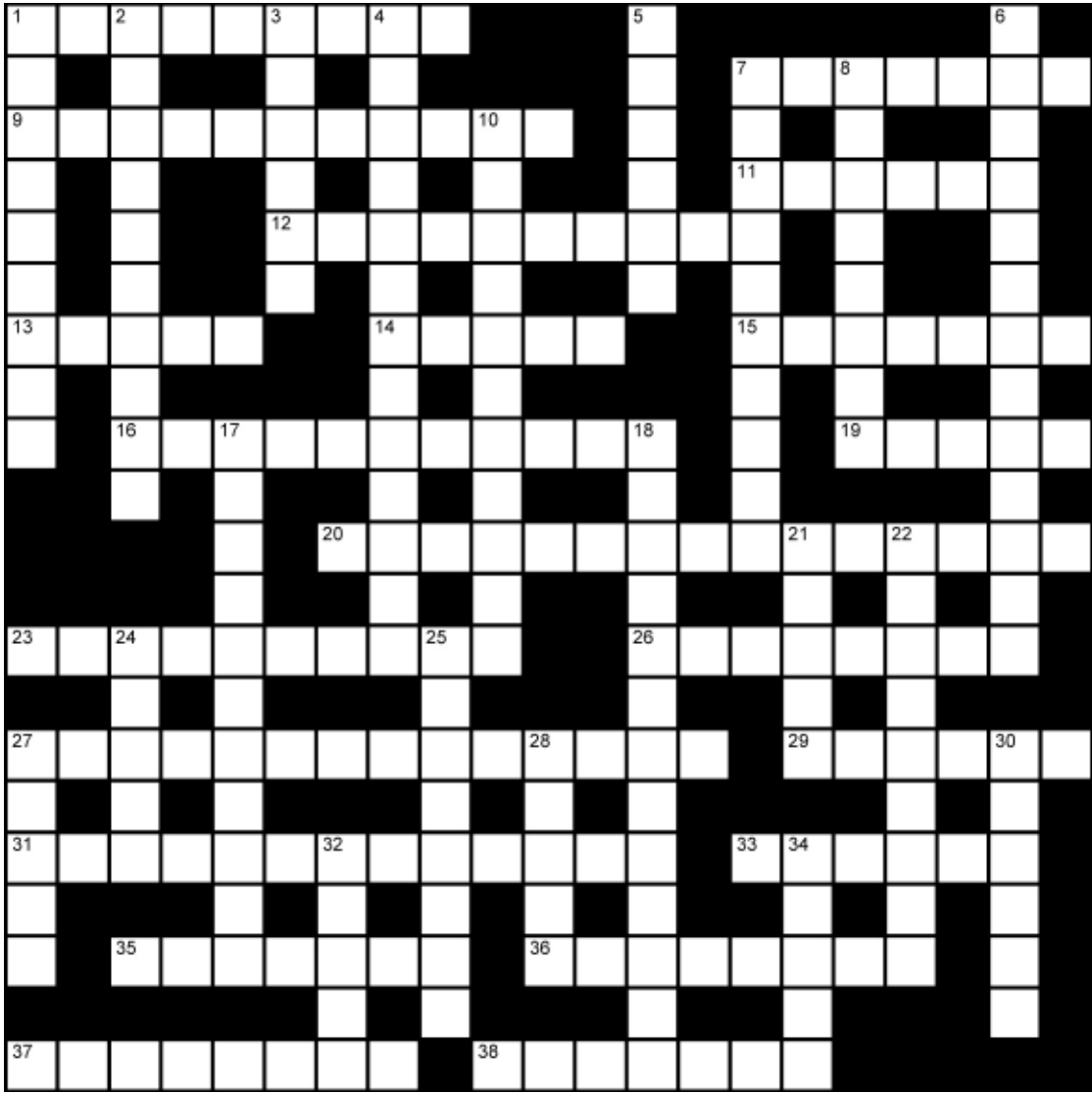
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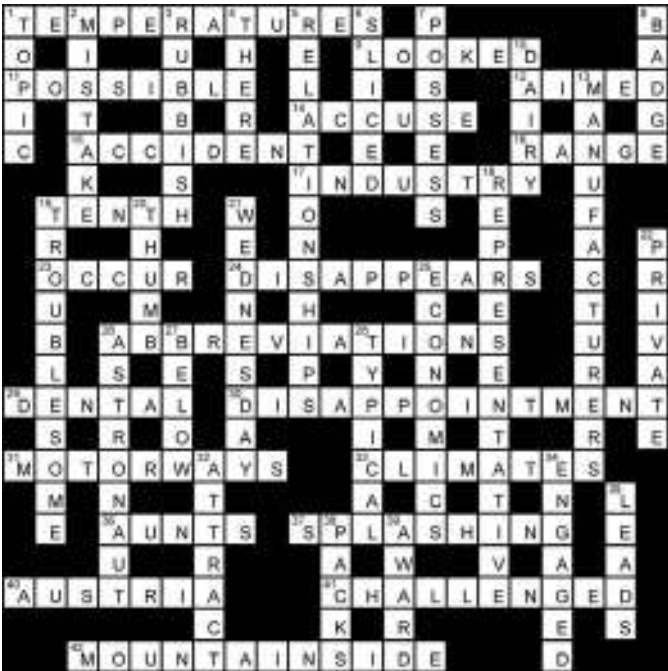
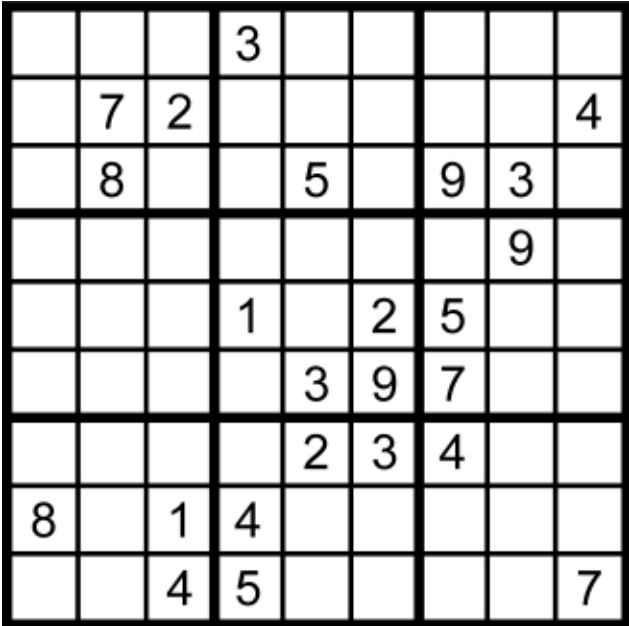
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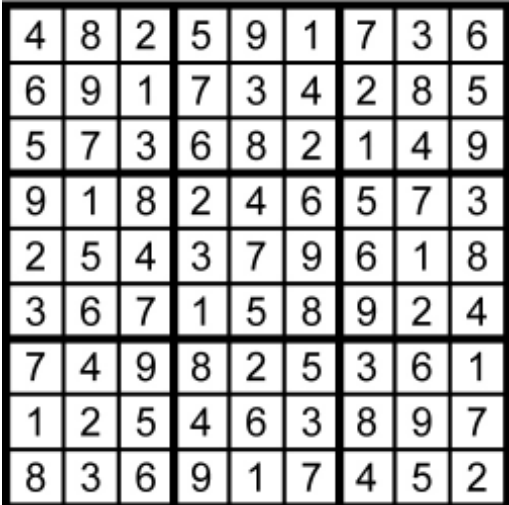
- Across
- 1 Pocket money, fixed money or supplies given (9)
- 7 Thousand times thousand (7)
- 9 Cake flavored with ginger (11)
- 11 Layer of material on the inner side (6)
- 12 Amount equal to something else (10)
- 13 Beethoven's "Choral" Symphony (5)
- 14 Mails (5)
- 15 Nine heavenly bodies going around sun (7)
- 16 Very impressive (11)
- 19 Before the due date (5)
- 20 Achievements (15)
- 23 Propositions to explain a phenomenon (10)
- 26 Gifted ability, skilled in something (8)
- 27 Arithmetic process using times tables (14)
- 29 Higher in rank or by earlier appointment (6)
- 31 Chances, prospects (13)
- 33 Be emphatic, assert (6)
- 35 Morning time (7)
- 36 Using woolen yarn to make things (8)
- 37 Middle of night (8)
- 38 Flowers with yellow disc and white rays (7)
- Down
- 1 Discussion with dividing views, disagreements (9)
- 2 Feeling of being alone (10)
- 3 Concurred (6)
- 4 Situations (13)
- 5 Brief fall of rain or hail (6)
- 6 Complemented at someone's achievement (13)
- 7 Increases by fixed ratios, grows (10)
- 8 Through which man communicates (8)
- 10 Person inclined to engage in risk (11)
- 17 Flow of electrons (11)
- 18 People through birth and marriage (13)
- 21 Cobbler's stock (5)
- 22 Going beyond (9)
- 24 A lot (5)
- 25 Not level (8)
- 27 Sugar ____ (5)
- 28 Ponder, remembering experiences (5)
- 30 Production (6)
- 32 Dander (5)
- 34 Manicurist's concern (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 MAY 6 – MAY 12, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: It is common that I write a particular phrase: your planetary ruler. Astrologers have used this expression forever related to a condition of sun signs. Each sign has a planet in the solar system that represents it. In today's digital world, the planet is analogous to an avatar. The planet's travel symbolizes the conditions through which an Aries or a Libra is traveling this week, month or day. It so happens that some planets, such as Mercury or Venus, act as avatars for more than one sign. This week Venus, the permanent planetary ruler (avatar) of both Taurus and Libra, is moving into the sign of Cancer. So for the next 4 1/2 weeks Venus will also act as a temporary avatar for Cancerians. As the planets move through any given sign, they make easy or challenging aspects to other traveling planets in the zodiac. Thus conditions are smooth or rocky for a time. Think of it like a monopoly board. Once the game is rolling, certain properties that are owned by other players will become costly as the avatar (your board piece) intersects them. Other properties offer free passage or an opportunity to purchase.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Mars, your ruling planet, shifts attention on the 11th to fresh territory. During the next six weeks, your activities will be intensified in the life sector related to vehicles, short distance travels, politics, communications, education, your neighborhood, and siblings. Use caution while driving, especially between the 11th and the 15th.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your ruling planet is Venus, goddess of love and the arts. She moves into a new sector now through June 4. Your attention will be drawn to parties in neighboring areas and with those of your usual environment. Those with siblings may enjoy improved relationship through this period. You'll be drawn to purchase a new vehicle but Mercury turning retrograde soon suggests the timing is poor for now.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Make a special effort to keep up with keys, tickets, and other small items. Your feelings are easily injured right now. On the other hand, you may be the offender, hurting someone else. 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 is of a behavior or a comment.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Venus enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you through June 4. Her presence gives you an air of poise and beauty, and people will simply like how you look. Often when Venus is prominent we become more interested in art forms. She has the power to turn introverts into extroverts for the short period of her journey. We have a greater need and desire to be with others, or they with us.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Aspects particularly favor career and work life. You are in an effective position. Others agree with your guidance and leadership. A project begun near the New Year is showing signs of promise now. At the very least you can see that it is on track to turn out well.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): A false accusation or a rumor about you or your partner may cause you con-

siderable worry at this time. The probability is that it is based only upon the assumption of a third party. The reason you worry is that you and one or more significant others are not communicating well. Concentrate on productive communications and don't carry this fact around in your heart.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): For the next four weeks or so your activities are on display. Others are noticing your performance, so make it great. You may be standing in the limelight. Your leadership gifts come to the foreground at this time. Caretaking of others becomes more prominent.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You will be concluding a cycle of several weeks at this time. Your attention will begin to shift toward issues of intimacy and partnership, joint and corporate financial matters, taxes, and/or estate and business planning.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your mood is expansive and optimistic

this week. It is one of those good-luck times that occasionally happen to the Archers. You have a grasp of the big picture and could use this energy to promote your projects and gain support, or you could simply kick back and enjoy the good feelings.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Aspects favor love life and romance. Relationship(s) to your children are positive. A word of caution: your optimistic attitude and belief that you are right could cause you to become arrogant. If you want others to join your ride, give them a special place on the wagon. Share the glory.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This is not the best week in the romance department. One or the other of you could be ill or unavailable in some way. These things happen sometimes. They rarely represent the end of the relationship. Keep the faith and maintain a positive attitude. There are better times ahead.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): A misunderstanding could develop between you and a close friend or family member. The blame game is useless. Do your best to unwind the thread to the point that it began and start fresh. It is possible that you will have a minor case of laryngitis. Pipes, whether in your body or your house, may need clearing.

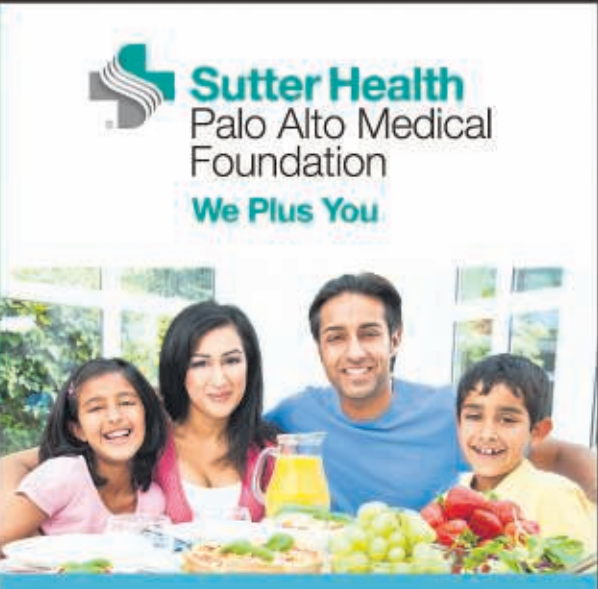
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Eden Garden Club to hold yard and plant sale

SUBMITTED BY EDEN GARDEN CLUB

The Eden Garden Club is holding its annual yard and plant sale on Saturday, May 16, but in a new location this year the Moose Lodge on Rutledge Road in Castro Valley.

