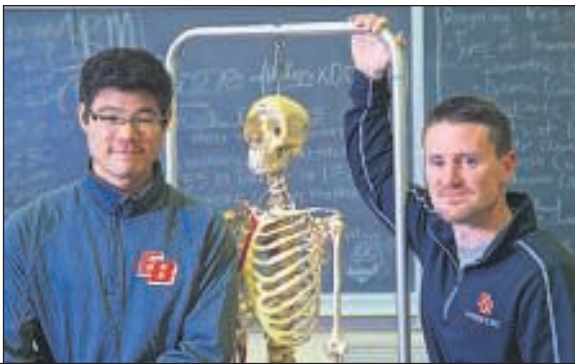




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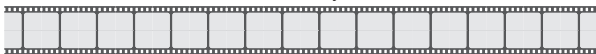
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Broncho Billy Rides Again in Niles



SUBMITTED BY
RENA KIEHN

Named for our western hero, the annual "Broncho Billy Silent Film Festival" is celebrating its 18th year June 26-28. It all started when silent film historian David Kiehn came to Niles in 1995 to find information to develop a screenplay on the western division of the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company. What he found astonished him. The location seemed mostly unchanged from its near century old roots – the buildings on Main Street (now Niles Boulevard) still had their "bones." One could picture cowboys on horseback riding through the picturesque canyon alongside a steam train rumbling along the tracks.

The Film Festival gives the community the opportunity to watch real films flickering on the silver screen with live

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Final Art in the Garden event

SUBMITTED BY HELENE ROYLANCE

Regan Nursery and the Fremont Art Association are teaming up for the 11th and final "Art in the Garden" event Saturday, June 27 and Sunday, June 28. Over 25 artists will be displaying their artwork, including oil, watercolor and pastel paintings, ceramics, fused glass, jewelry, mosaics, photography, woodworking, and fiber arts. Artist booths will be arranged throughout Regan's nine

acres of beautiful plants, trees, and nationally renowned roses.

Artists will be demonstrating various art mediums using the gardens as inspiration, giving visitors a chance to observe the creative process in action. In addition, the event will feature live piano music by local musician Don Cardoza from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day; food service will also be available.

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Field Day demonstrates science, skill, and service



SUBMITTED BY WILLIAM ARTELT
PHOTOS BY STEVE WILSON

Members of the South Bay Amateur Radio Association (SBARA) will be participating in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise June 27 and 28 at Central Park in Fremont. Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of Amateur Radio. SBARA will be using the newest capabilities for voice communications and historical Morse code. This event is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend.

For over 100 years, Amateur Radio — sometimes called ham radio — has allowed people from all walks of life to experiment with electronics and communications techniques, as well as provide a free public service to their communities during a disaster, all without a cell phone or the Internet. Field Day demonstrates ham radio's ability to work reliably under any conditions from almost any location and create an independent communications network. Over 45,000 people from thousands of locations participated in Field Day in 2014.

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Electronic Medical Record Upgrade to Improve Patient Care

Washington Hospital's electronic medical record will soon have more detailed information about diagnoses and treatments in the medical records of hospital patients who will benefit from the more specific diagnoses provided by the enhanced system, according to Michelle Smith, Epic Director, Ambulatory Clinical Applications.

The upgraded coding system will allow physicians to understand a patient's medical issues much more quickly, she explained.

“For example, if a patient has been treated for stomach pains and subsequently has gone to the emergency room because this/her condition has taken a turn for the worse, the ER doctors can quickly obtain prior detailed diagnostic details from the patient’s electronic medical records,” Ms. Smith said.

"This means appropriate treatment can begin much more quickly and the patient's medical records subsequently will include a detailed report of the ER visit."

ICD, or the International Classification of Diseases, is the standard international

diagnostic tool for health management, clinical management, epidemiology and reimbursement systems. Under the auspices of the World Health Organization, the ICD system is used by 117 countries throughout the world.

Washington Hospital, along with other hospitals and medical providers throughout the United States, is upgrading its ICD system to allow for more detailed coded descriptions of medical diagnoses. The current system, ICD-9, allows for 13,000 codes; the upgraded ICD-10 will increase the number of codes to 63,000. Codes for different medical procedures have been increased from 4,000 to 87,000.

Not only are the number of codes increased but the length of each code has been increased from five digits to seven digits.

"The increase in number of codes and the length of each code will allow a more detailed, yet concise, diagnosis and treatment description to be included in a patient's medical records," added Mark Moran, Executive Director of Information Services. "All of this will result in a more



Orthopaedic surgeon, Jan Henstorf, MD, Chief Medical Information Officer and Medical Staff Liaison Officer discussing electronic medical record upgrades.

accurate patient story for all health care providers leading to improved patient care and a healthier community.”

(more)

The ICD-10 upgrade also will provide much better information for:

- Conducting research, epidemiological studies and clinical trials
- Setting health policy
- Measuring quality, safety and efficacy of care
- Tracking public health and risks
- Improving financial reimbursement systems

- Preventing and detecting health care fraud and abuse
- Managing the use of resources
- Providing needed information for operational and strategic planning and for designing improvements in health care delivery systems

Washington Hospital continually works to upgrade its systems and procedures, Ms. Smith said. The ICD-10 upgrade will keep the Hospital on the cutting edge of health care, consistent with the Hospital's primary mission of providing the very best care for its patients and all residents of the district.

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	06/23/15	06/24/15	06/25/15	06/26/15	06/27/15	06/28/15	06/29/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Research:Advancing Diabetes Management	Meatless Mondays	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health	Sports-Related Concussions	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Shingles	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know						
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Living with Heart Failure	Snack Attack	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015				Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!		Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	The Weigh to Success	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Inside Washington Hospital: Rapid Detection of MRSA	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Diabetes Matters:What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 20	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM							
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Heart Irregularities	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?
4:30 PM 4:30 AM							
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doc- tor to Improve Control	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Voices InHealth: Cyberbul- lying - The New Schoolyard Bully
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?			Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment				The Weigh to Success	Diabetes Matters:Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Shingles	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Diabetes in Pregnancy	Living with Heart Failure
7:00 PM 7:00 AM							
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Support	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Inside Washington Hospital:The Emergency Department	Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Alzheimer's Disease	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Snack Attack	Women's Health Confer- ence: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Diabetes Matters:When You Care Too Much			
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Diabetes Matters:The Dia- betes Domino Effect:ABCs	Crohn's & Colitis	Kidney Transplants	Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Heart Irregularities
9:00 PM 9:00 AM							

Keep Your Family Well-Fed This Summer

Meals On-The-Run Don’t Have To Be ‘Fast Food’

Teachers often advise their students to avoid “brain drain” during summer vacation by continuing to read and take part in other academic pursuits. The same concept can apply to summer eating – maintaining the good basic eating habits that your kids have followed during the school year can help them avoid “nutrition drain.”

“Sometimes it might seem as if summertime is even busier than the school year, and it’s tempting to resort to fast-food restaurants as the solution for feeding your family when the kids are running from summer camps to swimming lessons to family gatherings,” says Washington Hospital’s Director of Food and Nutritional Services Kimberlee Alvari, RD. “With just a little bit of advance planning, though, you can create easy-to-prepare healthy eating options that will keep your kids going strong all summer long.”

The place to start, according to Alvari, is with a good breakfast.

“During the summer, kids – especially teenagers – may want to sleep a bit later in the mornings, but that doesn’t mean they should skip breakfast,” she says. “Kids who eat a good breakfast tend to be more active and have a lower rate of obesity. Ideally, breakfast should include at least three of the basic components of a healthy meal – fruits and vegetables, grains, protein and dairy. So, for example, a quick breakfast for kids on the go could be as simple as yogurt and fruit. The yogurt provides both dairy and protein, while the fruit contains fiber, vitamins and complex carbohydrates. Another quick breakfast option that’s great for hot summer days would be to make a cool ‘smoothie’ with yogurt, bananas and peanut butter.”

For a more substantial quick breakfast that can be taken on the road, Alvari suggests making whole-grain pancakes (using

a mix is fine, as long as it doesn’t contain too much salt or preservatives). Then roll the pancakes up like “wraps” with ingredients such as peanut butter, bananas or yogurt inside. Another option would be making waffles and topping them like a pizza with fruit and yogurt. Pre-made whole-grain toaster waffles are perfectly fine. Either the pancake wraps or the waffle “pizzas” could also serve as quick, healthy, handy snacks.

“Breakfast foods also can make a quick and convenient dinner for those late evenings when you and the kids get home from swim meets or day camps,” Alvari says. “Kids usually love what I call ‘binner,’ with toast, eggs, fruit and low-fat milk. Making ‘binner’ can help you avoid an extra trip to a fast-food restaurant.”

For days when your kids are attending all-day camps or other activities, Alvari recommends making healthy breakfasts and lunches the night before, if you can, to save time in the morning. She also notes that it is a good idea to check out what foods are served at day camps and overnight camps.

“Go over sample menus from the camps, if you can get them, and talk with your kids beforehand about what foods are good, healthy options,” she explains. “Obviously, kids are going to eat whatever they want when you’re not there to supervise, so don’t ‘nag’ them about food. Just try to encourage good eating choices.”

For family outings to local attractions or events, Alvari has additional ideas.

“Carnivals, fairs, amusement parks and zoos are all magnets for junk-food eating,” she says. “For those types of outings, pack a cooler of healthy food and have a picnic back at the car in the parking lot so your day isn’t filled with hot dogs, cotton candy and sugary slushies. Lean protein – includ-



Breakfast is an important meal for kids, especially teenagers. A good breakfast option that is fast and easy are smoothies, which should include the basic components of a healthy meal.

ing nuts – celery, carrots, fruits and complex carbohydrates such as whole-grain breads or crackers will help prevent the ‘meltdown’ that can happen when kids get really hungry. When you go to the parking lot for your picnic, be sure to keep your re-entry wristbands or tickets so you can get back into the park or zoo.”

Hot summer weather also means keeping yourself and your kids well hydrated with plenty of non-sugary liquids.

“Always have plenty of water available,” Alvari says. “To make drinking it more fun, you can ‘infuse’ water with sliced oranges. Or, you can mix fruit juice with

sparkling water to cut down the amount of sugar and make it fun to drink. Herbal or fruit-flavored teas without sugar can be used to make ‘sun teas’ that you can chill ahead of time. Another option is to cut up chunks of watermelon and mash them up in a food processor with a bit of honey and a dash of lime juice. Then put the watermelon mixture in a 9-inch by 13-inch baking dish and put it in the freezer. You can scoop out single servings into a cup whenever the kids need it.”

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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

Blood Clots and Birth Control and Joint Aches and Following a Vegetarian Diet

Dear Doctor,
Do birth control pills cause blood clots?

Dear Reader,

One of the side effects of the birth control pill is the formation of blood clots in the veins. It can be due to the estrogen component of the pill or the synthetic hormone progestin, both of which are quite low in most pills on the market today. Though typically uncommon, if a woman on the pill notices swelling or pain in her legs she should seek medical attention immediately.

Dear Doctor,
I am thinking about becoming a vegetarian. Are there certain nutritional concerns I should be aware of?

Dear Reader,

Every new vegetarian struggles with maintaining a well-balanced diet that also contains the necessary nutrients. Begin by looking at your sources of protein (fish, seafood, nuts, beans, etc.) and then concentrate on getting foods of all different colors in each of your meals. Each fruit or vegetable offers different nutrients, all of which are important. A daily variety will help keep things balanced and provide the vitamins and minerals you need to stay healthy.

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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Final Art in the Garden event

This final Art in the Garden event is an art celebration reflecting Regan Nursery's long-standing involvement in the community. Established in 1958, Regan Nursery was purchased by current owner, Marsha Hildebrand and her late husband Larry Thompson, in 1995. In 1999, Regan introduced a school education program, Roots in the Community, to over 60 local schools in Fremont, Union City, and Newark. The program was the first of its kind in California, providing schools and teachers with gardening supplies for classroom education and school beautification projects. Regan regularly hosted and provided free educational workshops for the public, supported and sponsored local events, and promoted local schools and art programs that enriched our community.

Come enjoy this cherished community event that combines artwork from local artists and the beautiful garden scenery at Fremont's last remaining full service garden center before their Decoto Boulevard location closes its doors forever. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information about the weekend, please call Regan Nursery at (510) 797-3222 or visit the FAA website, www.fremontartassociation.org.

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Keep Your Family Well-Fed This Summer

Meals On-The-Run Don't Have To Be 'Fast Food'

At the end of a day full of fun summer activities, Alvari recommends having a relaxing meal at home whenever possible. Keeping your pantry and refrigerator stocked with healthy staples such as eggs, whole-grain pastas, low-salt basic pasta sauces, frozen chicken breasts, peanut butter, low-fat cheese and whole-grain breads can make meal preparation quick and easy. Plus, having healthy meal ingredients on hand can help you avoid shopping on the run or stopping at fast-food outlets.

"Families that eat meals together usually have a better quality diet," she notes. "Plus, a family dinner is also a good time to talk about what has happened during the day. That can be as 'nourishing' as a healthy meal."

Learn More

Washington Hospital's Outpatient Nutrition Counseling program provides nutrition counseling for individuals with specific medical needs as well as other people who wish to maintain optimal health. The program's registered dietitians create individualized nutrition plans that integrate science-based nutrition education with guidelines for changing eating and exercise patterns to meet individual health-improvement goals. All nutrition counseling requires a physician referral.

To get more information, learn about fee schedules or book an appointment, call (510) 745-6542.

Chabot launches open house series

SUBMITTED BY
MELISSA MCKENZIE

Chabot College has launched its "Summer Open House Series," giving new students insight into Chabot's campus and student life. Additionally, Chabot is offering Chabot College Transfer Days for students displaced by the Corinthian College closures.

The afternoon sessions for new students will highlight a variety of academic and career technical programs, including tours of campus facilities. Students will meet program faculty and counselors available to answer program questions and discuss financial aid opportunities. Remaining sessions from June 25-July 30 will be held at the Community and Student Services Center in Building 700.

Students victim of the Corinthian College closures are invited to attend a session to address their specific needs. The session on Thursday, June 25 in the Student Services Center in Building 700 will have counselors available to answer questions relating to academic, career and special programs, as well as financial aid. Tours of program areas will also be given. Students will receive program information and meet program faculty, as well as obtain class schedules and college catalogs.

"We want to give students affected by the closure of Everest, Heald and Wyotech campuses a session separate from our regular open house schedule," said Chabot College Interim Vice President of Student Services, Dr.

Matt Kritscher. "These students have distinct needs that differ from other incoming students. We want these students to know they're welcome at Chabot, a fully accredited community college, and that staff are ready and willing to help them meet their educational needs."

All students, whether new or transfer, will be encouraged to enroll in summer sessions beginning Monday, July 6. Additional information can be found at www.chabotcollege.edu.

Summer Open House Series
Jun 25 Counseling/Health Center Program Area:
Applied Tech/Business
Jul 9 Special Programs Program Area:Arts
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Jul 23 Student Life Program Area: Science and Math
Jul 30 Career and Transfer Center Program Area: Special Programs
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Chabot College publishes summer course catalog

SUBMITTED BY
MELISSA MCKENZIE

With an exciting array of classes for families, children, entrepreneurs, job seekers and lifelong learners, Chabot College recently announced the publication of its Summer 2015 Community Education course catalog.

Chabot College will offer cutting-edge, high-demand workforce training courses in Project Management, as well as entrepreneurial courses in becoming a Notary Public and an array of healthy living activities like Aqua Aerobics to keep you in shape throughout the summer.

The Chabot Community Education program also offers a variety of online courses in

partnership with Ed2Go that include Creating Web Pages, Speed Spanish and GRE Preparation, among others.

Chabot's Kids on Campus for children ages 8-13 will present Art Explosion, Be a Star (piano, drama, musical theater), Creative Fun, Explorations in History, Hip Hop and Funk dancing, Language Arts, Math and Media Madness, Science and Engineering and Dance-ploration in partnership with the Oakland Ballet.

All courses are taught by experts in the field. Each class is for enrichment purposes only and not eligible for college credit. Classes begin this month. For more information or to register, call (510) 723-7531 or visit www.chabotcollege.edu/comed

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School bus driver classroom training

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

The Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Transportation Department is offering free classroom training to individuals interested in becoming school bus drivers. Classes will be held June 24-26, at the Transportation Department Office in Fremont. The training is for original applicants only. No renewals will be accepted.

An Orientation Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 16, 9:30 a.m. Applicants must bring a current (within 30 days) DMV H-6 driving record to the meeting. Qualified individuals will be required to take a minimum of 20-hours classroom training and 20-hours behind-the-wheel training.

Call the FUSD Transportation Department at (510) 657-1450 for more information.

School Bus Driver Training
Orientation: Tuesday, Jun 16
9:30 a.m.
Training: Wednesday, Jun 24 – Friday, Jun 26
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Volunteer for 4th of July Parade

The annual "Fremont 4th of July Parade" is just around the corner, which is expected to draw more than 10,000 spectators to line the streets. This year, the parade will once again have 70 entries, including marching bands, floats, dance groups, equestrians and giant parade balloons. A massive event such as this, which relies on community members, organizations, and businesses for support, is in need of volunteers to ensure the success of the parade.

Volunteer opportunities include: balloon handlers (18 years old or older); banner carriers; VIP coordinator; Grand Marshal coordinator; staging and de-staging activities; Parade Day parking coordinator; street and vehicle decorations; set-up/clean-up and more.

A volunteer meeting is scheduled at Fremont Main Library on Wednesday, July 1 to discuss volunteer assignments and instructions. Interested volunteers may sign up at www.fremont4th.org.

4th of July Parade Volunteer Meeting
Wednesday, Jul 1
6:30 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
www.fremont4th.org

Block Party of Union City's East Side

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTOPHER CARA

Youth and faith groups, community representatives and advocates are invited to participate in a block party sponsored by the Youth Violence Prevention Coalition. Union City's Youth and Family Services programs will be highlighted and community members will meet neighbors and celebrate the heritage of Union City's east side at Decoto Plaza.

The event will feature food, live DJ music, classic cars, a bounce house and community resource tables. Community members are also invited to display Decoto area memorabilia. The block party will allow neighbors to get to know each other while highlighting and preserving the area's unique culture and history. Attendance is free for all ages.

Youth Violence Prevention Coalition is a grassroots collective that was formed in August 2007 when local parents, students and organizations including Congregations Organizing for Renewal, Filipino Advocates for Justice, Union City Pastor's Alliance and city and school district staff came together following the increase in youth related violence in Union City. The coalition has engaged over 700 people and was successful in getting community support for a 2008 parcel tax that currently funds Union City's Youth and Family Services to provide violence prevention and intervention services.

Community Block Party
Saturday, Jun 27
11 a.m.
Decoto Plaza
E and 5th Streets, Union City
(510) 487-8552
ccara@filipinos4justice.org
Free

City of Milpitas introduces new Public Works Director

SUBMITTED BY RENEE LORENTZEN

The City of Milpitas is proud to announce the recent hiring of Nina Hawk as its new Public Works Director. As director, Hawk will be responsible for a Capital and Operating budget of over \$32 million with a full time staff of approximately 65 people. She will oversee all aspects of public works including the day to day operations of water and sewer utilities, parks, streets, facilities, fleet, traffic and transportation.

"Nina is very talented in so many ways. She is highly regarded throughout the industry and will be a welcome addition to the City's Executive Management Team. Her private and public sector record as a leader, innovator, engineer, and executive manager is top notch. We are thrilled to have Nina come on board," says City Manager Tom Williams.

Prior to joining the City of Milpitas, Hawk served as the Assistant Director of Water & Sewer Utilities for the City of Santa Clara. In 2013 she received the Rising Star Award from the Municipal Management Association of Northern California. She recently led the City of Santa Clara team on the Levi's Stadium construction (for water, sewer and recycled water).

Hawk holds a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in engineering, both from San Jose State University. She is Chair of the Santa Clara Valley Water District's Water Supply Subcommittee and an active member of the American Society of Public Administration, the Society of Women Engineers, and the National Engineering Honor Society, Chi Epsilon.

Hawk's first day with the City of Milpitas began June 22.

For more information, contact the office of the City Manager at (408) 586-3051.

The canonization of Junipero Serra

SUBMITTED BY MSJ DOMINICANS

Join the conversation on "Junipero Serra – Saint and Sinner," a presentation by Ohlone Mission Indians and cousins Andrew Galvan and Vincent Medina, Jr. on Saturday, July 25 at the Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Auditorium. Our presenters will offer different opinions on the impending canonization of Father Junipero Serra, who was said to have used drastic methods in converting Native Americans to Christianity.

Materials to be discussed at the event are available for those who register. RSVP by Monday, July 13 to rosemarie@msjdominicans.org or register at

<http://bit.ly/MSJSerra>. A \$25 donation, payable at the door, will be greatly appreciated; lunch is included. For more information, call (510) 933-6334 or visit www.msjdominicans.org.

Junipero Serra – Saint & Sinner
Saturday, Jul 25
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Dominican Sisters of MSJ Auditorium
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<http://bit.ly/MSJSerra>
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Declining services... who runs our City?

The hook-up fees paid by corporations and housing developers fall far short of the actual cost for infrastructure, its maintenance, and public services such as water, roads, BART, forgiven taxes as enticement to locate in Fremont, and schools. Low-income housing unit commitments are riddled by “in lieu of” clauses. Our streets have become unsafe parking lots to navigate for transportation purposes. The result is that our communities, given as first-world caliber to our elected fiduciaries to run at the time they took office, are beginning to provide only third-world services. Debt is running out of voters’ ears. Money is being confiscated from voters’ wallets by taxes, fees, and service charges by our elected fiduciaries acting “in our best interests.”

It is my understanding that according to Fremont’s Municipal Code:

• Fremont’s Community Services Director is responsible for local, state, and federal obligations. Yet, he must please only Fremont’s City Manager for performance review purposes.

• Our police chief (the closest thing to military we have) must please only Fremont’s City Manager for performance review purposes.

• Our City Attorney must “cooperate” with Fremont’s City Manager.

• Citizens Commissions (as Recreation and Planning), supposed to report directly to City Council, seem actually to report through the City Manager.

• Our City Manager may, by municipal code, choose to enforce only the laws he feels are financially feasible.

Who runs the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the City of Fremont? Our elected City Council? Or its City Manager?

Faye McKay
Fremont

Hayward appoints first poet laureate

PHOTOS COURTESY OF
BRUCE ROBERTS

On Tuesday, June 2, 2015, Hayward City Council members approved a resolution establishing a Poet Laureate Pilot Program. The first individual to take on the role is Hayward native Bruce Roberts who was appointed for a one-year term by Mayor Barbara Halliday.

