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Summer festivities return to NewPark Mall

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The Newark Chamber of Commerce, City of Newark, and NewPark Mall celebrate summer with the return of Newark's 7th annual "SummerFest" on Saturday and Sunday,

July 11 and 12 at NewPark Mall. The two-day SummerFest will be held in the spacious parking lot located between Macy's and Sears.

"We are looking forward to having NewPark host the SummerFest again this year," said Valerie Boyle, president and CEO of Newark Chamber of Commerce. "The Chamber of Commerce is proud to join forces again with the shopping

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Justice & Equality Summit encourages community conversation

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

Join a Union City-wide conversation to help build bridges of understanding, trust, and community. The Union City Police Department (UCPD) hosts the "Justice and Equality Summit" on July 11, a first-of-its-kind event that gives the community an opportunity to have a "real talk" discussion about Union City Police and the chance to ask key questions. Attendees will also learn about other services provided in Union City.

The idea for a Summit first arose in October 2014 as a way to get community members together to talk about policing issues and to get to know each other better. Then on December 9, over 300 Logan High students organized a peaceful "Die-In" demonstration in front of the police department, a phenomenon that had been occurring in front of police departments around the nation, symbolizing the police-community strain that was happening in Ferguson, Missouri. UCPD response was quite effective in making sure it was handled well, and they received considerable praise from the community. Nonetheless, the fact the demonstration occurred underscored the value of the summit already being considered.



Union City Chief of Police Darryl C. McAllister

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Hayward-Russell City Blues Sweet 16: an indulgence in living history

BY CASSANDRA BROADWIN
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RONNIE STEWART

Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival is an ornament of lasting Americana culture. Simultane-



ous stomping grounds for dice, dominoes, and the delta blues, this city by the Bay carved a name for itself into the fabric of blues then and now.

Once home to artists Etta James, Big Joe Turner, Big Mama Thornton, Lowell Folsom, and Jimmy McCracklin' during the early 1940s, Hayward-Russell City prides itself on being one of the last authentic blues foundations on the west coast. As phrased by executive



director and true conscience behind the festival Ronnie Stewart, "You used to have to bring your car down to its very bottom springs, 'til it would practically scrape the ground. That was how you got to Russell City. It may have been raggedy, unincorporated and underdeveloped, but on any old night, you could come to the Russell City Country Club and see somebody that was gonna be somebody, all for a quarter or maybe 50 cents."

Since its prime, the region once known as Russell City has been completely industrialized.

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Water Conservation at Washington Hospital

“Brown is the new green” is the theme of the Washington Hospital Healthcare District’s (WHHS) water conservation program for the district’s landscaping on its wide-ranging property.

The district has developed a two-pronged water conservation strategy to meet the state's mandate of a 25 percent reduction in water use in response to the California's extended drought, explained Robert Alfieri, WHHS Chief of Facility Services. One strategy relates to landscaping and the second to reducing water use within the hospital and other district facilities. (A subsequent Tri-City Voice article will detail the water reduction program for the various facilities.)

The 25 percent reduction in water use over what was consumed in 2013 means the district has to reduce water by 15,000 gallons per day, Alfieri explained. The district currently consumes 55,000 to 60,000 gallons per day in the hospital (2000 Mowry), and the 2500 Mowry and 1900 Mowry buildings plus all landscaping on the hospital's grounds. The Hospital's clinics, which are not on the general campus, are not included in the consumption number, although they also will have to reduce by 25 percent over 2013 use.

"What we are facing is not any different than what homeowners and businesses throughout the state are facing," Alfieri said. "We're just

on a bigger scale than the average homeowner.”

The district staff maintains about 37,000 square feet of irrigated landscaping, Alfieri explained. The first step has been to reduce the total amount of landscaping. "We've let the large lawn go brown and we are removing other landscaping areas from the water system."

Construction of the new Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion also has removed a significant portion of landscaping from watering. Recycled water, not potable water, is used on the construction site for dust control.

Water fountains have been turned off including the large one at the Mowry/Paseo Padre



Brown is the New Green is becoming very noticeable on landscaping throughout the Washington Hospital campus. The lawns surrounding the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Avenue are turning brown.

shopping center.

However, some landscape areas will be maintained such as the rose garden adjacent to the main hospital entrance. "The rose garden is a healing place for patients, their families and staff so we will keep it going," he said.

Trees and significant landscape features such as the jasmine bushes also will be maintained, Alfieri added.

The rose garden is already on a drip system which has reduced the water needed to maintain the garden. The watering schedule for retained landscaping has been reduced to twice a week and occurs only between the hours of 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. Each watering cycle lasts only five minutes.

Upgraded irrigation controls will be installed that will be able to measure soil moisture content.

"This way the irrigation system won't go on when it has rained or when the ground is still damp because of cool weather," Alfieri explained.

One challenge to measuring water use accurately is the fact that the water is not metered once it comes into the district's facilities in an eight-inch pipe from the Alameda County Water District. This means the staff currently has no way to monitor water use in real time.

Alfieri says that will change as the district is installing meters on the various lines inside the facility. This includes the landscaping, the

Hospital's laundry, kitchen, central (utility) plant, public restrooms and patient rooms. These meters will allow Alfieri and his staff to track real-time use of water in the various areas.

Monitoring landscape watering in real time allows the staff to find leaks, broken lines and areas where watering could be reduced. "Right now we don't have a baseline from which to work; the meters will give us that information," he explained.

In the next few weeks, the Hospital will begin posting signs throughout the facility that are part of the water conservation effort, so that the public know the various steps the district is taking to meet the state's water reduction goal.



The water fountain on the corner of Paseo Padre and Mowry has been turned off as part of Washington Hospital Healthcare System's water conservation efforts.

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



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

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	07/07/15	07/08/15	07/09/15	07/10/15	07/11/15	07/12/15	7/13/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Alzheimer's Disease	The Weigh to Success	Diabetes Matters:When You Care Too Much	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Sports-Related Concussions
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Heel Problems and Treatment Options		Deep Venous Thrombosis	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Snack Attack				
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Hypertension:The Silent Killer		Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Shingles	How to Prevent a Heart Attack
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life		Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy				
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Voices InHealth:The Legacy Strength Training System		Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat				
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Severe Sepsis: Don't Let an Infection Take Over Your Body		Meatless Mondays	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Radiation Safety		Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?				
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning		Diabetes Matters:Top Foods for Heart Health	The Weigh to Success	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015		Deep Venous Thrombosis				
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Sports-Related Concussions		Vitamins and Supplements - How Useful Are They?	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Alzheimer's Disease	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		Kidney Transplants				
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Radiation Safety		Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 10, 2015
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Back to School To-Do List: Make Sure Your Child's Vaccinations Are Up to Date



School is just around the corner, so it is not too early to make sure that your children's vaccines are up to date.

It's never too early to start preparing your child for back to school. Making sure your son or daughter is up to date on all the recommended vaccinations is one of the top priorities.

Today, it is more likely than ever that you child might be exposed to bacteria and viruses. It is not uncommon to be around large crowds of people at theme parks, sporting events, concerts and other venues. In addition, as more people travel or immigrate from countries around the world, the likelihood of exposure to different disease strains increases.

Current California law requires that students in public and private schools be vaccinated against nine communicable diseases: tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, poliomyelitis (polio), and varicella (chickenpox). Students should be immunized by the time they start kindergarten.

For a list of vaccinations required in California for children kindergarten through age 12, seventh grade and college, go to <http://www.shotsforschool.org>, a website of the California Department of Public Health.

"We recommend that all children receive the full list of childhood vaccinations, as recommended by the State of California and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC)," said Bhaskari Peela, MD, a board certified pediatrician practicing

with Washington Township Medical Foundation. "Diseases like measles and whooping cough, which have been on the rise in recent years, are potentially lethal and can have very serious side effects."

A hot topic

Over the past several years, requiring children to be vaccinated against a variety of illnesses has been a hot topic. The debate drew nationwide attention last December when an outbreak of measles surfaced in Disneyland.

In a short period, the highly contagious illness had spread to six states, Mexico and Canada, sickening 147 people, including 131 in California. This potentially dangerous outbreak was especially surprising because the CDC had declared measles eliminated from this country in 2000.

Many health care providers are concerned that the general public takes the threat of illnesses like measles too lightly. With measles, there is the risk of pneumonia. Also, for a small percentage of cases, a potentially deadly inflammation of the brain called encephalitis may occur.

"Measles can also affect the immune system, leading to a risk of encephalitis later in life," stated Dr. Peela. "Parents should not be hesitant about giving their child the measles vaccine (MMR). The fear of a link with autism is unfounded," she added.

In the past, there have been claims that vaccines containing the mercury-based preservative thiomersal, such as the MMR vaccine, may contribute to autism. However, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics and other authoritative sources, the quantities of mercury that may be present in any vaccine have not been found to be harmful to humans.

As an added precaution, all vaccines used by Washington Township Medical Foundation are free of preservatives, including thimerosal.

In California, until this year, schools were allowed to accept waivers allowing some children to opt out of being vaccinated for medical reasons or based on personal belief. Just last week, Governor Brown approved legislation that removes personal belief and religious exemptions as reasons to not have schoolchildren vaccinated.

"When you have your child vaccinated, you are not just protecting them, you are protecting the entire community," Dr. Peela emphasized.

Requirements for older children

When your child starts seventh grade, it is mandated that they receive a booster against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) and two additional doses of measles vaccine (MMR).

At the age of 12, girls and boys should receive the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, which helps to prevent cancer of the cervix and anus.

"All children should get the HPV vaccine, and it is good to complete the series before a young person becomes sexually active," recommended Dr. Peela.

Recently, a new vaccination has been added for students entering college. To protect against meningitis type B, Dr. Peela recommended first-year college students who will be living in residence halls or dormitories should be given two doses of meningococcal B vaccine.

Some colleges and universities are already requiring that incoming students receive these vaccinations. Other meningitis vaccines do not cover the B strain. The CDC has not yet issued recommendation on giving the new meningitis B vaccine.

Learn more.

To find out more about childhood vaccinations, go to www.cdc.gov/vaccines/, a website of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. To learn more about Washington Township Medical Foundation, visit www.mywtmf.com.

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

Summertime Sun Safety

Dear Doctor,

I have a 5-year-old boy who can run around in the sun and not tire. When he comes inside he often feels like he has a fever. Is this normal?

Dear Reader,

Children can in fact raise their body temperature from sun exposure and physical activity. A rectal temperature above 100.4 °F or above 99°F from the armpit is considered high and should be brought to a pediatrician's attention.

Dear Doctor,

My kids are out all day in the summer sun. I am afraid they will get heatstroke. What exactly is heatstroke exactly and how can they avoid it?