There will be a variety of plants and garden items, as well as baked goods. Proceeds help support the club's charitable activities which include grants to local schools for their garden programs and to local nature and education organizations.

The sale will once again include a wide variety of drought tolerant succulents and flowering perennials as well as many vegetable "starts" ready to set out in your garden. (This year, due to the projected high cost of produce, it may be a good idea to grow some of your own veggies!)

All plants have been locally grown by Eden Garden Club members, so they are ready to grow vigorously in



your gardens. As always, knowledgeable club members will be on hand to answer your gardening questions. Everyone is welcome!

Eden Garden Club Yard and Plant Sale
Saturday, May 16

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Brownie Scouts show generosity

SUBMITTED BY KERI STARLING

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CONTINUING EVENTS

Friday, Feb 13 - Saturday, May 16

Trajes Regionales de Mexico
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Collection of costumes from Ballet Folklórico Mexicano
San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Mar 21 - May 16
Annual Spring Show

Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sat: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
Variety of works from over 60 artists
Opening reception Saturday, March 21: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
www.photcentral.org

Saturdays, Mar 21 - Jun 20
Self-Empowerment and Economic Development Program - R

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Improve English language skills, financial literacy, computer, career, and health education
Classes are free; includes lunch and childcare
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments - SAVE
1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 444-6068
SEED@Narika.org
www.save-dv.org

Thursday, Apr 16 - June 11
Spring Curling League \$

7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
Instruction in delivery, sweeping and rules of the game
Registration opens March 19 at 7:00 p.m.
Sharks Ice
44388 Old Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont
(510) 623-7200
membership@bayareacurling.com
www.bayareacurling.com

Saturday, Mar 28 - Sunday, Jun 28

Nature's Duets
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Photography of pair relationships
Artist reception Saturday, March 28: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Thursdays, Fridays & Sundays, Apr 2 thru May 31

Ride the Rails \$
10:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Enjoy a train ride around the farm
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Arts & Entertainment

Thursday, Apr 2 - Sunday, May 31

Patterson House Tours \$
Thurs - Fri: 2:30 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 11:30 a.m.
Docent led tour of Victorian home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Fridays, Apr 3 thru May 22

INDZ - Where Art Meets Heart Series - R
4 p.m.
Cultural visits to various counties
Elementary - Middle School program
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Apr 4 thru May 30

Laugh Track City \$
7 p.m.
Improvised comedy
Made Up Theatre
3392 Seldon Ct., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
www.MadeUpTheatre.com

Saturday, Apr 4 thru May 30

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Wednesdays

3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St.
and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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Farmers’ Market**

Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
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Niles Town Plaza
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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Wednesdays

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June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

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Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
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Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
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Saturdays

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Year-round
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Tuesdays

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Year-round
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3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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**Tuesdays, Apr 14 thru Thurs-
days, Jun 4**

Citizenship Class \$R

7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465
www.face.edu

**Wednesday, Apr 15 - Sunday,
May 24**

In My Own Backyard \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Digital art of Hayward landmarks
Artist reception Saturday,
April 25
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

**Friday, Apr 24 - Sunday,
May 17**

The Nerd \$

Fri - Sun: 8 p.m.

Sun: 2 p.m.

Side-splitting character comedy
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

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May 16**

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7 p.m.

Live musical comedy performance
Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-3414
www.whstheater.com

**Thursday, May 7 - Sunday,
Jun 6**

Glass Art Society Show

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Artist reception Friday, May 8 at 7 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

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June 10**

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Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

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THIS WEEK

Wednesday, May 6

Guest Artist Presentation

7 p.m.
Prehistoric art workshop with Cathe Lieb
 Fremont Art Association
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www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tour campground, picnic area and play-ground
 RSVP for directions
 Coyote Hills Regional Park
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2208
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Wednesday, May 6

Open House \$

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

Thursday, May 7

Student Art Exhibit

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Art work, food and music
 James Logan High School
 1800 H Street, Union City
www.jameslogan.org

Thursday, May 7

Diabetes Matters

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Using lab results to improve health
 Washington Hospital
 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
 (510) 745-6556
www.whhs.com/diabetes

Thursday, May 7 - Friday, May 8

Playwrights Festival \$

8 p.m.
Variety of 10 minute plays
 Smith Center
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 (510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Thursday, May 7

Kayaking for Folks 50 and Over \$R

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Paddling techniques and safety guidelines
 Lake Chabot
 17600 Lake Chabot Rd, Castro Valley
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Thursday, May 7

Senior Health and Wellness Resource Fair

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Healthcare, transportation, and home care vendors
 Kenneth C. Aitken Center
 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 881-6738

Thursday, May 7

East Bay AARP Meeting

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Get acquainted with other seniors
 Newark Senior Center
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
 (510) 489-5345
ebaarp_daffa@yahoo.com

Thursday, May 7

Successful Business Plans

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Strategies for growth and raising capital
 San Lorenzo Village Homes Hall
 377 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
 (510) 538-9678
<http://acsbdc.org/node/201110>

Thursday, May 7

Senior Clipper Card Information Workshop

9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Obtain information and apply for free card
 Newark Senior Center
 7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
 (510) 574-2053

Thursday, May 7

Hayward Education Foundation Hero Dinner \$

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Dinner and awards ceremony
 Golden Peacock Banquet Hall
 24989 Santa Clara Street, Hayward
 (510) 732-2625
admin@haywardhero2015.eventbrite.com

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer

12 noon
Unite with others for public prayer event
 Newark City Hall
 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
 (510) 793-1400
www.newark.org

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer

7 p.m.
Unite for coast to coast public prayer
 First Baptist Church
 6320 Dairy Ave, Newark
 (510) 793-4516

Thursday, May 7

Fiber Arts \$

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Guest artist class
 Fremont Art Association
 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Thursday, May 7

Life Drawing Drop In Session \$

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Nominal fee for model and no instructor
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 37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Friday, May 8

Golf Tournament \$

10 a.m.
Golf, BBQ, cocktails and awards banquet
 Union City Lions Club benefit
 Sunol Valley Golf Club
 6900 Mission Rd., Sunol
 (510) 366-4934
www.uclions.com

Friday, May 8 - Saturday, May 9

Chili Cook-Off and Parade

Fri: 5 p.m.
 Sat: 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Rowell Ranch Rodeo kick off
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Friday, May 8

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7:30 p.m.
Classic and contemporary music wind band
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 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
 (408) 586-3210
<http://milpitascommunityconcertband.yolasite.com/>

Saturday, May 9

Pops in the Park

12 noon
Ohlone Community Band and Tuba Ensemble performance
 Fremont Central Park
 4000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
 (510) 790-5541
www.OhloneCommunityBand.org

Saturday, May 9

USD Open House

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Plant tours, demonstrations and refreshments
 Union Sanitary District
 5072 Benson Rd., Union City
 (510) 477-7500
www.unionsanitary.ca.gov

Saturday, May 9

Introduction to Ba Ji Quan

2 p.m.
Simple Martial Arts
 Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
 (510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, May 9

SAT Practice Test

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tips, strategies and free practice test
 Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
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Saturday, May 9

Wake Up the Farm \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare morning snack for animals
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 9

Rabbit Food \$

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Interact with bunnies
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 9

Afternoon Fun and Games \$

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Stilts, tug-of-war and potato-spoon race
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 9

Farm Moms \$

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Visit hens, ewes and nanny goats
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, May 9

Canine Capers Dog Walk – R

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Enjoy open spaces with your dog
 Garin Regional Park
 1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
 (888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 9

Healthy Kids Fitness Expo

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Rock wall, inflatables, nutritional food
 Silliman Activity Center
 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
 (510) 578-4409
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Saturday, May 9

Cascada de Flores Music Concert

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Inspired by troubadours of Mexico
 Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, May 9

Marshland of Dreams

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Discover past farming and salt production
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0222

Saturday, May 9

Twilight Marsh Walk

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Easy stroll at sunset
Not suitable for young children
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
 (510) 792-0222

Saturday, May 9

Climate Change Restoration Project – R

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Docent led walk and lecture of salt ponds
 Alviso Environmental Education Center
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Broadway West Theatre presents The Diary of Anne Frank



(L to R):Tressa Bender, Louis Schilling, Camille Canlas-LaFlam, Kelly Lotz

SUBMITTED BY
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CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

Broadway West Theatre Company presents the undeniably moving play, “The Diary of Anne Frank,” adapted by Wendy Kesselman and directed by Rachael Campbell, May 15 – June 13.

In this gripping new adaptation from the original stage play by Goodrich and Hackett, newly discovered writings from the diary of Anne Frank, as well as survivor accounts, are interwoven to create a contemporary impassioned story of the lives of people persecuted under Nazi rule.

Performance times are 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There are three Sunday matinees: May 24 and 31 matinee performances begin with a continental brunch (included in price of ticket) at 12:15 p.m. and the show

begins at 1 p.m. The June 7 performance starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments during intermission (included in price of ticket).

Regular ticket prices are \$27 general and \$22 for students, seniors and Theatre Bay Area members. Thursday, May 21, June 4 and 11 performances are \$17 for everyone, with a bargain Thursday (no reservations – first come, first seat) held on May 28 with all tickets \$10. Brunch Sunday performances and opening night are \$27 for everyone. All ticket prices include refreshments.

The Diary of Anne Frank
Friday, May 15 –
Saturday, Jun 13
8 p.m. – Thursday to Saturday
1 p.m. Matinees
May 24, 31 and Jun 7
Broadway West
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(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org
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It's 11:45 p.m. and although it's a school night, nine-year-old Christopher Apy is getting ready for bed. He's just completed another successful performance as Winthrop in “The Music Man” with Contra Costa Musical Theatre in Walnut Creek. “The audience was great again tonight. Nine performances down, eight more to go!” Chris nods with enthusiasm.

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Thursday, May 14, 2015, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Location:
Washington Hospital
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Conrad E. Anderson Auditoriums
2500 Mowry Avenue
Fremont, CA 94538

Celebration Sponsors:

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Musical – Local for his performance as Tobias in “Sweeney Todd” at Ohlone Summerfest.

“There's really nothing else like StarStruck in the Bay Area,” says Chris's and Andrew's mom, Jennifer. “We've met families whose children participate in classes and productions from

ACT in San Francisco to Children's Musical Theatre of San Jose, and it's rare to find a youth performing arts organization in this area that provides both outstanding training and the opportunity to participate in high-quality, professional stage productions.”

StarStruck Theatre's guiding principles include building teamwork, communication and self-esteem in order to enrich the lives of youth. “Fremont families may not realize how lucky we are, to have such a family-oriented, nurturing environment that provides our children with professional-quality training rivaling the best we've found across the country,” says Jennifer. “StarStruck is celebrating its 20th year serving Fremont youth and providing outstanding musical theatre performances for the Tri-City area, and I hope our community benefits from having StarStruck around for many, many more years to come.”

What's next for Chris? Based on work he did last summer, he was called to audition for the role of Michael Banks in “Mary Poppins: The Broadway Musical” at

Woodminster Theatre, a professional theatre company in Oakland, and got the part. StarStruck fans who attend the July 2015 performances will see another familiar face – the part of Jane Banks will be played by the talented StarStruck-trained veteran, 13-year-old Felicia Chang.

For more information about StarStruck classes and camps, and youth auditions for upcoming productions, visit www.starstrucktheatre.org. And show your love and support of StarStruck by attending their 20th Anniversary Celebration Fundraiser on May 30.

**StarStruck 20th Anniversary
Celebration Fundraiser
Anything Can Happen... If You
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Saturday, May 30
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Niles Veterans Hall
37154 Second St, Fremont
(510) 659-1319
www.starstrucktheatre.org
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/starstruck-20th-anniversary-celebration-fundraiser-tickets-16042901751>
Tickets: \$80

Saturday, May 9
Chihuahua Palooza \$
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Low cost pet adoptions
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.haywardanimals.org

Saturday, May 9
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
*“Man with a Movie Camera,” “Young
Oldfield,” “Chess Fever”*
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, May 9
Indo-American Charity Ball \$R
6:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m.
Dinner and entertainment
Doubletree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 468-4680

Saturday, May 9
UC Paws and Tails Festival
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Animal care and adoptions
Kennedy Community Center
1333 Decoto Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5234
http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/police-department/community/animal-services-

Sunday, May 10
Chores for Little Farmers \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare animal treats and clean corrals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 10
Cooking in the Country Kitchen \$
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Use a wood burning stove
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 10
Wax: It's the Bee's Knees \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Make a candle and taste honey
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 10
Lambs, Kids and Piglets, Oh My! \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Fun farm animal facts
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 10
Tussie-Mussie for Mom \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Create a floral message from flowers
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 10
Ethnobotany Hike
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Explore plants for food and medicine
Ages 12+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 10
Salt Marsh Walk
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Docent led stroll around marshlands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Monday, May 11
Hayward Auxiliary Luncheon \$
12 noon
Lunch, bingo and raffle
Eagles Hall
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 785-8174

Monday, May 11
FAME Discontinuance Information Night
6:30 p.m.
Enrollment process, nutrition and special education services
Former FAME student's parents only
Durham Elementary School
40292 Leslie St, Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Tuesday, May 12
College Application Essay Workshop – R
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Discuss topics and techniques
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, May 12
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Explore trails for birds
All levels of experience welcome
Ages 12+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 544-3220

Wednesday, May 13
Counselors in Training Leadership Workshop \$R
5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Gain work experience and volunteer hours
Ages 13 – 18; Register bar# 222833
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.RegeRec.com

Wednesday, May 13
Lunch with Supervisor Richard Valle – R
11:30 a.m.
Seniors discuss community projects
Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 675-5497

Friday, May 15
Sons of Norway Dinner Celebration \$R
6 p.m.
Dinner and entertainment
RSVP by May 8
Hill and Valley Clubhouse
1808 B St., Hayward
(510) 656-3549

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE	
Alameda County Renew books by phone (510) 790-8096 For more information about the Bookmobile call (510) 745-1477 or visit www.aclibrary.org. Times & Stops subject to change	1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO
Tuesday, Apr 28 9:15 – 11:00 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT 4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., FREMONT	Monday, May 4 9:20 – 10:00 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT 10:15 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St., & Jean Dr., UNION CITY 3:05 – 3:25 Alvarado Elementary School, Fredi St. & Smith St., UNION CITY 4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts., Alvarado Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY 5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT
Wednesday, Apr 29 1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, 1510 Via Sonya, SAN LORENZO 2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr., & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Tuesday, May 5 10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY 2:00 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT 2:45 – 3:15 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY 4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY 5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY
Thursday, Apr 30 9:50 – 10:20 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK 1:15 – 1:45 Stellar Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK 2:00 – 3:00 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St, NEWARK	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
Friday, May 1 9:45 – 11:15 Fame Charter School, 16244 Carolyn St, SAN LEANDRO 11:35 – 12:05 Daycare Center Visit – CASTRO VALLEY	Wednesday, May 13 1:45-2:15 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

LIFE ElderCare turns 40



SUBMITTED BY LIFE ELDERCARE

Do you remember 1975? A gallon of gas cost 44 cents, a brand new car was under \$5,000, the Vietnam War ended, and Sony introduced Betamax (Beta-what?). And, LIFE ElderCare was founded.