Roberts’ primary role as Poet Laureate is to promote poetry in the city of Hayward. According to a city staff report, his responsibilities include reading at public events and special occasions, collaborating with the Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) and other community writers and artists to raise awareness and appreciation of poetry, and to foster creativity and enjoyment of the literary arts. The program will run at no cost to the City as he agreed to do the job voluntarily.

Prior to his new position, Roberts did his own share of promoting his craft. He published a collection of poems titled “Hayward Hometown Poetry,” and some of his poems have been displayed at local galleries.

Born and educated in Hayward, Roberts truly lives up to the “Made in Hayward” campaign that HUSD launched last year. He is a product of the old Hayward Union High School, and received his



Kathy and Bruce Roberts

Bachelor of Arts degree in English from California State University Hayward (now East Bay). He taught English and history at Cesar Chavez Middle School in Union City for 35 years, as well as English classes at Chabot Community College. He constantly contributes to the community by writing press releases for the Hayward Arts Council and serving as a member of the Hayward Education Foundation Board.

Influenced by American poet Robert Frost, who was named Poet Laureate of Vermont, Roberts states, “A lot of [Robert Frost’s] poems are story poems. Those are the ones I like, and I think a lot of mine tend to be story poems with dialogue, character, and irony. And the ironies of language come out better when somebody’s talking.”

During his official appointment on the June 9 City Council meeting, he read one of his poems aptly titled, “It’s Hayward’s Fault,” which was written as if a monologue from the perilous Hayward Fault.

Roberts believes that poems should be understandable and says, “I like words as much as the next guy, and I like to play with them, but I also think if I’m not getting across a meaning that people can understand, what’s the point?”

He adds, “I really like poems that have a story, so it should be a progression from beginning to end. And quite often you start off calm and pretty soon you reach a climax, just like in a short story or novel... I think there needs to be movement in poetry.” Indeed, he intends to share this knowledge with the Hayward community.

Spread the Words for Lunch

SUBMITTED BY MARK SALINAS

This summer, The Kids’ Breakfast Club (TKBC) partnered with Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) and Hayward Public Library to launch “Words for Lunch.” We took the existing program, “Let’s Do Lunch Hayward...And Breakfast Too,” and attached a reading program to it. Words for Lunch is a summer nutrition and reading program for Hayward kids, with the mission to serve lunch and deliver reading activities when school isn’t in session. It’s free and all Hayward kids can participate.

The program kicked off on Tuesday, June 16 and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at two Eden Greenway Park locations on Soto Road and on Berry Avenue. We are always looking for volunteers to distribute lunch and read to kids. Volunteer hours are between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.tkbc.org/words_for_lunch.

Words for Lunch
Tuesday & Thursday, until Aug 6
12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
Eden Greenway Park
Berry Ave, Hayward

Eden Greenway Park
Soto Rd, Hayward
www.tkbc.org/words_for_lunch
Free

B Street Writers Collective - Call for submissions

SUBMITTED BY
LETICIA GARCIA BRADFORD

Are you writer and want to perform your original stories/poems on stage? The B Street Writers Collective (BSWC) is accepting submissions for acceptance of an audition with the BSWC writers for the August Reading on August 1. Submissions are due by June 30 and auditions will be in July in Hayward. For submissions or for more information email: bstreetwriterscollective@yahoo.com

The B Street Writers Collective are writers who share their love of writing and connecting for the benefit of all with support, inspiration, readings, publishing and community outreach. The group meets the first Saturday of the month around B Street in Hayward. “The B Streeters” have performed from Alameda to Fremont as a group.

B Street Writers Collective
Saturday, Aug 1
7 p.m.
Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
bstreetwriterscollective@yahoo.com
Submissions due by Jun 30



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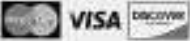
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Kidnapping thwarted by alert bus driver

man and a boy had boarded the bus in the vicinity of the library. When Watson approached a stop, he announced that he was looking to see if anyone had left a green backpack aboard the bus so as to have a reason to examine the passengers more closely and was able to confirm that the man and youngster fit the description. Watson radioed police to inform them that he believed he had the suspect and victim in his coach and proceeded to finish his route as usual, completing the route at the Fremont Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) station. Police apprehended the suspect at the BART station and recovered the young boy.

"Once everything calmed down, I asked the officers, 'what's the nature of this crime?'" Watson said, "One of the officers said this was an abduction."

Tim Watson

"I'm very grateful to be part of that team and to get that little boy to his family." Library clerk Debra Serrano who was also instrumental in the rescue also received praise from city council. On June 19, Mayor Esteves and many others joined the VTA in recognizing Tim Watson's act of courage. San José Vice Mayor Rose Herrera said, "it could have been a very different mood if certain things hadn't happened." Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors member Cindy Chavez told the audience, "Every single mother in this county breathed a big huge sigh of relief knowing someone like you is here to protect our families." Her fellow supervisor Dave Cortese added, "As a parent of four children myself, it touches and moves every single one of us to know this is the type of public servant we have in Santa Clara County."

In addition to honors from Santa Clara County, the City of Milpitas and office of Representative Mike Honda, VTA General Manager Nuria Fernandez, who hosted the event, presented Watson with a certificate recognizing his first six months with the VTA.

The suspect was identified as Alfonso David Edington of Pittsburg and will be tried in Santa Clara County. Edington has no known relationship with the boy and has a record including an assault charge, for which he was sentenced to two years of probation.

SUBMITTED BY
FRANK ADDIEGO

On June 5, a young child was abducted from the Milpitas Public

Tim Watson, Cindy Chavez, Dave Cortese

Library around 11:30 a.m. However, what could have been an unspeakable tragedy turned out to be a story of courage and ingenuity.

Valley Transit Authority driver Tim Watson, a Fremont resident, was making the rounds on the 180 Express route from San José to Fremont when he checked his computer, he noticed a post describing a suspect, a slender African-American male in his early twenties, and three-year-old victim who, among other things, was wearing a pair of a type of shoe known as red Crocs. As it happened he'd noticed a young

Milpitas Police Chief Steve Pangelinan did not comment on the suspect's motive, although he did say that the child appeared unharmed. "This bus driver's a hero. An absolute hero," he told reporters. Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero told the Tri City Voice, "We are glad to have been able to be part of intercepting in such a critical situation and we are proud of everyone who participated."

Watson has since been honored at a June 16 Milpitas City Council meeting, where he said,

Yard sales in support of Relay for Life

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA SANGUINETTI

The Newark Relay for Life teams will conduct yard sales in support of the overnight fundraising walk and the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer. All proceeds will be donated to the cause. The following teams will conduct yard sales on Saturday, June 27 at these locations:
We're Committed: 6249 Wilma Ave., Newark

Tri-City Moms & Tots:
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The Newark Relay for Life is set to take place on Saturday, July 18 at Newark Memorial High School. For more information, contact garagesale.newarkrfl@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/RFLNewark. To register, visit www.relayforlife.org.

Alleviate Hunger this summer

SUBMITTED BY CINDY BONIOR

Over 60 years ago, U.S. President Harry Truman signed the Russell National School Lunch Act, which created the National School Lunch Program we know today. The School Breakfast Program was established when President Lyndon Johnson signed the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. But 90,000 children who rely on school breakfasts and lunches do not have access to school meals during the summer break; thus, families turn to the Alameda County Food Bank.

The Food Bank serves one out of every five Alameda County residents, 43 percent of whom are children. Children continue to make up the largest group of people receiving emergency food in Alameda County. And, 19 percent of all food bank clients are seniors. Hunger exacerbates poor health in children and seniors, and affects our community at large.

To help with food supplies, please bring in non-perishable, unopened and non-expired foods between June 23 and July 24 to Fremont Chamber of Commerce, located at 39488 Stevenson Pl., Suite 100.

Center for History and Culture Celebrates First Year

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

In its new home at the Center for History and Culture, Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) is proud to be celebrating one year as a welcoming place for residents, visitors and civic partners, and an anchor for redevelopment in downtown Hayward. All are welcome to come celebrate the first birthday of the Center for History and Culture on Saturday, June 27 with free admission to the galleries, along with family art activities, interactive games, birthday cake, vintage cars, and a special appearance by the Wells Fargo Stagecoach.

Among the many fun activities during the day:

- Create a beautiful wood block print at the Hayward Arts Council booth
- Talk to a native plant expert and purchase native plants at the Native Plant booth
- Make a friendship bracelet and check out artwork by unaccompanied minors from Central America in the Community Gallery exhibition, "Journey of Los Soñadores Invencibles"

- Get free light bulbs and learn how students can become a trained, paid Energy Specialist at the Rising Sun Center booth

- Paint a puzzle piece to be displayed in the Center's lobby or learn how to make collage artwork with experienced art teachers

- Make your own piñata in our Children's Gallery

Learn more about adult and family programs, K-12 school tours, events, and community resources. During the community day, The Cannery Cafe will be serving its delicious food all day long. The community celebration is sponsored in part by UBS Bank, the Law Office of Robert Sakai, Hayward Chamber of Commerce and Vintage Alley.

HAHS First Anniversary

Saturday, Jun 27

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Ruby's Place is beneficiary of Lafayette Juniors

SUBMITTED BY RUBY'S PLACE

The Lafayette Juniors raised \$50,000 in the past 12 months for local non-profit organizations. The funds were distributed on June 4th by the Lafayette Juniors in a special ceremony at the Lafayette Community Center to Ruby's Place, Boys & Girls Club of Diablo Valley, Las Trampas, Trinity Center Walnut Creek, and VESTIA.

The Lafayette Juniors have a history of organizing fundraising events including a Rummage Sale in the fall and Kitchen Tour in the spring for the sole purpose of raising money for selected beneficiaries. This year, the Juniors chose Hayward's Ruby's Place, California's first incorporated shelter for domestic violence, founded in 1972, as their major beneficiary. Today, 43 women and children each day call Ruby's Place home and rely on it for a comprehensive array of services for safety and healing and depend on the shelter and its staff as they begin to live their lives free of abuse.

"The Lafayette Juniors are a dedicated group of women who take giving back to the community very seriously. Their donation of \$25,000 will be used to remodel our intake room so that we have a confidential space for women and children when they are admitted to the shelter, providing them a safe place to speak openly with our staff. We will also use the donation to upgrade our existing shelter facilities with a handicap accessible bathroom," states Vera R. Ciammetti, CEO of Ruby's Place.

The Lafayette Juniors are accepting applications from now until July 31st from all non-profits in Contra Costa and neighboring counties in the San Francisco Bay Area who serve women, families and seniors and others requiring assistance. The Juniors will select four organizations from the applicant pool to become their 2015 – 2016 beneficiaries. To obtain an application or learn more about the Lafayette Juniors, please visit www.lafayettejuniors.org.



Local student participates in LearnStorm

SUBMITTED BY ABHIJIT DATTA

Fremont student Nataraj Datta, an 8th-grader from William Hopkins, Jr. Middle School was one of the 300 finalists at Khan Academy's "LearnStorm" event held February-April 2015. Datta was top ranked in one of the monthly cups. Finalists were invited to Google Campus, had a fun party, participated in additional math games and were given prizes and token gifts.

Khan Academy started LearnStorm, "a free, 3-month learning challenge designed to build a stu-

dent's ability to learn anything through mastery of math skills on Khan Academy," according to the competition's website. Three hundred students from the Bay Area out of 69,000 students that registered for the event were declared finalists.

Khanacademy.com is a worldwide education portal, which provides free online coaching to students at various levels all over the world. Several schools, including some Bay area schools, incorporate the program in regular classroom teaching and syllabus.



Nataraj Datta with Salman Khan, founder of Khan Academy

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BUSINESS

New senior care executive to lead Carlton Senior Living

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David Coluzzi, a senior care executive with more than 26 years of industry experience, has joined Carlton Senior Living as president.

“We are pleased to have Dave join our team,” said Don Engle and Tom MacDonald, partners in Carlton Senior Living, after a nationwide search to select a new leader of the company’s executive management team. “He has a tremendous history of leadership in growing organizations.”

Engle said Carlton Senior Living is planning to add to its portfolio of 11, Northern California independent living, assisted living, enhanced assisted living and memory care communities.

Prior to joining Carlton Senior Living, Coluzzi served as chief executive officer of the Esquire Group, a senior living and apartment company in New Jersey and as vice president of operations at Classic Residence by Hyatt. He served in the United States Air Force and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Health Care

Administration from the University of Arizona in Tucson.

To learn more about Carlton Senior Living, visit www.CarltonSeniorLiving.com or call (800) 227-5866.

California board OKs nearly \$50M in tax credits statewide

BY JULIET WILLIAMS ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), A state economic development board approved nearly \$50 million in tax credits Thursday for companies that promised to create a total of 11,000 jobs in California, including a \$15 million credit for electric vehicle-maker Tesla Motors.

The board of California Competes approved all the credits recommended for 63 companies by the staff of Gov. Jerry Brown’s GO-Biz agency.

The credit for Tesla was approved on a 4-1 vote, with board member Madeline Janis opposed. Tesla said it would invest another \$2.4 billion in California as part of the deal with the state. Janis questioned whether any of that money would be from other public sources because Tesla has notably sought public subsidies.

Last year, Tesla pitted several states against each other in a bidding war over which state would be the site of its new \$5 billion battery factory. Nevada won after offering \$1.3 billion in tax breaks.

“All of this is private, your own money. The new jobs, this tax credit will be the only public money in that pot?” she asked Diarmuid O’Connell, vice president of business development for Tesla.

“Yes,” he replied. “We’re a public company. We raise money through bonds.”

O’Connell said that despite the fight over the battery plant, the Fremont, California-based company is committed to California. Tesla is now California’s largest manufacturing employer, with 9,000 jobs in the state, he said.

Other credits awarded Thursday include:

- \$3 million for Los Angeles-based Riot Games, an online video-game developer that promised 813 jobs;
- \$2.3 million for Santa Monica-based Beachbody, a health product and video producer that promised 327 jobs;
- \$2 million for Ajinomoto Althea, a San Diego-based pharmaceutical product developer and manufacturer that promised 243 jobs;
- \$2 million for Redlands-based Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc., which promised 370 jobs;
- \$2 million for San Diego-based National Steel and Shipbuilding Company, a ship-building and repair company that promised 384 jobs;
- \$1.13 million for Manhattan Beach-based Skechers USA, a footwear and apparel designer that promised 200 jobs;

Janis, who was appointed to the board by Assembly Speaker Toni Atkins, D-San Diego, asked several of the applicants to provide information about the percentage of women on their staff.

“Almost every one of these companies is a very traditional male field,” she said. Janis added that she would like to see greater diversity in the kinds of companies that are recommended for the credits.

Warriors arena enters California budget debate

AP WIRE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), The Golden State Warriors were thrust into the Legislature’s debate over the California budget Friday as they celebrated their NBA championship in Oakland.

At issue was a bill accompanying the state’s \$115.4 billion budget that would help develop a new Warriors arena in San Francisco by extending a 2011 law that expedites environmental review of major construction. Lawmakers have taken similar steps to speed up review of stadiums in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

Republican lawmakers applaud such changes to California’s landmark law requiring new development balance out damage to wildlife and habitats, but blasted Democrats on Friday for not speeding up environmental reviews to build new reservoirs during California’s historic drought.

“It’s good enough for professional athletes and fans, but it is not good enough for average Californians who depend on water for their very lives?” said Assembly Minority Leader Kristin Olsen, R-Riverbank.

Sen. Mark Leno, a San Francisco Democrat, says Republicans are mischaracterizing the legislation as suspending all environmental review and study. A new Warriors stadium must still demonstrate its effects on the environment, but the legislation under consideration Friday would speed up the timeline for any legal challenges to the development.

“The level of misinformation that has just been shared with you all is stunning. Nothing of what you’ve heard is true or accurate,” said Leno, chairman of the Senate Budget Committee.

Environmentalists also say water storage projects would create a much greater impact on the environment than sports arenas in urban areas. Building or raising dams is often controversial because it blocks passages for fish and alters the natural flow of water.

Also on Friday, the Legislature approved a separate bill that loosens environmental review for some recycling water projects, including a plant proposed for Silicon Valley. That was a weakened version of a more sweeping proposal that environmentalists opposed.

Think Fremont



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National Night Out Registration Underway

Join Fremont Police staff along with community organizations, neighborhood groups, and City leaders in celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The typical way to participate in National Night Out is to organize a block or neighborhood party. Many will organize barbecues or ice cream socials where neighbors share good food, laughter and updates on what is happening in the neighborhood. National Night Out provides the opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other a little better and sends a strong message to criminals that our community will look out for each other by reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Throughout the night, City staff will make visits to the parties where they will share information, network, and answer questions that community members may have.

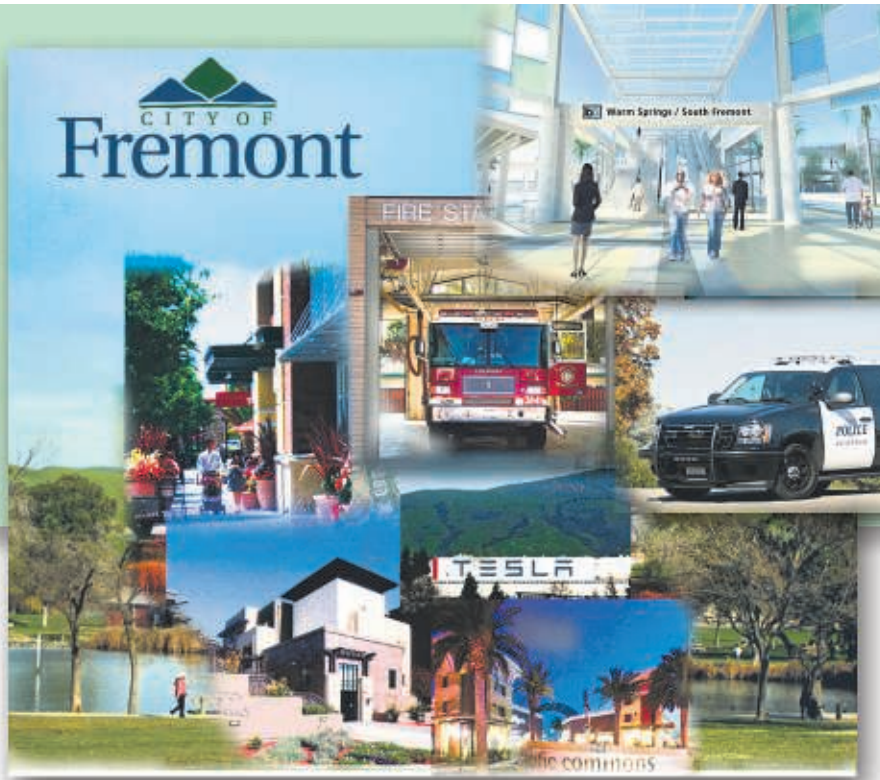
Community members can register their event with the Fremont Police Department by visiting www.FremontPolice.org/NNORegis

tration. The registration deadline is 5 p.m. on July 24 to be considered for a visit by the police or fire department. If you plan to block off your street for your celebration, you will need to obtain a block party permit from the City of Fremont by contacting Teresa Garcia at 510-494-4523 or tgarcia@fremont.gov. The deadline to file for a permit is Friday, July 3. For more information about the permit, which costs \$20, visit www.Fremont.gov/SpecialEventPermit.

Once you register your party, you may request a visit from the Fire Department by contacting Pam Franklin at pfranklin@fremont.gov or 510-494-4299.

To learn how other communities celebrate National Night Out, visit the National Association of Town Watch online at www.natw.org.

If you have questions about National Night Out in Fremont, please call the Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.



47th Annual Textile Exhibit at Olive Hyde Art Gallery

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery's 47th Annual Textiles Exhibit runs through July 18, 2015. This annual exhibit began in 1968 in recognition of the Art Center's original benefactor and Textile Art enthusiast, Olive Hyde. Primarily a quilt exhibition in its early years, this annual show currently spans a broad spectrum of the textile arts.

As one of Olive Hyde's most popular exhibits, this year's Textile Show will feature the work of artists' well known in the Bay Area as well as that of several others who have exhibited extensively throughout the United States.

Curator Gloria Kim has selected the work of 21 contemporary Bay Area artists that include Adriane Dedic, Ann May, Denise Oyama Miller, Diane Goff, Emi Tabuchi, Geri Patterson-Kutrs Giny Dixon, Irene Schlesinger, Jeri Bodemar, Joan Dyer, Kay Hille-Hatten, Melba Vincent, Michael Rohde, Miran Lee, Mirka



Jewelry by Kay Hille-Hatten

Knaster, Moitreyee Chowdhury, Nancy Bardach, Nancy Ryan, Sandra Wagner, Schatzi Brimer, and Susan Helmer, creating an exhibit featuring the spectrum of today's Textile Arts.

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery is open Thursday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. and is located at 123 Washington Blvd. in Fremont. For more information call 510-791-4357 or visit www.Fremont.gov/OliveHyde.



Private Video Surveillance Camera Registration

Do you currently utilize private video surveillance at your home or business? If you do, the Fremont Police Department would like to hear from you.

Video surveillance is one of the best methods for apprehending criminals and convicting suspects who are caught in the act of committing a crime. Installing private video surveillance is a great example of community-police partnerships and is something the City highly values as the Fremont Police Department serves a very large community.

If you would like to let the Fremont Police Department know that you have video surveillance and allow police officers to contact you should a crime occur in or near where your cameras are installed, please register your camera online. Registration is voluntary.

For more information, visit www.FremontPolice.org/CameraRegistration.

Picnic Reservations

Looking for a great outdoor space for your next event? Come check out the Recreation Services picnic reservations. We have multiple locations throughout Fremont and different sizes to fit your needs. Our picnic sites make a perfect setting for birthdays, parties, family reunions, and much more. Don't delay. Reserve a picnic site today. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Picnics or call 510-790-5541.



Fremont Receives Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report



The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the City of Fremont for its comprehensive annual financial report

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by the Fremont City Council and City staff.

The CAFR has been judged by an impartial panel to meet the high standards of the program including demonstrating a constructive "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communi-

cate its financial story and motivate potential users to read the CAFR.

"This recognition is aligned with the City's commitment to transparency in our financial reporting and accounting," said Mayor Bill Harrison. "Our comprehensive annual financial report is easy to read and provides the public with detailed information on how the City spends taxpayer dollars."

This was the 31st consecutive year that the Fremont city government has achieved this prestigious award. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a government must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized comprehensive annual financial report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

To view a copy of the City of Fremont's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, visit www.Fremont.gov/FinancialReports.

Give Us Your Design Ideas for the **boxART!** Program

With a new wave of artwork approved for traffic signal control boxes, expect to see more **boxART!** murals popping up all over the city. The **boxART!** Program helps deter unsightly vandalism and creates inviting spaces for residents and visitors alike. The location of the traffic signal control boxes are selected based on their visibility and their susceptibility to graffiti.