Dear Reader,

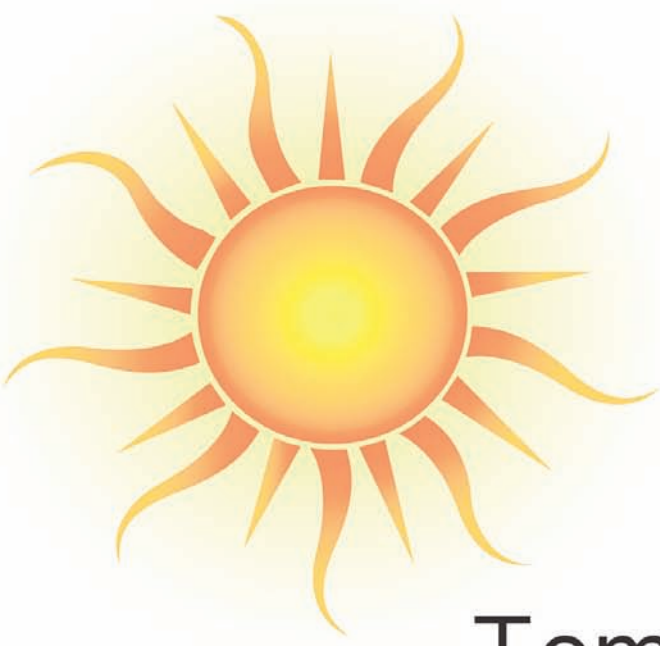
Heatstroke is characterized by hallucinations or passing out and can lead to coma or even stroke. It can happen to both children and adults and is usually preceded by untreated heat exhaustion. This may occur from sustained activity in or out of the sun, which then leads to dehydration and an elevation in core body temperature.

Treatment begins by stopping physical activity and getting into a cool, dry place and putting cold water and ice on the person. Drinking water or a product like Gatorade will help to restore the body's fluid deficit even more. Please remember that if you think someone is suffering from heatstroke, they should be brought to the hospital immediately for aggressive medical treatment.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



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WHERE : Community Health Resource Library
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Washington Hospital opens the cooling center as a benefit to residents of the Tri-City Area. The center provides community members an alternative to extreme heat, which can help prevent heat-related health issues.

The community may continue to use the Library, when the cooling center is not activated, during regular business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To find out if the cooling center at Washington West is open, contact Community Relations at (510) 791-3417.



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Justice & Equality Summit encourages community conversation

“This is a tough time for policing all around our country. No matter how far away it may seem from what we see in Union City, we cannot ignore the growing national narrative of distrust and eroding police-community relationships,” said Union City Chief of Police Darryl C. McAllister.

A planning committee for the Summit has been meeting regularly since March 2015 to plan the all-day event, and consists of a wide range of community representatives including a faith leader and representatives from the Human Resources Commission, Centro de Servicios, Youth and Family Services, Congregations Organizing for Renewal, the New Haven School District, Filipino Advocates for Justice, and two Logan students. UCPD members on the committee are Sergeant Mendez, Officers Fonseca and Allen, and Chief McAllister.

The Summit will offer an opening welcome, “mixer” time, and two two-hour workshops will occur simultaneously then be repeated so people can attend both. Workshops will be co-facilitated by a police leader and a non-police leader. Sergeant Mendez and Patricia Abadesco from Youth and Family Services will be co-facilitating a workshop focused on youth interaction with police. Chief McAllister will join Rev-

erend Mark Gaskins from Bethel Baptist Church of Union City to facilitate a workshop focusing on building police-community trust. A moderated panel discussion will be conducted in the afternoon, consisting of a school superintendent, the city manager, a faith leader, youth leader, and Chief McAllister.

A free lunch will be provided for everyone, and a wrap up session ends the day. Organizers hope to draw 500 Union City community members to the event.

“Union City is a fantastic, richly diverse community that strongly supports its service providers—both public and private—including its police department. Despite that warm and lasting support, we see this as an opportunity to enrich our understanding and appreciation of each other through candid talk, collaboration, and friendship,” said Chief McAllister.

For more information about the Summit, contact Lauren Sugayan at (510) 675-5400.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Sanitary District rate increase

On July 13, the Union Sanitary District (USD) Board of Directors will hold a public hearing at its headquarters and vote to increase the sewer service charge by 5.7% on all properties in Fremont, Union City, and Newark. If you are unaware of the proposed rate increase, you are not alone as USD makes minimal to no effort to inform the public.

USD is a government agency governed by a publicly elected Board of Directors that provides wastewater services to the Tri-City. USD collects the sewer service charge on your property tax bill.

The only mention of the public hearing you will find on USD’s website (www.unionsanitary.com) is an extremely vague notice that does not mention the words “rate increase,” the amount of the rate increase, or the proposed sewer service charge amount. USD does not issue press releases for the media nor does it have any plans to host a public workshop to discuss the rate increase and seek input from the public it serves.

This lack of transparency and proactive engagement of the community by USD has led to abysmal public participation. When USD raised rates last year, not one person showed up to the public hearing and only one person emailed comments to USD. If it seems USD wants to pass rate increases with as little attention as possible, it would be a fair assessment as they have not changed the process of informing the public on rate increases since last year. USD seems to be satisfied with getting exactly one public comment about a rate increase affecting more than 300,000 Tri-City residents.

As far as the proposed rate increase, this will be the 13th consecutive year of rate increases. Since 2003, rate increases have averaged 5.5% each year. USD’s rate increases have surpassed inflation for each of the last 12 years, which has significantly harmed seniors living on fixed income, low income families, and those still financially vulnerable due to the great recession. If this wasn’t enough, USD’s financial models project 5% rate increases forever.

To understand why USD has continually passed significant rate increases, one has to understand USD’s finances. Their largest expense is employee compensation, which makes up more than 60% of operating expenses. During the last 10 years, as employee compensation increased by 65%, USD increased sewer rates by 74%. There is a strong and direct correlation between employee compensation and sewer rate increases. Employees are generously compensated as nearly half of employees received more than \$150,000 in total compensation last year and are still scheduled to receive a 3.5% raise next year. Between 2013 and 2014, USD’s employee compensation increased \$0.9 million while all other operating expenses declined by more than \$2.1 million.

Employee compensation is a sensitive subject but you cannot support the level of employee pay and its continued increases without supporting rate increases that surpass inflation.

USD should postpone the July 13 public hearing until it provides sufficient information regarding the rate increase to the public and until the Board actively seeks input from the community it serves. Our form of government cannot work without an informed public and USD is doing its best to provide the public with as little information as possible.

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History

Women in Washington Township



Florence Shinn at 25

to women, but it did include several articles written by women. The History of Washington Township, written and published by the women in the County Club of Washington Township, gave more information about our pioneer women. The preface gave credit to the Woman's Club and the organization meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Allen. Reference was made to the Niles and Centerville political equality societies. The introduction mentioned Mrs. Pickering's orange grove and Mrs. Kate Overacker's ranch. It noted that Miss G. R. Crocker helped open the high school and that men teachers averaged \$99.00 per month while women averaged \$72.00.

Later pages mentioned Mrs. E. L. Beard and several women teachers for Alviso , Centerville, and Lincoln Schools. Emmeline Tyson and Kate Overacker were recognized for having crossed the Plains to get here. The authors even described a dress worn by Mrs. Threlfall and recalled that Mrs. Crandall believed in dress reform and was the first in this area to wear bloomers. There was a comment about the birth of Union Clawiter and another about the church work of Charlotte Cornell and Julia Thompson. There was also a note about the weddings of Miss Everett and Edna Stuart. Mrs. J. A. Brewer

was the only woman whose ranch and property were pictured. Other business directories were more helpful with references to women. An 1879 directory listed Mrs. B. J. Lewis as proprietress of the United States Hotel in Centerville. A. H. Jentry operated a laundry in Mission and Mrs. L. McKinney a variety store in Decoto. Mrs. R. Blacow was a farmer and Miss Clara McKinstry a school teacher. An 1883 history book used the words sister, family and wife and mentioned a school taught by Mrs. Warren and the United States Hotel conducted by Mrs. Lewis. Elizabeth Brier, Hannah Breyfogle, Charlotte Cornell, Mary Kelsy and Eliza Beard were

Local history books published before 1900 do not contain much information about pioneer women of Washington Township. The first history book noted that there were



Clara Hawley 1874

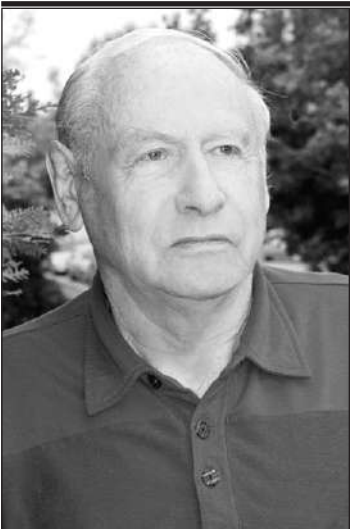


Front row: Mrs. Thane, Fisher, Chittenden, Hatch, (Mary) Sherman, Back Row: (Emily) Martenstein, (Rosaline) Donovan, (Ella) Ellis, Brerley, (Ester) Bond, (Ester) Tyson, (Laura) Whipple, (Bertha) Richmond, (Sadie) Hodges

very few women here when men were settling the land and setting the wheels of commerce in motion. The word "wife" appeared when a man and his wife filed a suit in court. The school report showed that there were 13 female teachers and 658 girls in the county schools, but no names were given. The author stated that by 1860, everything had become civilized and habits of home had been restored among the immigrants. Woman now graced the scene and adorned the household. The 150 ladies who attended the May Ball in Centerville were "all beautiful to behold, and the influence of the fair sex was surely growing powerful." There were references to May Queens, couples and lasses. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon were listed in charge of Washington College. Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Blacow were the only women mentioned in the chapter on Washington Township. Sarah Smith, Susan Jones, Ann Jackson, Mary Miller, Julia Jones were listed as occupants of land in 1865. Our pioneer atlas showed pictures of women on the porch, in the yard, pushing a baby carriage, riding in a buggy and walking or playing croquet. One girl was shown reading on the lawn at Washington College, but none are shown at work. Mrs. R. Blacow

given credit because they helped start the Centerville Presbyterian Church. No women were included in the portraits or listed in the index. The 1898 Special Edition of the Washington Press has several articles written by women. Mary Allen wrote about the Women's Club noting that "nobody in sober interest now ridicules what has become a great social movement." Fleda Bunting described the long fight by women to save the Centerville Town Hall. Mrs. J. E. Thone wrote about the "Educational Affairs of the Township." Mr. S. W. Patterson was named the mistress of Ardenwood" and described as "a lady whose good qualities are legion." Women at Curtner Seminary are shown posing, playing croquet and tennis and in a physical education class in the gymnasium. The residences of Mrs. H. B. Ellsworth, Mrs. D. Mowry, Mrs Loring Pickering and Mrs. S. W. Patterson are shown. The work of the Centerville Red Cross Society ladies is briefly described. The introductory article notes that the editors of the edition "have endeavored to give each town in the township equal representation, showing favors to none, but justice to one and all. "The editors apparently made no effort to give equal representation

was credited with making and selling butter in 1855. Mrs. J. E. Thane was listed as a school trustee and Incarnation Vallejo as a music teacher. Mrs. H. C. Ingram was manager of Curtner Seminary and Mrs. V. A. Rix the Noble Grand of Rebekah Lodge. Dr. Millicent Shinn was recognized for prominence in writing, Sybil Easterday in sculpturing, Estelle Heartt in vocal and Ida Curtis in the ministry.