A feisty lady named Virginia worried back then about her frail, older neighbors. They didn't eat well, and it was wrecking their health and ability to age in their familiar homes. She arranged to get prepared meals from Washington High School, and with some friends, delivered the foil-wrapped plates to elders in need.

Forty years later, we're pretty much doing the same thing; Tri-City neighbors taking care of each other. We started with just Meals on Wheels, but all of our programs - Friendly Visitors, VIP Rides, and Fall Prevention - were created due to other needs we saw when those meals were delivered every day.

This year we are helping almost 1,000 seniors age and thrive in their own homes. The need for our community-based services is, of course, growing along with our aging nation, so join us. If you haven't yet volunteered or donated, do it! It's great work. All of us can be neighbors helping vulnerable neighbors. Thanks to each of you!

Visit www.lifeeldercare.org to find out more about volunteering or donating to LIFE ElderCare.

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Hackett, newly discovered writings
from the diary of Anne Frank, as well
as survivor accounts, are interwoven to
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story of the lives of people persecuted
under Nazi rule. This is an adaptation
for a new generation able to confront
the true horrors of the Holocaust.



May 15 – June 13

(510) 683-9218

www.broadwaywest.org

Broadway West Theatre Company
4000-B Bay St., Fremont

THEATRE

Anne of Green Gables

SUBMITTED BY MEI-WAN CHAI

Share the adventures of Anne Shirley and her “best friend for life” Diana Barry as they travel from childhood to maturity in a heartwarming adaptation of “Anne of Green Gables” by Jody Johnston Davidson, which beautifully captures the highlights of the classic novel. Marilla Cuthbert asks for an orphan boy to help her and her

brother take care of their farm Green Gables, but the orphanage sends Anne with an “e” – an independent, red-headed, freckle-faced girl who changes their lives and touches the hearts of all who come to know and love her.
Center Stage Performing Arts presents “Anne of Green Gables” May 15 through 17 at the Milpitas Community Center. Advance sales tickets can be purchased at



Standing (from left): Jaelen Gonzalez, Disha Yadav, Naomi Coriell, Kaycee Spannagel, Andrew Huynh, Megan Zamora, Jayden Fernando
Sitting: Mina Lawson, Marlena Ngim



First Row: Anevey Millich
2nd Row: Megan Zamora, Andrew Huynh, Rachel Bergado, Jayden Fernando
Back Row: Naomi Coriell, Jessica Steele, Julia Steele, Jaelen Gonzalez

the box office at Milpitas Community Center May 11 through 14 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are also available the day of performances and at www.centerstagepa.org. Performances are Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 16 at 2:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Anne of Green Gables
Friday, May 15 – Sunday May 17
7:00 p.m., matinees at 2:30 p.m.
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 707-7158
www.centerstagepa.org
Tickets: \$12 - \$15

Art's night out—Art's day in

SUBMITTED BY
**BRUCE ROBERTS, HAYWARD
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

An oft-seen t-shirt these days reads “Earth without art is just Eh.” Imagine then the similarity to a school without art. “Eh?” Hayward’s Leadership Public High School had no art class when it began. Students were there—a beginning freshman class—to strengthen their academics: English, Math, and Science.

However, by the time that first class became seniors, the need for art was apparent. Now, Art Teacher, David Keating has been there seven years as the school’s only art teacher. At first, he only had one level of art. However, a more advanced class has been added this year and the school’s more visual learners are ecstatic.

Additionally, on a campus built as an elementary school, his art class has now moved to a former kindergarten room. The former outdoor kids’ playground is now an outdoor art workshop: a place to spray, to dry, and to enjoy working outdoors.

And, a large new study hall has provided wall space for the art students to display their work. In early February, they even had their very first, “Art’s Night Out!” with family and community invited to view their work.

This display was made possible through a grant from the Hayward Education Foundation (H.E.F.). Art galleries require paintings or drawings to be matted, to give the work a professional appearance. To make this



Teacher David Keating is proud of his new mat machine

possible, last year Mr. Keating applied for an H.E.F. grant with the hope of acquiring a mat-cutting machine. Now, that Keating had his grant request fulfilled, students can mat their own work, and the results are impressive.

The Hayward Education Foundation provided 38 grants totaling over \$22,000 last year. These grants supported classrooms all over Hayward, from public to private, from kindergarten through high school, and in virtually all areas of the curriculum.

For the past 31 years, the Hayward Education Foundation has granted nearly one million dollars to Hayward teachers. By supporting talented classroom teachers H.E.F. has provided them the tools to enhance their creativity and to implement the kind of lessons that students remember all of their lives.

For more information, visit <http://www.hayward-education-foundation.info/>

Do you have information about Ruby's Place?

SUBMITTED BY VERA CIAMMETTI

Please help Ruby’s Place (formerly Emergency Shelter Program, ESP) write our 43 year history! We would appreciate any stories about your experience with the shelter, any photos and any information about Mrs. Salome Phillips Cannon, who apparently was a driving force in the creation of ESP. If you have any information you’d like to share, please contact Larissa at Ruby’s Place – info@rubysplace.org or (510) 581 – 5626. www.rubysplace.org
Thank you to the community!

Fremont high schools ranked among nation's best

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) high schools were named among the “Top 100 public high schools” in the San Francisco Bay Area and State of California, as well as the country as a whole, according to recent rankings.

San Francisco’s KRON TV, posted rankings from Pittsburgh-based, Niche, a web company that ranks schools and colleges throughout the United States. Niche’s Best Academics – Public High Schools in America, was sourced from “various government and public data sets, Niche’s own proprietary data, and over 1.4 million opinion-based surveys.” Best Academics ranks 10,907 public high schools based on key achievement statistics and survey data. A high ranking indicates that the school has diverse, high-achieving students who are very happy with the quality of education, the teachers are intelligent and engaging, and the students go on to great colleges.

Among schools ranked in the San Francisco Bay Area, FUSD’s Mission San Jose High School placed number one, followed by Irvington High School at 13th, American High School at 30th, Washington High School at 44th and Kennedy High School at 69th. In all of California, Mission San Jose placed 6th and Irvington 57th. Nationally, Mission San Jose ranked 18th among the nearly 11,000 schools that received scores.

“Our goal is to provide every student, in each of our schools, the very best educational opportunity that will pave the way for success in college and a career,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. “To see this effort reflected in both local and national rankings is very rewarding to all our students and staff.”

For more information, visit www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Silicon Valley gives

SUBMITTED BY INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER

On Tuesday, May 5, India Community Center (ICC) preschool will participate in Silicon Valley Gives, a 24-hour online event to raise funds for the expansion and improvement of our preschool program. Help us reach the goal of \$50,000 to take the first step toward remodeling our preschool facility.

What we will achieve with your support:

A new playground

A new and safe outdoor equipment and play area

Get licensed to use an additional space to expand our classroom capacity by 860 sq. ft.

Hire two additional certified instructors to increase the number of enriched activities on a daily basis

Start a process for transitional Kindergarten classroom for our students

You could also dedicate a donation to your favorite school teacher, and we will honor your contribution and pay a tribute to your teacher on our social media. Our staff has volunteered to be a part of Silicon Valley Gives at the Microsoft store in Westfield Valley Fair to support our ICC preschool. Please stop by and show your support, which will put more smiles on the face of our preschoolers and maintain the level of excellence that our preschool is known for.

You may donate at <http://svgives.razoo.com/story/India-Community-Center>.

Silicon Valley Gives
Tuesday, May 5
10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Microsoft Store
Westfield Valley Fair

2855 Stevens Creek Blvd Ste 1135, Santa Clara
<http://svgives.razoo.com/story/India-Community-Center>

Sun Gallery recognized for environmental outreach

SUBMITTED BY SUN GALLERY

The Sun Gallery has won the 2015 City of Hayward Environmental Award, which recognizes businesses, schools, organizations, and residents for exceptional environmental leadership. The award honors those who demonstrate efforts related to sustainability in categories such as energy efficiency and conservation, renewable energy, waste diversion (good recycling and composting practices), water conservation, and environmental education. Sun Gallery was one of six winners of the 32nd annual award and was honored for its efforts in environmental education, activities, and outreach into the community.

“I’m very excited about this award,” said Sun Gallery’s Executive Director Dorsi Diaz. “The gallery staff has been putting a great deal of effort into environmental education within the community, teaching families about climate change and the drought through interactive art classes and exhibits. It takes all of us working together to learn from each other on how to be better stewards of the Earth.”



Last year the gallery held an exhibit on climate change called, “A Volatile Terrain: The Art of Climate Change,” which had both local and international involvement. In addition to the show there were also live Skype events with Professor Paul Beckwith from the University of Ottawa, a 55” sea inch level rise workshop with HARD recreation supervisor Jenifer Koney called, “What? Sharks in my Backyard?!” and sessions with Professor Guy McPherson about abrupt climate change and methane. Currently the gallery has a new show running until May 30 called, “Troubled Waters: Drought and Change” featuring both local and international environmental artists.

The City of Hayward is committed to environmental stewardship and is working to create a more sustainable community. That includes recognizing those who aim to reduce Hayward’s environmental footprint. Additional 2015 Environmental Award winners include the Cannery Café, Way To Be, Cal-State East Bay, Sugar Bowl Bakery, and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. The winners received a placard of recognition from Mayor Barbara Halliday at a City Council meeting held April 21.

The Sun Gallery is located at 1015 E Street in Hayward. Visit online at www.SunGallery.org.

Rowell Ranch Rodeo



SUBMITTED BY ROWELL RANCH RODEO

Besting the field of four contestants, Hayward resident Morgan Nicodemus will reign as Miss Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo, 2015. In a day long competition Nicodemus competed in horsemanship, personal interviews, and public speaking.

Nicodemus is 20 years old and currently attends Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with plans to obtain a degree in Agricultural Business. She is a member of the Ag Business Management Club and competes in ranch horse classes, trail classes, and cattle sortings.

As rodeo queen and hostess of the 95th annual Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo, Nicodemus will travel the state promoting the rodeo as well as our community, inviting rodeo fans to spend a fun-filled weekend in the Bay Area and enjoying all it offers.

The first of her many duties during rodeo week will be the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade on Saturday, May 9. Following the parade she will be signing autographs and giving roping lessons in front of Rowell’s Saddlery on Castro Valley Boulevard.

The Rotary Club of Castro Valley will be kicking off rodeo week with the annual Chili Cook-off on May 8. Various rodeo events will be held throughout the week leading up to the main events on May 16 and 17 at the Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park. All events are held at Rowell Ranch with the exception of the parade.

For more information on rodeo events or to purchase tickets, call (510) 581-2577 or visit www.rowellranchrodeo.com. Tickets are also available at the gate during the events or can be purchased in advance at Rowell’s Saddlery, 3473 Castro Valley Boulevard.

Chili Cook-off
Friday, May 8
5 p.m.
Tickets: \$25 family pack
www.cvchilicookoff.com

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Parade
Saturday, May 9
10 a.m.
Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley
Free
www.rowellranchrodeoparade.com

Celebrity Team Penning and BBQ
Wednesday, May 13
3 p.m.: Contestant Check In
4 p.m.: Team Penning
Tri-Tip BBQ immediately following
Team Penning: Free; BBQ: \$20 (advanced tickets required for BBQ)

Cowgirl Picnic
Thursday, May 14
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Tickets: \$50

Local Team Roping
Thursday, May 14
5 p.m.
Free

Rockin’ Bull Bash
Friday, May 15
5:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$15 - \$19

Rowell Ranch Rodeo
Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17
10 a.m.
Tickets: \$15 - \$21

Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park
9275 Dublin Canyon Rd, Hayward
(510) 581-2577
www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Spring Music Recital

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department announced that it will be hosting the annual Spring Music Recital for the department’s Private Music Instruction class on Friday, May 15. Students will perform selections from piano and voice study prepared by private music instructor Kurt Weaver. A reception of light refreshments will be held directly following the performance. This event is free and open to the public.

Private Music Instruction is a music study class offered

through the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department. This popular class is offered Monday and Friday afternoons throughout the year for youth, teens and adults. For more information or to register for a class, please contact the Marina Community Center at (510) 577-6080.

Spring Music Recital
Friday, May 15
5 p.m.
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd,
San Leandro
(510) 577-6085
swallace@sanleandro.org
Free

Community Pow Wow

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Native American Studies Program invites the community to attend the 4th Annual Spring Community Pow Wow on Saturday, May 16 at Washington High School.

All are welcome to this free, public event in celebration of Native American culture. Enjoy the sounds of drums and singers, watch the dancers dressed in their colorful regalia, shop for Native American items at vendor booths, and sample ethnic foods and beverages. All drummers and dancers are welcome to participate. The event will begin with a Gourd Dance at 11 a.m., followed by

the Pow Wow at 12 noon. The purpose of the Native American Studies Program (NASP) is to support Native American students in the Fremont Unified School District so that they will be able to meet the challenging State academic achievement standards. Through academic and cultural studies, we provide a safe, equitable and positive learning experience. For more information, call (510) 797-2681.