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



Frost Newton, boxART

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/OpenCityHallboxart.

Have a Bash with a Splash!

Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark is open for the summer season! Amazing attractions include 40-foot waterslides, a 700-foot lazy river, the Bucket Bay Kids Play Area, and much more! Be sure to book your next event with us. Whether it's a birthday party, family reunion, corporate event, or even just a group picnic—we've got everything you need to have a memorable time. Our party packages combine water activities with great food to provide an affordable and amazing party experience. Impress your guests with an exciting day of endless thrills and spills at Aqua Adventure. For more information about Birthday Packages, Cabana Rentals, or reserving a picnic area at Aqua Adventure, visit www.GoAquaAdventure.com or email jdilks@fremont.gov.



Join Us for Coffee with the Cops

Join Fremont Police Chief Richard Lucero and members of his command staff for coffee in an informal and friendly setting on Wednesday, June 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. at Suju's Coffee & Tea, located at 3602 Thornton Ave. in Fremont.

Officers from Patrol, Investigations, and other Police Department units will be available to talk with residents and business owners about community issues, neighborhood concerns, or just get acquainted. Regular and decaffeinated coffee will be provided.

For more information, call the Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.



Friday Night at the Museum

Join us on July 17



available for purchase. At this event we will unveil a new element of the museum before it is opened to the rest of the public. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/PattersonHouse or call 510-791-4196.

Spend your Friday Night at the Patterson House and join us for a mix of live entertainment, local microbrews, and great food at the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm, located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd. Admission is free on July 17 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. with food and beer

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How technology is improving daily living

For busy families juggling to keep up with the pace of life, technology brings convenience and peace of mind to home life, making things easier for all of us. At the touch of a button, new technologies meet the needs of busy families who benefit from thoughtful, technological shortcuts throughout the house.

In the home

- It is now possible to control lighting throughout the interior and exterior of your home using your smartphone. With the proper bulbs, in-home Wi-Fi network and an app on your phone or tablet, you can control lights from anywhere and even schedule lights to turn off and on at intervals to give the appearance that someone is home. You'll never have to enter a dark house again when you use lights with geofencing technology, which recognizes when you pull in the driveway and turns lights on automatically.

Thermostat and Honeywell Lyric take climate management to a whole new level, learning your schedule and adjusting temperatures automatically.

- Motorized drapes not only add a stylish enhancement to your windows, they help keep down at bay and your privacy intact through smartphone control. A variety of options allow you to customize settings based on needs, such as blocking daylight, obscuring valuables from outside view, managing the impact of UV rays on your possessions or regulating solar heat.

In the garage

- Peace of mind that the garage door is closed and the home is secure comes in the palm of your hand with the Chamberlain Wi-Fi Garage Door Opener and MyQ Garage smartphone app. The first garage door opener with Wi-Fi built in lets you open and close your garage from anywhere and receive alerts to your phone



The daily grind can make it tough to manage maintenance, even for items as important as your vehicle. Fortunately, there are numerous apps, such as Gas Cubby, that let you take control of your car care by helping monitor and save on gas, and Automatic, which tracks driver behavior and auto performance, recommending maintenance and repair schedules to improve your vehicle's overall health.

- Dead battery? Dead cell phone? With JumpStarter, a new product from Chamberlain, you'll never be left stranded. The device provides multiple outputs for charging not only your car, but everyday devices, such as cell phones, tablets, MP3 players, GPS, portable game consoles and cameras — and its small size fits well in the glove box.

- For a large yard, or to use your existing irrigation system, a smart sprinkler system may be a better answer to keep your yard looking lush. Most models can be customized by valve or zone, and many use weather data or moisture sensors to ensure the right amount of water is delivered each time.

- When dinner plans call for a steak on the grill, keep your meal deliciously on target with a smartphone app, such as iGrill or Grill It, which guides you to the perfect temperature based on variables such as the cut and thickness.

With such advancements right at your fingertips, it's becoming easier than ever for families to manage household tasks and functions quickly and easily with new, secure technologies, making time for other more important activities.

What is Apple HomeKit?

It may seem like "The Jetsons" cartoon has come to life, but new gadgets are making it possible to operate a growing number of appliances and home systems from a single device, even when far from home.

Expected for release in mid 2015, Apple HomeKit will make controlling smart devices simpler or more seamless using iPhone and Siri. Some of the first products to support HomeKit are Chamberlain MyQ garage door openers, Honeywell thermostats, the iDevices Switch and Schlage door locks.

Imagine relaxing at the end of the day, saying, "Siri, I'm going to bed now, is my house secure?" HomeKit will confirm that your garage door is closed, doors locked and the thermostat is in nighttime mode.

And the Apple Watch will very well have a place in the home as well. You can expect to control many of these devices and other apps from the watch on your wrist, where you might receive notifications that you left the garage door open after leaving the house.

Evolving technology means more sophisticated alternatives are yet to come. It's clear that when it comes to home management technology, the future is only a click away.

Article: Family Features

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- Similarly, you can automate and control your home's temperature from your smartphone or device. Although many thermostats allow you to drop temperatures while you're away at work for the day, options such as the Nest Learning

every time the door has opened, closed or been left open. And if you already have a working garage door opener, you can add this same smartphone connectivity to nearly any garage door with MyQ Garage. Learn more at www.chamberlain.com.

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HAM RADIO

“It’s easy for anyone to pick up a computer or smartphone, connect to the Internet and communicate, with no knowledge of how the devices function or connect to each other,” said Sean Kutzko of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national association for Amateur Radio. “But if there’s an interruption of service or you’re out of range of a cell tower, you have no way to communicate. Ham radio functions completely independent of the Internet or cell phone infrastructure, can interface with tablets or smartphones, and can be set up almost anywhere in minutes. That’s the beauty of Amateur Radio during a communications outage.”

“Hams can literally throw a wire in a tree for an antenna, connect it to a battery-powered transmitter and communicate halfway around the world,” Kutzko added. “Hams do this by using a layer of Earth’s atmosphere as a sort of mirror for radio waves. In today’s electronic do-it-yourself (DIY) environment, ham radio remains one of the best ways for people to learn about electronics, physics, meteorology, and numerous other scientific disciplines, and is a huge asset to any community dur-



ing disasters if the standard communication infrastructure goes down.”

Anyone may become a licensed Amateur Radio operator. There are more than 738,500 licensed hams in the United States – as young as five and as old as 100 – and more than 2.8 million around the world. And with clubs such as SBARA, it’s easy for anybody to get involved right here in the Tri-City area. Through the ARRL’s Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES)



and Fremont’s Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs, Fremont and other Tri-City ham volunteers provide emergency communications for thousands of state and local emergency response agencies, all for free.

SBARA invites the public to come and see ham radio’s capabilities and learn how to get their own FCC radio license before another disaster strikes. For more information about Field Day and ham radio, visit www.sbara.org, www.emergency-radio.org, or www.arrl.org/what-is-ham-radio.

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19085 Crest Avenue	94546	692,500	4	1586	1965	05-13-15			
2622 Miramar Avenue	94546	616,000	3	973	1952	05-12-15			
4111 Ravenwood Place	94546	175,000	3	1170	1970	05-12-15			
2485 Riffel Court	94546	540,000	3	1997	1964	05-13-15			
22234 East Lyndon Loop	94552	796,000	3	2328	1998	05-12-15			
22790 Lakemont Place	94552	835,000	4	2096	1998	05-13-15			
22100 West Lyndon Loop	94552	745,000	4	2379	2000	05-12-15			

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 14									
Highest \$:		1,700,000	Median \$:		808,000				
Lowest \$:		470,000	Average \$:		975,321				
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37997 3rd Street	94536	901,000	3	1415	1910	05-12-15			
35759 Cabral Drive	94536	720,000	3	1163	1957	05-12-15			
4644 Devonshire Common	94536	470,000	2	945	1987	05-12-15			
35653 Linda Drive	94536	1,525,000	4	3510	1997	05-12-15			
36998 Montecito Drive	94536	1,300,000	3	2400	1967	05-13-15			
3678 Parish Avenue	94536	670,000	3	1271	1947	05-12-15			
40283 Cottage Rose Terrace	94538	787,500	4	1545	2009	05-13-15			
43331 Gatewood Street	94538	808,000	3	1577	1956	05-13-15			
3587 Langdon Common	94538	775,000	3	1637	1998	05-12-15			
955 Boar Circle	94539	1,700,000	4	2743	1989	05-13-15			
360 Camphor Avenue	94539	1,075,000	3	1298	1962	05-11-15			
220 East Warren Common	94539	483,000	2	878	1982	05-11-15			
43523 Mission Boulevard	94539	1,125,000	4	2562	1919	05-11-15			
45435 Potawatami Drive	94539	1,315,000	4	1585	1977	05-12-15			

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 14									
Highest \$:		1,205,000	Median \$:		485,000				
Lowest \$:		200,000	Average \$:		521,357				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
2302 Morrow Street	94541	550,000	4	2110	2013	05-12-15			
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3244 Ridgeview Place	94541	1,205,000	4	3937	2009	05-12-15			
19429 Royal Avenue	94541	490,000	3	1435	1951	05-13-15			
1232 Henderson Lane	94544	448,000	3	1408	1954	05-12-15			
1296 Henderson Lane	94544	425,000	3	1519	1954	05-13-15			
260 Industrial Parkway #24	94544	200,000	1	686	1973	05-13-15			
326 Orchard Avenue	94544	485,000	2	720	1943	05-12-15			
27221 Capri Avenue	94545	440,000	3	1349	1957	05-13-15			
2441 Homer Lane	94545	715,000	4	2134	2012	05-13-15			
25930 Kay Avenue #109	94545	295,000	2	1286	1982	05-11-15			
27060 Portsmouth Avenue	94545	507,500	3	1128	1956	05-13-15			
1279 Sangamore Street	94545	429,000	3	1620	1954	05-12-15			
1651 Sylvia Street	94545	619,500	-	-	-	05-12-15			

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 08									
Highest \$:		1,200,000	Median \$:		696,000				
Lowest \$:		590,000	Average \$:		769,313				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
580 Bayview Park Drive	95035	925,000	5	1763	1984	05-13-15			
360 Boulder Street	95035	663,000	3	1067	1954	05-12-15			
777 Garden Street	95035	696,000	-	-	-	05-12-15			
779 Garden Street	95035	770,500	-	-	-	05-12-15			
791 Kevenaire Drive	95035	1,200,000	4	2817	1979	05-13-15			
155 Parc Place Drive	95035	590,000	2	1038	2005	05-08-15			
752 Superior Road	95035	710,000	2	1459	1984	05-12-15			
205 West Capitol Avenue	95035	600,000	3	1614	1969	05-12-15			

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 09									
Highest \$:		738,000	Median \$:		620,000				
Lowest \$:		620,000	Average \$:		679,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
36649 Burdick Street	94560	620,000	3	1096	1957	05-12-15			
8159 Merion Drive	94560	738,000	3	1240	1975	05-12-15			

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 12									
Highest \$:		800,000	Median \$:		326,000				
Lowest \$:		199,000	Average \$:		399,625				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
247 Castro Street	94577	199,000	1	802	1967	05-13-15			
433 Harlan Street #207	94577	260,000	2	803	1964	05-13-15			
433 Harlan Street #208	94577	242,000	2	803	1964	05-13-15			
2527 Marineview Drive	94577	800,000	3	2027	1963	05-12-15			
710 Matoza Lane	94577	308,000	3	1209	2000	05-12-15			
682 St. Marys Avenue	94577	600,000	2	1719	1949	05-12-15			
290 Stoakes Avenue	94577	310,000	2	1059	1941	05-12-15			
582 Warwick Avenue	94577	387,500	2	1124	1910	05-12-15			
385 Caliente Circle	94578	326,000	2	1060	1980	05-12-15			
14615 Midland Road	94578	440,000	2	916	1943	05-12-15			
14935 Western Avenue	94578	365,000	2	1365	1946	05-13-15			
2227 Black Sooter Court	94579	558,000	3	1321	1999	05-13-15			

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 03									
Highest \$:		593,000	Median \$:		535,000				
Lowest \$:		485,000	Average \$:		537,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
564 Pomona Street	94580	485,000	3	1518	1950	05-13-15			
15749 Via Corta	94580	535,000	4	2244	1944	05-13-15			
1672 Via Lobos	94580	593,000	5	2089	1955	05-13-15			

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 02									
Highest \$:		785,000	Median \$:		770,000				
Lowest \$:		770,000	Average \$:		777,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
33019 Brockway Street	94587	770,000	4	1871	1984	05-12-15			
2706 Dowe Avenue	94587	785,000	3	1880	1975	05-12-15			

Home Sales Report

Vintage Court seniors celebrate water conservation

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

On June 10, 2015 the Vintage Court Senior Apartments in Union City had a Water Conservation Festival for their residents. Every unit shares only one large water meter, so it's unclear how much water each unit uses. As a team residents used the Water Festival to learn and brainstorm new ideas to conserve water.

Union City Public Works staff was in attendance and talked about water conservation efforts by staff in City-owned parks, roadside landscapes, and City facilities. We talked about smart irrigation systems that self-adjust to weather conditions and how the system sends alarms for broken sprinklers or main lines wasting water, the use of bioswales and green street projects to put the water back into the ground, instead of the water carrying pollutants and silt into creeks and eventually the bay. There was discussion on waterless urinals, water-conserving faucets and best practices for water conservation used in City facilities.

Vintage Court Seniors had their own versions of saving water from years of wisdom and trial and error. In a short essay contest, they stated the following ideas for saving water:

- * Turn off water while brushing your teeth, washing your hands and face. Then turn back on to rinse.
- * Take shorter, infrequent showers and save the cold water in a bucket while the



- shower is warming up, then use the bucket of water for your plants or for flushing the toilet.
- * Use a pot of water to rinse your fruits and vegetables and then use the left over water in your garden.
- * Only wash full loads in the dishwasher and laundry.
- * While washing dishes use diluted soap for fast rinsing, let dirty dishes soak in hot suds then rinse them in a pot of water; never

- let the faucet run while rinsing dishes.
- * Don't flush every time you use the restroom; lower your toilet tank reservoir a couple of inches.
- * After boiling water for food preparation, let water cool and use in garden.
- * Use anti-bacterial wipes to clean hands and counters.
- * Use paper plates and plastic utensils while emergency drought is still in effect.

Seniors also made creative posters illustrating pictures and ideas on saving our precious water supply. Maria Heneo won 1st prize in the poster contest, Gloria Robinson 2nd prize, and Araceli Carganella 3rd prize. For the Answer the Question contest, 1st prize went to Alfonso and Wilfrida Hernandez, 2nd prize to Maria Gutierrez, and 3rd prize to Shri Mati Singh.

Understanding the secret weapon of Social Media

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

For most companies, social media is an essential marketing tool and the demand for professionals who can navigate and leverage the various networks is growing. That's why Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) is offering a Social Media Marketing Certificate Program. The program provides hands on training in the practical and strategic components of social media marketing, which includes creating engaging and dynamic online content, developing brand awareness, maintaining a global social media presence and generating web traffic, leads and sales. "Anyone interested in working in public relations, marketing, communications, management, sales, education and many other fields will find being savvy about social media to be invaluable," said Irene Koehler, a program instructor and the founder of Almost-Savvy.com. "Additionally, those outside of the workforce will find that social media allows them to stay connected with family and friends, nonprofits, news, organizations and events of interest."

Anyone interested in CSUEB's Certificate in Social Media Marketing Program, is invited to attend an information meeting to be held from 6 to 7 p.m. on June 30 at CSUEB's Oakland Center. Participants will meet the program director and learn more about course offerings. For more information or to RSVP for the upcoming information meeting, visit <https://www.ce.csueastbay.edu/ce/programs/social-media-marketing/#infosessions>. **Social Media Marketing Info Session**
Tuesday, Jun 30
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.
CSUEB Oakland
Oakland Professional Development and Conference Center
1000 Broadway, Suite 109, Oakland
<https://www.ce.csueastbay.edu/ce/programs/social-media-marketing/#infosessions>

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Weekly Writing Corner

Buzz Words

Meet My Family!

by Nellie Fly
WORLD'S SMALLEST REPORTER

I come from a very large family. There are more than 120,000 species of flies in the world!

Flies of Fortune

In ancient Egypt, flies were symbols of bravery. Brave soldiers were given golden flies.

For many years, flies were seen as a sign of wealth and good fortune. The more livestock a person had, the more flies buzzing around.

Fly Eyes

Most of a housefly's head is covered by its eyes. Houseflies have **compound eyes**, which means that each eye is actually made up of 3,000 to 6,000 simple eyes.

Each simple eye has its own nerve and six-sided lens. When a housefly looks at an object, it doesn't see one smooth picture, but a mosaic made up of thousands of pieces of that picture.

Compound eyes permit a fly to see in many directions at once. Each lens points in a slightly different direction, making it possible for a housefly to see above, below and to the sides, as well as to the front. That is why it is hard to sneak up on a housefly!

FLY-O-VISION!

Wall Walkers

How does a housefly walk upside down on a ceiling and straight up slick glass windows?

At the end of a fly's foot are two tiny, sticky suction cups called **pulvilli** (pull -VIL-eye) and two claws. The claws help the housefly grab onto rough surfaces and the pulvilli allow the fly to stick to smooth surfaces.

How Houseflies Sense the World

Do the math to find out which part of the housefly's body senses each of the following:

sight = 23 + 9
smell = 6 + 17
touch = 11 + 8
hear = 24 - 7
taste = 13 + 8

A housefly lives for about 21 days!

Liquid Diet

Houseflies have no teeth. Everything they eat must be liquefied. If a housefly wants to eat something solid, such as a sugar crystal, it must first dissolve the food with saliva. Then it can suck the liquid up its proboscis. The **proboscis** is a hollow tube that extends out of its mouth.

Houseflies eat all kinds of things—manure, garbage, human food and dead, decaying animals. That's why it's important to keep houseflies away from your food; they can leave behind germs.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know that living organisms have distinct structures and body systems that serve specific functions in growth, survival and reproduction.

Extra! Extra! Fly Hunt

Buzz through today's newspaper and find:

• three adjectives that describe houseflies
• something a housefly might eat
• numbers that add up to the number of days a housefly normally lives
• three things that can fly

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

Maze

Help this fly climb up the wall.

Catch the Reading Bug at Your Library This Summer!

This is the story about a lady who swallows a fly, spider, bird, cat, dog, goat, cow and horse. Do you think she lives?

Unscramble the title of this book. Then, check it out at your local library this summer!

- Bert Bookworm

I WOKN NA
DOL YALD HOW
DAWLOWSLE
A LYF
by Rose Bonne

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read age-appropriate texts in a variety of genres.

Double Double Word Search

HOUSEFLY
COMPOUND
SUCTION
LENS
SIMPLE
EGYPT
PULVILLI
GOLDEN
TOUCH
MOAIC
SIGN
EYES
SENSES
CUPS
DOWN

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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

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

FROM THE KID SCOOP LESSON LIBRARY

Compounded

Look through the newspaper for words that make up compound words. Cut these words out and glue them onto another piece of paper to make compound words. Can you make more than ten compound words?

Standards Link: Spelling: Students understand that compound words are composed of two separate words.

Why don't flies fly through screen doors?

ANSWER: They don't want to strain themselves.

Write On! School Closed Forever?

Imagine you arrived at school and the gates were closed. And a big sign reads "SCHOOL CLOSED." What would happen if you no longer had the opportunity to get an education?

Deadline: July 26
Published: Week of Aug. 23
Send your story to:

Please include your school and grade.

Domino’s April Fools Day spoof not so far-fetched

POSTED ON 04/02/15 BY FRANK TOBE

“Domino’s rolls out driverless delivery vehicles” blared the headline on the Dominos UK website on April Fools Day. They even provided a short video clip of the phony vehicle delivering pizzas.

April Fools Day aside, it won’t be long until many delivery companies will use autonomous vehicles. Companies like FedEx, UPS, DHL, Dominos, Pizza Hut, Papa John’s, Little Caesars, Amazon’s Prime Air (and a million Chinese restaurants) are all working on the concept.

FedEx CEO Fred Smith has stated in many interviews that FedEx is working on using unmanned aircraft cargo planes for the future. He has even described a new “blended wing” design as being appropriate for FedEx’s needs. A blended wing plane such as he described is being developed by Boeing - their X-48C unmanned aircraft. The plane has already been flight tested by NASA and Boeing and will be capable of transonic speeds.

Autonomous vehicles, whether air, land or sea are flourishing. Investment dollars are flowing. And ideas such as Dominos’ won’t just be an April Fools Day joke for too much longer.



Support for early memory loss

SUBMITTED BY ELLEN CUOZZO

Alzheimer’s Services of the East Bay (ASEB) will start its second leg of the 8-week Early Stage Support Peer Group in Fremont beginning Monday, June 29. The 8-week session will cover symptoms of memory loss, memory tools, communication tools, caregiver challenges and a variety of other topics that relate to living with Alzheimer’s or other forms of memory loss.

These sessions are offered to family caregivers and individuals diagnosed with memory loss. Come ask questions, learn about dementia, and make new friends. Sign up by calling ASEB at (510) 656-1329.

**Early Stage Support Group
Begins Monday, Jun 29
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Siena Building
Mission San Jose, Fremont
(510) 656-1329
www.aseb.org
\$120 for 8-week sessions**

Skills for Success

SUBMITTED BY MISBAH SURANI

A free three-day program for 3rd to 6th grade girls, that will equip them with experience in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field, valuable public speaking and leadership skills, and financial literacy, will be held in Milpitas on August 4 – 6. This program is hosted by Skills for Success, an organization that aims to empower girls to become the leaders of tomorrow.

In the area of STEM, participants will learn computer programming, conduct hands-on science experiments, participate in engineering challenges, and meet professional women working in major Silicon Valley companies. With Skill Building, participants will engage in interactive activities that will build their leadership, communica-

tion, and public speaking skills. Financial Literacy, participants will learn about how to effectively manage their money, and gain the skills and knowledge to make good financial choices in the future.

To register for the session or receive more information, please visit skillsforsuccess.webs.com or email: skillsforsuccess2015@gmail.com. Spots are limited, so please register as soon as possible.

**Skills for Success
Tuesday, Aug 4 – Thursday,
August 6
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
1639-A South Main St,
Milpitas
Register:
skillsforsuccess.webs.com
skillsforsuccess2015@gmail.com
Free
For girls entering
3rd to 6th grade**

Improved climate control on new BART trains

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA JORDAN

The Fleet of the Future train cars that begin arriving later this year for testing will have state-of-the-art climate control technology that’s not only more comfortable, but more energy-efficient as well.