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Auto Review

Subaru BRZ: A Sports Car from those Outback Folks

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

A few years ago, I never would have expected Subaru, longtime builders of sturdy four-wheel-drive wagons and sedans, to offer

economy numbers of 22 City, 30 Highway, and 25 overall with the manual. I averaged 27.4 mpg. Just to show how much smarter (and less prone to feelings of exhilaration) computers are, the electronically controlled auto-



a real sports car. Heck, they practically invented the crossover vehicle, and have been respectable citizens since the 1970s in the U.S. But Subaru also markets the hot compact WRX, so they actually do know a lot about building a high performance vehicle. The BRZ, which debuted a couple of

matic transmission boosts those numbers substantially to 25, 34 and 28 respectively. The EPA Green scores are 5 for Smog and 6 for Greenhouse Gas. The BRZ is snug and low, just like it's supposed to be, but the vestigial rear seats, which are good only for a sweater or a grocery bag



years ago, offers low-slung, action-packed fun. It's like a Mazda Miata with a hardtop. I got to spend a week with a Crystal White Pearl example. While the BRZ normally arrives as a Premium or Limited model, mine was the special-for-2015 Series Blue limited edition. While all BRZs come with a 2.0-liter inline four-cylinder engine and good old-fashioned rear-wheel drive, the Blue Series cars get lots of goodies to dress them up. Subaru is importing just 1,000 Series Blue BRZs from Japan to the United States, half in white like my tester and the other half in WR Blue Pearl. Special black 17-inch alloy wheels wear 215/45 R17 Summer-Performance tires. With only 2,764 pounds sitting on that rubber, acceleration is brisk and with an extremely low center of gravity, stability is superb. You can pick from either a manual or automatic six-speed transmission with the garden-variety models, but the Series Blue comes only with a manual, and I'm very happy about that. When you're competing with a Miata, you'd better have a good shifter, and Subaru came through. The satisfying feeling of metal working through the gears with short throws is delightful. Fifth gear is an exact 1.0 direct drive, while sixth is your freeway cruising gear. The engineers pipe a little engine sound into the cabin for that exciting sports car ambiance. The 2.0-liter horizontally opposed four-cylinder engine, with 151 lb.-ft. of torque, earns fuel

or two, fold. So, I was able to schlep my music equipment to a Blues band gig in the little car, making it a much more practical ride than I had expected. The real joy, though, with a car like this is the handling and performance. All BRZs receive revised suspension damping this year, but the Blue Series gets the lower body kit, including an underbody panel, to increase downforce. You may be looking out the BRZ's side window at the wheels of the SUV next to you, but you can scoot out of there in a flash. The Premium level comes well equipped, but the Limited adds a few extras, like automatic climate control and illuminated vanity mirrors. All models receive new, larger stainless steel exhaust tips, a shark fin roof antenna, and simulated carbon-fiber dash panel. The Series Blue Package, at \$1,795 after a discount, brings in a leather- and alcantara-trimmed interior in blue and black, with a nice silver BRZ logo on the seats



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

and mats. The steering wheel wears special black and blue leather, too. Outside, you can identify the special edition by its black painted alloy wheels with red brake calipers peeking through and the STI markings and front and side lower body spoilers. It's good to know that the BRZ, as a small car, is an IIHS Top Safety Pick, thanks in part to Subaru's Ring-shaped Reinforcement Frame safety structure. The BRZ isn't a family car—Subaru makes plenty of those—but neither is it an exotic. Prices



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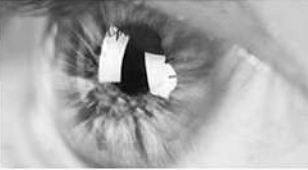
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Millard Elementary becomes a top recycling collector

SUBMITTED BY EMILY MILLS

Fremont’s Millard Elementary School and its 6th grade class are top state collectors of hair care, skin care, and cosmetic product packaging for the Personal Care and Beauty Brigade, a free, national recycling program created by Garnier and TerraCycle. By collecting used personal care and beauty packaging, this school, in total, has helped to divert nearly 9,000 units of waste from landfills.

After they sign up to join a recycling Brigade, organizations earn points for every unit of waste they collect and send to TerraCycle. The points can be redeemed for charitable gifts or a cash donation to the non-profit of the collector’s choice. TerraCycle will turn the collected packaging materials into new plastic products such as park benches and recycling bins.

Brigade participants have collected more than 5.3 million units of personal care and beauty items and earned over \$105,000 for charity.

Any school, individual, families or organizations interested in recycling with TerraCycle can learn more about the Brigade programs and sign up for free at www.terracycle.com.

News from Colgate University

SUBMITTED BY READMEDIA NEWswire

Marielba Casabona Rivas, a Spanish and Sociology & Anthropology major, from Hayward, is a member of the Colgate University Class of 2015. Casabona Rivas is one of 732 students to graduate

from Colgate on May 17 during the university’s 194th commencement. She had attended Mount Eden High School in Hayward.

Colgate University is a residential liberal arts institution located on a 575-acre campus in rural central New York.

Community hero recognized

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AJAY JAIN BHUTORIA

Fremont local Ajay Jain Bhutoria was honored as one of the 21 Community Heroes in the California State Assembly District 25, which includes Fremont, Newark, Milpitas, San Jose and Santa Clara. Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) honored the community heroes during a celebration attended by more than 250 distinguished community leaders and members on Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Barbara Lee Senior Center in Milpitas.

Along with several community members, Vijay Kumar nominated Ajay and stated:

Ajay has connected elected representatives and government officials with the local people, and raised awareness within the community to participate and get involved in the democratic process. He stands up for social causes by highlighting issues and problems that are not bound by geography, such as organizing interfaith vigil for the massacre of school kids in Peshawar, Pakistan or fighting for women’s rights in India.

For the last three years, Ajay has spent his Sundays serving free



Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) with Community Hero Ajay Jain Bhutoria

hot meals to the less fortunate, making them feel good about the society they live in. Ajay has served over 15,000 meals in the last 3 years. He also organizes cloth and blanket drives in our community, integrating them with our society and driving people toward charity. He inspires others to do more for the community, driving citizens toward a

common goal and shared vision.

Ajay has given a strong platform to the youth in our community, allowing them to showcase their skills and build leadership qualities. Lastly, he has brought different faiths in our community closer, weaving them together through the thread of culture and religion and making Fremont a peaceful and beautiful place to live in.

Family Movie Nights

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro Recreation & Human Services Department announced that the City again will be hosting the highly-popular Family Movie Nights program, which will showcase family-friendly movies at various parks throughout the City during the months of July and August. These fun events are free and open to the public:

Maleficent - Wednesday July 8, Washington Manor Park
Paddington - Wednesday July 22, Halcyon Park
Big Hero 6 - Wednesday August 5, Chabot Park

“I am so pleased that the City is again able to host this fun summer tradition,” noted Mayor Cutter. “I encourage San Leandrans to come out with their friends and family to enjoy a free movie at one of our wonderful local parks.”

All of the films are rated PG, and shows will begin promptly at

8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and snacks, and enjoy this summertime family event.

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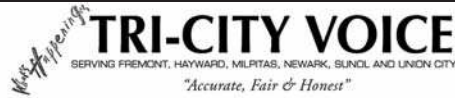
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Updated warning about seafood

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is updating its warning to consumers regarding certain seafood caught in Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara counties due to the detection of dangerous levels of domoic acid, a naturally occurring toxin.

Previously, the CDPH health advisory dated June 8, 2015, warned consumers not to eat recreationally caught mussels and clams and included the internal organs (viscera) of scallops and the internal organs of commercially or recreationally harvested anchovy, crabs and sardines. CDPH's current test results of a variety of seafood samples have detected elevated domoic acid levels in the meat as well as the internal organs and viscera in several species.

CDPH is updating its health advisory to warn consumers not to eat recreationally harvested mussels and clams, commercially or recreationally caught anchovy and sardines or commercially or recreationally caught crabs taken from Monterey, Santa Cruz and Santa Barbara counties.

Domoic acid accumulation in seafood is a natural occurrence that is related to a 'bloom' of a particular single-celled plant. The conditions that support the growth of this plant are impossible to predict. CDPH will continue its efforts to collect a variety of molluscan bivalve shellfish, fin fish and crab samples

from these areas to monitor the level of domoic acid in seafood.

This warning does not apply to commercially sold clams, mussels, scallops or oysters from approved sources. State law permits only state-certified commercial shellfish harvesters or dealers to sell these products. Shellfish sold by certified harvesters and dealers are subject to frequent mandatory testing to monitor for toxins.

Symptoms of domoic acid poisoning can occur within 30 minutes to 24 hours after eating toxic seafood. In mild cases, symptoms may include vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal cramps, headache and dizziness. These symptoms disappear within several days. In severe cases, the victim may experience trouble breathing, confusion, disorientation, cardiovascular instability, seizures, excessive bronchial secretions, permanent loss of short-term memory (a condition known as Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning), coma or death. There have been no reported illnesses associated with this event.

To receive updated information about shellfish poisoning and quarantines, call CDPH's toll-free Shellfish Information Line at (800) 553-4133. For additional information visit CDPH's Natural Marine Toxins: PSP and Domoic Acid Web page at www.cdph.ca.gov.



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My conservation project

SUBMITTED BY SHREY VASAVADA

As an incoming sophomore at Mission San Jose High School in Fremont Eagle Scout in Troop 125, during the past school year I started and will continue multiple conservation-related programs at Chadbourne Elementary School. Four percent of Alameda County's trash comes from schools. Even though it seems like a small number, it's actually a lot. Doing a project to help the environment at a school that I went to seemed like a sensible choice. What helped is that Chadbourne already has a lunch waste sorting program in place. This project also allowed me to work with different groups of people, every one of them helpful to me, assuring that the project would run smoothly.

The mailman pays us a visit everyday - and they do the same for schools. However, schools receive about 50 times more mail than residents do; most of it is catalogs and unwanted junk mail. A teacher suggested that we put out a box for teachers to place their unwanted catalogs. We have a spreadsheet in which we write down all the opt-out information. It either sends out an automatic email, or we manually opt-out through a website called Catalog Choice.

The back side of a sheet of paper often goes to waste. In the copy room, if there are usable one-sided papers, teachers can drop them in a box.

Other teachers can pick them up for classroom use, like artwork, scratchwork and the like.

I started an EcoClub where once a month, with a specific discussion topic in mind, we talk about and do activities based on the topic. At first, students would just stare at me as I would talk. However, slowly but steadily, students found this a great way to display leadership, and are now presenting and soon can be leading meetings. The club also has a booth at the Earth Day Fair.

EcoClub created a "What Goes Where Quiz?" We sent the quiz to multiple groups, and some very interesting results came out of it. We are now using the results and working with the City to put this quiz on their website. People can then take the interactive quiz to see how much they know and learn.

Not everything is a success. One of the failures that came out of this project was all the waste that's built up from small wrappers, plastic utensils, cartons, etc. Not only does this amount to a lot of waste, but contamination of one item into the wrong bin can also occur. We tried to work with Child Nutrition Services (CNS) to see if this waste could be decreased in any way. Unfortunately, the CNS was not able to change it due to costs and work reasons. But, we are still trying to see if anything else can reduce waste.

Socialize with Latino community

SUBMITTED BY RAYMOND GRIMM

Cultura y Bienestar invites you to a Latino Social Group (De Cultura Y Bienestar) held every third Wednesday of the month at Fremont Senior Center. In this social group, we will share ideas and have workshops on different topics. All seniors are welcome. For questions, contact Facilitator Sandra Espinoza at (510) 471-5880 ext. 3143 or by email at sespinoza@tvhc.org.

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2 Uber executives ordered to stand trial in France

AP WIRE SERVICE

PARIS (AP), Two Uber France managers have been ordered to stand trial to face charges including “deceptive commercial practices” and complicity in illegal activities linked to its low-cost ride-hailing service, the Paris prosecutor’s office said Tuesday.

Thibault Simphal and Pierre-Dimitri Gore-Coty, who have been targeted in their capacities as representatives of the San Francisco-based company, were taken into custody on Monday after a police sweep at Uber France headquarters. They were later released and ordered to appear in a Paris criminal court on Sept. 30.