Community Pow Wow
Saturday, May 16
11 a.m.
Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 797-2681
Free





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more for full week is \$200 flat

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9am - 3pm (Must Bring lunch)
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*sign up for full weeks and 2nd
child is 50%off; Family of 3 or
more for full week is \$400 flat

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WWW.TOPFLIGHTFREMONT.NET
5127 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(in the corner near New India Bazar)

SPORTS

Annual Golf Tournament fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY DAVE GARGES

The 2nd annual golf tournament on Friday, May 8 at Sunol Valley Golf Club hosted by the Lions Club of Union City and the New Haven Schools Foundation will be helping a number of great causes. Proceeds from the event will benefit education, youth activities, and local community service projects.

Fun and games will be the order of the day, with contests taking place around the course, including a Hole-in-One extravaganza sponsored by Executive Phone Services. All par three holes will offer a prize for anyone whose ball hits the cup in one stroke, but golfers making this shot on the featured hole will win a \$10,000 Pebble Beach Golf Excursion grand prize. The package includes four days and three nights at the Pebble Beach Lodge or the Inn at Spanish Bay, green fees at all three resort golf courses, and \$1,000 in cash.

The tournament will conclude with a 19th-Hole cocktail reception, buffet dinner, and an awards presentation. A silent auction and raffle will give attendees the opportunity to win premium golf clubs, gourmet food and wine, baskets, dinner certificates, and much more. Non-golfers are invited to attend the cocktail reception and awards dinner.

The cost for the 18-hole tournament is \$125 per golfer, which includes a cart, lunch, dinner, and a souvenir golf cap. Foursomes are encouraged, but partial teams and solo players are welcome to register and be teamed up with others.

Sponsors include Bill Stone Allstate Agency, Backyard Bayou, Cathay Bank, Deep Eddy Vodka, Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci, Fremont Bank, Masonic Homes/Acacia Creek, Medspa 29, Mission Peak Business Products, Republic Services, Sign-a-Rama, New Haven Unified School District Co-Superintendent Arlando Smith and Wendy Gdalewicz, Southern Wine and Spirits, Lions Greg and Laura Stewart, and Washington Hospital. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available for businesses and organizations.

2nd Annual Memorial Golf Tournament
Friday, May 8
10 a.m.: Registration
12 p.m.: Shotgun Start
5 p.m.: 19th-Hole Cocktails & Banquet
Sunol Valley Golf Club
6900 Mission Rd, Sunol
(510) 366-4934
www.uclions.com
\$125 per player; \$35 dinner only

Life West Gladiators head for the finals



Rugby
SUBMITTED BY DR. BRIAN FLANNERY, DC

The highly anticipated battle of Northern California Rugby Division II heavyweights took place May 25th at Danny Nunn Park in Sacramento with the Life West Gladiators prevailing over the Sacramento Capitals, 73 – 10. The victory earned the Gladiators their second straight Northern California championship; their first in Division II.

The Gladiators were determined to start the game with discipline and intensity and followed form by attacking the Capitals from the start and held up the pressure at full throttle; never allowing the Capitals to gain advantage or execute their game plan.

Adriaan Ferris, Gladiators Men's Coach, was unsurprisingly pleased with the win and reflected on a job well done. He said, "The team is showing its

potential and the players are becoming aware of their strength as a collective. We stuck to the game plan and came away with a comprehensive win."

Despite winning convincingly against all teams in the NorCal league, Coach Ferris is acutely aware of what lies ahead.

"We are excited about the next game in the play-off series; we will recalibrate this week and prepare effectively for the Pacific North Championship," noted Ferris. The Gladiators will face The Pacific Northwest champs Snake River, who successfully won their fourth straight league championship, beating Oregon Sports Union, 26 – 15.

The Pacific North Championship match will be held May 9th at Cal Maritime Academy in Vallejo, CA and promises to be a battle from start to finish.

For more information on Life West Rugby, please visit www.lifewestrugby.com.



Stone, Hebert earn All-CCAA honors

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay sophomore Adam Stone was voted to the 2014-15 All-California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) First Team, the conference office announced April 28th. Senior A.J. Hebert was also honored as an All-CCAA Honorable Mention selection.

Stone is the first Pioneer to make the first team since Chris Herzog in 2012-13. He has had an impressive sophomore season, leading the team and ranking fourth among CCAA players with a 73.27 scoring average. Stone finished in the top 10 of four tournaments this seasons and captured individual championships at the Chico State Wildcat Classic and the UC San Diego SoCal Intercollegiate.

Hebert nabs an All-CCAA selection in his fourth year with the Pioneers. The Pleasanton native has had his best season in 2014-15, posting a 74.80 scoring average and three top-10 finishes. He shot the team's lowest single round of the year with a 65 at the Coyote Classic in San Bernardino.



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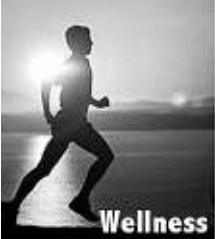
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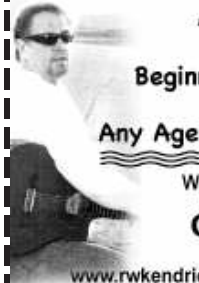
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Roshni Iyer named Spirit of Sport Award winner

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

Recognizing a high school career of success in and out of the classroom, Fremont’s Mission San Jose High School senior Roshni Iyer has been named a 2014-15 Winter/Spring Spirit of Sport winner by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF). The CIF/SUBWAY Spirit of Sport Award recognizes student-athletes who have demonstrated the 16



principles of Pursuing Victory with Honors, are active in school and community service and exhibit leadership qualities. Iyer, the lead player and team captain for the Mission San Jose Badminton team for the past four years, is involved with the MSJHS Key Club, and also serves as a tutor in math and science at her school. “I come from the world of athletes where every point matters and you never give up,” Iyer said in a CIF press release. “I

apply the ‘one point at a time’ mantra and the divide-and-conquer approach to solving problems in every walk of life, be it in academics, sports, or community service. Badminton has taught me to stay committed, focused and competitive. These skills have motivated me to strive for the best in everything I do.” “What sets Roshni apart from most students who have achieved equal success is her ability to stay focused while maintaining the daily

challenges and demands of school, sports, and the leadership roles she maintains in her daily life,” praised Mission San Jose Athletic Director Thomas Thomsen. “Her positive mental outlook along with her unselfish nature transcends that of most student-athletes her age. Roshni is truly one of a kind.” This award recognizes one male and one female student-athlete during each season of sport. Winners of this award will receive \$2,000.

Fishing Day participants honored

SUBMITTED BY
FRANK DE SMIDT

Three 4th Grade Milpitas Rose School students were honored Friday, May 1, 2015 by the Milpitas Rotary Club for their Fishing Day stories following their Fishing Day experience on Saturday, March 7, 2015 held at Spring Valley Pond in

Ed Levin Park. Students assembled in the Rose School gym for this event conducted by Fishing Day Chair John Jay assisted by Rotary President Eric Emmanuele, Police Commander Daryl Sequeria, and Fire Battalion Chief Brian Stelling. The Penmanship Award, “Without good penmanship the

best story or idea could not be read”, was won by Clare Sanchez. The Voice Award, “A writer’s voice is what keeps a reader reading”, was won by Mimi Huynh. And the Originality Award, “All stories start with a good idea”, was won by Dawn Betner. All three winners were also awarded very nice prizes.



(Back Row) Chair John Jay, Police Commander Daryl Sequeria, Milpitas Rotary President Eric Emmanuele, and Fire Battalion Chief Brian Stelling with our three story winners (front L-R) holding their winner’s prizes; Dawn Betner, Mimi Huynh, and Clare Sanchez.

The James Logan report

Softball	Rios 12, 2 R, HBP, RBI? Sandoval 23, 2 R, 3B, RBI? Mello 22, 2 R, 2 BB, 2 RBI, SB
April 28, 2015	April 30, 2015
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Logan	Davis 12, R, 2B, 2 RBI

Vikings upend Warriors

Softball
SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Mission San Jose Warriors are upbeat about this season as they welcomed veteran players back this year. Early at bats in their game with the Irvington Vikings on April 28th indicated a renewed offensive attack as they scored in the first inning, but the Irvington Vikings were up to the task, dominating the diamond and field from then on. However, the Warrior future may be bright as Georgia Pope went 1 for 1 at the plate with an RBI and Agnes Zhou and Shahana Nassery, were both 1 for 2 on the day.



Baseball Pioneer Report

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

April 26, 2015
Call’s gem clinches second straight series

Freshman Jacob Call picked up his first collegiate victory on April 26th, leading the Cal State East Bay baseball team to a series-clinching 4-1 win over Chico State at Nettleton Stadium. The red-hot Pioneers (17-26, 14-22 CCAA) have now won 10 of their last 13 games after taking three out of four from the Wildcats (18-25, 17-23 CCAA). Chico State started the day by celebrating a large contingent of seniors prior to their

final game, but it was East Bay celebrating in the end after winning their second straight series in California Collegiate Athletic Association play. May 1, 2015 Pioneers edge Stanislaus in series opener The Cal State East Bay baseball team pulled out a 6-5 victory over visiting Cal State Stanislaus on May 1st in the opener of the final California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) series of the season. Senior Michael Pope had a strong outing in the final start of his collegiate career, and the Pioneers emerged from an eventful eighth inning with a one-run lead, which junior Cole Compton protected in the ninth inning to earn his first save.



Jacob Call was dominant at Chico State on April 26th to get his first victory of the year



Local student included in journalism award

SUBMITTED BY JAZMINE ROBLES

Broadcasters at WSOU 89.5 FM, the student-run radio station at Seton Hall University, have taken first and second place honors in the annual Garden State Journalists Association (GSJA) awards competition. WSOU sports director Clayton Collier earned first place in the Sports Radio category for his produced introduction to the Seton Hall vs. Wichita State Men’s Basketball game. Second place in the same category also went to WSOU, with Collier picking up his second award along with Vince Paoella and Rohit Ravi, a junior journalism major from Fremont. For the second-place winning entry, Collier provided play-by-play, Paoella the color commentary, and Ravi was the board operator and technical producer. Ravi stated, “I was pleasantly surprised when we took second place but not shocked because of all the opportunities that WSOU has given me throughout my time here at Seton Hall. “Whether it is through the sports or music departments, there is always something new I learn and experience every time I walk through those doors.” WSOU general manager Mark Maben added, “In the Garden State Journalists Association awards competition, Seton Hall students compete against professional broadcasters.” For more information, visit www.gsjournalists.com.

May 2, 2015 CSUEB sweeps doubleheader to notch Ralston’s 100th win The Cal State East Bay baseball team continued its late-season hot streak on May 2nd by sweeping a doubleheader at Cal State Stanislaus. The Pioneers won by final scores of 14-7 and 6-4 in their final road contests of the 2015 season. East Bay has now won 13 of its last 16 games to improve to 20-26 for the season and 17-22 in the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA). The second victory of the day was a milestone for head coach Bob Ralston, as he reached 100 career victories. The Pioneer skipper accomplished that feat in just under four seasons, and he holds the best winning percentage in program history (.521).

Government Briefs

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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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

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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
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www.ci.newark.ca.us

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

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

WATER/SEWER

Alameda County Water District
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www.acwd.org

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(866) 403-2683
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
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(510) 477-7503
www.unionsanitary.com

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(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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

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

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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5715 Musick Ave., Newark
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
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San Lorenzo Unified School Board
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www.slzsd.org

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

BART to hold telephone townhall

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

BART officials will hold its first ever telephone town hall meeting and webcast on Thursday, May 7 from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., to offer the public the opportunity to ask questions about BART’s budget which is currently being developed for adoption before July 2015.

BART’s proposed Fiscal Year 2016 Budget prioritizes efforts to increase passenger capacity, improve on-time performance and station cleanliness, and to address concerns raised by customers in the latest customer satisfaction survey.

BART officials will take questions from participants who call in live. There is also an online webcast feature that allows you to submit a question in writing during the event and watch along live from a computer. You can also simply listen in if you would rather not ask a question.

The telephone town hall will include a few quick polls to gauge the public’s priorities and an overview of the planned January 1, 2016, 3.4 percent inflation based fare increase to help fund new train cars, a new train control system, and a new maintenance facility.

BART has a combined operating and capital budget of almost \$1.6 billion. The operating budget pays for things like running the trains, buying electricity and making routine repairs. The capital budget goes towards things like buying new rail cars, replacing escalators and earthquake safety retrofits.

Here’s what you need to know to participate:

Sign up in advance to get an invitation to join (we will ask for your name, phone number and zip code).
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We will call the phone number you provide on May 7 at 6:30 p.m. Just answer our call to be automatically connected to the live Telephone Town Hall Meeting.

A Spanish Simulcast is also available by dialing (888) 400-9342 at 6:30 p.m. on May 7.

If you would rather call into the townhall yourself without signing up in advance you can call (855) 269-4484 at 6:30 p.m. on May 7.

Finally, on May 7, you can join the webcast at: http://cast.teletownhall.us/web_client/?id=BART

Bike to Work & School Day

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council announced that the City of San Leandro is proud to be a sponsor of the upcoming Bike to Work/School Day event, which is set for Thursday, May 14 throughout the Bay Area.

“I can’t stress enough what an important role biking and walking can play in our community,” noted Mayor Cutter. “Incorporating these routines into our daily lives and leaving your car at home can help in so many ways, from enhancing our own personal health, to reducing traffic congestion and helping to sustain our Earth. I encourage anyone who is able, to join me in biking or walking to work or school on May 14.”

As part of the event, Mayor Cutter and Council Member Corina Lopez will lead a mile-long bike ride between Memorial Park (located at 1105 Bancroft Avenue) and the San Leandro BART station commencing at 8 a.m. Dr. Sheila Donnelly, D.C. of Healing Hands Chiropractic Studio, will be hosting an energizer station there. During the morning commute from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., the San Leandro Engineer-

ing and Transportation Department will host an additional energizer station at the San Leandro BART station, which is one of 82 such stations being set up throughout the Bay Area. Complimentary water, juice, coffee and pastries will be available for participating bicyclists.