Hot cars are a common complaint from riders on BART’s oldest-in-the-nation trains. From July 1, 2014 - June 5, 2015, more than 200 riders took the time to call or email customer services with climate complaints, and many more used social media to vent with tweets like “hot as the devil’s toenails.”

BART has worked to maintain the aging HVAC — heating, ventilation and air conditioning —

space overall and bringing relief to standees with vents at the top of the car. The heating and cooling system on the new trains will be more energy-efficient, as well.

The new cars will be equipped with an energy saving mode, during which time doors will open at stations only when a passenger is standing in front of them. By opening doors only when necessary, the energy saving mode will help reduce the amount of lost heat or A/C from the cars. The doors will have redundant sensors to detect persons wishing to enter or exit the train.

In addition to an aluminum exterior, which reflects light to help keep cars cool, the new cars also will be equipped with a white roof to further deflect heat

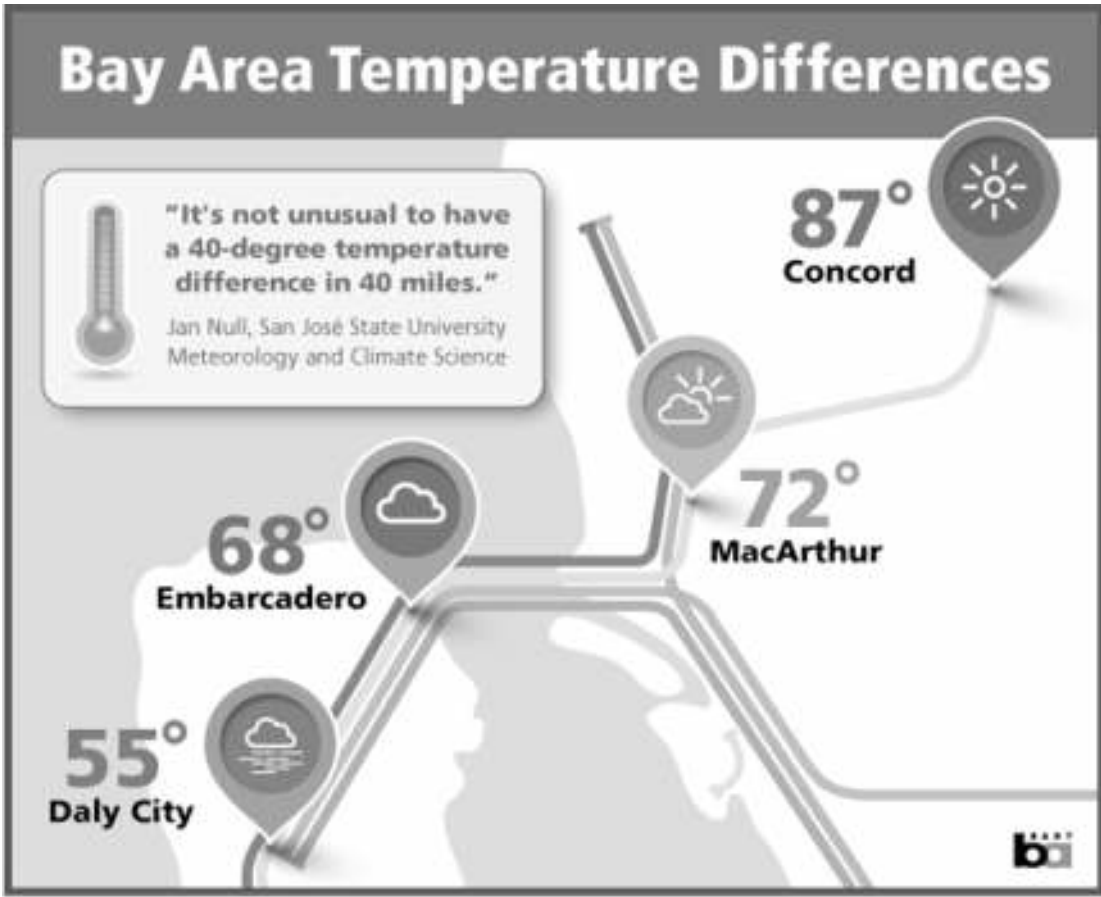
winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco.”)

The high-tech sensors of the new trains are designed to keep the inside comfortable for passengers, no matter what’s going on outside — from the sun-drenched hills of Walnut Creek to the pea-soup fog of Daly City.

Meanwhile, if you’re stuck in a hot car before the new trains arrive, here are some things to keep in mind:

The climate on each train car is individually controlled, so if yours is hot, you can try moving to another car.

The train operator can’t adjust the temperature; however, they can put in a service call for a technician to check it out. Use the phone at the end of each train to



system on current cars, but major relief will come with the new cars, scheduled to begin passenger service in 2016.

“An unbelievable amount of effort has gone into designing these cars to have a large number of improvements for riders,” said Ben Holland, manager of vehicle systems engineering.

“It was a very different level of ridership when BART first started,” said Mike Healy, retired longtime spokesman who was with BART since its early days. “The ideal was promoted that every rider would have a seat, and there would be this cool, comfortable air conditioning at every seat.” Today, as Healy noted, ridership is bursting at the seams with an average of more than 420,000 trips per day. Standees don’t get much of that precious cool air, and even less personal space than riders with seats.

In contrast, the HVAC system on the new train cars will be housed under the car, but the fresh air will be distributed from the ceiling of the cars, providing better air flow throughout the

and light away from the interior of the train. The white roof will help lessen the load on the interior cooling system, keeping passengers more comfortable and decreasing energy consumption. Finally, when all the new trains get here as they’re rolled out over time, there will be greater capacity to the system — cutting down on the body heat generated in crowded cars.

BART gets some, but many fewer complaints about train cars that are too cold than about those that are too hot, possibly because savvy travelers know about the roller-coaster ride of temperatures in the Bay Area.

A factor contributing to the challenges of comfortable air on BART is the Bay Area’s notorious microclimates.

The “natural air conditioning” that comes from the unique geography of the region keeps it relatively mild overall year-round, but with wide ranges among microclimates of different areas. (Often misattributed to Mark Twain, a famous quip from an unknown author is, “The coldest

speak with the operator and note the number of the car you’re on (located above the doors at each end of the car). If a technician isn’t available right away, the problem can be logged for maintenance later. A hot car typically would not take a train out of service — most riders would rather BART keep a hot train running on time than to delay everyone by taking a train out of service.

BART is required by a California Public Utilities Commission order to maintain a high level of circuitry overload protection. Electronics are subject to damage when they become hot, and the critical functions are propulsion and communications. When potential of overload occurs, such as when it is extremely hot or extremely cold outside, the non-essential functions (such as heat and A/C) automatically shut off to preserve the critical propulsion and communications features. The blower will continue to deliver a “flow” or “vent,” but there is no heating or cooling.

For more details, visit www.bart.gov/cars

WildCare’s Baby Bird Nest Campaign has begun!

SUBMITTED BY DENNY STEIN

The first orphaned baby songbirds have begun to arrive! Each year, WildCare’s Wildlife Hospital in San Rafael, California, raises over 800 orphaned baby birds, and we need your help! Grab your knitting needles and start making nests to house these tiniest of patients.

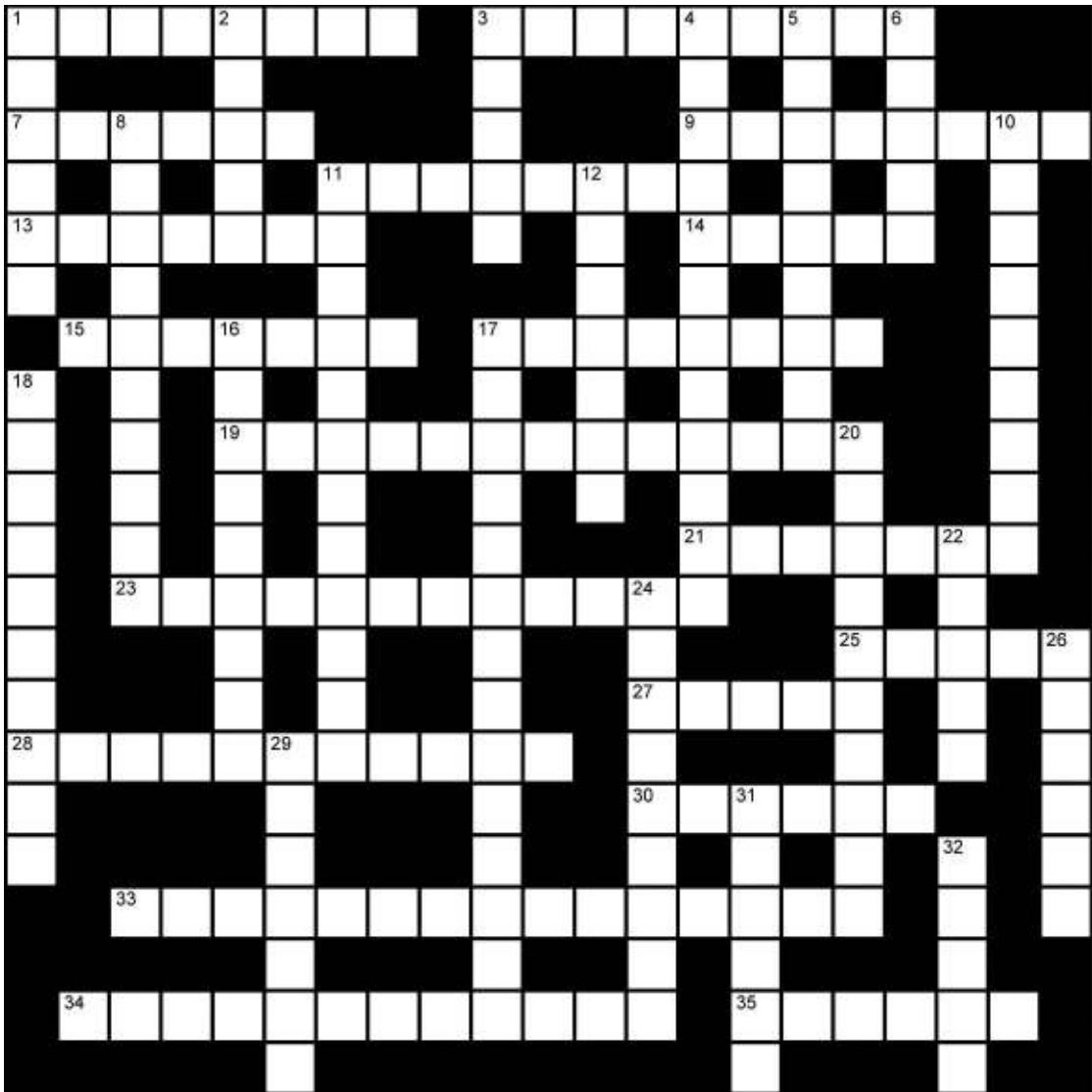
When baby birds are orphaned and brought into wildlife hospitals, they need to live in something that is soft, washable, and resembles a wild bird’s nest. Knitted and crocheted nests are perfect for creating a safe and healthy environment for baby songbirds.

Find knitting and crochet patterns and guidelines as well as mailing instructions at http://www.wildcarebayarea.org/site/PageServer?pagename=baby-birdnest_howcanlhelp. For more information, e-mail nests@wildcarebayarea.org.



Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 320



- Across
- 1 Allowed to get access (8)
3 Issued printed material for public reading (9)
7 Punctuation marks for pausing (6)
9 One/ more letters making the smallest part of a word (8)
11 In some degree (8)
13 To believe that someone is guilty, have a surmise (7)
14 Laugh-a-minute folks (5)
15 Someone/thing unique or distinct from others (7)
17 Acted upon, influenced maybe in a harmful way (8)
19 Dr., USA, NAFTA (13)
21 At no place (7)
23 Detailed statements/ illustrations to explain things (12)
25 Circle (5)
27 Sound of anger or hostility (5)
28 People who engage in trade edit (11)
30 Supervisor of a newspaper, magazine, etc. (6)
33 People chosen to act on behalf of others (15)
34 Highly skilled; expert (12)
35 Vocalist (6)

- Down
- 1 Charge (6)
2 Bait (5)
3 Ends of the earth (5)
4 Set of rules to build or make something (12)
5 Pumpkins and costumes (9)
6 Illustrates (5)
8 Wrote incorrect spelling (10)
10 Section of natural scenery, usually extensive (9)
11 Red fruit topping on cakes (12)
12 Midway (7)
16 Artisans, people skilled in a craft (9)
17 Publicity via newspapers, TV, online media (14)
18 O.K. (10)
20 Male students in school (10)
22 Batman's sidekick (5)
24 Uncared-for (9)
26 Turned state's evidence (6)
29 Far-out (7)
31 Putting money in the hope of appreciation (6)
32 Holding one's piece (5)

Sudoku:

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

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	3	1			9			
	5					3		8
1	8			9			7	
	2		6			9	8	
	4		2	7				1



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7	1	5	9	3	6	8	4	2
9	2	8	4	5	1	6	3	7
3	4	6	8	2	7	1	5	9
1	7	9	5	4	8	3	2	6
5	8	2	6	7	3	9	1	4
4	6	3	2	1	9	7	8	5

Tri-City Stargazer JUNE 24 – JUNE 30, 2014 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The horoscope of an individual is essentially a circular diagram of our sun with its rotating planets, drawn for the time and date of birth and taken from the point of view of the birthplace. The positions of the sun, moon and each of the planets in the solar system are mathematically calculated and placed around the wheel according to its precise position just as a map is drawn. This map of one's birth offers images that tell the story of our history, character development, early life conflicts, natural gifts and what we offer the world in which we live. An individually drawn horoscope is far more informative than a newspaper column in describing who we really came into the world to be. Note that on June 26 Mercury returns to the original position of its recent retrograde, effectively closing that cycle. Many recent disturbances will return to normal.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your ruling planet (or avatar) Mars moves into Cancer on June 24. Your focus shifts at this time to matters of home, property and family. Through the next seven weeks you may be handling heavy work around your home and/or making repairs. This is an accident prone sector for you. Use caution.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): You are in an especially cordial frame of mind at this time, and likely to invite people to your home or share whatever you have to offer. Your spirits are high and you have a need to be social. You are interested in whatever feels luxurious, looks beautiful or tickles the senses. Going overboard would be all too easy.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You are experiencing a major change in the areas of shared resources, investments, alimony or inheritance. At this time you are mentally quarreling with yourself or with others over finding a solution to the problem. You want things as they were and that is not possible. Ask your supervising self for a perspective change.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Mars, the warrior energy, enters your sign for six weeks. You will need to be more conscious of setting boundaries around yourself. Speak up about what you will and will not do. You may feel edgy and quick on the trigger. Maybe this is necessary at this time. The Crab often hides in his hole until he is forced to protect himself.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You have a desire to break loose from routine now. You may be more forward and inventive than is your norm in personal relationships. Unusual twists may develop concerning artistic interests. Travel, publishing, church and legal interests are favored.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): There may be a crisis with your children or a lover this week. There are elements of obsessive thinking and criticism involved. Be intentional about keeping an open mind and don't insist on a black-and-white answer. Ultimately this situation is about necessary change and growth through metamorphosis – pretty words, but not a lot of fun.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Your energy is high and your mind is busy at this time. You want to enjoy things of beauty and romance now. It could be hard to concentrate upon mental work that requires attention to detail. If you must do so, then check everything twice. This is a week for the arts, love and fun.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Mars, one of your ruling planets, enters your 9th house for six weeks. You will notice a shift into a new direction. It will likely be related to contacting people at a distance, preparing to travel, seeking professional advice or focused on education. Drive within the speed limit.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is a fine time for love, romance, play and enjoying your children or grandchildren. You may be traveling or on an exotic vacation. Any activities related to travel, education, publishing or the law are favored. Your luck is strong so drop a dollar or two on games of chance.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You need to make significant changes in your daily life in order to enhance your personal health. This may include a change of work venue or reorganizing your schedule to accommodate an exercise routine. Others may not see this, but you know quite well what is happening to your body.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): A new friendship or romance that begins now may be really exciting. Unfortunately it is not likely to be stable or long lasting. The relationship comes along to snap you out of a rut and open your

eyes to new possibilities. This is a good time to investigate high-tech equipment.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a week of favorable change in relation to your work, health or both. Those under treatment will get good news about progress. Those who are employed will have improvements in equipment or special help from co-workers. A positive attitude will serve you well.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
Vivian Carol may be reached at (704) 366-3777 for private psychotherapy or astrology appointments (fee required).



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Take action at Relay for Life

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CATHY NORVELL

Greater Tri-City communities are gearing up for “Relay for Life,” an organized, overnight fundraising walk to raise awareness of cancer. Cities are represented by teams, whose members take turns walking around the track to symbolize that cancer never sleeps. To kick off the event, cancer survivors take the first lap around the track as their victory over the disease is celebrated and cheered on by other participants. Candles are lit and placed around the tracks at night to pay tribute to those who have succumbed to the disease and those whose fight continues. Ceremonies are also held to encourage participants to take action.

Although the American Cancer Society is making great strides in their fight against cancer, there is still so much work to do on the road to recovery. Show your support, find an event near you and register as a team or join one at www.relayforlife.org.

Relay for Life events around the greater Tri-Cities:

Relay For Life of Fremont
Saturday, June 27 – Sunday, June 28
10 a.m.

California School for the Deaf
39350 Gallaudet Dr, Fremont
Contact Grace Chang
grace.chang@cancer.org
www.facebook.com/RelayforLifeFremont

Relay For Life of Castro Valley
Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 19
9 a.m.

Canyon Middle School
19600 Cull Canyon Rd, Castro Valley
Contact Ashley Clemens
ashley.clemens@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/castrovalleyca

Relay For Life of Newark
Saturday, July 18 – Sunday, July 19
10 a.m.

Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark
Contact Kirsten Marshall
onlinechair.newarkrfl@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/RFLNewark

Relay For Life of San Lorenzo
Saturday, August 8 – Sunday, August 9
9 a.m.

Arroyo High School
15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo
Contact Stacy Corr
stacy.corr@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/sanlorenzoca

Relay For Life of Union City
Saturday, August 22 – Sunday, August 23
10 a.m.

James Logan High School
1800 H St, Union City
Contact Jen Dudley
jendudley345@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/UnionCityRelayForLife



Public input on Niles Canyon Trail is needed

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY

The third and final public meeting for the proposed Niles Canyon Trail Feasibility Study will be held on Tuesday, June 30 at Fremont Veteran's Memorial Building. Alameda County is partnering with East Bay Regional Park District and collaborating with other public agencies to develop a paved, bicycle and pedestrian trail through Niles Canyon between Sunol and Fremont.

For more information or to RSVP, contact: District2@acgov.org or Chris Miley at christopher.miley@acgov.org. The presentation from the second meeting may be viewed at www.acgov.org/board/district2/documents/2014.01.27-Community-Meeting-2.pdf.

Niles Canyon Trail Feasibility Public Meeting
Tuesday, Jun 30
6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fremont Veteran's Memorial Building
37154 2nd St, Fremont
(510) 502-1525
District2@acgov.org
www.acgov.org

Feasible Trail Options from Niles to Sunol

WHEN: Tuesday, June 30, 2015
6:30 to 8:00 PM

WHERE: Fremont Veteran's Memorial Building
37154 2nd Street
Fremont, CA 94536

This is the third community workshop to present:
Trail Options in Niles Canyon
Expanding Regional Trail Connectivity



(Left to right): Mai Anh Ravey, Amaelia Shui, Calvin Nguyen, Craig Seward, Ananya Kulshrestha, Jack Rudy, Naya Williams, Aaron Lee, Carolyn Vo, William Sibiski and Christina Lee (Masooma Ali, who won first place was not present.)

Weibel Elementary students pay it forward

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

A 5th grade class at Weibel Elementary School in Fremont chose to use a cash prize from a video contest as an opportunity to “Pay It Forward.”

After students Masooma Ali and Jack Rudy earned first and second-place respectively in a Fremont Unified Student Store (FUSS) anti-bullying video contest, their class was informed they would be receiving a cash prize. Teacher Christina Lee provided some ideas for how they could spend the money and a majority of students elected to “Pay It Forward” to children facing some medical challenges.

After purchasing items such as playing cards, play-doh, pencils, mini-coloring books and crayons, the class worked to assemble care packages for children receiving treatment at Fremont’s Washington Hospital. Students delivered the packages to the hospital on June 8.



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Saturday, July 4
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CONTINUING EVENTS

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

Monday, Jun 22 - Friday, Aug 13

Ohlone for Kids \$R
8 a.m.
Summer enrichment program for teens
Registration begins April 1
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 979-7597
www.ohloneforkids.com

Fridays, May 1 - Oct 30

Fremont Street Eats
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Tuesdays, May 26 thru Jul 28
Bridge 1

9:30 a.m.
Introduction to set up, bid play and score keeping
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesdays, May 26 thru Jul 28
Bridge 2

10:30 a.m.
Mastering game strategy
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Thursday, May 28 thru Saturday, Jul 11

Inclinations
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Six artists exhibit their work
Artist reception Saturday, Jun 6 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Adobe Art Gallery
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
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Thursdays, May 28 - Jul 30

Bingo \$
1 p.m.
Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
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Friday, May 29 - Friday, Jul 31

Botanical Works of Art
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nature captured in pen, ink and water-color
John O'Laigue Galleria

Arts & Entertainment

Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Mondays, Jun 1 - Jul 27

Bunco
10 a.m.
Dice game
No experience necessary
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
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Wednesdays, Jun 3 - Jul 8

Healthier Living
9:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Tips to manage pain, stress and anxiety
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
(510) 574-2057
mdominguez@fremont.gov

Saturdays, Jun 20 - Jul 25

Summer Toastmasters Youth Leadership Program - R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Practice public speaking and leadership
RSVP by 5/31
Friends of Children with Special Needs
2300 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
(510) 739-6900
http://www.cbcsfbay.org/2015-toastmasters-youth-leadership-program/

Tuesdays, Jun 2 thru Sep 29

Street Eats
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Variety of food trucks and entertainment
San Leandro Street Eats
Davis St. and Hayes St., San Leandro
thefoodtruckmafia@gmail.com
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Wednesdays, Jun 3 thru Sundays, Jul 5

Unaccompanied Youth Artwork \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Alameda County immigrant youth art display
Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursdays, Jun 4 thru Sep 24

Food Truck Mafia
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Variety of food trucks and entertainment
San Lorenzo Street Eats
Hesperian Blvd. and Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
thefoodtruckmafia@gmail.com
www.thefoodtruckmafia.com

Fridays, Jun 5 thru Jun 26

Toddler Ramble
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Science activities for ages 1 -3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Jun 9 thru Jul 29

Cribbage Club
6:20 p.m.
Tues: Beginner Night
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Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
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HAYWARD:

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

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**Kaiser Permanente
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Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
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Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
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1-800-897-FARM
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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
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UNION CITY:

**Kaiser Permanente Union
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Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
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Offices
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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
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Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
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**Tuesdays, Wednesdays and
Thursdays, Jun 23 thru Jul 23**

Citizenship Class \$R

12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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pare for interview test*

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4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
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**Wednesday, Jun 17 - Sunday,
Aug 2**

Stitching Russel City Stories \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Story quilts depict citizens of early Hay-
ward*

Hayward Area Historical Society
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

**Thursday, Jun 19 - Sunday,
Jul 18**

Textile Exhibit

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Mixed media and fiber art

Opening reception Friday, Jun
19th 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
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www.olivehydeartguild.org

Thursdays, Aug 20 - Oct 29

Citizen Police Academy – R

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Volunteers train to assist Newark Police

Application due 7/15
Newark Police Department
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4352
beverly.ryans@newark.org

Monday, Jun 22 - Friday, Jul 24

Summer Food Drive

Mon - Thurs: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Fri: 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jun 23

Read to a Dog

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Kids practice reading to therapy dogs

Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
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Wednesday, Jun 24

Wednesday Walks

9:30 a.m.