A spokesman for Uber France could not immediately

be reached for comment.

The app-based service connects drivers with riders, while the low-cost UberPop links users to drivers without professional taxi or chauffeur licenses.

French authorities say UberPop is illegal and have expressed frustration that Uber doesn’t pay the same taxes and social charges as traditional taxis. Uber insists the French is system outdated and says it needs reform to keep up with technological changes.

Tensions have been growing over the issue. Claiming unfair competition, taxi drivers staged a violence-marred strike on the issue last week, blocking many roads across France.

A law banning UberPop was approved in October, but its drivers continue to ply French roads. The company has been

actively recruiting drivers and passengers alike. Uber claims to have a total of 400,000 customers a month in France.

The prosecutor’s office mobilized a special transportation police force and another that focuses on fraud related to information technology as part of a probe of Uber opened in November. It said 202 people have been fined, one was handed a 15-day suspended prison sentence and another 79 cases are under way.

The six counts faced by the Uber executives include “deceptive commercial practices,” complicity in instigating an illegal taxi-driving activity, and the illegal stocking of personal information.

San Francisco-based Uber Technologies Inc. has also run into legal problems elsewhere in Europe, as well as in China and India.

Prison Closings Sale - For sale: Former prison with mountain view, sleeps hundreds

AP WIRE SERVICE

MOREAU, N.Y. (AP), For sale: A 325-acre New York property containing more than 100 structures atop a mountain offering spectacular views. Sleeps hundreds. And one more thing: It’s a former prison.

The economic development office says July 7 is the deadline to submit bids to turn the prison in the Adirondack foothills into a new enterprise.

The state closed the medium-security Mount McGregor Correctional Facility last summer as part of a plan to shut down four prisons because of declining inmate populations.

It’s located in the Saratoga County town of Moreau (MOHR’-oh), just north of Saratoga Springs.

Some of the buildings date to 1915, when the site was home to a tuberculosis sanitarium. It was turned into a state prison in the 1970s.

McGregor’s dormitories and cells could sleep more than 540 inmates.

California governor signs strict school vaccine legislation

BY JULIA HOROWITZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), The governor of California has signed a contentious bill to impose one of the strictest school vaccination laws in the country.

Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown says in a statement Tuesday that science clearly shows vaccines dramatically protect children against infectious diseases.

The bill strikes California’s personal belief exemption for immunizations, requiring nearly all public schoolchildren to be vaccinated. While medical exemptions would still be granted to children with serious health issues, other unvaccinated children would need to be homeschooled.

SB 277 was introduced after an outbreak of measles at Disneyland in December infected over 100 people in the U.S. and Mexico.

California joins Mississippi and West Virginia as the only states with such strict requirements.

Bill to modernize bankruptcy exemptions approved

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

The Assembly Judiciary Committee voted 6-3 on June 30 to approve Senate Bill 308 by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to assist low-income families by modernizing the list of exemptions people can use for personal bankruptcies.

“SB 308 prevents overly stripping the modest assets of California’s working poor in bankruptcy cases,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. “It allows debtors to have a much better shot at becoming self-sufficient again, avoiding more bad debts and avoiding public assistance.”

The bill is part of the Senator’s Economic Equity and Financial Stability Initiative, a package of three bills, SB 308, SB 501 and SB 641, focusing on reducing income inequality by reforming California’s laws covering bankruptcies, default judgments and wage garnishments. All three bills passed the state Senate last month.

“Most people who file for bankruptcy never had much money to begin with and between 2005-2010 73 percent earned \$40,000 or less, with 40 percent earning below \$20,000” Wieckowski said. “They don’t earn enough to dig themselves out of a hole.”

SB 308 raises the caps on a number of bankruptcy exemptions to increase the chances of the working poor to regain their financial footing and make meaningful contributions to the state’s economy. For families who face home foreclosures, garnished wages and collection lawsuits, bankruptcy is the best hope for protecting their basic household assets. However, the exemptions have languished over the years and do not reflect current economic realities.

Senator Wieckowski represents the 10th Senate District of California, which includes southern Alameda County and northeast Santa Clara County.

Senator Wieckowski introduces legislation to curb excessive water use

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) outlined his legislation to help local water districts crack down on the most excessive water users during a press conference on June 30th. His bill, SB 789, is to be heard soon by the state Assembly Local Government Committee.

“California is in an historical drought emergency that threatens basic water supplies in some areas, yet there are still some residents and businesses that seem oblivious to the need to conserve, or they just don’t care,” said Wieckowski, chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee

SB 789 would authorize water agencies to impose up to a 300 percent tax on excessive use. The exact level would be determined by the local agencies. The bill will create a new source of revenue for water conservation and will invest funds right back into the communities.

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The Bookworm

The Bookworm is Terri Schlichenmeyer. Terri has been reading since she was 3 years old and she never goes anywhere without a book. She lives on a hill in Wisconsin with two dogs and 11,000 books.

“The Internet is NOT the Answer”

BY ANDREW KEEN
PHOTO: MICHAEL AMSLER

Down.

That's your computer now, and thus your productivity and probably your mood. You can't get anything done, can't check Facebook, can't even surf the web for funny pictures of cats. What did you do with your time before you got a computer? Good question but, according to Andrew Keen, “The Internet is NOT the Answer.”

Spend a few minutes with just about anybody these days and eventually, the conversation will turn to something someone's seen online. There's a reason for that: more than three billion people, world-wide, use the internet. Researchers think that there'll be 50 billion “smart” devices on the planet within the next five years.

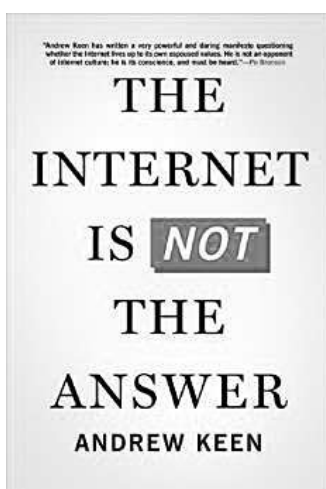
That's all good, right? All that connection, enhanced control, communication? We've made our lives better and more efficient.

Or not: while it's true that online companies have made many a billionaire, that wealth is largely concentrated, Keen says, within a small group of people (mostly men), and near one major city. Those online entities have badly hurt the economy in that area, and they've badly hurt the economy in yours.

The reason, he says, is that the internet has killed jobs. Books you bought on Amazon, the lawn mower you got on eBay, the shoes you got from Zappos were all purchased with money you didn't spend locally with local employers. Pictures posted on Instagram are no longer printed. The message you Facebooked wasn't mailed.

Furthermore, says Keen, we've become unpaid employees of many of these high-tech corporations. Google, for instance, becomes better every time we look something up – but with each click, we do the work that enhances their product, both in function and for investors. We also aren't compensated for our personal data, which they mine and sell.

And yet, says Keen, the internet isn't all bad – it's just that there's more negative than there is positive. Failure, for example – a concept that Silicon Valley



promotes as desirable – is quite undesirable, as is widespread piracy, hate-mongering, internet “trolls,” and incorrect information presented as truth. And communication? The fact, says Keen, is that, online, we're talking to ourselves.

So if “The Internet is NOT the Answer,” then what is?

Author Andrew Keen offers solutions – some valid, some that might rankle readers, all that would involve world-wide cooperation. Still, I couldn't help but wonder, as I read this book, if the horse isn't already out of the metaphoric barn.

The conclusion on that wasn't clear. Neither, as it turns out, are some other points: Keen, a Silicon Valley expert, naturally writes in tech-minded language with an expert's mien and with obvious frustration. The latter becomes somewhat repetitive; the former lends strong, solid credibility but could also flummox non-tech businesspeople.

For that, I think if you're a turn-on-the-computer-and-go kind of person with IT on speed-dial, this maybe isn't the book for you. But if you're stuck like a fly in the World Wide Web and your life is largely lived online, then “The Internet is NOT the Answer” is a book you won't be able to put down. c.2015, Atlantic Monthly Press \$25.00 / \$31.50 Canada - 288 pages



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Transforming San Leandro schools

SUBMITTED BY
ROBIN MICHEL

One of the eagerly anticipated construction projects to begin this summer is the Measure M Safety and Fencing Project funded through the \$50.1 million general obligation bond passed by San Leandro voters in 2010. This project addresses concerns that site administrators, staff, students and community members have all raised regarding school safety.

“School safety is a national issue,” said Superintendent Mike McLaughlin, “and it would be unconscionable for us not to put in safeguards at the local level in the event of an emergency.” Measure M, or the health and

safety bond, also contained funding for solar and sustainability projects, as well as district-wide fencing. However, in assessing the needs for fencing, the District is focusing on both safety and curb-side appeal. The bond department is working with site administrators, school communities, and the City of San Leandro in order to develop designs that will provide ornamental decorative wrought iron to be used at street side locations, and anti-climb chain link fencing to be used at interior campus locations.

“The staff and the architect have put considerable thought into developing fencing plans that provide an extra level of protection for our students, staff and schools,” said Super-

intendent McLaughlin, “while creating an environment that is aesthetically pleasing. This is a wonderful opportunity. Many of our fences are old and in disrepair. Replacing with ornamental fencing will beautify the appearance of our schools.”

The District has identified eight schools in need of safety fencing: Garfield, McKinley, Monroe, Roosevelt, Washington and Wilson elementary schools, and John Muir and Bancroft middle schools. Three of the schools – Monroe and Washington Elementary, and John Muir Middle School – are adjacent to City parks. The District is working with the City on the shared use of parks for the schools and community.

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The smell of sweet summer barbeque wafted through the air as audiences of all ages populated the streets of the first Hayward Street Party of the season on June 18. Complete with four live music stages, a display of more than one-hundred hot rods and classic cars, face painting, pony rides, and street vendors, the event was filled with entertainment for all. Attendees took a stroll through the Beer and Soda Garden for an eclectic range of tastings while toe-tapping to local rockabilly, blues, and Cajun

Party has prided itself on its ability to unite families from all across the Bay Area. This “coming together” is prioritized by the Downtown Hayward Business Improvement Area (BIA) Advisory Board as a form of cultivating value and pride in the heart of the Hayward community. “We invite any citizen of Hayward or their guest to discover just how unique downtown Hayward really is,” says Kim Huggett, president of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. “Our highlights this summer include a sensational car show complete with Best-Of and participatory People’s Choice awards, and a fresh collection of over 100 diverse vendors and exhibitors.”

The Street Party series is now thriving in its fifteenth year as made possible by its partnership with the City of Hayward. Corporate sponsors include Buffalo Bill’s Brewery, PG&E, Kaiser Permanente, Wells Fargo Bank, Russell City Energy Center, Comcast/Xfinity, and Horizon Beverage Service.



tunes. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Hayward has brought the community together for its trademark celebration of the season, togetherness, and the arts.

On Thursday, July 16, all the party festivities will come alive again and feature performances by Third Sol, Mitch Polzak and the Royal Deuces, Zydeco Flames, and one band yet to be announced. Each stage attracts its own crowd and spontaneous dance floor, so be prepared to let loose and enjoy an evening out on the town.

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The sky's the limit with solar

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN

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Solar power has long been considered an alternative energy source, especially here in California. What better way to cut down on pollution than to harness the rays of the sun? Until recently, however, using solar energy has been limited to wealthy homeowners and college projects, and the slow growth of the solar industry has frustrated many environmentalists.