Bike East Bay (formerly known as the East Bay Bicycle Coalition) will provide all energizer stations with musette bags filled with goodies, coupons and bike-related information for distribution to cyclists. Brochures for other City-sponsored programs for bicyclists and pedestrians also will be available for pick up.

Several local schools will be participating too, including McKinley, Garfield, Washington, and Roosevelt Elementary Schools of the San Leandro Unified School District, as well as Corvallis Elementary School of the San Lorenzo Unified School District.

**Bike to Work/School Day in San Leandro
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Environmental Award Winners

SUBMITTED BY VERA DAHLE-LACAZE

The City of Hayward is pleased to announce the single-family residents, multi-family property owners, schools and businesses who received the City of Hayward’s 2015 Annual Environmental

Awards. Each of the awardees was recognized at the special City Council presentation, held on April 21 at City Hall.

The awards honor residents and property managers of multi-family homes for excellent environmental practices, such as their participation in the City-sponsored residential recycling pro-

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Repositioning Retail for a New Generation

By CHRISTINA BRIGGS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER

When the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) (www.icsc.org) convened in Fremont again this year for the annual Northern California Alliance program, the theme was “Repositioning Large-scale Retail Assets.” Rapidly changing dynamics in retail coupled with the rise of the millennial generation are forcing owners and managers of our region’s major retail assets to think about how to stay relevant. The event featured an expert panel — with representatives from a traditional mall, an urban downtown district, and a large power center — that discussed their strategies for evolution.

Rick Hearn, VP of Leasing for Vestar Properties

Vestar Properties assumed management of Fremont’s Pacific Commons Shopping Center in 2013 and was immediately confronted with an interesting question: How do you continue to improve upon an already successful retail center? Just 10 years old, Pacific Commons presented well and had been experiencing leasing success and strong rents. From Vestar’s point of view, deep engagement with the community, the City, and the retail community was key to understanding how consumer needs and preferences had changed so that they could adapt the center accordingly.

For Pacific Commons, elements like wayfinding signage, updated (more drought-friendly) landscaping, refreshed building facades, and activated plaza spaces will enhance the center and better align it with the newest phase, The Block.

Mike Rhode, General Manager of Vallco Shopping Mall

Mike Rhode made no bones about the fact that Cupertino-based Vallco Mall is ready for reinvention. Despite its prime Silicon Valley location, the

strength of Stanford Shopping Center to the north and Westfield Valley Fair less than five miles away to the south makes for daunting competition. In addition, fractured ownership among three of its department stores made it nearly impossible for any single buyer to negotiate a sale of the entire site ... until now.

Sand Hill Properties has successfully assembled all 50 acres and is in the process of creating a plan to redevelop the site. Recognizing the true value of Cupertino real estate (think Apple Campus) and equally strong demographics, it sees this as an incredible opportunity to take a “blank canvas” and start fresh. Sand Hill is preparing a plan in close partnership with the community that will likely include a mix of retail, residential, office, and other amenities. Rhode suggested that entertainment and tapping into the innovation spirit will be key drivers for this project — a truly unique situation that is probably not replicable anywhere else.

Steve Snider, District Manager of Downtown Oakland Association

In 2009, the Downtown Oakland Association launched a property-based business improvement district to help revitalize the area, which struggled with graffiti, loitering, and general blight. Few people expected what a transformation these efforts would lead to — today Downtown Oakland is recognized as one of the hottest Bay Area urban districts.

With strong property owner cooperation and a \$2.5 million budget, the district has undertaken various right-of-way beautification projects, safety campaigns, and arts events like “First Fridays.” Key to the success of the program has been the Association’s “Ambassador Program,” where team members are “hired for personality and trained for skills.” As the face of the program, these individuals have created a sense of hospitality in Downtown, and the grassroots nature of this work has attracted swarms of new businesses to the area.

gram. Schools and businesses are also honored for their implementation of energy efficiency and water conservation measures, waste reduction, reuse, and recycling programs, as well as environmental education activities.

Schools recognized for their environmental stewardship efforts at the ceremony included Cesar Chavez Middle School, Faith-Ringgold School of Arts and Science, and Lea’s Christian School.

Residents who were recognized during the ceremony include: Ofa Hoko, Pearl Mazzini, Donald & Susan Stucklik, Stan Newman, Dorothy Hair, Russel Hutchison, Shahla Azimi, Oscar Rodriguez, Alba Sanchez, and Roger and Linda Decker. Also recognized were property managers of Mayten Manor Senior Living, University Hill Condominiums, Vista Del Plaza Apartments, Orange Tree Apartments, Bon Tanna Apartments and Paraiso Apartments.

The awards to businesses were co-sponsored by the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Businesses recognized for demonstrating outstanding environmental leadership in the Hayward community were Cannery Café, Way To Be Designs, Sugar Bowl Bakery, Sun Gallery, California State University East Bay and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to those businesses that received the award, five businesses were recognized for their diligent efforts in sustainability and their participation in the nomination process. These organizations include AC Transit, Sun Deep Cosmetics, Latinos and Latinas with a Purpose, Case Industries and Annabelle Candy Company.

The City of Hayward thanks all who participated in the award process, and encourages residents, schools and businesses to continue their efforts to create a healthy and sustainable community.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Nightlife

"No place of entertainment outside the downtown district, may cause, permit or maintain amplified sound audible beyond 75 feet from the structure containing the place of entertainment between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m."

However, for nightclubs and entertainment venues within the downtown district (that includes residential units), the ordinance is relaxed to allow "exterior noise levels." Classification separates POE licensed commercial activities into those enterprises that feature alcohol and live entertainment as the primary use and others where live entertainment is "incidental."

On the surface of this proposal, noise modifications appear to address the goal of "a vibrant urban mixed-use district that will serve businesses and residents, as well as visitors." However, with emergence of Warm Springs and revitalization needs in the historic districts, is it wise to single out downtown for special treatment? An ordinance that addresses noise restrictions in one area that includes residential units should be applicable to all such areas on a case by case basis. Is it the goal of Staff and Council to restrict and contain nightlife to only one area of the City?

When the City of Fremont purports to encourage "the development of arts and culture and recognizes that live entertainment establishments support such activities," restriction to one small area

when its borders extend over 90 square miles, is overkill. Even with the recognition that poor management can result in excessive noise and disorderly conduct, enforcement measures can limit and, if infractions are serious, remove the license of an offending establishment.

Some bars and taverns are ripe for mayhem and disorder, encouraging patronage by those more interested in irresponsible behavior than a social venue. But others such as wine bars, jazz clubs and entertainment centered facilities are focused in a different direction. Although problems can arise, the venue's focus is on a convivial atmosphere conducive to a pleasant experience.

If the proposed modifications to this ordinance are used to address the nightlife of the City of Fremont, why segregate downtown from other possible venues? Nightlife is a critical part of Fremont; let's let it thrive!

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Family in the weeds of a good deed

SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG
PHOTOS BY NICOLE CANTU

Being first and second graders at John Gomes Elementary School in Fremont, brothers Nicholas and Zachary were too young to join the school's Eco Club when club members planted bulbs at Gomes Garden in December last year. This, however, did not stop the boys from doing their share in making the campus a



better place for all. When they saw that the garden was infested with weeds, they felt something needed to be done. So on a February afternoon, Nicholas and Zachary brought their family, along with some gardening gloves and tools, to start beautifying the flower bed. Gomes Garden did not have to wait until Earth Day for an impressive makeover! Here's a lesson to learn from the Stark family's three generations any day can be a Make a Difference Day!

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City of Hayward celebrates Building Safety

SUBMITTED BY JADE KIM

Building safety is important no matter where you live. It’s even more essential when your city shares a name with one of the country’s most volatile earthquake faults. To that end, the City of Hayward will be conducting a public awareness campaign throughout the month of May to celebrate National Building Safety Month. The highlight of the effort will be Building Safety Awareness Day at City Hall on May 18.

The theme of this year’s campaign is “Resilient Communities Start with Building Codes.” Each week of May spotlights a specific area of building safety in an effort

to help individuals, families and businesses understand what it takes to create safe, resilient, sustainable structures where we live, work and play.

Weekly themes during Building Safety Month are: May 4-10, “Don’t Get Burned—Build to Code;” May 11-17, “Bounce Back Faster from Disaster—Build to Code;” May 18-24, “Water Safe, Water Smart—Build to Code;” and May 25-31 “Save Energy—Build to Code.

Building Safety Awareness Day
Monday, May 18
11a.m. - 1 p.m.
Hayward City Hall
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 583-8520

Fremont takes steps toward a sustainable community

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF FREMONT

In addition to Fremont’s participation in the Georgetown University Energy Prize Competition, the City recently completed the replacement of 351 existing high pressure sodium (HPS) streetlights with light emitting diode (LED) streetlights.

The replaced street lights run along Mowry Avenue (from the Interstate 880 interchange to Peralta Boulevard) and along Walnut Avenue/Argonaut Way (from Mowry Avenue to Mission Boulevard).

In addition to contributing to Fremont’s sustainability efforts, the project will reduce electrical



consumption by 130,000 kWh per year and help save an estimated \$16,400 per year on electrical costs. Each of these represents approximately a 50 percent reduction compared to the City’s existing conditions!

But wait, the project isn’t over yet! Fremont is planning to convert the remaining 14,753 street-

lights and 761 community park lights to LED, which will result in more than \$700,000 in annual electricity savings.

This street light project is just another step in the right direction as Fremont strives to conserve resources and build a more sustainable future.

Rent Review Board applicants

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro is seeking applicants to fill current and upcoming vacancies for all five seats on the Rent Review Board: two tenants that rent in a residential property in San Leandro, two landlords that own rental property in San Leandro, and one San Leandro resident that is neither a tenant nor a landlord.

The City of San Leandro’s Rent Review Board was formed in 2001 to make non-binding recommendations and assist in negotiating mutually agreeable rent increase disputes between tenants and landlords. The board is comprised of five members who are appointed by the City Council. Members serve staggered four-year terms. The board meets on an as-needed basis on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at

City Hall. Excepting landlord representatives, interested candidates must be registered voters as well as residents of San Leandro.

Interested individuals should submit an application and supplemental questionnaire as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, May 15. The application and supplemental questionnaire are available electronically from the Boards and Commissions page. Hard copies are available at the City Manager’s office on the second floor of City Hall, located at 835 East 14th Street, and may also be requested by mail by contacting the City Clerk’s Office at (510) 577-3366. It is anticipated that the Mayor and City Council will appoint members on July 6.

For information, please contact City Clerk Tamika Greenwood (510) 577-3367 or tgreenwood@sanleandro.org.

Hayward City Council

April 28, 2015

Presentations:

A proclamation was presented to Eden Housing in recognition of the 19th annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week from May 8-17.

Hayward Youth Commission presented the citywide youth survey results. Visit www.hayward-ca.gov/city-government/city-council-meetings/rp/2015/cca042815-P00.pdf for the full report.

Consent:

Council adopted an ordinance levying a special tax within the existing Cannery Place Area, Community Facilities District #2.

Public Hearing:

Finance Director Tracy Vesely presented a resolution amending the FY 2016 master fee schedule, and the fine and bail schedule to include changes and updates as appropriate.

Mayor Barbara Halliday Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones Aye

Francisco Zermeno Aye
Marvin Peixoto Aye
Al Mendall Aye
Sara Lamnin Aye
Elisa Márquez Aye

Union City City Council Meeting

April 28, 2015

Proclamations and Presentations:

Proclamation recognizing outstanding community service by city residents Joseph Stubbs Jr. and Matthew Williams who saved an elderly man found injured in the street.

Proclamation recognizing May 8 to May 17, 2015 as the 19th Annual East Bay Affordable Housing Week

Proclamation recognizing National Public Safety Telecommunications Week

Consent:

Approve the Master Programs Funding Agreement between the Alameda County Transportation Commission and the City of Union City for the Direct Local Distribution Fund as authorized by Measure BB.

Adopt guidelines for the administration of Chapter 3.20 of the Union City Municipal Code to set a public safety services excise tax for mobile home park parcels in the amount of \$42.41 per mobile home in FY 2014-15 and \$43.26 per mobile home in fiscal year 2015-16.

Amend legal services agreement with Meyers Nave Riback Silver & Wilson to augment professional services.

Approve additional appropriation of DIPSA Funds in the amount of \$250,000, awards construction contract to Phoenix Electric Company in the amount of \$1,167,490 and approve amendment for NV5’s consultant agreement for Mission Boulevard Undergrounding in the amount of \$68,900 for a total contract amount of \$308,900.

Appoint Dave Sweilem to planning commission.

Approve vesting parcel map 10130 to create the 2.465 acre parcel for the sale of city owned

property to Windflower Properties, LLC.

Terminate disposition and development agreement for station direct properties with Union City Station Direct Economic Development Corporation.

Items Removed From Consent:

Approve the 2015-19 five-year strategic plan and authorize the city manager to submit the 2015-16 action plan and application for the Union City community Development Block Grant Program.

Accept the comprehensive annual financial report for the Fiscal Year June 30, 2014. The total general fund balance stands at \$18,266,956.

City Manager Reports:

Receive informational update on planning for police-community forums on May 16 at Mount Eden High School and on July 11 at James Logan High School.

Transmittal and overview of proposed operating budget for fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 and the five-year capital improvement program for fiscal years 2015-16 through 2019-20. The fiscal year 2015 budget stands at \$47,835,696.

Mayor Carol Dutra Vernaci Aye
Vice Mayor Jim Navarro Aye
Emily Duncan Aye
Pat Gacoscos Aye
Lorrian Ellis Aye

VTA public meetings for proposed Biennial Budget

SUBMITTED BY
BRANDI CHILDRESS

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) will hold a public meeting to present the Proposed Budget for FY 2016 and FY 2017. The goal is to inform the public and obtain input to improve the Biennial Budget.

The proposed budget includes the following service and fare proposals:

A modest overall service increase
No general fare increase
Day Passes to be limited to riders using Clipper
Revised fare policy for transfers from BART to VTA
Implement a Special Event Express Bus Fare
No changes to ADA paratransit service parameters or fares

If approved, this budget would be implemented for the two year period beginning July 1. The entire Proposed Biennial Budget for FY 2016 and FY 2017 can be viewed at www.vta.org.