Circle the lake on a 9 mile walk

Meet at the Marina

Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, Jun 24

Bubblesmith

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Watch the creation of giant bubbles

For school age children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
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Wednesday, Jun 24

Coffee with Cops

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

FPD discusses community issues

Suju’s Coffee & Tea
3602 Thornton Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-6740
http://www.fremontpolice.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=43

Thursday, Jun 25

**American Red Cross Blood
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10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Thursday, Jun 25

Fishing, Rigs and Knot Tying \$R

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Thursday, Jun 25

Niles Walking Tour \$

10 a.m.

*Tour Essanay Museum, California
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Niles Essanay Theater
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Friday, Jun 26

Friday Teen Festivities \$

4:45 p.m.

Texas Holdem’ Tournament

Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4406

Friday, Jun 26

**Music at the Grove: Big Bang
Beat**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pop, rock and soul hits

Shirley Sisk Grove
Cedar Blvd. at New Park Mall,
Newark
(510) 578-4000
www.newark.org

Friday, Jun 26

Outdoor Movie Night

6 p.m.

*Alexander and the Terrible No Good
Very Bad Day*

Rated PG, bring a blanket
Adobe Park
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Jun 26 - Sunday, Jun 28

**Broncho Billy Silent Film Fes-
tival \$**

Fri: 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sat: 11:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Sun: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Reception, walking tour and movies

Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Jun 27

Community Parent Playgroup

10:30 a.m.

*Children with developmental delays
enjoy sensory toys*

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Saturday, Jun 27

Gorgeous Goats \$

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Children exercise and groom goats

Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Saturday, Jun 27

Hush Puppy \$R

11 a.m. - 12 noon

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**Saturday, Jun 27 - Sunday,
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Family Fun Hour

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Stories, games and activities

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Saturday, Jun 27

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Diabetes

<http://www.kennelboxing.com/>**Saturday, Jun 27 - Sunday, Jun 28****Art in the Garden 2015 \$**

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www.FremontArtAssociation.org**Saturday, Jun 27****Gardening Basics**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Seeds and instructions to grow a garden

Hayward Weekes Branch Library

27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward

(510) 782-2155

www.library.hayward-ca.gov**Saturday, Jun 27****Bird Walk**

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tranquil stroll thru parklands

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive

Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org**Saturday, Jun 27****Home Concert Series \$**

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Acoustic music by Sea Knigh and Michael Manring

Weischmeyer's Home

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www.haywardareahistory.org**Saturday, Jun 27****Celebrating Amateur Radio Field Day**

2 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Emergency communication demonstration

Lake Elizabeth Central Park

1100 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 793-5683

www.emergency-radio.orgwww.arrrl.org**Saturday, Jun 27****Hip Hop, Health and Hope Festival**

10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Music, dancing, food and wellness resources

Old Alvarado Park

3871 Smith St., Union City

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www.facebook.com/Mighty4Artswww.Mighty4.org**Saturday, Jun 27****Community Block Party**

11 a.m.

Food, music, classic cars, kids zone

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ccara@filipinos4justice.org**Sunday, Jun 28****The Itsy Bitsy Spider \$R**

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 am.

Hike the farm in search of critters

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

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(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Jun 28****Tree Walk \$R**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

Collect leaves and make leaf rubbings

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www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Jun 28****Berry Picking Basket \$R**

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Create a basket from Tule marsh plants

Ages 18+

Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Jun 28****San Francisco Pride Parade – R**

8 a.m.

Fremont Human Relations Commission float and march

City of Fremont Council

Chambers

3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont

(510) 494-4508

hrc@fremont.gov**Sunday, Jun 28****Let's Go Fishing**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Basic fishing instructions for ages 6+

Equipment provided

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive

Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org**Sunday, Jun 28****Bay Bike Ride – R**

10:30 a.m.

Docent led 11 mile ride along marshlands

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

(510) 792-0222 x362

<https://donedwardsbike.eventbrite.com>**Sunday, Jun 28****Solar Roof Installation Workshop**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Discuss the benefits of solar panels

Niles Discovery Church

255 H Street at 3rd, Fremont

(510) 918-2312

Monday, Jun 29**Buying a Franchise Seminar**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Keys to select, finance and operate a franchise

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org**Tuesday, Jun 30****State of the City Address Hayward**

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Mayor Barbara Halliday speaks

Chabot College

25555 Hesperian Blvd.,

Hayward

(510) 723-6600

www.hayward.org**Tuesday, Jun 30****Long-Term Care**

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Discuss financial planning for elder care

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org**Tuesday, Jun 30****Regional Trail Expansion Meeting**

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Discuss trail options from Niles to Sunol

Fremont Veterans Hall

37154 Second St., Fremont

(510) 612-0488

District2@acgov.org**Tuesday, Jun 30****Toastmasters Officer's Installation**

7 p.m.

Celebration and meeting

Baywood Court

21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley

(510) 566-9761

<http://1961.toastmastersclubs.org/>**Saturday, Aug 1****B Street Writers Collective**

7 p.m.

Hayward Area Historical Society

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

bstreetwriterscollective@yahoo.com

Submissions due by Jun 30

Saturday, Jul 11**United Neighborhood Outreach Meeting – R**

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Assistance for seniors in financial crises

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6th

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[www.unitedneighborhood-](http://www.unitedneighborhood-soutreach.com)

soutreach.com

Tuesday, Aug 4 – Thursday, August 6**Skills for Success - R**

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT

1:00 – 1:40 Hesperian at Paseo Grande, SAN LORENZO

2:00 – 2:30 Corvallis School,

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SAN LEANDRO

4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School,

45135 South Grimmer Blvd.,

FREMONT

5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable

Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

10:25 – 10:55 Daycare Center

Visit – UNION CITY

1:45 – 2:15 Independent School,

21201 Independent School Rd.,

CASTRO VALLEY

4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes,

4190 Gemini Dr.,

UNION CITY

5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,

34400 Maybird Circle,

FREMONT

Tuesday, Jun 30

9:15 – 11:00 Daycare Center

Visit – FREMONT

2:30 – 3:15 Cabrillo School,

36700 San Pedro Dr.,

FREMONT

4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts.,

4275 Bay St., FREMONT

5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and

Ohlones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, Jul 1

1:00 – 1:30 Hesperian at Paseo

Grande, SAN LORNEZO

1:50 – 2:20 Hillside School,

15980 Marcella St.,

SAN LEANDRO

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

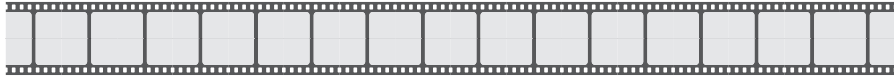
Milpitas Bookmobile stops**Renew books by phone****(800) 471-0991****For more information****(408) 293-2326 x3060****Wednesday, Jun 24**

3:15 – 3:45 Friendly Village Park,

120 Dixon Landing Rd.,</

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Broncho Billy Rides Again in Niles



piano accompaniment, just like it happened in the Nickelodeon days in the very place where those movies were made and played a century ago.

Purchase a membership and save! Member Festival Pass is \$55, non-member Festival Pass is \$65 (all six film segments total \$78 for non-members if purchase separately). Festival Pass includes program booklet. Seating is limited, so please order early. Tickets purchased online or through the mail will be held at Will Call for pick up beginning Friday, June 26.

For information only, call (510) 494-1411 and leave a message, someone will get back to you as soon as possible. For Film Festival questions, please e-mail pr@nilesfilmmuseum.org.

Broncho Billy Silent Film Festival
Friday, Jun 26 – Sunday, Jun 28
Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum
37417 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
<http://nilesfilmmuseum.org/#0931000>

Friday, Jun 26:

Broncho Billy Silent Film Festival
Opening Reception
5:30 p.m.
Join us for snacks and refreshments.

“The Tomboy” (1924)
8:00 p.m.

Bruce Loeb on piano

In this romantic comedy, Dorothy Devore runs a boarding house for her eccentric inventor father when a new boarder, Herbert Rawlins, arrives.

Preceded by shorts “Broncho Billy and the Claim Jumpers” (1915) and “When Slippery Slim Went for the Eggs” (1915)

Museum members: \$12,
non-members: \$14

Saturday, Jun 27:

Walking Tour of Niles
11:30 a.m.

Wear some walking shoes and find out what happened here one hundred years ago. Important landmarks will be discussed and stories will be shared. Meet at the museum and bring your camera. Includes handout of Niles highlights.

Cost: \$5 donation

Films from 1915
12:30 p.m.

“The Cheat” – Sessue Hayakawa and Fannie Ward star in Cecil B. DeMille’s



sensational film, still powerful today.
Preceded by the short “The Doll House Mystery” directed by Chester and Sidney Franklin
Museum members:
\$9, non-member: \$12

Niles Essanay Films
3:30 p.m.

Greg Pane on piano
“Sophie Picks a Dead One”

(1914) – Margaret Joslin, Harry Todd, Victor Potel

“Broncho Billy Steps In” (1915) – G. M. Anderson, Marguerite Clayton,

Ben Turpin

“Snakeville’s Beauty Parlor” (1915) – Margaret Joslin, Harry Todd, Victor Potel

“Slippery Slim and the Impersonator” (1914) – Margaret Joslin, Harry Todd, Victor Potel, Ernest Van Pelt

“Snakeville’s Champion” (1915) – Ben Turpin, Lloyd Bacon

Museum members: \$12,
non-members: \$14

Ray Hubbard Award Presentation and Film Screening

7:30 p.m.

Frederick Hodges on piano
“Skinner’s Dress Suit” (1926) – Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante star in this delightful comedy that deserves more recognition.

Photography by Arthur Todd.
Preceded by the short “Behind the Screen” (1915) – Al Christie, Lee Moran, and “City of Stars” (1925) studio tour

Museum members: \$12,
non-members \$14

Sunday, Jun 28:

Ride the train through Niles canyon
See www.ncry.org for more information

“The Family Secret” (1924)
1:00 p.m.

David Drazin on piano
Baby Peggy stars as a child of a secretly married couple who are separated by her grandfather. This is a newly restored print from the Library of Congress with material from our rare print to fill in their 35mm material.

Photography by John Stumar.
Museum members: \$9,
not-members: \$12

“Mistaken Orders” (1925)
4:00 p.m.

Jon Mirsalis on piano
“In Danger’s Path” (1915) – Helen Holmes

“The Ghosts of the Canyon” (1920) – Helen Gibson
“Mistaken Orders” – Helen Holmes stars in the fifth of eight features directed by J. P. McGowan, reprising their work together on the Hazards of Helen series.
Museum members: \$9,
non-members: \$12

Euphoric Delights: Women helping women

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

Euphoric Delights is a web-based community of over 50,000 members with a passion for food and community. Tri-Cities Euphoric Delights members recently gathered in Newark, united not just by a love of food and recipes, but by philanthropy.

Over 400 Bay Area members recently gathered at Newark’s Oasis Club where they socialized and participated in a nonperishable food drive to benefit domestic violence victim support organization, SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) of Fremont. Guests brought hundreds of nutritious food items, including peanut butter, beans, pasta and grains, soup, and much more – all of which will be distributed to the individuals and families who seek assistance at SAVE’s domestic vio-

lence emergency shelter and at its Empowerment Center in Fremont.

Euphoric Delights and Fremont resident Anagha Godbole credits the founders of the group, Shalini Ramachandran and her husband, Mahesh Venugopala, for investing countless hours of time not only to motivate the group to connect, online and in-person, over food and recipes, but to also engage on a deeper level — sharing, mingling, and talking about anything and everything “under the sun.”

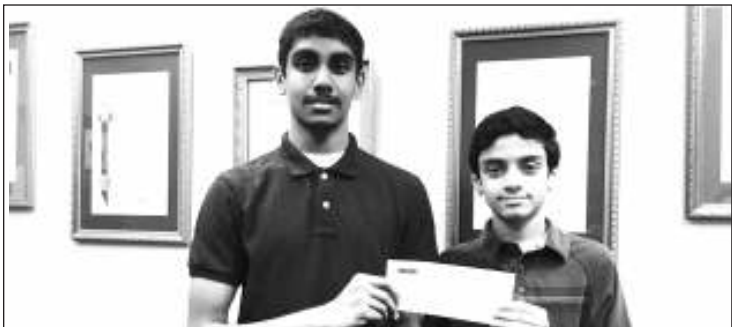
Godbole credits fellow Euphoric Delights members Richa Kale, Sheetal Gokhale, Dhanashree Bopadikar, Niki Mistry, Doyel Mukharjee, Jagruti Shah, and Geetika Kaur for helping organize the event and food drive. Efforts to feed those in need are driven by recognition of their personal abundance, as well as their realization that

women, like themselves need their support.

“We were thrilled to see a large mountain of food at the end of the event,” stated Godbole, adding, “SAVE does an amazing job of being there for women and children when they need it the most...giving them the strength they need.” With Euphoric Delights’ primarily female membership, “SAVE was a logical choice (to receive the donation). Women should take care of women,” added Godbole.

SAVE is grateful for Euphoric Delights’ efforts to support its clients. For more information about Euphoric Delights, visit the group’s Facebook page at: <https://goo.gl/I5na8y>. For more information about SAVE, visit www.save-dv.org.

Creative teens fundraise to end teen dating abuse



(L to R): Rahul Sudharsan and Raghav Kope

**SUBMITTED BY
CHRISTINA FERNANDEZ**

Fremont teens Rahul Sudharsan (Irvington High) and Raghav Kope (American High) have more than just friendship in common; they're also teen activists who are intent on making a difference in their community through domestic violence awareness and prevention.

Rahul and Raghav first approached Fremont nonprofit SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments) earlier this year, citing a need to take action based on media reports about NFL (National Football League) players' domestic violence charges. The news coverage prompted the teens to think about domestic violence on a local level, and they subsequently realized that this type of abuse could happen to anyone, anywhere. Their research regarding domestic violence led them to SAVE and an offer to make a difference for the organization's clients. Stated Rahul, "Organizations like SAVE are of the utmost importance to make a difference in the lives of the victims."

Over the past several months, Rahul and Raghav were busy researching grant opportunities and requesting donations of items from local business that are useful to SAVE shelter residents, such as toiletries. The enterprising students also organized a recent fundraiser at the Pacific Commons Blaze Pizza location that attracted over 75 guests.

Rahul and Raghav presented a check for over \$100 to SAVE on

June 2 representing proceeds from the Blaze Pizza fundraiser. As with all donations received in response to its current spring fundraising campaign, the funds will support SAVE's "Loves Me, Loves Me Not" school-based dating violence awareness and prevention curriculum. Designed to inform students about the warning signs of dating abuse and model healthy relationship dynamics, the presentations in the past two years alone have reached almost 9,000 Bay Area students. In addition, SAVE now also provides free dating violence awareness presentations to parents, caregivers, and educators to further increase knowledge about the issue and better prepare them to recognize signs of dating violence and how to better support teens.

Raghav and Rahul are modest about their work to date. They remarked that the donation wasn't huge but is a great start, and they have pledged to continue to raise funds and do what they can to support SAVE. In addition, they firmly believe the community's support is critical. "I'm extremely thankful to the community," stated Rahul. "They showed us that we can 'SAVE' big... and give a helping hand to teens affected by domestic violence." Stay tuned for more great news from this duo. They're just getting started and are passionate about helping victims of domestic abuse and dating violence.

To learn more about SAVE's Youth Program, contact SAVE's Director of Clinical and Prevention Services, Dr. Yasi Safinya-Davies, at YasiSD@save-dv.org, or call (510) 574-2250.



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Park It

Parts of the East Bay might be roasting in the summer heat, but that shouldn't stop residents from enjoying the outdoors. The East Bay Regional Park District offers 40 miles of breezy shorelines, 10 lakes, and dozens of cool, shady trails throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Here are a few ways to cool down this summer while enjoying your favorite outdoor activities.

Hikers can check out these trails, which are either beside creeks, under a canopy of trees, or otherwise oases of shade:

Stream trail at Redwood Regional Park. Wander through a cool grove of redwoods in a deep canyon, past picnic areas, remnants of an old church, and a play area for kids. Enter at Redwood Gate on Redwood Road in the Oakland hills.

Buckeye Ravine trail at Diablo Foothills Regional Park. From the staging area at the end of Castle Rock Road in Walnut Creek, hike the picturesque Castle Rock or Stage Road trails to the Buckeye Ravine trail, where you can enjoy an easy stroll through shady oak woodlands, looping back to the Stage Road trail.

Briones Regional Park between Orinda and Martinez might be filled with steep climbs and sunny open grasslands, but several canyons and creeks offer shady options, as well. Check out the Deer Creek trail and Bear Creek trails, both near the Bear Creek staging area.

At Dublin Hills Regional Park, the Martin Canyon Creek trail is a cool refuge in one of the East Bay's most sun-baked areas. From Dublin, you can reach the trail at from Bay Laurel Drive, or from the Donlon Point staging area, where hikers can find Martin Canyon via the Calaveras Ridge Regional Trail.

The Mahogany trail in Las Trampas Regional Wilderness near Danville is a favorite spot to savor cooler temperatures on hot days. The trail is not far from the staging area at the end of Bollinger Canyon Road. Although the creek (and most other creeks in the East Bay) will likely be dry by mid-summer, the trail still follows a riparian habitat, with plenty of trees and tall shrubs to keep it cool.

But perhaps the East Bay's coolest place – in all senses of the word – isn't on a trail at all. It's deep inside the Hazel-Atlas Mine at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. Tour the historic mine, check out the visitor center, and learn about the East Bay's fascinating mining history – all in 56-degree underground temperatures.

The Hazel-Atlas Mine will be hosting an open house from noon to 4:30 p.m., July 11. Free, self-guided tours are available for visitors age seven and over. If you can stand the heat, explore the park's other 6,000 acres while you're there. Gorgeous views, challenging terrain and plenty of history abound in this popular park.

Swimming, of course, is probably the best way to cool down in the summer. The Park District offers numerous lakes and pools for the public to take a dip, plus several other lakes that are closed for swimming but still provide breezy getaways.

Swimming pools include: Castle Rock at Diablo Foothills; Little Hills Picnic Ranch in San Ramon; and Roberts Regional Recreation Area in Oakland.

There's nothing quite like swimming in a lake in the summer, though. East Bay lakes open for swimming include: Contra Loma Regional Park in Antioch; Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area in Castro Valley; Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore; Don Castro Regional Recreation Area in Hayward; Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area in Fremont; Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area in Pleasanton; Temescal Regional Recreation Area in Oakland; and Lake Anza at Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley.

For those who prefer the chillier waters of San Francisco Bay, check out Crown Memorial State Beach in Alameda and Keller Beach at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline in Richmond. Both offer gentle surf and expansive beaches for games, picnicking, and relaxing.

Lifeguards are stationed at most of the District's swim facilities. For hours, fees, directions and other information, go to www.ebparks.org/activities/swimming. The latest water-quality up-

dates will also be available there.

Kids and parents in the Delta area will want to check out a free new program at Big Break Regional Shoreline intended to introduce young children to nature, explore the park, and have fun. The program, called Big Break Littles, will be held the first Monday of the month beginning July 6. Children between ages 1 and 5, along with their parents or caregivers, are invited to join the festivities led by naturalist Ashley Grenier. The program will be from 10 to 11 a.m.

At the other end of the District, kids can learn how to build fires, make tools, create shelters, survive on edible plants, and other wildlife skills at a Stone-Age Time Travelers Camp at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont.

Campers will learn about nature and wilderness survival, as well as about the Ohlone people who lived in the area for 10,000 years.

The camp, for kids ages 9 to 13, is from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 20-23. The cost is \$200 for Alameda and Contra Costa residents and \$220 for non-residents. Snacks provided; campers should bring their own lunch.

To register, call (888) 327-2757, option 2, or go to <http://www.eparks.org/registration>



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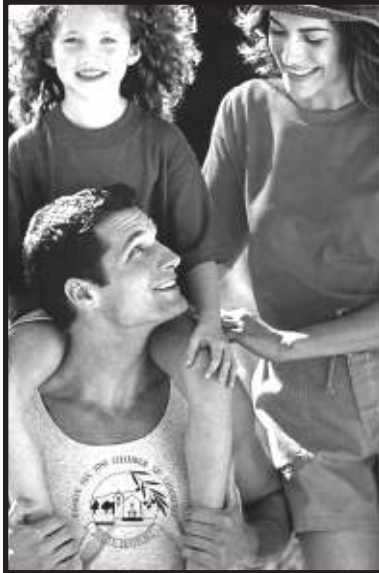
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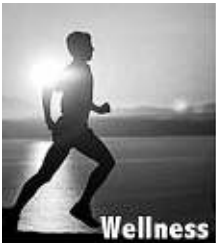
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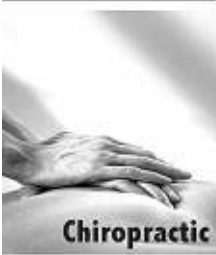
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SPORTS

East Bay students help fine-tune U.S. Olympic fencing team



(Left to right): Derek Yang and Nate Frost

**SUBMITTED BY
KIMBERLY TERE HAWKINS
PHOTO BY GARVIN TSO**

With the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, just a year away, athletes are busy fine-tuning their form. The U.S. Olympic fencing team has enlisted the help of two graduate students at Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) to sharpen its game. Nate Frost and Derek Yang, both kinesiology students, are experts in the use of Dartfish biomechanics software used to record an athlete's performance and then conduct detailed analysis to help refine body placement and technique.