To put everything in perspective, fossil fuels like coal, oil, and natural gas make up over 80 percent of the energy consumed in the US (according to data from the US Energy Information Agency). Solar energy accounts for just 1 percent. This may not sound like much, but many people consider this a "tipping point" for the industry, and that we are on the verge of a solar revolution.

John Collins, Creative Director at PetersenDean Roofing and Solar in Fremont, says, "Solar is booming. This year we're just cresting the 1 percent energy mix mark, which is gigantic. It took all this time to get to half a percent. It's gone from half a percent to 1 percent inside of three years, and it will continue to double much, much faster now."

Indeed, new data from market analysis firm GTM Research finds that 2014 was solar's biggest year ever, with 30 percent more photovoltaic installations than in 2013. So why are people investing more in solar these days? The reason, it turns out, is not so much to save the planet, but to save money on their energy bill (by an average of \$84 per month).

Solar is now much more affordable to your average homeowner for a variety of reasons. One factor has been the decline in cost of the panels themselves. According to Forbes Magazine, the price of solar panels has dropped 60 percent since 2011, bring-

ing down the national average to about \$17,000 per home. The reason for this, as reported on NPR's Planet Money, is due to China's decision to start making solar panels. Around 2009 they built several factories and flooded the market, creating a worldwide glut. As a result, companies were forced to lower their prices.

Not only have the panels themselves gotten cheaper, but the cost of installation has also become more affordable. Innovations in solar installation procedures have brought the installation time down from an average of two days to just half a day. And in an industry where time is money, this can lower costs considerably.

There are also numerous Federal and local tax incentives now available to homeowners to help defray upfront costs. The Investment Tax Credit (ITC) is a federal program that provides a 30 percent tax credit for residential and commercial properties that convert to solar energy by the end of 2016.

Another change has been the creation of attractive leasing packages and creative financing by solar companies. "Leases make up about 80 to 90 percent of the solar market now. They were first in, and they were first in for a reason: banks and other lenders didn't see the value of loaning somebody money to put on solar panels. That's starting to change. As a solar company, we have lending partners now," says Collins.

With interest rates currently at all-time lows, now is the perfect time for homeowners with good credit to get a good deal on a loan. And by owning your own solar panels, you would receive those tax breaks directly, while increasing the value of your home. Of course, going solar will usually raise your homeowner's insurance pre-



mium. And a permit is also required, which often takes time.

So how does a solar-powered home work? Solar panels are made up of hundreds of photovoltaic (PV) cells, which are special little batteries that turn sunlight into energy. This energy is sent to an inverter, which converts it into electricity, and its then sent to the main fuse box where it can be used to power the home. So when the panels are installed, additional wiring is also needed.

In California, solar homes are set up with a net energy meter that keeps track of the total energy output and input. At night or on cloudy days the home will use energy from the grid as usual. And on days when the sun is shining, the home will be powered by its solar array, and any extra electricity will go back into the grid. Your utility will then bill you for your net energy consumption over a given period.

The number of panels needed depends on several factors, including how much energy you want to generate, the size of your roof, and how much direct sunlight your roof receives, especially during peak

hours (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Shadows from nearby trees, buildings, or even chimneys can all reduce a panel's energy output, or shut it down completely. Go Solar California! (www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov) provides a free online calculator to help homeowners determine what size solar system will make financial sense for them.

Other resources that can provide further guidance to those interested in installing solar include SmartSolar (<http://ebenergy.org/smart-solar-program/>), a nonprofit service offering free advice to Bay Area home and small to medium business owners, and the Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency (www.dsireusa.org), which lists all the state incentives for solar.

So if you're looking to save some money on your electricity bill while decreasing your carbon footprint by an average of 35,000 pounds of carbon dioxide per year, then solar may be the way to go. It's an idea that is certainly warming up.

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In 1963 the city was condemned and within weeks all families were forced to leave and the lots were paved over, but out of the ashes the blues lived on. "It was known at the time as 'mutt music.' We were a displaced group of people, with roots all the way back in Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas, etc.," said Stewart. It was through these unique circumstances that the West Coast Blues style was born.

"This is indigenous American music. It is our responsibility to perpetuate the history of Russell City and to remember that music. With your help, we can continue to present this vital blues festival that honors the legacy of Russell City: The town that lost the blues," said Stewart.

This year's festivities will take place over the course of a full week. Ranging from lecture series to a "Blues-a-thon," programming will both cover and contribute to the tale of true West Coast Blues. This summer's lineup is especially noteworthy due to its incredible diversity, with representation from all of the great blues towns

7:45p.m.; Lecture at The Bistro on July 9, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; and the July 10 "Blues-a-Thon" at the Bistro from 12 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring performances by nine bands.

Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival
Saturday, Jul 11 & Sunday, Jul 12
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
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www.bayareabluesociety.net/HRCBF.html

www.eventbrite.com/e/hayward-russell-city-blues-festival-tickets-16739739010?aff=eac2
Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door per day; \$45 2-day in advance; \$20 students/seniors (62+) in advance; \$25 student/seniors at the door per day with ID
Event schedule (subject to change):

Saturday - July 11, 2015
10:30 - 11:00: Oakland Sam
11:15 - 11:50: Stars of Glory



across the US, as well as some across international borders. Performances will include American Indian Twice as Good, African American Indian, Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater, Israel's King of the Blues Guitar Lazer Lloyd, and Mexican Blues Violin player Carlos Reyes.

The festival prides itself on its emphasis of quality and authenticity over all other attributes. In curating acts, Stewart stressed the importance of "getting past the gimmick of putting on 'the most racially or nationally diverse show' and focusing instead on the artist's ability to uphold genuine blues tradition. Regardless of skin color or background, anyone can study the art of the blues. The artists we bring in are for their pure ability – they will bring you the experience of that timeless blues sensation."

Steward said, "Etta James used to play at the Russell City Blues Festival. It was early in her career. She'd come to just hang out, shoot dice and play dominoes. She was cowboy-tough."

The 2015 Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival kicked off on July 4th with the Red, White, and Blues Festival at the Alameda County Fair and the July 5 Kick-off at Hayward's Turf Club. The full schedule of events continues with the "Experience the Blues" lecture at the Hayward Public Library on July 8, 5:30 p.m. to

12:00 - 12:40: Twice as Good
1:00 - 2:40: Blues Harmonica Explosion
1:00: Lil Vinnie
1:15: Kyle Rowland
1:30: Sean McGroarty
1:45: Roharpo
2:00: Wingnut Adams
2:15: Explosion
3:00 - 3:30: Lucky Lloyd
3:30 - 4:00: Sonny Green
4:15 - 5:00: Stoney B Blues
5:15 - 6:00: Willie Buck
6:15 - 7:00: Guitar Shorty

Sunday, Jul 12:
10:30 - 11:00: Guitar Mac
11:00 - 11:30: Leo Oliver & Blues KnockOuts
11:45 - 12:15: Lazer Lloyd
12:30 - 1:45: Russell City Memorial Blues Band
12:30: BigCat Tolefree
12:45: Bobby Webb
1:00: Country Pete
1:15: Lee Ashford
1:30: Filmore Slim
2:00 - 4:00: Caravan of Allstars
2:00: Carlos Reyes
2:20: Karl Bracy
2:40: Wylie Trass
3:00: Teddy "Blues Master" Watson
3:20: "Terrible" Tom Bowden
3:40: Willie G
4:15 - 5:00: Kingfish
5:15 - 6:00: Carl Weathersby
6:15 - 7:00: Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater

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Lowest \$:		510,000	Average \$:		828,250	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5366 Proctor Road	94546	990,000	-	2840	1977	05-15-15
3579 Somerset Avenue	94546	739,000	2	888	1949	05-18-15
20933 Wilbeam Avenue	94546	510,000	3	2082	1925	05-18-15
17732 Columbia Drive	94552	800,500	4	2098	1986	05-15-15
5890 Greenridge Road	94552	1,025,000	5	1979	1963	05-19-15
18691 West Cavendish Drive	94552	905,000	4	2262	1978	05-15-15

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 22						
Highest \$:		2,030,000	Median \$:		670,000	
Lowest \$:		275,000	Average \$:		812,841	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38705 Beloit Street	94536	1,045,000	3	2078	1962	05-18-15
4169 Boyle Drive	94536	988,000	4	1830	1974	05-15-15
5254 Brophy Drive	94536	780,000	3	1320	1964	05-15-15
36045 Carnation Way	94536	760,000	3	1370	1956	05-15-15
38628 Country Common	94536	475,000	2	928	1979	05-19-15
286 Lindero Terrace	94536	550,000	2	1140	1973	05-19-15
4067 Lorenzo Terrace	94536	520,000	2	1066	1972	05-19-15
3418 Manchester Cmn	94536	668,000	3	1580	1976	05-15-15
37631 Murietta Terrace	94536	485,000	3	1126	1971	05-15-15
912 Oranda Terrace	94536	829,500	3	1384	1995	05-15-15
37078 Penzance Common	94536	670,000	3	1460	1987	05-15-15
38854 Stillwater Common	94536	829,000	3	1474	1987	05-19-15
1975 Barrymore Cmn #P	94538	400,000	2	882	1982	05-15-15
39771 Bissy Common	94538	405,000	2	1189	1980	05-18-15
39940 Fremont Boulevard	94538	275,000	1	730	1972	05-19-15
39610 Trinity Way	94538	565,000	2	1257	1978	05-15-15
46270 Klamath Street	94539	1,550,000	3	1911	1968	05-18-15
43125 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94539	1,300,000	-	1866	1978	05-18-15
850 San Marco Avenue	94539	2,030,000	5	3426	1999	05-19-15
44851 Trout Court	94539	1,283,000	3	1960	1988	05-15-15
4009 Caribbean Common	94555	490,000	3	1166	1970	05-15-15
4720 Falstaff Avenue	94555	985,000	4	1707	1985	05-18-15

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 22						
Highest \$:		861,000	Median \$:		490,000	
Lowest \$:		270,000	Average \$:		515,386	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
615 Arcadia Drive	94541	435,000	2	1179	2005	05-15-15
1716 Calais Court	94541	415,000	3	1336	1987	05-15-15
20036 Camden Avenue	94541	560,000	-	-	-	05-15-15
2943 East Avenue	94541	861,000	-	3285	1967	05-19-15
1325 Martin LutherKing Dr	94541	570,000	3	1809	2013	05-18-15
807 Marvin Way	94541	490,000	3	1200	1955	05-19-15
1115 Oakview Avenue	94541	525,000	3	1388	1943	05-15-15
610 Plaza Place	94541	413,000	2	1700	2004	05-18-15
308 Sunset Boulevard	94541	405,000	2	1060	1947	05-15-15
27090 Belvedere Court	94544	768,000	8	3168	1963	05-19-15
25428 Brooks Way	94544	450,000	3	952	1950	05-15-15
28820 Logan Way	94544	542,000	3	1373	1988	05-15-15
794 Rock Rose Court	94544	293,000	2	896	1982	05-19-15
24269 Silva Avenue	94544	755,000	7	2822	1953	05-15-15
24975 Townsend Avenue	94544	475,000	4	1375	1957	05-15-15
29591 Vanderbilt St #205	94544	270,000	2	900	1988	05-15-15
2429 Cabrillo Drive	94545	551,000	4	1852	1975	05-19-15
24426 Calaveras Road	94545	641,000	4	2249	1979	05-19-15
25001 CopaDelOro DI04	94545	285,000	2	958	1986	05-18-15