Biennial Budget Public Meeting
Tuesday, May 5
6 p.m.
VTA Downtown
Customer Service Center
55 West Santa Clara St., San Jose
(408) 464-7810
www.vta.org

Classic contests do not disappoint

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Classic local match ups have provided many great battles over the years. This year

is no exception as on April 29th, the Washington Huskies met rivals Newark Memorial Cougars. Although the Huskies took an early lead, the Cougars responded with nine well placed hits and a big sixth inning to triumph 6-4.

In the second contest on May 1st, Husky bats came alive, putting together six

hits to win 4-2. Pitcher Steven Kwan gave up only one hit for the day. Husky hitting stars included Enrique Nunes, 2 for 2 and an RBI. Kwan also had a good day at the plate with two RBIs.



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Gonzalez named Newcomer of the Year

Softball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay junior Gabby Gonzalez was named the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Softball Newcomer of the Year, announced on May 1st. Gonzalez and catcher Ali Cerminara earned Second Team nods, while outfielders Jaynie MacDonald and Kelsey LaVaute snagged Honorable Mention selections.

Gonzalez becomes the first Pioneer softball player to earn any of the four CCAA end of the year awards which includes pitcher, player, newcomer, and freshman. Her Newcomer of the Year award comes off a season in which she led the team in conference play with a .358 batting average.

Gonzalez also received All-CCAA Second Team honors at the designated player position. She tied for the team lead with 38 hits, and finished with five homers and 18 RBI in 35 conference contests.

Cerminara was named the All-CCAA Second Team catcher for the second year in a row. The sophomore started 35-of-36 league contests and hit .355 with eight homers and 21 RBI. Her 11 doubles in league play led the team.

CSUEB outfielders LaVaute and MacDonald were named among the top outfielders in the CCAA after each hit over .300 in conference play. LaVaute earned all-conference team honors in each of her two seasons after being named a second team pick in 2014.

MacDonald shared the CCAA overall home run title after bashing 15 home runs during the regular season. She finished league play batting .304 with 12 homers and collecting 34 RBI.

Time runs out in title game

Women's Water Polo

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay battled to the bitter end in an April 28th 10-8 defeat to UC San Diego in the Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) title game at SPIRE Institute. Junior hole set Taylor Cross, senior goalkeeper Marrina Nation, and junior driver Casey Rushforth were named to the WWPA All-Tournament Team, announced directly after the final.

“I am so proud of my team. We didn’t give up and kept on fighting until the very end,” praised East Bay Head Coach Lisa Cooper of her team’s effort. The fight never left Cal State East Bay despite trailing 10-4 heading into the final quarter. Rushforth found teammate Bre Ritter within the opening minute of play to lift the Pioneer spirit.

Tori Dettloff scored back-to-back goals, and Rushforth added one of her own to make it 10-8 with 43 seconds remaining. Nation made 10 saves and 30 over the weekend in being named to the WWPA All-Tournament First Team. Cross finished with at least three goals in all three games and led all WWPA players with 12 for the weekend. She joined Nation on the list of WWPA All-Tournament First Team selections. Rushforth finished with four goals and three assists to take down second team honors. Cal State East Bay finishes the 2015 season with a 13-16, 2-1 WWPA record.



Marrina Nation was one of two Pioneers to earn WWPA All-Tournament First Team honors.

Cherry captures CCAA Championship in Long Jump

Track & Field

SUBMITTED BY STEVE CONNOLLY

Junior Marquise Cherry leapt into the Pioneer record books on May 1st when he was crowned Men’s Long Jump Champion at the 2015 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Track & Field Championships, hosted by SF State.

Cherry was in third place heading into the final round, but with the conference title on the line, leaped 24 feet, 10 inches (7.57m) , recording the sixth-longest jump in program history. The distance ranks No. 5 in the country and automatically qualifies him for the NCAA National Championships.

“Marquise capitalized and picked the best time to jump,” head coach Ralph Jones said. “Overcoming cold and windy conditions, he showed great resiliency to establish himself as one of the best jumpers in the country.”

The Diamond Bar native is just the second Pioneer student-athlete to win a CCAA Championship since the program joined in the CCAA in 2010, joining 2014 triple jump champion Lauren McGlory.



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Catch spring fever in Niles

PHOTOS BY JULIE GRABOWSKI

Take a trip down memory lane at this year's "Spring Fever Niles Car Show" on Saturday, May 9. Between 300 to 350 vehicles ranging from early 1900s to present day will be on full display along Niles Boulevard. Presented by the Niles Merchants Association, the Spring Fever Car Show was spawned from the success of the Hot August Niles Car Show, which commenced about 18 years ago. Proceeds from these well-established events benefit the annual Festival of Lights parade in Niles every December.

This free, family-friendly event has something to offer for everyone – whether you're a car enthusiast or not. Food booths and car-related vendors will be onsite, and visitors will be entertained with live music all day. Visitors may also join a 50/50 raffle but must be present to win.

It's not too late to register your car to be displayed at the show. Register on event

day by 9 a.m.; registration costs \$30. Awards such as Best White Walls, Best Chick Magnet, and Best Paint Job will be presented as well. Remember, no car is too old or new to join the show.

Shops will be open for your shopping pleasure. H and I streets will be closed; Second Street will be open for traffic. Please contact Marie Dear at (510) 552-6034 if you need any special accommodations.

Spring Fever Niles Car Show
Saturday, May 9
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Downtown Niles
Niles Blvd & G St to J St, Fremont
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A festive day for dog lovers

Hosted by Union City Police Department (UCPD), the "U.C. Paws & Tails Festival" will be held on Saturday, May 9 at Kennedy Park. This free community event will provide education and awareness for proper animal care; low-cost vaccinations offered by Cheap Shots Pet Vaccine; Union City dog licensing; and animal adoption opportunities.

UCPD will present a K-9 demonstration, and free grooming by Alameda Mobile Animal Care will offer free grooming as well. For those who would like to dress up their pups, a costume contest will be held in the afternoon.

Come visit the UCPD booth to learn about state and local animal laws. Other vendors and local government agencies featured are: Tri-City Animal Shelter, Hayward Animal Shelter, Alameda County Vector Control, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Alameda County Fire Department, Friends of Silicon Valley Animal Care Control, Pug Rescue of Sacramento, The Honorable Dalmatian, Umbrella of Hope Rescue, Coppers

Dream Rescue, Waggin Tails, PetSmart, Woodrow Wear, LLC, Good Dog Day Care, Macala Entertainment, Union City Leisure Services, H Butler's BBQ, Jamba Juice and more.

The event is sponsored by Central Veterinary Hospital, Ohlone Emergency Clinic, Alameda Mobile Animal Care, and Costco. For more information, call UCPD Animal Services at (510) 675-5234.

U.C. Paws & Tails Festival
Saturday, May 9
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
1:30 p.m.: Dog Costume Contest
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DUI/driver's license checkpoint schedule

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

The Fremont Police Department Traffic Unit will be conducting a DUI/Driver's License Checkpoint between 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 9 and 3 a.m. on Sunday, May 10. Officers will be contacting drivers passing through the checkpoint for signs of alcohol and/or drug impairment. Officers will also check drivers for proper licensing and will strive to delay motorists only momentarily. Drivers caught driving impaired can expect jail, license suspension, and insurance increases, as well as fines, fees, DUI classes, and other expenses that can exceed \$10,000.

The deterrent effect of DUI checkpoints is a proven resource in reducing the number of persons killed and injured in alcohol or drug-involved crashes. Research shows that crashes involving alcohol drop by an average of 20 percent when well-publicized checkpoints are conducted often enough.

Funding for this checkpoint is provided to Fremont Police Department by a grant from California Office of Traffic Safety through National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, reminding everyone to continue to work together to bring an end to these tragedies.

Hayward Homicide victim identified

SUBMITTED BY
LT. BOBBY KOLLER,
HAYWARD PD

On April 25 at approximately 9:55 p.m., the Hayward Police Department had received several 911 calls reporting several shots fired in the area of Brae Burn Way and Gresel Street. When the officers arrived, a citizen directed them to a male victim, who had been shot several times. Hayward Fire Department personnel arrived and attempted revive the victim, but he succumbed to his injuries at the scene.

The victim has now been identified as 27 year old Theodore Mejia of Hayward. Investigators are still gathering information about the homicide, and do not have any suspect information or likely motive at this point. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Hayward Police Department at (510) 293-7000.

Help identify felony hit-and-run suspect



SUBMITTED BY
SGT. FRANK MORALES,
MILPITAS PD

On Thursday, April 30, 2015 at about 10:04 a.m., Milpitas police officers responded to the 400 block of Coelho Street on a report of an automobile accident involving a child. Officers located a 3-year-old child who was struck in the roadway by a white Ford E350 box truck.

The driver of the suspect vehicle fled the scene after striking the child. The child was transported to a local hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. Security cameras were able to capture images of the suspect vehicle.

Investigators are asking for the public's help in identifying the driver of the box truck. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586- 2400. Information can also be provided electronically through the Milpitas Crime Tip page at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp.

Shop with a Cop fundraiser

SUBMITTED BY
DARRELL CORTEZ,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Shop with a Cop Foundation of Silicon Valley will be hosting a "Salsa Sunday Brunch" on Sunday, May 17 at the Loft Bar & Bistro in San Jose, to raise funds for the Heroes and Helpers Holiday Shopping spree and the Readers are Leaders reading program.

Tickets to the fundraiser are

signed basketball, autographed Joe Pavelski Sharks jersey, Behind-the-scenes tour of KGO-TV studios, Great America tickets and many more. The celebrity auctioneer will be Vern Glen of KPIX TV Channel 5.

A special "scholarship" donation will be made to Pacific Judo Academy in memory of San Jose PD Officer Mike Johnson.

Additionally, Shop with a Cop Foundation is seeking donors or



\$30, which includes food, tax and gratuity. Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are separate.

The all you can eat buffet will include: eggs, potatoes, bacon, calamari, Chinese chicken salad, pesto salmon, chicken Marsala, meatloaf and vegetarian penne.

Many one-of-a-kind raffle prizes and live auction items are available to bid on including: Park Hopper Disneyland tickets, \$200 Southwest Airlines gift certificate, Wine Tasting Tours, Restaurant gift certificates, Golden State Warriors Team

corporations to match funds that are raised through this fundraiser. Each child receives a \$125 Target gift card to shop with a uniformed officer. The goal this year is to host 100 special children and raise \$12,500. Donations are sincerely appreciated.

**Shop With A Cop
Sunday, May 17
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, April 23

At 7:08 p.m., Ofc. Jackman investigated an auto burglary (window smash) in front of Harbor Freight.

Friday, April 24

At 3:44 p.m., Ofc. Fredstrom investigated a report of vandalism to a vehicle in the 6000 block of Joaquin Murieta Avenue.

Saturday, April 25

At 12:55 p.m., Ofc. Nobbe investigated a burglary at LensCrafters Eyexam of California located inside NewPark Mall.

Sunday, April 26

At 1:19 p.m., Ofc. Reyes handled a citizen's arrest/shoplifting case at the NewPark Mall Macy's. A 56-year-old female from Fremont was arrested for shoplifting and possession of burglary tools.

At 5:18 p.m., Ofc. Neithercut investigated a hit-and-run collision where multiple vehicles

on Graham Avenue near Sycamore Street were damaged. Ofc. Nobbe followed a fluid trail and located the suspect as well as the suspect vehicle parked in the garage on the 37100 block Magnolia Street. A 28-year-old male from Newark was arrested for DUI and hit and run.

Monday, April 27

At 8:19 a.m., Officer Nobbe investigated an attempted auto theft on Cherry Street near Buena Vista Dr.

Officer Smith investigated two vehicle burglaries on Cedar Blvd. at 11:37 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28

At 1:11 p.m., Community Service Officer Verandes investigated an auto burglary that occurred in the BJ's restaurant parking lot.

At 6:16 p.m., Officer Geser investigated a burglary from Public Storage.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Void Enterprise Drive Housing Approval, Protect Health

On April 23, 2015, Newark's City Council approved the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (FSEIR) for the 27 unit and 217 unit Trumark housing development on Enterprise Drive.

At the May 8, 2014 City Council hearing, Assistant City Manager Terrence Grindall stated, "there would not be any residential development allowed unless (developers) are able to reach standards that agencies such as the Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) set." I am alarmed by the City's failure to be candid about its proposed mitigations in comparison to regulatory agency guidance. At best, Mr. Grindall's comments are disingenuous.

In 2013, the RWQCB recommended that the City utilize groundwater remediation and confirm its effectiveness prior to any occupancy of the housing units above the contaminated sites. Yet the City refused to obey the RWQCB, claiming that a 2011 Vapor Intrusion Mitigation Advisory (VIMA) allowed them to ignore RWQCB's policy suggestion. However, as long as the groundwater contamination remains in place, no amount of replacement

soil will ever truly address the source of contamination.

In 2011, RWQCB noted the 2007 remediation strategy was ineffective in cleaning up ground-water contamination. More recently, they noted that the City's 2013 Alternative Clean-Up Strategy was insufficient and capable of creating more toxic byproducts than what it should be cleaning up. In response, the City used the 2011 VIMA to claim there was no need to change course and provide additional mitigations, despite RWQCB telling the City what is currently being done and what is planned is not enough.

This project is part of the larger Dumbarton Transit-Oriented Development (DTOD), which is aligned around the long-promised rail service called the Dumbarton Rail Corridor. But, almost three decades later of discussion and planning, there is no indication this rail service will ever exist. At their last Committee meeting on February 27, 2015, it was noted funding has yet to even be guaranteed for the project.

Rushing construction of homes on chemically-contaminated lands with well-known carcinogens is not doing what's good

for the city. Ignoring that prior efforts at remediation have failed is not doing what's good for the city. Pretending that mitigation strategies will not be harmful when the regulatory agencies have stated otherwise is not doing what's good for the city. Endangering the health of countless future and current Newark families and children for a "transit oriented development" without a rail service being provided in the near future is not doing what's good for the city.