"We can take an image and measure angles right onscreen. If a foot is at a particular angle, we can get an exact measurement and show a comparison image of where the foot is supposed to be," Yang said. "We can also overlay the two images so the coach and athlete can see a before and after shot."

Frost and Yang have both been helping the fencers from their home base in the Bay Area, but Yang is hitting the road with Dartfish this summer and joining Team USA on-site at the U.S. Olympic Complex in Colorado Springs, Colo. The CSUEB students said they feel fortunate to be able to put their expertise with the software to work in a real-world setting.

The pair started using Dartfish in CSUEB's kinesiology program as part of their master's degree. "Students are required to use video to describe biomechanical concepts they learn in class," said Assistant Professor Vanessa Yingling. "It also forces them to collaborate and problem solve on their own. We don't give them answers that we know they can figure out themselves."

Frost and Yang are excited to be putting the software and their expertise to good use, giving the U.S. fencing team the tools they need to gain an advantage over their opponents when it counts.



Union City National team sweeps District 45 Tournament of Champions

SUBMITTED BY JEB SCARBOROUGH

Join the curling summer league

SUBMITTED BY BIFF JONES

Registration is now open for the Fremont Thursday Summer League of the San Francisco Bay Area Curling Club from June 25 to August 13 at Sharks Ice at Fremont. Beginner curlers will be teamed with experienced curlers so they can learn while playing the game. Membership is not required for this league.

Curling is played on a rectangular area of ice, or curling sheet, in which players slide stones towards a target area. Two teams of four players attempt to slide 40 lb. granite rocks (or stones) along the curling sheet towards a circular target (or house) at the other end. Each player has two rocks to throw as they attempt to get the rocks closer to the house than the other team.

League registration will be available at www.bayareacurling.com/register/league. Registration is available individually or as a team, and leagues costing over \$200 can be paid for in installments.

Fremont Curling Summer League
Thursday, June 25 - August 13

7:45 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
Sharks Ice at Fremont
44388 Old Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont
drawmaster-thursday@bayareacurling.com
www.bayareacurling.com/register/league
\$208 adults; \$166 juniors



Warm Springs tops Tournament of Champions



Little League Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The first Tournament of Champions finished with Warm Springs emerging as the 2015 CA Dis-

trict 14 Intermediate (50/70) Champions, beating Fremont American, 10-4. A 6-run sixth inning for Warm Springs put a close game out of reach. To reach the finals, Warm Springs defeated Mission San Jose 9-8 in the single elimination tournament. For more information, visit <http://www.eteamz.com/cadistrict14llb/news/>.

LeMans Karting launches Junior Summer Academy



SUBMITTED BY JAN NARCISO

LeMans Karting will be holding a Junior Summer Academy for all drivers between the ages 11-17. For four days, new and returning drivers will work on and obtain new driving skills while learning more about racing from LeMans Karting’s resident race professionals. “The Summer Academy was a lot more than I expected. I thought it might just be a basic behind the wheel training program, but I was surprised how extensive and in-depth it was” says one of the mothers of the drivers. Drivers will practice the racing line and drills to optimize maneuverability in high speed situations.

For more information, call (510) 770-9001 or visit: www.RaceLMK.com.

Display at State Capitol celebrates Alameda County

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County has produced an exciting display featuring videos and photographs about favorite places in the County – as well as uplifting projects that enhance community life – that is now being showcased at the California State Capitol in Sacramento. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

The multimedia display on the first floor of the State Capitol features a large flat-screen monitor showing short videos about innovative Alameda County programs and services. It also includes a tablet displaying photos of places that reflect Alameda County’s scenic beauty and vibrant culture.

In addition, Alameda County youth have a special opportunity to have their ideas featured in the display through a new social media project, “My Alameda County.”

The project encourages youth participation in two ways. First, youth are invited to tag their photos of their favorite places in the County on Twitter and Instagram, using #acsnap. Second, youth are invited to create fun, one-to-two-minute videos about what they love about Alameda County and post them on



YouTube with a title including “My Alameda County.” Chosen photos and videos will be featured in the State Capitol display and on the Alameda County website.

The display is part of an exhibit featuring shadow-box-style displays created by each of California’s 58 counties. The displays line the walls of the Capitol’s first-floor exhibition area, through which approximately 480,000 visitors pass each year. Organizers of the Capitol exhibition say Alameda County is the first and only County to have remotely monitored and controlled instantly updatable technology in its display.

In addition to its electronic features, the display offers an uplifting array of printed photographs celebrating Alameda County’s diversity. The printed photos feature residents who participated in the 100 Families Program, a series of family art-making workshops sponsored by the Alameda County Arts Commission. These free public workshops – held in collaboration with the County’s New Beginnings Program for at-risk youth and the Alameda County Library – brought together diverse and multigenerational families to create artwork with the goal of enhancing the well-being of the family unit and overall community. Images for the State Capitol display were photographed at County Library locations in Albany, Castro Valley, Fremont, Newark, San Lorenzo, plus the Bookmobile site-visit at Warm Spring Community Center in Fremont.

State Capitol Celebrates Alameda County
Exhibit: June 2015 – June 2016
8 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Mon – Fri)
9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Weekends)
State Capitol Building
1315 Tenth St, Sacramento
(510) 272-6984 / (510) 272-6691
Free

Valdez receives Lifetime Achievement Award



(L to R): Marty Valdez with CoSIDA President Eric McDowell

SUBMITTED BY
SCOTT CHISHOLM
PHOTO BY BRANDON DAVIS

Former longtime Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) Sports Information Director (SID), Marty Valdez, received his College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) Lifetime Achievement Award, at the CoSIDA Convention in Orlando on June 15.

“I can’t believe how fast it went. It was a great ride, and today was a fitting end,” said Valdez about receiving his award following a 33-year run in Hayward which ended after retiring in July 2014.

Valdez worked for the school’s student newspaper while attending then Cal State Hayward as an undergrad. He became the school’s first SID in 1981 after a position was created for him upon graduation. Valdez then became synonymous with Cal State Hayward (later Cal State East Bay) after spending nearly three decades as a one-man shop for the university.

“All the great memories, teams, coaches, and co-workers made my job so easy. There are many jobs people don’t look forward to...but the people I was working with always made each day great,” Valdez added.

Blake Timm, former Sports Information Director at NCAA Divi-

sion III School Pacific (Oregon) submitted the nomination. The two have known each other for nearly 20 years with the relationship sparking following one of three different national affiliation changes CSUEB would experience.

“We hooked up, by chance, at the 2001 CoSIDA Convention in Cleveland and had a chance to get to know him better. As it ended up, we toured through the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame together. With his knowledge and appreciation of music, he was a great person to tour it with,” said Timm upon meeting Valdez.

Valdez and Timm were no different than most Division III, and a number of Division II departments in being a one-person shop. The two veteran SIDs each worked at their respective alma maters, and have routinely worked 60-plus hour weeks year after year.

“Marty was one of those reliable types that other SIDs appreciate – you always knew what you were going to get, and you knew it would be quality,” said Timm. “He had the rare opportunity to be able to be the (SID) for his alma mater; something I appreciate having done that for 16 years at my alma mater. He represented the Pioneers with dignity and class. I think it is important to recognize those in our business who give athletic communications a good name. Marty certainly did.”

Fremont native to compete in 2015 Warrior Games



SUBMITTED BY AMANDA SAUNDERS

In 2007, ten days after graduating from high school, Redmond Ramos of Fremont decided to follow in his older brothers’ footsteps and join the Navy to serve as a corpsman. In March 2011, Ramos was wounded in Helmand Province in Afghanistan while serving with the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment. Petty Officer 3rd Class Ramos was injured by an IED (Improvised Explosive Device) resulting in a below the knee amputation on his left leg.

Ramos was medically separated from the Navy in April 2013, but remains very active in adaptive athletics events. He currently works in military combat training. On June 19-28, Ramos will be competing in Sitting Volleyball, Swimming, and Track & Field in this year’s “Warrior Games” at Marine Corps Base in Quantico, VA. “Adaptive sports truly changed my life for the better. Anyone can get back to where they were before their injury – only adaptive sports can help you become better than you ever were,” said Ramos.

More information about the 2015 Warrior Games can be found at: http://www.defense.gov/home/features/2015/0615_warriorgames/

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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CITY COUNCILS

Fremont City Council
1st/2nd/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fremont City Council

June 16, 2015

Consent Calendar:

- Second reading of ordinance levying special taxes of Facilities District No. 1
- Approve final map of Tract 7789 at 3536 Union Street.
- Authorize purchase from Accela, Inc. of replacement software for land use and permit tracking system. Appropriate \$1,319,400.02 for system.



Fremont Police Chief with Officer Diana Allen honored for 20 years service and Sergeant Butch Miller for 25 years service.



Honoring the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations and Encouraging Support of a Compassionate City Charter for Fremont

- Authorize purchase of EMC Isilon X200 Network Attached Storage from Tricade in an amount of \$126,606.11
- Authorize Task Orders to the Joint Powers Agreement with Fremont Unified School District. Task Order HSD-11 for The Provision Of Mental Health, Family Support, Parenting Support, Substance Use Disorder Intervention, and Youth Development Services; and Task Orders for the provision of Recreation Programs on School Sites in FY 2015/16.
- Authorize participation in the East Bay SunShares Residential Solar Photovoltaic Bulk Purchase Program Sponsored by the City of Walnut Creek.
- Approve FY 2015/16 Measure B Paratransit Funding Allocation; and Acceptance of FY 2015/16 Paratransit Gap Grant Funding.
- Authorize Task Orders to the Joint Powers Agreement with the City of Newark. Task Order No. 9 for the Provision of Paratransit Services to Newark Residents and Task Order No. 10 for the Provision of Case Management Services to Newark Residents
- Introduce ordinance permitting of Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems and an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- Amending Master Fee Schedule to establish a discount of police services costs for Special Events effective January 1, 2015,

to apply a 50% discount to the first \$5,000 of special event police services costs and a 25% discount for any remaining police services costs over \$5,000. Provide refunds to event organizers for police services fees paid regarding events that occurred since January 1, 2015 in accordance with the new fee schedule.

Ceremonial Items

- Honoring Sgt. Butch Miller for Twenty-five Years of Service
- Honoring Community Service Officer Diana Allen for Twenty Years of Service
- Honoring the 70th Anniversary of the United Nations and En-

couraging Support of a Compassionate City Charter for Fremont

Scheduled Items:

- Approve Peralta Crossing - 4133 and 4167 Peralta Boulevard - a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of a 1.84-acre site from General Commercial to Medium Density Residential (14.6-29.9 dwelling units per acre).
- Comments from public and council questioned departure from mixed use to all residential, train whistle noise, enforcement of use of garages for storage rather than parking, reduction of parking required for visitors impacting off site parking, traffic congestion, safety for school bound children, size of units and strength of homeowner CC&R requirements.
- Vote: 4-1 (Bacon, Nay)
- Adopt Resolution to approve a General Plan Amendment to establish the Irvington BART Station Study Area. Questions were asked about the scope of study, reports and how it will integrate with Transportation Oriented Development plans and create a Master Plan. Staff indicated that this study will determine land use compatibility and how development will integrate with the future Irvington BART station.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye, 1 Nay
Lilly Mei	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye

Hayward City Council

June 16, 2015

Presentation:

A certificate of commendation was presented to Annabelle's Candy Company for celebrating its 50th anniversary.

Consent:

- Council adopted resolution accepting the Downtown Business

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST



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Closing the Solyndra Chapter

By CHRISTINA BRIGGS,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MANAGER

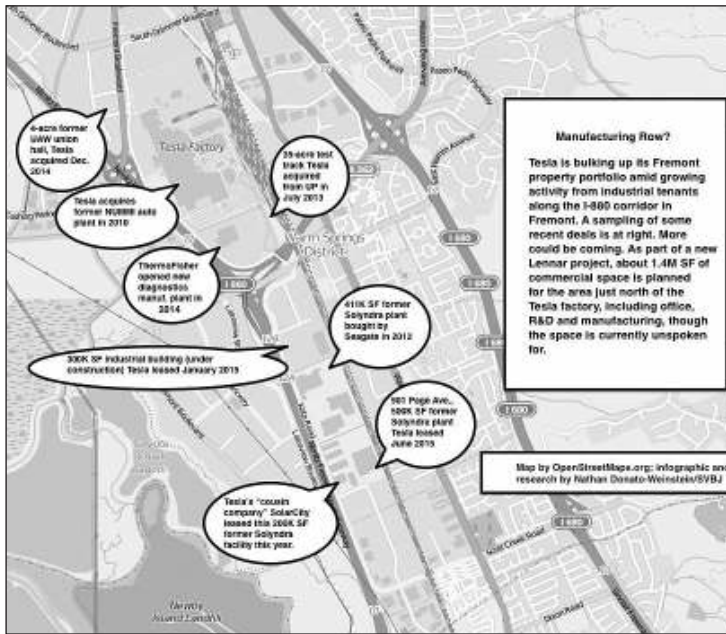
Last week's news that Tesla has leased the last available former Solyndra facility marks the end of a difficult chapter in Fremont's history. At the same time, it underscores the City's more recent storyline as Silicon Valley's manufacturing hub and as a critical player in the region's next technological revolution — the Internet of Things.

The closure of NUMMI and Solyndra led to the loss of 5,600 direct jobs and thousands more across the supply chain throughout California. What's more, Solyndra's collapse was symptomatic of a much broader slump in clean technology, one of Fremont's most important industry clusters. While it would have been easy to abandon a clean tech strategy or allow the trauma of a large-scale manufacturing loss to cloud our focus, neither happened. Instead, this City became fiercely determined to play to

its strengths, based on its legacy industrial past, and positioned itself as a leading location for advanced industries.

A risky move? Maybe. But here's an example where playing the odds paid off. Fast forward to today, and Tesla's most recent deal is just another in a string of activity that has solidified Fremont's strength in the region with all of the former Solyndra facilities now transitioned to Silicon Valley industry icons, including Seagate Technologies, SolarCity, and now, Tesla.

Yes, we've closed one chapter. And the best is yet to come — we are more encouraged than ever by what's in store. With investors setting their sights on Fremont's Warm Springs Innovation District, where the new BART station will open at the end of this year, the area is poised to become a cutting-edge, national example of how diverse users, including manufacturers, mix and mingle, resulting in a brand new typology of innovation.



Improvement Area annual report and proposed budget for FY 2015-2016.

- Council adopted resolution authorizing city manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Buchalter-Nemer for the development of Land Use/Zoning Regulations and Environmental Impact Analysis for Hayward Executive Airport Influence Area.
- Council adopted resolution authorizing city manager to execute a Master Services Agreement with Hayward Chamber of Commerce for the 2015-2016 special events season.

Work Session:

Review of the third quarter progress report of the Hayward Police Department was presented by Police Chief Diane Urban. The report included new devices, such as body-worn cameras and Mobile ID fingerprint readers, to be implemented this year. Council provided feedback on traffic citations, traffic signals, police presence, and designated “hot spots” among others. For the full report, visit <http://www.hayward-ca.gov/city-government/city-council-meetings/2015/CCA15PDF/cca061615full.pdf>.

Public Hearing:

Council approved staff recommendation to designate the following areas as preferential residential permit parking areas:

- South of A Street and East of I-880, including Happyland Avenue and Fuller Avenue from A Street to Elmwood Street
- South of A Street and West of I-880, including Marvin Way, Barker Avenue, and portions of Westpark Street
- North of Hayward Boulevard, including Parkside Drive from Hayward Boulevard to Tribune Avenue and Rainbow Court

A number of residents addressed their concerns regarding the safety in these areas, citing that criminal activities, littering, and other public nuisance occur from some people who park their cars in their neighborhood.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones	Aye
Francisco Zermeño	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Elisa Márquez	Aye

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

A June Tune

one important factor has not changed; the need for a good set of values – appearance, timely reporting for work, attitude - and the ability to interact successfully with coworkers.

At a meeting of employers many years ago, a business owner stood up and bemoaned the fact that although his workplace was technically oriented, training a neophyte was relatively easy. However, to find an employee who understood and cared about the goals of the company was extremely difficult. Often job searches are based on how well skills will fit with a position plus salary considerations. Whether the prospective employee is actually a good fit for the company and vice versa seems to be of lesser importance. Successful applicants often measure happiness by how many hours are spent off the job – after hours or vacation. Time with friends and family is important, but employee time is a major portion of life as well. If well suited and sufficiently prepared for the demands of a job, those hours can and should be enjoyable too.

The sheer volume of jobs and careers can cause anxiety, but there is help. The web is filled with private counselors (Anne Chan writes a column for this newspaper) and career options; some sites such as the U.S. Government, www.usajobs.gov can help. There are, however, hidden opportunities right here in our own cities. Contacting local compa-

nies and utilities (cities, counties, water districts, sanitary districts) directly for an informational interview can reveal a myriad of possibilities for employment. Some may require special education but also assist those interested in obtaining the skills and certification necessary. There are jobs available for those with a high school diploma. Job applicants might be surprised by the number of entrepreneurial enterprises that would be willing to talk about employment opportunities either at their company or within their field.

Between private career counselors, local schools and colleges, libraries and informational interviews, the path to success at the workplace can be smoothed considerably. June's tune can be a busy and upbeat rhythm of pre-employment investigation. Decisions based on a solid base of investigation are a formula for success. Even those who have a year or two before facing the employment dilemma can get an early start with a June tuneup.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

At time to rejoice for many students, the pre-summer months of May and June signal the end of another school year and a bit of relaxation. For some, alternative activities at camps and other venues provide a reprieve from academic lessons, grades and high stress environments. However, for those graduating from high school and college without a clear employment track, the transition from school to the work world can be intimidating and frightful.

Overworked school counselors cannot adequately address employment opportunities for their charges while the complex environment of parental expectations, natural talent and careers is overwhelming. Many jobs have either obsolete or morphed beyond recognition. Requirements for acceptance are often unclear. However,

Local students earn national Homeschool Award

SUBMITTED BY
MELISSA VERGARA

Thirteen students from the Newark Classical Conversations homeschool community recently capped months of study by correctly reciting hundreds of facts from a multitude of subjects as part of the Classical Conversations Memory Master program.

The students ranging in age from 5-10 years old earned the Memory Master award on April 7, when each child spent about two hours recalling facts from seven subjects including history timeline, at Family Bible Fellowship Church, host of the

Newark campus of Classical Conversations.

Classical Conversations is a nationwide educational homeschool program that follows the Classical Education model which involves three stages of learning referred to as the trivium: grammar, logic and rhetoric. The grammar stage emphasizes acquisition of facts, and the Memory Master designation is given to those students who, this year, were able to recite: chronological timeline of 160 events and people; history, including the Preamble to the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; 120 locations and geo-

graphic features in the United States and other regions of North America; science, including the elements of the periodic table and the parts of eight body systems; Latin rules and vocabulary, including the text of the Gospel of John 1:1-7 in both Latin and English; English grammar facts; math, including common squares and cubes, basic geometry formulas, math laws and unit conversions; and a chronological listing of all 44 US presidents.

In addition to the grammar program, the Newark campus also hosts a middle and high school program for homeschoolers. To

learn more about Classical Education, contact Melissa Vergara at: ifsmelissavergara@hotmail.com, or visit www.classicalconversations.com

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Natalie Bonwit, age 6
Audrey E., age 6
Aly V., age 7
Lindsay Bonwit, age 7
Adrian E., age 7
Kayla V., age 8
Zachary Liu, age 9
Katherine Bonwit, age 9
Gabriel Vergara, age 9
Kaleb Dueberry, age 10
Elliott Sample, age 10
Angie Liu, age 10



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Milpitas City Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

Presentations:

- Commend agape Mobile Dental Bus at Senior Center.
- Present Youth Advisory Commission's scholarship award to Charles "David" Olivar.
- Proclaim July 2015 as Parks and Recreation Month.
- Give commendations to Milpitas Police Officers and Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority driver Tim Watson for their role in rescuing an abducted child.

Consent:

- Approve the 2016 work plan of the community advisory commission.
- Authorize and approve changes to the by-laws of the emergency preparedness commission.
- Consider request from Alliance Renewal Kingdom Ministries for a \$500 donation toward ARK SAM Camp held August 3-7, 2015.
- Consider request from South Bay Kids Music Group to waive fees of \$1,480 for "We've Got the Music" fundraising event on July 11, 2015.
- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance regarding solar permit streamlining per state law.
- Waive the second reading and adopt ordinance to amend the Milpitas Sanitary Code.
- Adopt a resolution granting initial acceptance of, and reduc-

ing the performance bond for, McCarthy Blvd. Lighting & Landscape improvements.

- Adopt a resolution approving plans and specifications, awarding a contract to Preston Pipelines for Automated Drinking Water Meter Replacement and authorize director of engineering to execute contract change orders.

- Adopt a resolution to release unclaimed checks and credits in the amount of \$3,487.34.

- Adopt a resolution approving condition of approval language requiring new residential development projects be subject to a future affordable housing ordinance.

- Approve amendment to the master agreement with county of Santa Clara for senior nutrition program with an outlay of \$85,153 from the city of Milpitas.

- Authorize renewal of agreement for Excess Workers' Compensation Insurance Contracted via Brown & Brown of California and authorize payment in the not-to-exceed amount of \$200,000.

- Reject the apparent low bid from OnPoint Construction, authorize staff to repackage and re-advertise 2014 soundwall renovation. The engineer's estimate stands at \$375,000.

- Approve two consultant agreements and an amendment to an agreement with RMC Water and environment for engineering services related to recycled water pipeline extensions totaling \$551,351.

- Approve a consultant agreement with Water Solutions, Inc. for engineering services in the amount of \$427,000 and approve a new capital improvement project supervisory control and data acquisition and approve a budget appropriation of \$50,000.

- Approve consultant agreement with HydroScience Engineers, Inc. for engineering services in the amount of \$51,000.

- Approve amendment to the agreement with Briggs Cardosa Associates, Inc. for the midtown parking garage fire door conversion for a total amount not to exceed \$6,900.

Public Hearing:

- Conduct a public hearing, adopt a resolution approving a water conservation plan, approve a new capital improvement project entitled Water Conservation Program, approve a budget appropriation of \$800,000.

- Approve agreements with nine vendors for fiscal year 2015-16 recreation services programs in the total amount of \$344,000.

Reports of Mayor and Commissions:

Hear report from the city council's City Attorney Subcommittee and adopt independent council. (3 ayes, 2 nays: Giordano and Grilli)

Mayor José Esteves	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano	Aye, 1 nay
Debbie Indihar Giordano	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye, 1 nay
Marsha Grilli	Aye

Obituary

Ralph Luther Williams Jr.