1591 Sylvia Street	94545	615,500	-	-	-	05-21-15
1595 Sylvia Street	94545	643,000	-	-	-	05-19-15
21103 Gary Drive #218A	94546	376,000	2	1100	1993	05-19-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 08						
Highest \$:		1,925,000	Median \$:		880,000	
Lowest \$:		570,000	Average \$:		1,091,875	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2149 Calle Vista Verde	95035	880,000	3	1990	1992	05-26-15
72 Chysis Road	95035	1,200,000	-	-	-	05-28-15
571 Dundee Avenue	95035	1,100,000	3	1863	1982	05-27-15
847 London Drive	95035	1,925,000	4	3943	2000	05-22-15
1365 Platt Avenue	95035	701,000	4	1451	1964	05-28-15
700 South Abel Street #521	95035	570,000	2	1108	2007	05-28-15
1886 St.Andrews Court	95035	1,699,000	5	4059	1985	05-28-15
1754 Starlite Drive	95035	660,000	3	1324	1967	05-28-15

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 05						
Highest \$:		946,000	Median \$:		750,000	
Lowest \$:		500,000	Average \$:		731,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
35855 Burning Tree Drive	94560	750,000	3	1258	1965	05-15-15
6221 Joaquin Murieta Avenue	#A94560	500,000	3	1456	1981	05-15-15
36717 Olive Street	94560	581,000	3	1406	1947	05-18-15
4997 Severn Place	94560	878,000	4	2095	1975	05-15-15
5080 Tyne Place	94560	946,000	5	2335	1967	05-15-15

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$:		850,000	Median \$:		510,500	
Lowest \$:		115,000	Average \$:		515,077	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1975 Benedict Drive	94577	645,000	3	1730	1955	05-15-15
375 Castro Street	94577	625,000	5	1467	1876	05-15-15
108 Dutton Avenue	94577	850,000	-	3024	1921	05-18-15
14485 Maracaibo Road	94577	402,000	3	1196	1963	05-15-15
231 Suffolk Drive	94577	389,500	2	1223	1943	05-19-15
1728 Thornton Place	94577	515,000	3	1332	1999	05-18-15
1749 Vistagrand Drive	94577	635,000	3	1897	1964	05-15-15
16235 Liberty Street	94578	300,000	4	1464	1947	05-18-15
14794 Ruthelen Court	94578	510,000	3	1086	1953	05-15-15
1620 Hickory Avenue	94579	510,500	3	1096	1953	05-15-15
15461 Jutland Street	94579	115,000	3	1190	1956	05-15-15
961 Purdue Street	94579	470,000	3	1411	1951	05-18-15
15183 Shining Star Lane	94579	729,000	4	2255	1994	05-19-15

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 02						
Highest \$:		569,000	Median \$:		420,000	
Lowest \$:		420,000	Average \$:		494,500	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
970 Ferro Drive	94580	569,000	3	1596	1999	05-18-15
16139 Yale Avenue	94580	420,000	3	1648	1951	05-18-15

SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 01						
Highest \$:		600,000	Median \$:		600,000	
Lowest \$:		600,000	Average \$:		600,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2836 Kilkare Road	94586	600,000	3	1458	1932	05-15-15

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 03						
Highest \$:		570,000	Median \$:		485,000	
Lowest \$:		362,000	Average \$:		472,333	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
5024 Bridgepointe Place	94587	362,000	2	888	-	05-19-15
32850 Ithaca Street	94587	485,000	3	1248	1960	05-19-15
31383 San Ardo Court	94587	570,000	2	1195	1971	05-15-15

Home Sales Report

Pat Kite’s Garden

Cucumber Cool

By Pat Kite

You can still plant cucumbers, parsnips and summer squash from seed through the end of July. Most other warm-season-crop veggies, it's best to purchase already started in pots. Everybody is into Organic these days, and the only way to make certain the soil, fertilizer and non-spray is to do it yourself..

You may have heard the saying “as cool as a cucumber.” Cucumbers have long been known for their cooling properties, as per this ancient health advice. “If an Infant being sick of the Ague, be layde on a Bedde made of Cowcumbers to sleep, being framed of like length to the Childe, and if sleepeth on the Bedde but a little time or a nappe, he shall immediately be delivered of the same, for while he sleepeth, all

the feverous heate passeth into the Cowcumbers.”

This sounds like quite a lengthy cucumber, and yes, there is such an item. The Armenian cucumber gets to 24-inches, and apparently available from Baker Creek Heirloom seeds [Rareseeds.com]. Most cucumbers stay small to medium.

The yellow-orange Chinese cucumber is touted as “crisp as an apple,” for fresh eating. From Croatia comes the cream-colored “Dragon’s Egg,” egg sized and a favorite for the kiddy garden. Japan brought us the dark green/lime green Sagami Hanjiro. From the Himalayas we get the rusty-red Sikkim cucumber, which can weigh several pounds. And if you like super-size, the huge yellowish-green Jaune Dickfleischige, from Germany, produces five-pound fruits.

You can also grow small pickling cucumbers, such as Parisian

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:

Friends of Heirloom Flowers

Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702

Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward

Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont

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Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

Fremont Senior Center Garden Club

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Fremont Garden Club

The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members’ homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs’ web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org or email: fremontgardenclub@hotmail.com



PAT KITE

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

Pickling, the Amish Solly Beiler, or the Polish Monika that doesn't require a bee pollinator. Admittedly I have only tried pickling cucumbers once in my life. Bought a whole lug, tried to follow instructions, put results in jars and then was afraid to eat any in case I did something wrong. Cucumbers aren't fussy growers, but they do need some attention. Sun is a requirement. Good soil helps a lot. Soil should be moist, but not wet.

Expect vines to grow at least five-feet long. Many gardeners prefer to train them on a trellis. If not, try to keep the growing cucumbers from touching ground to avoid rot. Again, most require a pollinator. You will find seed packages that tell you whether there are male and female seeds within, or the plant has male and female flowers on the same plant. With bees under attack, you may have to create a cucumber love affair with a cotton swab.

Make sure to keep ripe cucumbers picked, as left on the vine they slow production. In case you get over enthused with growing cucumbers, the size record is 143 pounds. Asked for her “how to,” the British lady replied, “I just watered them. The only thing I did differently was that once, fairly early on, I was feeding the tomatoes with tomato feed and I had a bit too much, so I used up what was left on the cucumbers.”

SOCIAL SECURITY

Question:

Now that my husband and I have a large family, we’ve hired a housekeeper that comes once a week. Do we have to withhold Social Security taxes from our housekeeper’s earnings?

Answer:

It depends on how much you’re paying the housekeeper. If you pay a housekeeper or other household worker \$1,900 or more in cash wages throughout the

Social Security taxes and housekeeper’s earnings

year, you must deduct Social Security and Medicare taxes. This holds true for a cleaning person, cook, gardener, babysitter, or anyone else who provides services for you. In addition, you must report these wages once a year. There are exceptions, for example, when you are hiring a company or independent contractor and paying them a fee for services instead of wages to an individual. You can learn more about household workers and tax deductions by reading our publication, Household Workers, at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

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BUGS IN HIDING

By Nellie Fly
WORLD'S SMALLEST REPORTER

Bugs have it rough! Insects are, for the most part, tiny and defenseless. Insects are a major food source for millions of different kinds of animals. Imagine being in danger of being eaten every day of your life! Luckily, we bugs have come up with some clever ways to protect ourselves from being eaten by predators.

Center to the discovery inside counts for the

CAMOUFLAGE

If a bug can't be seen, it won't get eaten. Cicadas sing loudly, but they are very hard to see because their bodies match the tree trunks on which they sit.

Rain forest treehoppers or thornbugs look like thorns on a twig. These bugs feed together and face the same direction to look even more like real thorns.

Phasmids or stick insects resemble leaves or sticks. They can grow up to 20 inches long and are the longest insects in the world.

The planthopper looks more like a leaf than a bug. How many planthoppers can you find hiding in the leaves at left?

Standards Link: Life Science: Understand insect relationships with their physical environment.

How many cicadas do you see?

Smells and Burning Spit

Have you ever heard of a stinkbug? There are many kinds of bugs called stinkbugs. They all have a special scent gland in the thorax that produces fluids that smell disgusting.

Some bugs can squirt this smelly fluid at attackers. If enough fluid lands on an attacker, it may kill it. Usually, it only creates a burning feeling or temporary blindness.

GO!

Bad Taste

Some bugs avoid being eaten by tasting terrible. The monarch butterfly lays its eggs on milkweed plants. Its caterpillars grow up eating milkweed, which makes them taste bad. Lots of animals can't eat milkweed, because it tastes awful and even makes some animals sick.

When the caterpillar becomes a butterfly, the bitter-tasting chemicals from the milkweed are still in its body. Birds and other predators learn that the orange and black beauty is a snack to avoid.

END

Fluid Meanings

Look through the newspaper and find synonyms for the word **fluid**. Try replacing the word **fluid** on today's Kid Scoop page with each of the synonyms you found. Does the synonym change the meaning of any of the sentences?

Standards Link: Vocabulary: Identify and use synonyms and antonyms.

Catch the Reading Bug at Your Library This Summer!

Gregory wakes up to discover that he has become a giant beetle! Surprisingly, no one notices him one bit. Not even when his slippery beetle self falls down the stairs and he lies there wriggling, all six legs in the air.

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

ELETEB YOB by Lawrence David

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

Double Double Word Search

CAMOUFLAGE
SQUIRT
CICADAS
MILKWEED
FLUID
PHASMIDS
GLAND
SCENT
ATTACKER
TWIG
MIMICS
MONARCH
SNACK
EGGS
BUGS

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

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

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

Kid Scoop Together:

Number Cruncher

Bug Spotter

Beauregard loves bugs. He sits quietly and watches carefully to see how many bugs he can spot in a day. On Monday he spotted two bugs. Each day since then he has doubled the number of bugs spotted.

Record in his notebook how many bugs he spotted each day for two weeks. What day did he first spot more than 100 bugs?

BUG WATCH	
Monday	2 bugs
Tuesday	4 bugs
Wednesday	8 bugs
Thursday	16 bugs
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to 20,000.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **HIDE** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

E	H		
	I		
I	D		H
	E		I

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **FLUID**

The noun **fluid** means a liquid or something that flows easily.

Water is a **fluid**.
Milk is a **fluid**, too.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Buggy Adjectives

Look through the newspaper and find 10 adjectives that describe one or more of the bugs on today's Kid Scoop page. Use these adjectives to write a paragraph about the lives of bugs.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in reading and writing.

What's brown on the outside and gray on the inside?

ANSWER: A chocolate-covered elephant.

Write On! Wacky Bug

Make up a weird and wacky bug and describe what it looks like, where it lives and what it eats.

Seva brigade spreads its wings



SUBMITTED BY VANI SURESH
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The nation's biggest and only walkathon to celebrate the spirit of "seva" or "selfless service" is getting bigger and better. Over 100 Bay Area nonprofit organizations are pooling resources, expertise, and ideas to make 2015 a blockbuster year for "Sevathon" and drive thousands of walkers and runners to its 5K, 10K, and half marathon on Sunday, July 12 at Baylands Park in Sunnyvale.

"Sevathon is not just a single-day event. It has evolved into a movement and two very special traditions. The Sevathon torch shines a spotlight on the wonderful works of service and philanthropy in our community. The

symbolic passing of the torch from one nonprofit to another captures the essence of Sevathon. The Sevathon Speaker Series (or stories of Seva) happen through the course of the year leading up to the main Sevathon flagship event," said Sevathon co-chair Murali Chirala.