I encouraged City staff to consider rezoning the lands of the DTOD into technology and business parks, which would mean lower and easier remediation standards to be met. Many businesses and industries throughout the city are surrounded by vacant businesses. These open businesses can then be moved to current lands for DTOD, opening up housing opportunities in their prior locations. This is an alternative that protects the health of our current and future Newark residents, while also maximizing the vacant lots throughout the City.

Ricardo Corte
Newark

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Newark Police Log

Friday, May 1

At 6:02 a.m., Officer Simon investigated an auto burglary on Joaquin Murieta Ave.

At 7:22 a.m., Officer Stone investigated the theft of a U-Haul truck for the Comfort Inn parking lot.

At 8:54 a.m., Officer Fredstrom investigated an auto burglary on Cherry St, near Buena Vista.

Officer Johnson located an unoccupied stolen vehicle parked in the parking lot of the Comfort Inn, located at 5977 Mowry Ave at 10:12 a.m. The vehicle, a 1997 Honda Civic was reported stolen out of Hayward.

At 1:23 p.m., Officer Norvell investigated the theft of a rear license plate from a Toyota Tundra. The plate (#8M9082) was taken overnight.

Newark man sentenced in the killing of Justice Afoa

A man was sentenced last week to 29 years to life in state prison for the fatal stabbing of 17-year-old Newark High School student Justice Afoa that occurred more than four years ago. Rafael Tovar, a 34-year-old batch mixer from Newark, was one of two people who fatally stabbed Afoa near the intersection of Cedar Boulevard and Birch Street in Newark about 3:30 p.m. on Dec. 15, 2010. Tovar was convicted last July of first-degree murder, conspiracy to commit murder and committing the crimes to benefit a criminal street gang.

Daniel Howard, a 33-year-old trucker from Fremont, was the other person who fatally stabbed Afoa. Howard was convicted on May 31, 2013, of first-degree murder and committing the crime to benefit a gang as well as two counts of premeditated attempted murder for trying to kill his girlfriend and her unborn child in a separate incident in Fremont on Nov. 25, 2012. Howard was sentenced to 70 years to life in state prison on June 27, 2013. Tovar's sister Daniela Guzman, 21, of Newark, is also charged with murder in connection with Afoa's death.

Arrest Information & Mug Shots

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Union City Police Log

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Monday, April 20

At around 9:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Alvarado-Niles Rd. and Decoto Rd. on reports of an assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect threw a beer bottle at the victim, missing her – then rear-ended her vehicle twice in an effort to stop her from driving to the police station. Kameron Deguzman, a 24-year-old Union City resident, was arrested.

Friday, April 24

A residential burglary occurred on the 33000 block of Calistoga Street between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A side door to the house was kicked in, and the loss included jewelry and electronics.

A residential burglary occurred on the 32600 block of Brenda Way between Friday, April 24, 2015 at 10 a.m. and Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 4:40 p.m. No signs of forced entry to a storage shed were found. Losses included laundry detergent, toilet paper and shoes.

Sunday, April 26

A residential burglary occurred on the 32600 block of Brenda Way between Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 26, 2015 at 4:40 p.m. No signs of forced entry to a storage shed were found. Losses included laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels and tools. This burglary was likely committed at the same time as the previously mentioned burglary.

Residential Burglaries

From Monday, April 20th through Sunday, April 26th, there were five reported residential burglaries and one attempt:

- 400 block of Honolulu Circle: Occurred between Friday, April 17th and Monday, April 20th. Windows were removed, and the house was ransacked. The loss included musical instruments and electronics.
- 2200 block of Mann Ave.: Occurred on Wednesday, April 22nd between 11 a.m. and 11:30 p.m. A storage locker was pried open. The loss included a spare tire, empty toolbox, some clothing, and lumber.
- 33000 block of Calistoga St.: Occurred on Friday, April 24th, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. A side door to the house was kicked in, and the loss included jewelry and electronics.
- 32600 block of Brenda Way: Occurred between Friday, April 24th at 10 a.m. and Sunday, April 26th at 4:40 p.m. No signs of forced entry to a storage shed. Loss included laundry detergent, toilet paper and shoes.
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- 32400 block of Almaden Bl (attempt only): The suspect broke the rear glass slider, but fled when he realized the victim was home. Ronald Wysinger, a 22-year-old Union City resident, was apprehended by officers and arrested for attempted burglary and possession of burglary tools.

Auto Burglaries and Thefts

From Monday, April 20th through Sunday, April 26th, there were two reported auto burglaries. They both occurred on the same day, but at different times of the day – likely by different suspects. In one of the incidents, the victims had gone shopping that day, and put all their merchandise (more than \$1,000 worth of new clothes) in the trunk. All of it was stolen. Safety Tip: As a reminder, never leave items of value inside your vehicle!

From Monday, April 20th through Sunday, April 26th, there were eight reported vehicle thefts. As of the time of this report, six of the vehicles have been recovered.

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

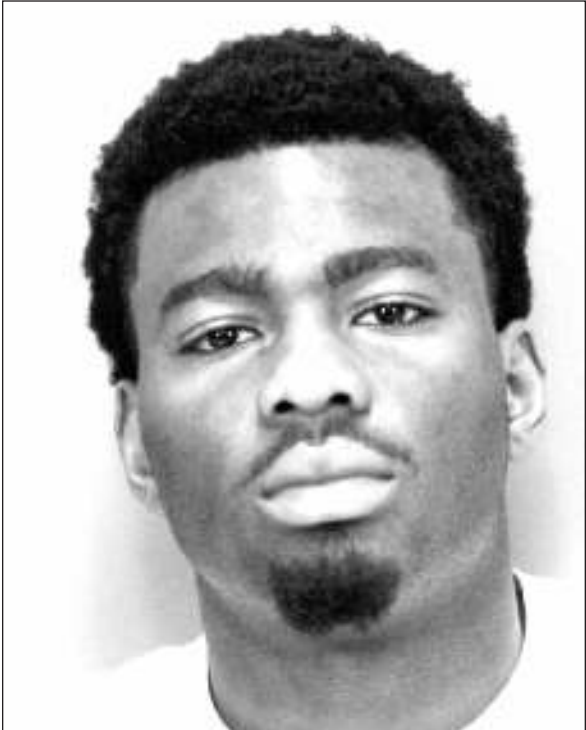
Residential burglars arrested

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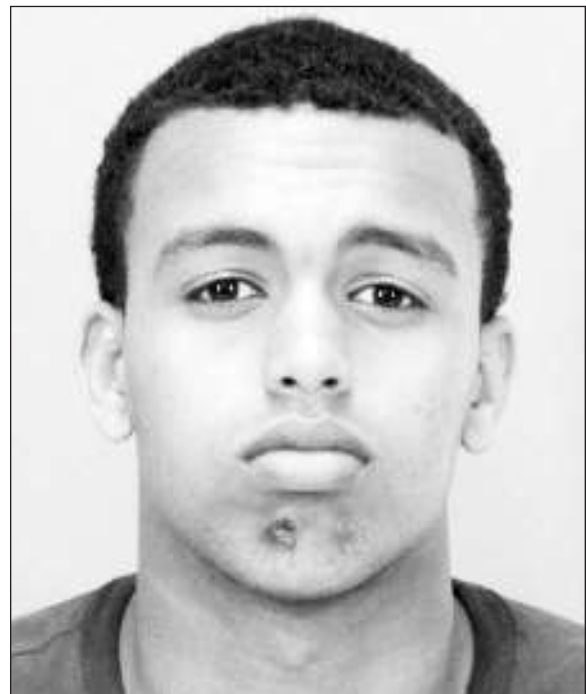
On Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 11:48 a.m., an alert witness observed three suspects jump over a fence and



Shawn Mcanfernee Galang



Enyinnaya Collins Okwara



Yasin Jember Hagos

into a resident's backyard in the 600 block of Princess Place. As officers responded to the location, another witness called and reported the three suspects were also associated to a vehicle, described as a green 2003 Infinity M45.

Officers found the suspect vehicle parked in a driveway of a home on Ann Place, and identified the driver as Yasin Jember Hagos. The three suspects, who had jumped into the backyard, fled from the victim's residence and were apprehended nearby at the Jose Higuera Adobe Park.

Further investigation revealed the three suspects, who had entered the backyard, removed a rear window screen and attempted to force open a locked window. The suspects who fled on foot were identified as Enyinnaya Collins Okwara, Shawn Mcanfernee Galang and a 15 year-old male juvenile.

The three adult suspects were booked into Santa Clara County Main Jail for residential burglary, conspiracy to commit a felony and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The juvenile was booked into Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall for residential burglary and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Launch of new website for “BARTable” destinations

SUBMITTED BY BART DISTRICT

BART is excited to announce the launch of a great new resource for the Bay Area: bart.gov/bartable. This new website highlights fun things to do that are BARTable (as in close to BART stations). From community events to shopping districts to museums, libraries, sporting events, parks and more, it's all free and easy to use!

On bart.gov/bartable, you will find special discounts, a comprehensive events calendar and an “Explore” function that allows you to find BARTable destinations, thanks in part to feeds from Goldstar, FunCheap SF, and Yelp. There are also weekly giveaways, and articles from BART-riding writers pointing you to unique and award-winning restaurants, biking trails, upcoming concerts and much more...all just a BART ride away. To learn more about BARTable, visit bart.gov/bartable.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, April 24

At 11:30 a.m., officers were called to the 36400 block of Perkins Street. The reporting party found their front window broken and two suspects inside the home. When confronted, the suspects fled in their vehicle, which was described as a late 1990s silver Acura CL 2-door. The suspects were described as:

Suspect 1: Hispanic or black male adult, 5’10”, 170-190 lbs., chubby with a round face, was last seen wearing a green and white striped shirt and dark pants

Suspect 2: black male adult, 6’0”, 180 lbs., with full beard, was last seen wearing a black beanie, a dark t-shirt and dark pants.

At approximately 2:40 p.m., Ofc. Catassi was detailed to Warm Springs Safeway regarding two males who stole about \$600 worth of steak and an unknown amount of frozen shrimp. The suspects were described as:

Suspect 1: Asian male, late 20s, approximately 5’9”, approximately 180 lbs., clean shaven with black spiked hair, was last seen wearing a white t-shirt

Suspect 2: Asian male, late 20s to early 30s, approximately 5’9”, approximately 180 lbs., with short dark hair, was last seen wearing a blue t-shirt. They fled in a green Sedan.

At approximately 5:00 p.m., officers responded to an incident involving a firearm in the 39800 block of Fremont Boulevard. After officers arrived, they determined the incident was a home invasion robbery, where shots were fired by suspect(s). The suspects fled the area in a vehicle. Witnesses were able to provide a description of the suspect vehicle, which was located by a Fremont

police detective traveling west-bound on Hwy 84. A marked Newark police vehicle arrived to assist the Fremont police detective, and a vehicle pursuit was initiated in the area of East Palo Alto and Menlo Park. The suspects fled on foot and shots were fired at the Fremont police detective and Newark police officers who were in pursuit. A Newark Police patrol vehicle was struck by gunfire. Officers were not injured and did not return fire. Two suspects were ultimately located and arrested. Suspect 1 is Haloti Lauese of East Palo Alto, and was arrested and booked into San Mateo County Jail on attempted homicide, discharging a firearm into a vehicle, evading police officers, carrying a concealed weapon, resisting arrest and probation violation. Suspect 2 is Shawn Thomas of Sunnyvale and was arrested and turned over to the custody of Fremont police detectives. The investigation is continuing for the apprehension of a third suspect.

At approximately 6:00 p.m., Ofc. Stillitano was detailed to McDonald’s on Grimmer Boulevard on the report of an in-progress battery involving more than 10 subjects. The caller stated that a transient subject was involved in an altercation with a group of young men. The suspect apparently struck one of the men, a 31-year-old San Francisco resident, with a 6 ft. long plastic garden stick. After the male was struck several times, the group came to their friend’s defense and the suspect fled. The male sustained minor injuries that did require medical treatment. Officers checked the area, but the suspect was not located. Officers are following up on a possible suspect.

At approximately 8:10 p.m., Ofc. Lobue was detailed to Stevenson Tire on Mowry Avenue to take a battery report. The caller stated that a subject, later identified as a 39-year-old adult male, Fremont transient, was inside the business throwing chairs at the shop owner.

Fremont Police Department (FPD) units arrived and detained the male who was arrested for the assault. Fremont Fire Department (FFD) and ambulance responded to the scene and provided medical care to the victim who sustained minor injuries during the altercation.

Saturday, April 25

Raley’s store security arrested a 46-year-old adult male, Fremont transient, for theft. The adult male was also in violation of a stay away order. Ofc. Hollifield booked the adult male at Santa Rita Jail.

Sunday, April 26

At 4:28 p.m., a male called 911 and reported that he was being chased by a male with a machete near Arrowhead Liquors. Officers responded to the area and did not locate the victim or suspect and citizens in the area reported not seeing anything. After checking the area, officers located the involved parties in front of The Spot Bar on the Union City side of the border. All of the involved parties knew each other and the original caller was less than cooperative and stated that there was no machete involved. No crime was established and none of the involved parties desired any further police action. Case was investigated by Ofc. Stinson.

Monday, April 27

The reporting party left her house at 8:49 a.m. and received a call from her alarm company at 8:59 a.m. The reporting party returned home and found the rear sliding glass door had been pried but no entry into the residence had been made.

Between 8:45 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., unknown suspect(s) pried open the rear sliding patio door and forced entry to a home on the 4600 block of Ariel Avenue. The loss included a safe, firearms and jewelry.

At 10:00 p.m., Ofc. Meredith contacted a 27-year-old female from Fremont, who was sitting in a car on the 4900 block of Seneca Park. The vehicle was later confirmed to be stolen out of Hayward. The female was arrested.

Between 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 27, 2015 and 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, unknown suspect(s) broke into a lock box and obtained keys to enter a business on the 3700 block of Spinnaker Court. The loss included tools.