July 11, 1933 - June 1, 2015

Our loving father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend, Ralph Luther Williams Jr., age 81, passed away on Monday, June 1, 2015, in San Jose, California. He was born on July 11, 1933, in Grants, New Mexico, to Ralph Luther Williams Sr. and Avah Jane McGehee. He resided in Pleasanton, California, for 42 years, and for 30 years, he taught children to read in Fremont Unified School District.

Always a storyteller, Ralph loved to share that he was born on an Indian Reservation in a chicken coop and grew up with bright red hair in a non-traditional family – especially for the times. His father was a bricklayer and his mother a stay-at-home mom. He also had a much older half-brother and half-sister. Ralph would later tell his own children how poor his "Okie" family was and that his thick accent almost impeded his attainment of his Master's Degree.

In 1952, Ralph graduated from Chaffey Union High School in Ontario, California, where he was active in the Drama Club and was a Master Counselor of the DeMolay organization. Following high school, he joined the Army Reserve and served as a Staff Sergeant in the Korean War. He received an Honorable Discharge in 1956.

Ralph was the first person in his family to go to college. In 1959, Ralph received his Bachelor of Science degree from Oregon State College. In 1973, he attained his Master of Science degree from California State University, Hayward. Ralph learned that education was a means to breaking the poverty cycle. He dedicated his life to helping children learn to love reading and learning.

A man of all trades, Ralph was an accomplished school teacher, reading specialist, vice-principal, and adjunct professor at Humboldt University. He was also a talented fisherman, artist, guitar player, rock climber, ham radio operator, race car driver, and master skier. In fact, he was a mem-



ber of the Ski Patrol in Oregon during his younger years. Ralph was an outstanding example that one can attain and do anything if they put their mind to it. He did it all and he did it well.

Ralph married Linda Jeanne Watson and had two daughters, Kim and Ronna. They later divorced. As a doting single dad, Ralph raised his daughters in a loving and supportive home.

Ralph married the love of his life, Patricia Crocker on August 19, 1988. They were happily married and traveled the world together for 25 years. With their marriage, they became a combined family of 6 children, 17 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his parents, wife Patricia Ann Learner Crocker Williams, granddaughter Rachel Crocker, and grandson Jacob Cooper.

Survived by children Kim Toledo, Ronna Piazza (Jon), Michael Crocker, Cathleen Boterenbrood (Jack), Randall Crocker (Carolyn), and Stephen Cooper (Connie).

We will miss the sparkle that Ralph always had in his eyes, along with his good nature and quick wit.

Private family interment at Mountain View Cemetery in Oakland, California, on Friday, June 27, 2015, at 1:30PM.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Ralph's name to Cystic Fibrosis Research, Inc., 2672 Bayshore Parkway, Suite 520, Mountain View, CA 94043.

Two new members join

Homelessness Task Force

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Santa Clara County's Housing Task Force, which was created to find short - and long-term solutions to homelessness, has two new members who know about the problem firsthand.

Johnny Walker is a San Jose resident with a background in trucking and transportation and a master's degree in instructional technology from San Jose State University. Walker was homeless for four years, sleeping in his car and at the homes of friends. During that time he continued to work, but couldn't earn enough to afford housing. He moved into permanent housing four months ago. His focus on the Task Force is finding immediate solutions for the thousands who sleep outside every night in Santa Clara County.

Hector Guerra, also of San Jose, is a U.S. Army Veteran and a case manager at the Veterans Emer-

gency Housing Facility in San Jose, helping homeless veterans with finding housing, medical care and employment. He was homeless for two years after he was discharged from the Army in 1966, and again during his first 18 months of college. Guerra graduated from the University of California in 1971 under the G.I. Bill with a degree in political science. He also has worked for the San Francisco League of Urban Gardeners, which trains homeless veterans in the field of landscaping.

The Task Force, proposed by Board President Dave Cortese and approved by the Board of Supervisors, has been meeting monthly since April 24, at the County Government Center in San Jose. The Task Force will complete its work in December with a report to the Board.

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

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Retirement

Question:

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Answer:

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Question:

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Answer:

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Newark Junior High STEM provides Robotics mentors



SUBMITTED BY KERRIE KNIGHT

The Newark Junior High STEM (Science Technology Engineering Math) classes provided an exciting, two-hour Robotics program for all eight Newark elementary schools this year. With a generous donation to establish an Honors Elementary Science Program for Newark Unified School District, a portion of the funding was used to purchase Lego Robotics kits for the elementary schools.

Newark Junior High's eighth grade STEM classes provided student mentors for a two-hour Robotics program at each school site. Student mentors were assigned groups of two to three 6th grade students to assist them in building a functioning Lego robot.

In addition, NJHS STEM teachers Marisa Leonarduzzi and Kerry Knight gave presentations introducing students to the 7th and 8th grade STEM electives provided at Newark Junior High School. Over 120 elementary students attended the Robotics program this year while Newark Junior High provided 46 STEM robotics mentors.



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Obituary

Lucille L. Orrett

March 7, 1940 - June 16, 2015



Born March 7, 1940 in Lusk, WY, and entered into rest on June 16, 2015 in Fremont, CA, at the age of 75. Survived by her children: Eric Orrett, and Beverly Holman (Lawrence); grandchildren: Randi, Nikki, Brandon, and Lauryn; brothers: Richard Ladwig, and Harold Ladwig; and many nieces and nephews. Lucille worked for Pacific Bell for 42 years. A private service will be held for Lucille. Inurnment at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Lucille to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).

Supervisors approve funding to
stem growth of type 2 diabetes

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Taking aim at lowering the alarming rate of type 2 diabetes among adults and children in Santa Clara County, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to invest in prevention awareness and expanded screening.

Board President Dave Cortese proposed the goal of reversing the growth of type 2 diabetes at his State of the County address in January. Supervisor Ken Yeager has been leading the initiative, which was developed through the Board's Health and Hospitals Committee.

"Diabetes is rising at a scary rate. If we are going to slow the growth in health care costs without limiting access, we need better prevention strategies," Supervisor Yeager said. "An effective awareness and screening campaign will let us reach people before they actually become diabetic."

In the 2016 Budget, which covers revenue and spending for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, the Board approved adding a Diabetes Prevention Coordinator to the public health staff, launching an education and advertising campaign and expanding screenings for pre-diabetes and diabetes. Funding for salary and benefits for a coordinator position is \$145,659, with a one-time funding of \$10,000 for services and supplies. Another \$100,000 was approved for education and screening, with \$75,000 allocated to the public awareness campaign and \$25,000 for screenings.

In Santa Clara County, 18 percent of adults have been told they are diabetic or pre-diabetic, and countless others could be at high-risk of developing diabetes.

Diabetes care is one of the major drivers of increased health care costs. If an effective diabetes prevention program for patients of the local health care safety net system could be implemented on a large scale, the potential for financial savings is substantial.

"We have the ability to make a significant impact in the prevention of this disease," said Board President Cortese. "There is a lot of work to be done, but this investment will start us on our way."

For more information, contact the Office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030. Supervisor Ken Yeager's Office can be reached at (408) 299-5040, and Public Health Officer Dr. Sara Cody at (408) 792-5040.

California experiences significant drop in adolescent births

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

California's adolescent birth rate has continued to decline to a record-low of 23.2 births per 1,000 females, aged 15-19, announced California Department of Public Health (CDPH) director and state health officer Dr. Karen Smith. The 2013 rate reflects an 11 percent decline from the 2012 rate of 26.2 and a 50 percent decline from the 2000 rate of 46.7.

"California's continued success in reducing adolescent births is an excellent example of public health at work," Smith said. "By providing adolescents the knowledge, tools and resources to make healthy choices, we can have a positive effect on their options for a successful future."

The adolescent birth rate decreased among all racial and ethnic groups between 2000 and 2013. Over this time, adolescent birth rates dropped among Hispanics from 77.3 to 34.9, among African Americans from 59.1 to 28.3, among Whites from 22.3 to 9.3, and among Asians from 15.0 to 4.3.

Despite declining birth rates, disparities persist in adolescent childbearing in California. African American and Hispanic adolescents were 3.0 and 3.8 times, respectively, as likely to give birth as White females. In addition, the adolescent birth rate varies considerably across counties, from a low of 8.1 in Marin County to a high of 49.1 in Kern.

For more information, visit www.cdph.ca.gov.

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Loud and overcrowded concert venues not your style? Then the Niles Home Concert Series (NHCS) is the perfect ticket. Kicking off on Saturday, June 27 with Sea Knight and Michael Manring, NHCS is a laid back outdoor concert experience at a private venue in the historic Niles District where attendees can enjoy live music without other hassles or distractions.

Sponsor, venue host, and co-producer Paul Welschmeyer started the concert series with his musician co-partner Matt Hayden to provide a high-quality music experience and showcase great local musicians.

The San Francisco-based Sea Knight offers indie rock which Aquarius Records called “A stunner, dreamy, and strummy, and psychedelic, moody and melancholic, the traditional guitars/bass/drums augmented by violin, which gives the sound a sweeping, epic and emotional vibe, not to mention the powerful vocals...”

Bass guitarist and experimental music composer Michael Manring has performed around the world and worked with a diverse range of musicians. He is known for his innovative techniques and the depth



Photo by William DiCecca

and versatility of his music, and is heralded as a performer not to be missed.

The NHCS continues with the Summer Concert on Saturday, July 25 featuring Oceanography (Oakland) and Cabin Project (Portland, OR), and the Fall Concert is scheduled for Saturday, August 29 and will feature Rusty Stringfield (San Francisco) and Garrin Benfield (Brooklyn, NY).

The Niles Home Concert Series is sponsored by Paul Welschmeyer Architects and



Sea-knight-band Photo by Liz Iversen

Energy Consultants and Matt Hayden.

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Wildflowers bloom in Union City

SUBMITTED BY NELSON KIRK

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Vandalism of fiber optic cables

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

The FBI, in a close-working relationship with local law enforcement agencies in the Bay Area, is requesting assistance to identify the individuals responsible for vandalizing fiber optic cables in Fremont, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Berkeley, and San Jose. Within the past year, cables were intentionally severed at the following locations:

- 7/6/2014 - 9:44 p.m., 7th St. and Grayson St. in Berkeley
- 7/6/2014 - 11:39 p.m., Niles Canyon Blvd. and Mission Blvd. in Fremont
- 7/7/2014 - 12:24 a.m., Jones Road and Iron Horse Trail in Walnut Creek
- 7/7/2014 - 12:51 a.m., Niles Canyon Blvd. and Alameda Creek in Fremont
- 7/7/2014 - 2:13 a.m., Stockton Ave. and University Ave. in San Jose
- 2/24/2015 - 11:30 p.m., Niles Canyon Blvd. and Mission Blvd. in Fremont
- 2/24/2015 - 11:30 p.m., Niles Canyon Blvd. and Alameda Creek in Fremont
- 6/8/2015 - 11:00 p.m., Danville Blvd. and Rudgear Road in Alamo
- 6/8/2015 - 11:40 p.m., Overacker Ave and Mowry Ave in Fremont
- 6/9/2015 - 1:38 p.m., Jones Road and Parkside Dr. in Walnut Creek

Anyone who may have been in these areas during these times and saw anything either suspicious or related to normal telecommunications maintenance is urged to contact the FBI. The individuals may appear to be normal telecommunications maintenance workers or possess tools consistent with that job role.

At this time there is no indication these incidents are linked with the sabotage of the PG&E Metcalf substation in April 2013.

The FBI can be reached 24 hours a day at (415) 553-7400 in the San Francisco area. All calls are confidential. Tips can also be submitted at: tips.fbi.gov.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Thursday, June 11
At 7:41 a.m., Ofc. Todd investigated a commercial burglary that occurred on Jarvis Avenue. The suspect is currently outstanding and the theft occurred overnight.

At 8:19 a.m., Ofc. Stone responded to the area of Port Sailwood Drive and Port Anchorwood Place to investigate an auto burglary.

Friday, June 12
At 4:16 p.m., Ofc. Todd investigated a report of a robbery that occurred at Safeway Shopping Center. A female victim had her purse forcefully taken from her in the parking lot. The suspects fled in a 4-door, gold, late '90s Buick.

At 9:54 p.m., Ofc. Norvell investigated a domestic violence incident that occurred on Mulberry Street. A 32-year-old female from Newark was arrested for domestic battery.

Saturday, June 13
At 3:42 a.m., Ofc. Khairy investigated a domestic violence incident that occurred at the Joaquin Murietta Condominiums. Ofc. Khairy arrested a 62-year-old male from Newark for domestic battery and a domestic violence restraining order violation.

Sunday, June 14
At 1:51 p.m., Ofc. Stone investigated a theft from a boat parked on Rockrose Court.

Monday, June 15
At 9:29 a.m., Ofc. Lopez investigated a theft of a black 1999 Honda Civic from Elm Street. The theft occurred overnight.

At 11:33 a.m., Ofc. Todd investigated an attempted robbery that occurred at a business on Jarvis Avenue. The suspect indicated that he had a gun under his clothing but the victim did not actually see one. The suspect is currently outstanding and the case remains under investigation.

Wednesday, June 17
At 6:20 a.m., NPD units investigated a vandalism incident at the First Presbyterian Church. Several windows were broken out with rocks.

Thursday, June 18
At 4:23 p.m., CSO Parks investigated a report of a vehicle theft in the 5300 block of Saint Mark Ave. A white 1991 Toyota Camry was stolen.

At 5:09 p.m., CSO Parks investigated a report of an attempted vehicle theft in the 6300 block of Broadway Ave.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15770824
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Archana Sanjay Bindra for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Archana Sanjay Bindra filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Archana Sanjay Bindra to Archana SarDesai Bindra
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: 08/14/2015, Time: 8:45 a.m., Dept.: 504
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: May 19, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23/15

CNS-2757073#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15768819
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Thorvald Andreas Hesselund IV for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Thorvald Andreas Hesselund IV to Andreas Sistena-Hesselund
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: Fri 9/04/2015, 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: May 4, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23/15

CNS-2756321#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506186
Fictitious Business Name(s):
In Step Footwear, 40559 Encyclopedia, Circle, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s): ENCYCLOPEDIA CIR
Ying Zhou, 4735 Ridpath St., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/31/2013
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/ Ying Zhou
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 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).
6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2765510#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506187
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MG Trading Service, 40559 Encyclopedia Cir, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ying Zhou, 4735 Ridpath St., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ying Zhou
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 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

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6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2765499#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505628
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Everex Communications, Inc., 1045 Mission Court, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ecommunications, Inc., 1045 Mission Court, Fremont, CA 94539, CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 7/21/2000
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/ Alex Sy, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 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.
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6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2764278#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506018
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Coast 2 Coast - Shop, 34215 Chamberlain Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jia Hao Lin, 34215 Chamberlain Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/12/2013
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/ Jia Hao Lin
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 12, 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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6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2764275#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505516
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Unificrock Trucking, 32467 Woodland Drive, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Swarmjeet Singh, 32467 Woodland Drive, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05-29-15
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/ Swarmjeet Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 29, 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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6/23, 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2763692#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505527
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Morey Chiropractic, 37053 Cherry Street #112 Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ray Albert Morey, 620 Lotus Street, San Jose, CA 95116
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/01/2015
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/ Ray A. Morey
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 29, 2015

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6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7/15

CNS-2762865#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505496
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Next Generation Tile and Stone, 5057 Curtis St Fremont Calif 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Pedro Huitlron, 5057 Curtis St Fremont Calif 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/ Pedro Huitlron
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 29, 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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6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7/15

CNS-2762800#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505829
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Marcos Transport, 825 Hancock St Apt 209, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Martha Singh, 825 Hancock St Apt. 209, Hayward, CA 94544
Shinder Singh, 825 Hancock St Apt. 209, Hayward, CA 94544
Sukhjit Singh, 825 Hancock St Apt. 209, Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: A Joint Venture
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03-2000
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/ Martha Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on Jun 08, 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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6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7/15

CNS-2762097#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 467357
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Seth Hodgeman Photography & Imaging, 34882 Sea Cliff Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 7/16/2012 in the County of Alameda.
Seth W. Hodgeman, 34882 Sea Cliff Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
/s/ Seth Hodgeman
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 20, 2015
6/16, 6/23, 6/30, 7/7/15

CNS-2761372#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 504882
Fictitious Business Name(s):
RS Trucking, 37326 Vineland Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Rajinder Singh, 37326 Vineland Terrace, 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/ Rajinder Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 11, 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).
6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/15

CNS-2759298#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505219
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Golden Dream Realty, 2800 Baylis Street, Fremont, CA 94538-3515, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kuldeep Singh Dhindsa, 2800 Baylis Street, Fremont, CA 94538-3515
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/ Kuldeep Singh Dhindsa
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 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.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30/15

CNS-2758560#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 493398
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Pacific Wire Die Company, 661 Olive Avenue, Fremont, CA 94539**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 07/01/2014 in the County of Alameda.
Kenneth Sung-Ching Lo, 661 Olive Avenue, Fremont, CA 94539
/s/ Kenneth Lo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 14, 2015.
6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23/15

CNS-2757359#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505349
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Grocery Outlet Hayward, 426 West Harder Road, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
McMahan's Family Market, 616 Berlin Way, Patterson, CA 95363, 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/ Troy D. McMahan, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 26, 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).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505282
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Win Trucking, 39153 Sonora Ct., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Win Naung, 39153 Sonora Ct., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on May 22, 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/ Win Naung
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GOVERNMENT

**CITY OF UNION
CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
SOUTH DECOTO GREEN STREETS PROJECT
CITY PROJECT NO. 11-29**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: South Decoto Green Streets Project, City Project No. 11-29 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, July 16, 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 – General Engineering – 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 may be obtained on a CD in PDF format as follows: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 PER SET WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR \$20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description : This project aims to create green infrastructure along eight (8) contiguous blocks of streets between F and I Streets and 12 th and 15 th Streets. The work to be done, in general, consists of storm water bio-filtration planters, permeable paving areas, sidewalk bulb-outs, landscaping, intersection improvements 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 to be mailed. All questions should be faxed to Farooq Azim 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, (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: June 23, 2015
6/23, 6/30/15

CNS-2765320#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHING C. SHIH

CASE NO. RP15770532

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Ching C. Shih, Ching Chia Shih, Ching Shih
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Lily T. Shih in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Lily T. Shih be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 6/24/2015 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Heidi R. Youssef, 1999 South Bascom Avenue, Suite 950, Campbell, CA 95008, Telephone: (408) 371-5376
6/9, 6/16, 6/23/15

CNS-2760452#

Hesperian robbery

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

On June 15 about 9:45 a.m., officers were dispatched to a possible robbery occurring at a business on the 24000 block of Hesperian. An informant called 9-1-1 to report two males were inside the business demanding that an employee open a safe and were placing laptops into a backpack. An employee at the business said the two males entered the business and ordered him to get on the floor, at gunpoint. The men took the employee's money and cell phone, as well as some laptops and other electronic items from the business. Another witness reported seeing a third male outside the business, acting as a lookout for the two who committed the robbery.

An officer arrived in the area as the males ran out of the business. The officer chased the males, but lost sight of them when they ran into a nearby neighborhood. Officers searched the neighborhood and were able to arrest all three of the males. Two of the males were arrested as they tried to walk away from the neighborhood. A third male who was hiding in a backyard, was located with the assistance of a police canine. Witnesses identified the males as being involved in the robbery. The males discarded the gun used in the robbery, along with most of the property they took, as they ran from the officers. The employee was not injured during the incident.

Two of the males have been identified as David Jones and Brandon Cummings, both 19 years old and from Hayward. The third male is awaiting verification of his identity.

Detectives are still investigating the incident and anyone with any information is encouraged to contact the Hayward Police Department's Criminal Investigations Bureau at (510) 293-7034.

Witnesses and tips sought in hit and run

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On Monday, June 8, at approximately 8:51 a.m., Fremont Police Department personnel responded to the intersection of Blacow Road and Garden Way to investigate a collision involving a vehicle and a pedestrian.

Officers arrived and found a 27 year old male suffering from major non-life threatening injuries. Officers also learned that the driver of the vehicle, who struck the pedestrian, had fled the scene immediately following the collision.

The preliminary investigation revealed the pedestrian was crossing Blacow east-bound from Garden Way in the crosswalk and was struck by the suspect vehicle in the number two lane of southbound Blacow Road. The suspect vehicle may be damaged along the passenger side of the vehicle resulting from this collision. We unfortunately do not have a description of the vehicle and no witnesses have come forward at this point in our investigation.

The Fremont Police Department Traffic Unit is asking for anyone who may have witnessed this collision to please come forward and call Officer J. Aranguren #12510 at (510) 790-6765, or email at Jaranguren@fremont.gov.

Any public assistance would be appreciated and anonymous tips are welcomed. Thank you in advance.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, June 12

Between 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015 and 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2015, unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 3500 block of Gilman Common by prying the rear door open. The loss was jewelry.

Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) attempted to enter a residence in the 1200 block of Gilbert Avenue by breaking a window and pushing it open. It appeared the suspect(s) did not make entry.

Saturday, June 13

At around 9:40 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 3400 block of Stevenson Boulevard regarding a missing child. The reporting party stated that her 8-year-old son had been missing for approximately 10 minutes. Numerous officers arrived on scene and conducted a canvass of the complex and nearby neighborhood. At approximately 9:50 a.m., Ofc. Contrada located the juvenile near the area of Capitol Avenue/State Street. The juvenile was reunited with his mother at the scene.

Between 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2015 and 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2015, unknown suspect(s) entered a business in the 37000 block of Niles Boulevard by removing a glass window. The losses were electronics and tools.

At 1:48 a.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a robbery. A lone suspect with a small handgun robbed several males standing on the sidewalk in the area of Leslie Street and Bidwell Avenue. The suspect was described as a thin black male adult with a dark sweatshirt and a surgical mask. Officers were on scene within minutes of the incident. A perimeter, followed by a K9 search, was conducted but the suspect was not located. The losses were cash and jewelry.

Sunday, June 14

At 4:21 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of someone brandishing a firearm. The victim reported she was involved in a disagreement with two suspects about their driving near Fremont Boulevard/Bidwell Avenue. After pulling into the Target parking lot, one of the suspects brandished a small, black handgun at her. The suspects and suspect vehicle then fled out onto Fremont Boulevard possibly toward Walnut Avenue. The suspect vehicle was described as a silver Honda CRV with a cracked windshield and damage to the driver’s door. The suspect was described as a Hispanic female, 23-24 years old, with long light brown hair and blonde highlights in a ponytail, and wearing a khaki shirt. The area was searched with negative results.

Monday, June 15

At 12:54 p.m., Ofc. San Luis was dispatched to check on suspicious activity at Sequoia Road/Paseo Padre Parkway where it looked like a group was sitting in a vehicle and smoking marijuana. Ofc. San Luis contacted the group of four juveniles and found out the vehicle was stolen off a car lot in San Leandro the previous night. One juvenile male was arrested for possession of stolen property.