In 2014, Sevathon raised \$500,000 via registrations and sponsorships. Isha Vidya, a nonprofit dedicated to providing education to children in rural India, raised \$49,000 with 145 runners. The money helped them build classrooms for 153 children in the Erode region of southern India. The organization is back at Sevathon 2015, hoping to garner \$75,000 to build 10 more classrooms in three schools and provide scholarships to students for higher education.

Project Roshni is raising awareness and funds for the Prajwala Rehabilitation Center in Hyderabad, India, a home for hundreds of children and girls who are victims of sex trafficking. The group has already raised \$2,000 and aims to cross \$10,000 according to its Sevathon registration page.

"Our communities here in the Bay Area have been making us stronger with each passing year. We've come a long way since 2009 – from a few hundreds of people to thousands of participants and hundreds of nonprofit organizations. Seva resonates with everyone across age, race, and ethnicities. The causes they support may be different but the drive is the same. We have 106 nonprofits and counting," said Sevathon co-chair Anu Jagadeesh.

For the participants, it's the perfect mix of fun, fitness, and the idyllic meadows of Sunnyvale's sprawling Baylands Park. But almost everyone, while enjoying the event, never forgets the true purpose.

"At Sevathon you have fun but I always make sure I visit all these nonprofit organization booths and learn about the amazing work that these nonprofits are doing. I am a teacher and I want to encourage my students to volunteer. Many of these initiatives are small but very inspiring and my I feel several of my students would love to support them," said Achla Trehan, a Sevathon regular who plans to attend the 2015 event with her family.

It's time to join the Seva movement. Register at

<http://konnnectme.org/event/view/3047818/sevathon-2015> and choose the nonprofit organization you wish to support. Registration fees are \$60 for half marathon and \$30 for 5K and 10K run. For more information, visit www.indiac.org/sevathon.

Sevathon 2015
Sunday, July 12
6:30 a.m.
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\$35 (race day)



Fremont schools announce appointments/re-Assignments for 2015-16

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) announced the following Administrative Appointments and Re-Assignments for the 2015-16 school year, effective July 1.

New Administrative Appointments, 2015-2016:

Julie Forbes – FUSD Director of Assessment & Accountability
Forbes is currently Principal at Horner Junior High School.

Allison Mayer – FUSD Director of Child Nutrition Services
Mayer is currently FUSD Child Nutrition Services Supervisor.

Dr. Christie Rocha (Miller) – FUSD Director of Federal & State Programs
Dr. Rocha (Miller) is currently Principal at San Mateo Park Elementary School in San Mateo, California and is a former Teacher at FUSD.

Sherry Strausbaugh -FUSD Director of Certificated Personnel
Strausbaugh is currently Principal at Centerville Junior High School.

Diana Brumbaugh – Principal, Niles Elementary School
Brumbaugh is currently Assistant Principal at Mission San Jose High School.

Sarah Clark – Principal, Forest Park Elementary School
Clark is currently Assistant Principal at Forest Park Elementary School.

Jana Holmes – Principal, Horner Junior High School
Holmes is currently Assistant Principal at Walters Junior High School.

Kim Kelly – Principal on Special Assignment
Kelly is currently Principal at Green Elementary School.

Gladys Kiefer – Principal, Fremont Adult and Continuing Education
Kiefer is currently Assistant Principal at the Adult School.

Clara Lee – Principal, Green Elementary School
Lee is currently Assistant Principal at Warwick Elementary School.

Jacyln McClintock - Assistant Principal, Walters Junior High School
McClintock is currently a Spanish teacher at Walters Junior High School.

Reassignments, 2015-2016:

Kade Petersen – Principal, Centerville Junior High School
Petersen is currently Principal at Parkmont Elementary School.

Johanna Cho – Principal, Parkmont Elementary School
Cho is currently Assistant Principal at Parkmont Elementary School.

David Thornley - Assistant Principal, Warwick Elementary School
Thornley is currently Coordinator of Assessment for FUSD.



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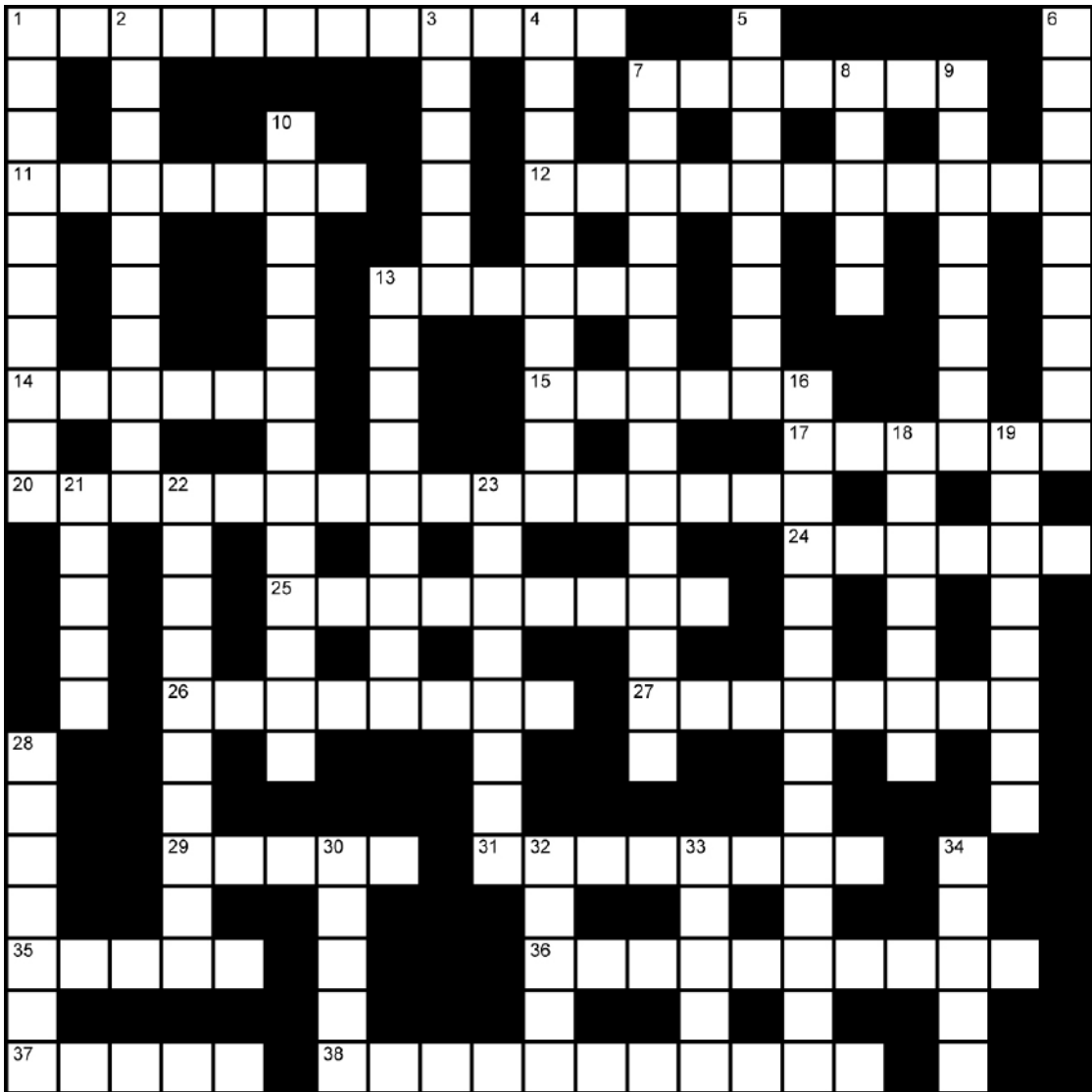
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- Across

1 Resemblances, likeness, traits being common (12)

7 Its capital is Dublin (7)

11 Surroundings, environment, circumstances of a play (7)

12 Period between egg and pupa in life-cycle of butterfly (11)

13 Extreme fear, terror (6)

14 Druid, e.g. (6)

15 Bent in the shape of an arc (6)

17 Put money to use to earn potential returns (6)

20 Onus of shouldering work (16)

24 Appropriate (6)

25 Change language to another (9)

26 Large water thrown when something falls in it (8)

27 Person at the opposing side in a
- game (8)

29 Chuck (5)

31 People employed to do domestic chores (8)

35 Roentgen's discovery (1-4)

36 Giving birth (10)

37 Takes out (5)

38 Arranged in huge stores as (11)
- Down

1 Very tall buildings (10)

2 Does an arithmetic operation using times tables (10)

3 Fruit used in cooking and salads (6)

4 ___ appliances (10)

5 Horrible (8)

6 Spaceman (9)

7 Give own ideas about an original work (14)

8 Come to mind (5)

9 Fine in texture and quality, frail (8)

10 Out of bad luck (13)

13 Big clinics (9)

16 Upset about something not happening (14)

18 Stayed as guest (7)

19 Offer of compassion, solace at other's sorrow (8)

21 Clear, as a disk (5)

22 Giving pleasure, ___ surprised (10)

23 Takes note with a critical angle (8)

28 Calm state, not stressed (7)

30 Drunk, in slang (5)

32 Big (5)

33 Similar (5)

34 Perfect, e.g. (5)
- ## Sudoku:
- Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.
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- B 3021
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- ## Tri-City Stargazer JULY 8 - JULY 14, 2015 BY VIVIAN CAROL
- For All Signs: Of the 10 celestial bodies used in an individual's horoscope, the sun's position relative to the earth is the only regular, annually repeated cycle. As the earth moves forward in its steady orbit through the year, the sun appears to move from one constellation to the next. As long as we add Leap Day to our calendar every four years, the sun will continue to travel through the Aries sector of the zodiac between March 20 and April 19. So when one identifies himself with a sign of the zodiac, s/he is describing the position of the earth relative to the sun at the time of his birth.
- Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** This is a week in which your physical cycle is off. Don't press your body beyond what it wants to do just because it could do the same thing last week. Pay special attention to your temporary boundaries right now and by next week things will return to your personal normal.
- Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** From now through next week your attitude may be somber. Perhaps you are thinking about your primary relationship and what could be done to improve it. Usually this comes from something going awry between you. We need to experience such times so that we can make necessary corrections in our thinking and improve habit patterns.
- Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Your ruling planet, Mercury, moves into the sign of Cancer for the next two to three weeks. Your attention will be drawn to organizing your financial picture. At first it is hard to find solutions to your quest, but late in the week you may hit upon an idea or a new piece of information that will help you to move forward.
- Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** You may not be feeling quite comfortable with yourself this week. It appears your mind is in conflict with your feelings. Do the best you can to deal with this issue up front, perhaps by journaling or discussing it with a friend. Keep in mind that it is not a mandate for you to settle on a decision right now.
- Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** You may experience a type of highly wired mental energy that can keep you on edge. If this becomes uncomfortable, counteract it with physical activity and things that will draw your attention into your body rather than to what is flying through your mind. If you are worrying, it may be for no reason at all.
- Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** You are finishing a work project and shifting gears into new territory this week. You will be focusing on communications with friends and reconnecting to your community network. Let yourself spend quality time with partner(s) and special friends. This is a fine time to enjoy books and/or TV, meditate and journal.
- Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Your good judgment is in one place while your heart is in another. It could be highly distracting. Concentrate while driving or handling tools. Necessary expenses (those not of the fun type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue mood. Social life is very quiet.
- Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Early in the week you have positive experiences related to travel, fun and leisure, children, and lovers. After the weekend, use caution with equipment and your physical body. Your physical cycle is in a dip and you may not be as strong as you assume.
- Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** You have a desire to play. The temptation to overspend is strong. Consider what would be fun and interesting that doesn't require a lot of money. Activities concerning education, publishing, the law, and travel have positive aspects. You are talkative and in an exploring frame of mind. Curb your tendency to be opinionated.
- Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Circumstances around the workplace or daily routine are a big challenge right now. Someone in your usual environment is particularly irritating and has been for quite a while. This situation could push you over the edge of losing your temper and unfortunately, it is you who will suffer the consequences if you let that happen. Walk away.
- Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** It may be that you are the object of advances or an attraction from someone that you prefer to avoid. It serves as a great lesson in tact and diplomacy. Make an effort to be honest about where you are in
- the situation, rather than talking about the other. Maybe this is a time when you would simply rather be alone.
- Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Allow your intuition to be your guide. The Muse wants to speak through you during this period of two to three weeks. Focus on art, music, dance, and color - whatever gives you pleasure. Take long breaks if possible. Being near the water will be most soothing, even if it is only the bathtub.
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Music at the Grove welcomes Sage

SUBMITTED BY
EDDA RIVERA

The City of Newark Recreation and Community Services Department kicked off the 28th season of free concerts at the Shirley Sisk Grove with the always popular Big Bang Beat on June 26. Performances this summer feature some of the best Bay Area party bands, and the groove continues on Friday, July 10 with Sage.