Between 1:00 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., unknown suspect(s) broke the rear glass window to a residence in the 37000 block of Blacow Road. The losses were electronics, jewelry and cash.

At 9:45 p.m., a victim called to report a car stolen along with a suspicious vehicle parked in the middle of the street. The suspicious vehicle turned out to be reported stolen out of San Jose. Case was investigated by Community Service Officer (CSO) Allen.

Officers were dispatched to Washington Hospital for a victim of a robbery that occurred at Westridge Park. The victim was walking on Perkins Street by the park. The suspect approached the victim and punched her in the face. The suspect then tried to take her property but was unsuccessful. He was last seen running east through the park from Perkins Street. The area was checked with negative results.

Wednesday, April 29

At 12:47 p.m., Ofc. Sasser was dispatched to the Train Depot. The victim stated he got into an argument with the suspect and the suspect hit him in the head with a pipe. The victim suffered a laceration to his left eye but refused medical attention. Ofc. Francisco spotted the suspect and Ofc. Sasser took him into custody. The 57-year-old male from Coville, WA was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

At 11:11 p.m., officers were dispatched to Stevenson Place Apartments regarding a robbery. Three victims returned home from WalMart and were approached by the suspect in the car port. The suspect demanded cash and jewelry and stated he had a weapon (none seen). The

suspect snatched gold chains from the neck of two of the victims and a ring from the third. Responding units established a perimeter; however, the suspect was not located. The suspect was described as a black male adult in his 30s, 6’00”, large build, short hair, wearing gray sweatshirt and dark jeans.

Thursday, April 30

Between 6:00 p.m. and 7:45 p.m., unknown suspects gained entry into a home on the 3400 block of Isherwood by kicking in a door into the laundry room. The loss was electronics.

At 9:41 a.m., Ofc. Montojo was dispatched to ascertain the problem at Quarry Lakes where Code Enforcement officers were being threatened by a male. The 29-year-old male from Fremont was contacted and arrested for public disturbance.

Officers were dispatched to El Cajon Avenue and Coronado Drive for a vehicle collision. Upon arrival, the officers found out that one of the involved vehicles was a cold-plated stolen vehicle. A known 52-year-old male from Fremont was the driver. The male was cleared at Washington Hospital and arrested for the stolen vehicle, possession of stolen property, driving on a suspended license, and a parole violation. Ofc. Francisco handled the stolen vehicle portion of the investigation and Ofc. Kennedy handled the crash.

Between 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., unknown suspect(s) gained entry into a home on the 33200 block of Lark Way by forcing open a side garage door. The loss was a bicycle.

Ofc. Bordy and Ofc. Chahauti responded to a business complex on Civic Center Drive regarding a female who refused to leave the property. The 30-year-old female from Fremont remained uncooperative and was eventually arrested for trespass, delaying their investigation, and a misdemeanor warrant.

New officers enter San Leandro PD ranks



SUBMITTED BY LT. ROBERT MCMANUS, SAN LEANDRO PD

The San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) is proud to announce the appointment of three new police officers that graduated from the Police Academy on April 27. They are the first officers that San Leandro has hired to attend the police academy in more than six years.

Officer Steven Barnes (left), Officer Christopher Barris (middle), and Officer Zachary Sampson (right) entered the Alameda County Sheriff Department’s 152nd Police Academy in October. They attended the 28-week basic recruit training academy, spending no less than 1,064 hours of formal instruction and were tested in 28 different areas, including: laws of arrest, emergency vehicle operations, investigative report writing, physical fitness, defensive tactics and others. The officers performed well and were among the 64 graduates from their class.

The graduates included the newest members of the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, Fremont Hayward, and Livermore Police Departments, as well as others.

Congressman Eric Swallwell served as the keynote speaker during the graduation ceremony. He addressed the newly appointed peace officers, thanking them for their decision to work in a career that serves the public, and acknowledged the challenges that they have and will face in today’s law enforcement profession.

San Leandro’s new officers began their two week in-house training on April 28, and will start their 16-week field training program during the week of May 11. They are exited to work in San Leandro and serve the public professionally, with integrity and pride.

Can you help us identify this suspect?

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On Wednesday, April 22, 2015, just before 5:00 p.m., an attempted strong-arm robbery occurred in the 3000 block of Riverbank Terrace. The suspect drove past the victim’s house three separate times after she had just parked in her driveway. As the victim was about to walk inside her house, the suspect ran up to her and tried to steal her necklace off her neck. The victim defended herself and the suspect ran away.

The suspect is described as a Hispanic or Filipino male adult in his early to mid 20’s with a light to medium complexion. He is between 5’06” and 5’09” tall and has a medium athletic build (between 165 and 175 pounds). He has short dark colored hair and a dark colored mustache. He was wearing a red colored short sleeve shirt and black shorts.

The suspect was driving a 2001 - 2002 gold, 4-door Honda Accord. The rear windows are tinted and the car appears to have 7-spoke alloy rims. There is no front license plate and the rear license plate number is unknown.

If anyone recognizes this suspect or has information about this case, we ask that you please contact Officer Valdes at Jvaldes@fremont.gov, call 790-6800 and select option 3 or utilize our Nixle tip service.



PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15765485
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Vincent Widyanto for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Vincent Widyanto filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Vincent Jefferey Widyanto to Vincent Jefferey Huang
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: June 26, 2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 503
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: April 8, 2015
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2742898#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15765488
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yuyan Chan for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yuyan Chan filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yuyan Chan to Yuyan Chan Huang
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
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4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2742888#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504374
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Middle Fast Food Market, 4097 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
4097 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Ibrahim Abumamash, 1660 Firth Ct, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ibrahim Abumamash
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 29, 2015
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747797#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503750
Fictitious Business Name(s):
TLT BBO, 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
TLT International, 4137 Bay Street, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/17/15
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/ Nan Tang, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 17, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747512#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503524
Fictitious Business Name(s):
J Aldana Landscaping, 36543 San Pedro Dr., Apt. #281, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jesus Aldana, 36543 San Pedro Dr., Apt. #281, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jesus Aldana
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 10, 2015
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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name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747151#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503860
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Discosales, 40919 Fremont Blvd #18, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ramon Ramirez, 1834 Dalton Way, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/21/1994
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/ Ramon Ramirez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 21, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747029#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504257
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Variedades Niki, 34716 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Aviut Ramos, 27835 Hummingbird Court, 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/ Aviut Ramos
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 27, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2747018#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504298
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ACCLVIT Solutions, 30332 Meridian Circle, Union City, CA 94587-1549, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
David Kuei, 30332 Meridian Circle, Union City, CA 94587-1549
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on April 1, 2015
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/ David Kuei
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 28, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-274664#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504079
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Brilliant Smiles Family Dental Care, 39572 Stevenson Place #223, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Karl G Lum Jr, DDS and Robert M Lum, DDS, Inc, 39572 Stevenson Place #223, 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/ Karl G. Lum Jr., President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 22, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-274659#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504254
Fictitious Business Name(s):
A.S.A.P. Automotive, 37313 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
A.S.A.P. Automotive, 37313 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA 94536, CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/1/94
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/ Ron McLeod, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 27, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2746203#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504234
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Sales, 3833 Main St., #A, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Juan Sanchez, 38118 Darwin Dr., #58, Fremont, CA 94555
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/ Juan Sanchez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 27, 2015
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5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 5/26/15

CNS-2746134#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504125
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Viraag Trans, 2139 Canary Court #1, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; 2139 Canary Court #1, Union City, CA 94587; County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Lakhwinder Singh, 2139 Canary Court #1, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Lakhwinder Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 23, 2015
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4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2744964#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503654
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Day to Rejoice Weddings & Events, 33031 Garfinkle Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; same as above.
Registrant(s):
Ann Lynn Parker, 33031 Garfinkle Street, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ann Lynn Parker
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 15, 2015
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4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2744378#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503828
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Super Power Wash, 3984 Washington Blvd. #240, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tuan Hoang, 35995 Fremont Blvd #27, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Tuan Hoang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 20, 2015
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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4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2743882#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503742
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Apna Dhaba, 32513 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
SSD Solutions Inc., 32513 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA 94544; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Rachamalla Dilip Kumar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 17, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under

federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2743027#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503512
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Durable Painting, 5579 Truman Pl, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Durable Painting, LLC, 5579 Truman Pl, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: a Limited liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hoon Young Ha, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 10, 2015
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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4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19/15

CNS-2742904#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503710
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Gar Ofci, 4740 Dogwood Ave Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda; 3182 Campus Dr. #250, San Mateo, CA 94403; San Mateo
Registrant(s):
Oscar Garcia, 4740 Dogwood Ave Fremont CA 94536
Hieu Bui, 4740 Dogwood Ave Fremont CA 94536
Cesar Garcia, 4740 Dogwood Ave Fremont CA 94536
Business conducted by: a general partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Oscar Garcia, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 16, 2015
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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4/21, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12/15

CNS-2742235#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503278
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Pack Leader, 38935 Hayes St., Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Joao Lima Melo, 38935 Hayes St., Fremont CA 94536
Neli Ribeiro Araujo Lima, 38935 Hayes St., Fremont CA 94536
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on April /2010
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Joao Lima Melo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 2, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/15

CNS-2737658#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 503213
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Meineke Car Care Center #2625, 40871 Albrae St Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Promagix Inc., 793 Carino Ter. Milpitas CA 95035; 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/ Pankaj Gupta, CFO or President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 1, 2015
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/14, 4/21, 4/28, 5/5/15

CNS-2737579#

CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 15-01
NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: UNION CITY 2015-16 CITYWIDE OVERLAY, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2015, 2:30 PM PST, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. Project is funded by the Local Sales Tax (Measure B) and State Gas Tax Funds. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-12 California contractor's license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans specifications and proposals forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union

City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308 . In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: EMAIL DELIVERY FOR NO CHARGE WHEN INQUIRED VIA TELEPHONE. NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 10.00 PER CD SET WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR ADDITIONAL \$ 10.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description : The work to be done, in general, consists of grinding/milling of existing asphalt concrete pavement, asphalt concrete spot repairs on various roadways, hot mix asphalt paving, provide associated traffic control measures, lane & crosswalk striping, iron adjustment and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. Call Public Works at (510) 675-5308 to request bid packages via email or to be mailed. All questions should be emailed or fax to Murray Chang, City of Union City, email: murrayc@unioncity.org or fax to (510) 489-9468 . The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: April 28, 2015
4/28, 5/5/15

CNS-2744652#

City of Union City
Department of Public Works
Notice Inviting Bids for
ALVARADO-NILES ROAD PEDESTRIAN
SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
City Project No. 12-10
Federal Project No. HSIP/L 5354(035)

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: Alvarado-Niles Road Pedestrian Safety Improvements, City Project No. 12-10 will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until THURSDAY MAY 21, 2015, 2:00 PM, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A or C-10 license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans, specifications and proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$ 60.00 PER SET WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR \$ 70.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description : The work to be done, in general, consist of installation of a pedestrian crossing on Alvarado-Niles Road between Decoto Road and Mann Avenue and all associated items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these special provisions and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. All questions should be faxed to Michael Renk, Civil Engineer III City of Union City, at (510) 489-9468 . The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (

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Glass Contemplations at Olive Hyde

SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery will showcase Susan Longini, Johnathon Turner, and Kana Tanaka, three contemporary glass artists, in the upcoming exhibit, "Glass Contemplations." Opening with a reception, sponsored by the Olive Hyde Art Guild, on Friday May 8, the show will run through June 6.

Born and raised in Aichi, Japan, Kana Tanaka seeks to inspire curiosity and exploration through glass and light. Originally an Arts and Crafts major at the National Aichi University of Education in Japan, she specialized in glassblowing. After achieving an MFA from Rhode Island School of Design, she began creating site-specific installations. Viewers become part of Tanaka's work as they interact with it and observe. Her work is in permanent collections in Japan, Germany, and California. In addition to having received numerous awards, Tanaka has been featured in many publications including The Corning Museum of Glass' "New Glass Review."

Currently a senior instructor for kiln forming and coldworking programs at the Bay Area Glass Institute in San Jose, Johnathon Turner was awarded the first Fulbright Scholarship to attend the Canberra School of Art in Australia. After completing his Masters of Visual Arts degree, Turner wrote and published "The Joy of Coldwork-



ing." Currently he has a studio in Santa Cruz, CA, and has taught at Corning in NY as well as at other art institutions. Turner's work is in private collections in the U.S., Australia, and Spain. He has also given multiple professional presentations internationally as well as local presentations at Stanford's Cantor Museum, Ohlone College, and San Jose State University.

Fremont's Susan J. Longini is currently President of the Glass Alliance of Northern California (GLANC). She has served on



the City of Fremont Art Review Board and is currently the project manager for Fremont's Box Art Program. She has also been commissioned to create a series of works for Alameda County's new Highland Hospital Acute Care Tower. Longini's glass art is in public and private collections in the U.S., Europe, and Asia. Her glass art has been featured in numerous articles and magazines and has been exhibited nationally. Longini earned her BFA from the University of Michigan and did post-graduate work at San Jose State University and California College of the Arts. From 1986 to 2003 she was Adjunct Professor and

head of the Glass Program at Ohlone College in Fremont.

Glass Contemplations
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SUBMITTED BY
SHIRLEY SISK

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Cal State East Bay wins Award of Excellence

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BLISS

California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) has earned a bronze Award of Excellence from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education's (CASE) District VII. This is the first time CSUEB has won a CASE award. CASE provides networking, recognition, and continuing education for more than 64,000 advancement professionals at more than 3,400 colleges, universities, and independent elementary and secondary schools in more than 70 countries. CSUEB earned the award in the Design: Specialty Pieces category for its light post banner project. More than 120 light post banners created by Jesse Cantley, CSUEB's director of Creative Services, and CSUEB graphic designer Garvin Tso were strategically placed around the Hayward and Concord campuses. The campaign is part of an ongoing effort to "extend the university's brand" and highlight diversity in the Pioneer student body. CSUEB was selected from approximately 700 entries for one of seven awards in the Design: Specialty Pieces category.



(Left to right): Garvin Tso, CSUEB President Leroy M. Morishita and Jesse Cantley.

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