Between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., three separate lockers were burglarized at the Public Storage on Peralta Boulevard.

Wednesday, June 17

Between 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 15, 2015 and 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 38200 block of Paseo Padre Parkway through an unlocked front window. The loss was unknown at the time of this report.

At 1:57 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 36000 block of Perkins Street after a citizen called to report that they saw a male in their backyard. Prior to officers arriving on scene, the male fled over a fence toward Gibraltar Drive. Officers arrived on scene and located a bicycle near an open side gate to the residence. A search of the backyard, residence, and surrounding neighborhood was met with negative results.

At 1:59 a.m., a citizen in the 4300 block of San Juan Avenue called regarding the previously mentioned male. The citizen reported that the male was in her backyard. Officers arrived quickly and located a 27-year-old male, Union City resident, nearby. The male was positively identified. The male was ultimately arrested for trespassing and for being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Thursday, June 18

An unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 36000 block of Perkins Street at approximately 2:00 a.m. The victim heard a loud noise and what he described as someone running in the house. He thought it was a roommate, and did not get up at the time. He discovered the garage broken into and at least one bike missing from the garage this morning.

At 9:14 a.m., officers conducted follow up regarding a stolen vehicle near Crandallwood Drive/Deep Creek Road. A previously stolen vehicle was recovered. The investigation led officers to a residence in the 5000 block of Horat Terrace. A 49-year-old male from Fremont was contacted and confirmed to be a parolee at large. The male was arrested for the parole warrant, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of suspected methamphetamine.

At 11:11 a.m., an attempted residential burglary occurred in the 4400 block of Darwin Drive. The unknown suspect(s) attempted to pry the living room window open but fled prior to gaining entry. There was no loss.

At 5:33 p.m., Ofc. Rodarte was flagged down by a 20-year-old female who was walking in the parking lot near 24 Hour Fitness in Gateway Plaza. The female reported seeing a Hispanic male, in his 20s, with a buzz cut and unshaven, sitting in a white ‘90s 2-door Honda Civic. The female looked at the male driver and noticed he was exposing himself to her from inside the vehicle. Officers checked the area with negative results.

At 10:02 p.m., officers were dispatched to a business in the 40000 block of Fremont Boulverad regarding a customer fighting with an employee. Several customers held the male down until officers arrived. Officer arrived and contacted the 19-year-old male from Fremont who resisted but was taken into custody. The male was arrested for battery and resisting arrest.

Between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 p.m., unknown suspect(s) entered a residence in the 40700 block of Grimmer Boulevard by unknown means. The loss was electronics.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Monday, June 8

At around 2:30 a.m., Ofc. Olsen was conducting extra patrol checks at a business complex on Kohoutek Way when it was discovered that several buildings and vehicles had been vandalized with paint and eggs. Based on the graffiti, the vandalism appears juvenile in nature and did not seem to have any specific businesses targeted.

Tuesday, June 9

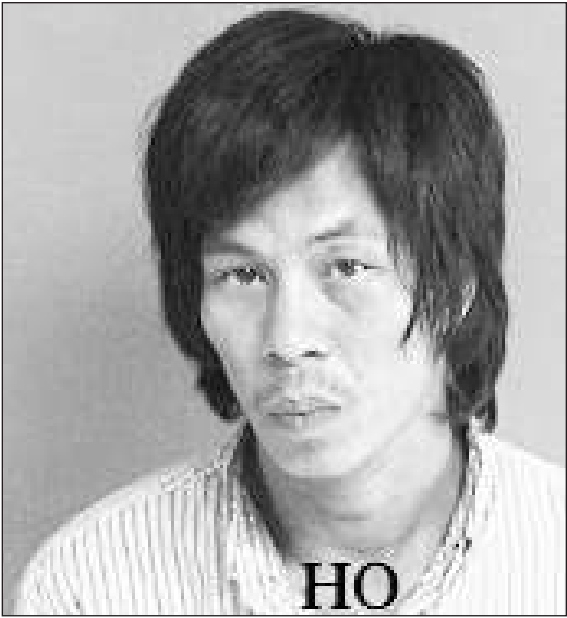
At around 8:00 p.m. an unknown suspect stole two Dyson Vacuum Cleaners from Best Buy. The high-end models are retailed at \$600 each with a total loss of \$1,200. The suspect is described as a tall, thin, older white male adult, who was seen running to a waiting vehicle described as a faded blue, older model Toyota with a camper shell. The vehicle fled the scene prior to Union City Police Department’s (UCPD) arrival.

Thursday, June 11

There were three reported auto burglaries that took place at the same apartment complex located on Mission Boulevard. The burglaries are believed to have taken place sometime between 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10, 2015 and 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, 2015. The items reported as being taken were a pair of Nike shoes and a black/red ESPN baseball cap. At the time of this report, it is not known if these burglaries are related.

From Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14, there were four reported residential burglaries:

- 1. Osprey Drive - entry point was via a sliding back door that was smashed
- 2. Pelican Drive - entry point was via a side garage door that was kicked-in
- 3. Kawella Circle - entry point was via an unlocked front window
- 4. Lilac St - the home was undergoing a remodel and not fully secured



Sunday, June 14

At around 3:00 p.m., UCPD officers were dispatched to Contempo Park to investigate an attempted rape involving four female victims ranging from 10-14 years old. Officers learned the young ladies were attending a family party when they went to the park restroom. As they were about to exit the restroom, the suspect entered and said something similar to: “Every-one out of my bathroom before I rape you.” Two females were able to flee, while the other two were left hiding in the stalls. The suspect made comments about wanting to sexually assault the victims. An adult family member entered the restroom and the suspect fled. The relative followed the suspect and, with the assistance of other family members, was able to detain him until police arrived. The suspect was identified as Khanh Ho, a transient from Union City. Ho was arrested on several charges including: PC 647.6 Annoy/Molest children and PC 422 Criminal Threats. He was transported to Santa Rita Jail and is currently being held without bail.

National Night Out in Newark

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD

Join the Newark Police Department staff along with RAVEN Volunteers, CERT, HAM Radio, Alameda County Fire, the Newark Library, neighborhood groups and City leaders in celebrating the 32nd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 4 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

The typical way to participate in National Night Out is to organize a block or neighborhood party. National Night Out provides the opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other a little better and sends a strong message to criminals that our community will look out for each other by reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Throughout the night, public safety will make visits to the parties, neighborhoods and get-togethers where they will share information, network, and answer questions that community members may have.

Please register your event with the Newark Police Department by visiting: <http://www.ci.newark.ca.us/departments/police/community-engagement/national-night-out/>

If you have questions about National Night Out in Newark, please call the Community Engagement Unit at (510) 578-4209 or email: tim.jones@newark.org

Illegal marijuana grow investigation

SUBMITTED BY SGT. RYAN CANTRELL, HAYWARD PD

On June 4, the Hayward Police Department Narcotics Unit served a search warrant in the Industrial area of the City of Hayward. The location, a large warehouse on Diablo Avenue, was part of an on-going illegal marijuana distribution investigation. Due to the size of the warehouse and the presence of an elaborate counter surveillance camera system, the police department’s SWAT Team was utilized to serve the search warrant and secure the location.

The warehouse, an approximately 44,000 sq. ft. structure, had been converted into a large marijuana factory. Marijuana inside the warehouse was found in



Manh Tran



Troy Tran



Tony Hoang

all stages of growth from seedlings to plants ready for harvest. The electrical systems had been dangerously by-passed with major illegal connections that powered an elaborate hydroponic watering system, lighting system and ventilation system. The operation included a harvesting/packaging room, living quarters and sophisticated surveillance/security system. It is suspected the marijuana grow operated 24/7 and cost in excess of \$100,000 to build.

The seizure of almost 13,000 marijuana plants has a conservative street value of approximately \$15 million dollars.

Three subjects were arrested at the scene and charged by the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office with felony marijuana cultivation and sales.

- The subjects arrested were:
- Manh Tran (28 year old male – Hayward)
 - Troy Tam (21 year old male – Oakland)
 - Tony Hoang (22 year old male – Alameda)

This is the largest marijuana grow, thus far, in the history of the Hayward Police Department. The investigation is on-going and anyone with information

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Healthy Cooking Workshop

Join television personality and fresh produce advocate Chef Curtis Aikens,



most recognized as host of a TV Food Network show “Pick of the Day,” and a Novo Nordisk diabetes educator, for an evening of healthy cooking that will include a demonstration and educational workshop. The program will take place on Tuesday, July 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway. Diabetes educators will also teach Diabetes 101 - Staying Healthy. There is no charge to attend this event and space is limited; please reserve your spot today by calling 1-800-745-6686 ext. 10126.

Government Grant and Loan Programs

Come learn about government grant and loan programs that are available for low-income homeowners to help fix your home. Join us at the Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy on Thursday, July 16 from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. to learn about who is eligible, the types of repairs, who does the work, and how to apply. Accessibility and minor home repair grants are for those 62 and over or disabled. Please sign up at the Fremont Senior Center office or by calling 510-790-6600.

Carsharing is coming to Fremont

The City of Fremont is collaborating with Zipcar, one of the largest carshare



companies in the U.S., on a pilot program to bring five carshare vehicles to Fremont. Three of the vehicles will be parked on Civic Center Drive near the Fremont BART Station, with the other two located in the parking lot at the Centerville Amtrak/ACE Train Station.

Zipcar was selected through a competitive bidding process. In return for the parking spaces, Zipcar will provide the City with usage statistics over the next 18 months to help determine how viable vehicle-sharing is in our community. Carsharing is one of many strategies the City is pursuing to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. People tend to drive less after joining a carshare program, and to walk, bicycle, and use transit more.

As part of the pilot launch, Zipcar will offer Fremont residents and employees access to these carshare vehicles at a discounted membership rate at www.Zipcar.com/CityofFremont.

City of Fremont Summer Camps

Don't let summer just slide by — enroll your child in the City of Fremont School Break Camps. These camps are the perfect



way to help your kids stay active, healthy, engaged, and entertained all day long! From science, nature, and academic enrichment, to sports, drama, theater, dance, cooking, and everything in between — you name it, we've got it.

Camp locations include Central Park/Lake Elizabeth, Aqua Adventure, Ardenwood Historical Farm, and several community centers throughout Fremont. Camps vary in length, including full day with extended care options available. Plan your child's summer with the Central Park Camp Grid, and pick up your free copy of the Summer Recreation Guide at City Hall, Community Centers, and at Central Park/Lake Elizabeth.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Camps or contact the registration desk at 510-494-4300. You may register for camps online at www.RegeRec.com. Also, Like us on Facebook and stay up-to-date with all things Recreation at [www.Facebook.com/FremontCommunityServices](https://www.facebook.com/FremontCommunityServices).

Make a Difference with a Free Green House Call

Fremont residents can sign up now to receive a no-cost home efficiency assessment and installation of energy- and water-saving appliances. During a “Green



House Call,” youth energy specialists will:

- Walk through the house, looking for energy saving opportunities
- Replace all incandescent bulbs with energy-saving compact fluorescents (CFLs)
- Install high-efficiency showerhead faucet aerators to help save water during the drought
- Install a retractable clothesline to reduce dryer use
- Install hot water pipe insulation

This year, Fremont residents are able to take advantage of some new energy saving offerings as part of Fremont's participation

in the \$5 Million Georgetown University Energy Prize. Additional measures include:

- Dimmable screw-in LED flood lights
- Door draft guards to help keep your home warm in the winter and cool in the summer
- Smart power strips for your entertainment systems to control phantom loads — devices that consume electricity when turned off, but still plugged into an outlet
- Solar PV analysis for qualifying homes (must be a homeowner and have a sunny roof)

Since 2009, the City of Fremont has worked with Rising Sun Energy Center's youth employment program — California Youth Energy Services (CYES) — to offer the “Green House Call” service. To date, CYES has employed 62 local youth, and served 1,824 homes, saving 825,000 kWh of electricity, 14,000 therms of natural gas, and 2,000 gallons of water. This is the greenhouse gas equivalent of driving 1.5 million miles in a car!

Appointments are available for Fremont homeowners and summer renters. Sign up at www.Fremont.gov/GreenCall or call 510-665-1501 ext. 5. To learn about Fremont's Green Community Challenge, visit www.Fremont.gov/EnergyPrize.

Remember: FIREWORKS ARE BANNED in Fremont

The sale, possession, and use of fireworks are banned within the city of Fremont. This ban includes the “safe and sane” variety of fireworks that are legal in some other cities. Fremont's police and fire departments will be patrolling neighborhoods to ensure a safe Fourth of July.



New train cars undergo extensive testing

SUBMITTED BY MELISSA JORDAN

BART's new train cars are in an important phase that is largely out of the public eye — but these key steps are propelling the project forward to reality.

What's going on now doesn't have the sizzle of, say, showing off different seat models or color palettes. It's critical, however, for the top priority of ensuring a safe and reliable system that will last for decades to come.

John Garnham, group manager for the rail vehicle capital program, gave BART directors an update on the status of the project at the June 11 Board meeting.

“We've performed 96 of 229 qualification tests at the subsystem level,” Garnham said. Qualification tests verify the design and manufacturing process and give a bench-

mark for acceptance tests, which will come later.

The current forecast calls for the first pilot car to be delivered in November 2015, with more pilot cars coming until a whole new 10-car train is here by March of 2016.

When the cars begin arriving they are first tested on a BART test track in Hayward. Then they'll be tested on BART main line tracks in the overnight window when there is no passenger service. Then they'll be tested with passengers aboard. Some customers will get their first ride on the new trains as soon as fall 2016. A mixed fleet will operate with old cars being retired as new ones come on line until the entire fleet is made of new cars, estimated in 2021.

For more on the new train cars, go to <http://www.bart.gov/about/projects/cars>

Upcoming California teachers' summit

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE THARA, CSU

On July 31, California teachers at 33 locations across the state will come together to share innovative strategies that empower PreK-12 teachers and build powerful teacher communities to positively impact students. New Teacher Center (NTC), in partnership with the California State University (CSU), the Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities (AICCU) and its member institutions, will co-host Better Together: California Teachers Summit, which is designed to help teachers learn from each other, share best practices in implementing the new California Standards and celebrate their work. The events are supported by \$3.5 million in grants to NTC, CSU Fullerton and Loyola Marymount University from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

The Better Together: California Teachers Summit provides a unique opportunity to hear from nationally renowned speakers and give teachers a forum to share cutting-edge strategies and proven best practices led by teachers and for teachers. Teachers will come away with concrete tools and strategies for navigating recent changes in implementing the new California Standards, and a network of colleagues from their home region to support future collaboration.

All California teachers, teacher candidates and school administrators are invited to participate in this summit. Events will be held at 33 locations throughout California and registration is free. For more information or to register online, please visit www.cateachersummit.com, and follow #CATeachersSummit for up-to-date information.

WalletHub names Fremont 7th best city for families

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Are you considering a move to Fremont or just want reassurance that you settled your family down in the right place? The City of Fremont was recently ranked the 7th best city for families in America. WalletHub conducted a study based on data from 150 of the most populated U.S. cities and ranked them according to 30 different key metrics that consider family dynamics such as the cost of housing, the quality of local school systems, and opportunities for recreation and fun.

For more information, visit <http://wallethub.com/edu/best-cities-for-families/4435/>

FUSD schools named Honor Roll recipients

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Twenty-two schools, representing all grade levels of the Fremont Unified School District, have been selected by Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) to receive the title of 2014 Honor Roll school.

Schools receiving this distinction from the California business community have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations. For High Schools, the Honor Roll recognition also includes measures of college readiness. The CBEE Honor Roll is comprised of two different awards, the “Star Schools” Award (1328 schools) and “Scholar Schools” Award (523 schools).

CBEE Star Schools are those with significant populations of socio-economically disadvantaged students that have shown a significant increase in grade-level proficiency over time. FUSD schools earning the Star School designation are Azevada, Durham, Glenmoor, Green, Maloney, Oliveira and Patterson Elementary Schools.

CBEE Scholar Schools are schools that show significant levels of academic achievement, but do not have a significant socio-economically disadvantaged student population. FUSD Scholar Schools are American, Irvington, Mission San Jose and Washington High Schools, Hopkins Junior High School, and Ardenwood, Chadbourne, Forest Park, Gomes, Hirsch, Mission San Jose, Mission Valley, Parkmont, Warm Springs and Weibel Elementary.

The business community is also recognizing a subset of the Honor Roll that has both high percentages of low-income students and high levels of math and science achievement. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Honor Roll schools will receive special recognition of their accomplishments. FUSD's Glenmoor Elementary School was designated a STEM School Award-winner.

“We take pride in having more than half our schools recognized by California's business community as Honor Roll recipients,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. “Our staff works tirelessly to maintain the District's focus on high-expectations and academic achievement while continuously improving our practices. Regardless of students' background or financial situation, we are committed to seeing them succeed in and out of the classroom.”

The Honor Roll is a school recognition program that uses only academic achievement data showing improved academic growth over time and a closing of the achievement gap. For more information, visit <http://ca.edresults.org/HonorRoll/>.

HAYWARD'S PREMIER SIGN SHOP!





- ✓ Full color high-tech digital printing
- ✓ Flyers, indoor/ outdoor signage options
- ✓ Event banners for birthdays, graduations & holidays
- ✓ Fully skilled in-house graphic design team

- ✓ Business cards, flyers, & company website designs
- ✓ 3D, Neon, LED signs, and backlit sign boxes
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Hip Hop, Health, & Hope Festival

SUBMITTED BY
ARTHUR H. BARINQUE

On Saturday, June 27, Mighty4 Arts Foundation (M4AF) will host its annual "Hip Hop, Health, and Hope" Festival. The free, all-ages event will take place at Old Alvarado Park in Union City. This annual homecoming celebration is open to the general public and brings elements of art, music, and dance to celebrate the East Bay community. M4AF brings local and national attendees together for the Bay Area's only annual Hip Hop festival.

Mighty4 Day has a full line-up of entertainment and events, including three headlining competitions throughout the day. First is a breakin (breakdance) qualifier to win travel, accommodations, and a chance to compete at the 2016 international breakin "Bboy in Shanghai" competition in China. The competition will have a judges' panel comprised of world renowned b-boys and organizers- Kareem Gwinn, Rayan "Reveal" Casicas, and Chris "Cros1" Wright.

DJs will also be competing for the "Cut 2 Cut" invitational scratch competition using vinyl records, hosted by Battle Av-

enue. To top off this event filled day, there will be a speed chess tournament, organized by Hip Hop Chess Federation, a San Francisco based non-profit organization serving youth through chess and Hip Hop-based programming.

In addition to the competitions, M4AF Founder, Paul "Paulskeee" Ruma, will continue the tradition of the Mighty4 Appreciation Award program started in 1999. The 2015 honorees include Rayan "Reveal" Casicas, Jonathan "Bionic Man" Bayani, Dragons Den MMA, Filipino Advocates for Justice, and El Ballet Folklorico de James Logan High School.

Entertainment includes showcase performances by dance groups Playboyz Inc, GrooveMekanex, and Our Lady of the Rosary Ballet Folklorico.

Throughout the event, attendees will be able to shop for food, produce, and goods at a variety of local vendors including the Union City Farmer's Market, Roll Revolution food truck, and more. Aligned with the "Hip Hop, Health, and Hope" theme, local community businesses and organizations will be present to share health and wellness resources available in the East Bay community.



Mighty4 Day is a unique event that pays homage to the hometown that has supported M4AF's endeavors for the last seventeen years. A day of culture and community; don't miss out on this jam-packed event!

Hip Hop, Health, & Hope Festival
Saturday, Jun 27
10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St, Union City
Mighty4Day.eventbrite.com
www.MIGHTY4.com
Free



Recycled and Up-cycled Exhibit

SUBMITTED BY SUN GALLERY

Experience "Transformations 2" at the Sun Gallery, on display now through August 1. Back by popular demand with over 20 participating artists, the show is full of stunning mixed media pieces, sculpture, photography, collage and just about anything and everything in between!

With pieces from across the pond and contributions from local artists, the show is charming, fun, whimsical, and inventive. Meet the artists at a reception on Saturday, July 11 with free entrance and light snacks.

Transformations 2: Recycled and Up-cycled Exhibit
Thursday, Jun 18 – Saturday, Aug 1
Thursday - Sunday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Reception: Saturday, Jul 11
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sun Gallery
1015 E St, Hayward
www.sungallery.org
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Learn about Gardening Basics

SUBMITTED BY ANNIE SNELL

Want to start a vegetable garden but don't know how to start? Then join the "Gardening Basics for Beginners" class on Saturday, June 27 at the Hayward Library Weekes Branch. Learn from Paula Glogovac, Alameda County Master Gardener, about picking your site, planning, planting, and maintenance. Take home handouts and check out seeds from the Hayward Seed Lending Library to help you get started and keep your garden growing. Advance registration is advised; please contact (510) 782-2155.

Gardening Basics for Beginners
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2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
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www.library.hayward-ca.gov
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Miracle Condor receives veterinary care



SUBMITTED BY NICKY MORA

A California condor named Miracle has arrived at Oakland Zoo for veterinary care. The female is the first condor to be treated for lead poisoning in 2015 at Oakland Zoo. Upon capture by biologists, Miracle's lead levels were too high to register in the field test kit; thus, she was immediately brought to the zoo. Oakland Zoo's Condor Care Team examined and x-rayed her, then began chelation treatment to remove the lead from her body. "Despite such a high blood lead level, Miracle is feisty and alert," said Dr. Andrea Goodnight, veterinarian at Oakland Zoo.

It was during a routine condor check at Pinnacles National Park in Paicines, California, where California condors are trapped and tested for lead semi-annually, that biologists captured Miracle. On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, she tested positive for lead poisoning and was immediately transported to Oakland Zoo for treatment. "When a bird's blood levels are high, it's critical for us to take them in for

veterinary care," said Rachel Wolstenholme, Pinnacles Condor Program Manager.

Miracle was the first completely wild chick born in over a century in Big Sur, California. She was born on May 23, 2009 and her appearance was a miraculous event in the history of the condor recovery program. "Back then it was a miracle, but now we know that condors can and will survive without our help as long as lead poisoning can be significantly reduced," said Kelly Sorenson, executive director at Ventana Wildlife Society. This condor was hatched, reared, and fledged without management or intervention; therefore, she was named Miracle by Ventana Wildlife Society.

She will continue to be treated at the zoo's Steve and Jackie Kane Condor Recovery Center for one to two weeks and will be released back into the wild in Big Sur, California when her lead levels are lowered through treatment. The public can check in on Miracle as she recovers via the FedEx Condor Cam at www.oaklandzoo.org/Condor_Cam.php?cam=Oakland_Zoo.



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