Fire, Stevie Wonder, Steely Dan, Quincy Jones, and many other great music moguls combined with the personal finesse of the Sage band members bring some exciting sounds and licks to their performances. Get ready for a great evening of funk, soul, and good old rock and roll!

**Friday, July 24:
Patron Latin Rhythms**

Patrón Latin Rhythms is a collaboration of well-seasoned professional musicians with a



Sage

All concerts are held on Friday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Concert goers can arrive early to picnic and relax with family and friends. Bring a blanket or low-back chair as all seating is festival style. The concerts are made available through generous sponsorships including the Newark Betterment Corporation, Tri-City Voice, The Sign Zone, and Homewood Suites.

Friday, July 10: Sage

From the early '70s to its present form, Sage has maintained the eight-piece member format for that big, full sound they like to deliver at live performances. Musical influences from Tower of Power, Chicago, Earth Wind &

number of diverse backgrounds which enables them to play different styles of Latin Music such as Latin Jazz, Latin Rock, Mambo, and even old school R&B/Latin Funk. Patrón takes a serious approach in covering Santana, Malo, Poncho Sanchez, Eddie Palmieri, and other top Latin recording artists. Members of Patrón have previously worked, performed, recorded, and collaborated with the well-recognized Latin bands Malo, Sapo, Lava, La Ventana, Colores, and The Lowdown.

**Friday, August 7:
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Stealin' Chicago is one of the best Chicago tribute bands in the

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Bridge 2

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Farmers’ Markets

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Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 909-2067
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

Downtown Fremont
Farmers’ Market

Wednesdays

3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

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

Kaiser Permanente Fremont
Farmers’ Market

Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sundays

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer’s Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente
San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at
ICC

Sundays

8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkt.com

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union
City Farmers’ Market

Tuesdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical
Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets,
Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

East Plaza Farmers’ Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
East Plaza
11th Ave. and Decoto Road
Union City
(925) 825-9090
www.pcfma.com



Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Boulevard Fremont, CA 94536 (510)792-0905

50th Annual Art Show

September 22-October 17 2015

The association is celebrating its 50th Annual Art Show.
Members and the general public are invited to submit two
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For the first time all applications, submissions
and payments will be done on line.

The general public is welcome to submit entries. Works for
the show will be selected through a juried process.

http://tinyurl.com/faaannualshow

Monday, Jun 22 - Friday, Jul 24

Summer Food Drive

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

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

Drop off nonperishable, unopened, non-
expired foods

Fremont Chamber of Commerce
39488 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 789-1950
https://www.facebook.com/Fre-
montBusiness

Monday, Jun 29 thru Friday,
July 31

Botanical Works of Art

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Watercolors by the Mary L. Harder
School

John O’Lague Galleria
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-2787

www.haywardarts.org

Wednesdays, Jul 1 thru Jul 29

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

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

Cha Cha, Bing Band Swing and

Foxtrot

Ruggieri Senior Center
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 675-5357
www.unioncity.org

Wednesdays, Jul 1 thru Jul 29

The Art of French \$

10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

French influenced painting and sketch-
ing

Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Wednesdays, Jul 1 - Aug 26

Walk This Way \$

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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balance

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Kennedy Community Center
1333 Decoto Rd., Union City
(510) 657-5329
www.UnionCity.org

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That I Will Give Him
Will Become In Him
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To Eternal Life
John 4:14

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Wednesday: 7:30pm



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Thursday, July 9, 6-8pm

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Thursday, July 2 thru Friday,
Jul 10

Spring Member Show

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Works by Hayward Arts Council Mem-
bers

Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Mondays, Jul 6 thru Jul 27

Writers Group – R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Oral readings and peer feedback

Dragonfly Market
4071 Bay St., Fremont
(510) 490-5022
wayscans@mybluelight.com

Monday, Jul 6 - Friday, Aug 7

Quantum Camp \$

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Experiments for school age kids

Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Mondays, Jul 6 thru Aug 17

Early Stage Memory Loss
Group \$R

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Tools to cope with dementia

Intended for caregivers and those
with memory loss
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 656-1329

Tuesdays, Jul 7 thru Jul 28

Tuesday Painters \$

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Instruction in various mediums
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Thursday, Jul 9-Sunday, Jul 19

Gruesome Playground Injuries
\$

8 p.m.

Story of life-long friendship and love

Made Up Theatre
3392 Seldon Ct., Fremont
(510) 573-3633
www.madeuptheatre.com

Wednesday, Jul 9 - Sunday,
Aug 16

Tattooed and Tenacious: Inked
Women in California History \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibit details circus sideshows and
tattoos dating from 1882

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

Thursday, Jul 10 - Sunday,
Aug 8

The Dinner Party \$

Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.

Sun: 12:15 p.m.

Stranger’s lives are changed after dinning
together

Broadway West Theatre
Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Tuesday, Jul 11-Sunday, Jul 26

Durba Sen East Meets West

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Colors and textures of India on canvas

Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Jul 8

Family Movie Night: Maleficent

8:30 p.m.

Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks

Film rated PG
Washington Manor Park
14900 Zelma St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
www.sanleandro.org

Thursday, Jul 9

Diablo Road

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Country music

Fremont Central Park
4000 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.fremont.gov

Thursday, Jul 9

Ice Cream Social \$

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entertainment and sundaes

Hawaiian attire encouraged
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

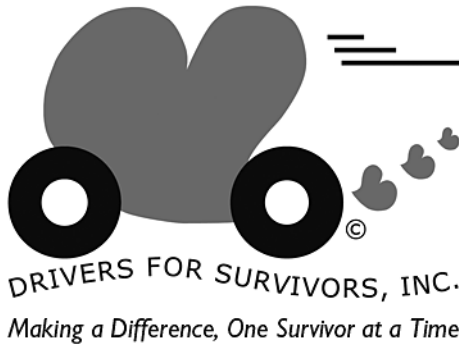
Thursday, Jul 9

City Wide Community Video
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6:30 p.m.

FPD details use of video surveillance

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Thursday, Jul 9
Bouncing Back to Mental Well Being
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Coping with life's disappointments
San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

Thursday, Jul 9
Movie Night
7 p.m.
Jurassic City PG-13
Barbara Lee Senior Center
40 North Milpitas Blvd.,
Milpitas
(408) 586-3400

Friday, Jul 10
Teen Dive In Pool Party \$
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Swim, watch a movie, food and games
Dan Oden Swim Complex
33901 Syracuse Ave, Union City
(510) 675-5488
www.unioncity.org

Friday, Jul 10
Family Movie Night
6 p.m.
Lego Movie PG
San Lorenzo Village Park
1062 Grant Ave, San Lorenzo
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Jul 10
Friday Teen Festivities \$
4:45 p.m.
International Food Party
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Jul 10
Music at the Grove: Sage
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Rock and roll, funk and soul
Shirley Sisk Grove
Cedar Blvd. at New Park Mall,
Newark
(510) 578-4000
www.newark.org

Friday, Jul 10
Zoovie Night \$R
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Family movie, snacks, nocturnal animal program
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
ww.oaklandzoo.org

Saturday, Jul 11
Green Bike Blessing
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Bicycle and motorcycle blessing for safety
Niles Discovery Church of
Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, Jul 11
Cemetery Clean-Up
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Help maintain historic landmark
Water and snacks provided
San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery
Usher Street & College Street,
San Lorenzo
(510) 581-2516
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Jul 11 - Sunday, Jul 12
Fremont Friends of the Library Book Sale \$
Sat: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sun: 12 noon - 3 p.m.
\$1 per inch stacked; clearance Sunday \$5 per bag
Bring your own bags
Fremont Teen Center
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
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Saturday, Jul 11 - Sunday, Jul 12
Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival \$
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Diverse lineup of Blues musicians
Hayward City Hall Plaza
777 B St., Hayward
(410) 472-8800

Saturday, Jul 11
Ohlone Village Site Tour
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Visit 2,000 year old Tuibun Ohlone Village
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 11 - Sunday, Jul 12
Family Fun Hour
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Ages 5+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 11
Justice and Equality Summit
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Discuss citywide services
UCPD answers community questions
James Logan High School
1800 H Street, Union City
https://www.facebook.com/City-OfUnionCity

Saturday, Jul 11
Civics Trivia Quiz
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
US history questions
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5566
www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Jul 11
Create a Compost Worm Bin - R
9 a.m.
Improve your garden and reduce waste
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
www.library.hayward-ca.go

Saturday, Jul 11
Comic Making 101 - R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Draw and write your own comic
Ages 12 - 17
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
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Habitat Exploration - R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Discover insects, spiders and reptiles
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://exploreec.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Jul 11
Going Green Salt Pond Restoration - R
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Interpretive walk to discover plants and animals
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(510) 792-0222 x141
http://sbspp.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Jul 11
Family Bird Walk - R
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Create a field guide and use binoculars
Ages 5 - 10
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
https://donedwardsfamilybird.evntbrite.com

Saturday, Jul 11
Chores for Little Farmers \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Prepare treats for goats and clean corrals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
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Saturday, Jul 11
Dig and Delve \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Plant seeds and compost the garden
Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Saturday, Jul 11
Gorgeous Goats \$
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Children groom and exercise goats
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Saturday, Jul 11
Stilt Walkers \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Improve your balance with stills
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Saturday, Jul 11
Women on Common Ground
7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Naturalist led hike to enjoy flora and fauna
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 11
Anniversary Bash
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
BBQ, car show, live music by Dreadly Pirates
Don's Barbershop
40950 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 712-7241

Saturday, Jul 11
Supper Club Explosive Experiments \$
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Candle lit dinner and exploding experiments
Ages 21+
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Saturday, Jul 11- Sunday, Jul 12
Family Overnight Sundown Safari \$R
5 p.m. - 10 a.m.
Dinner, twilight zoo tour, camp-out and breakfast
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525 x220
educationreservations@oakland-zoo.org
www.oaklandzoo.org

Saturday, Jul 11
Introduction to Ba Ji Quan
2 p.m.
Discover Martial Arts techniques
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jul 11 - Sunday, Jul 12
Summer Fest
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Food, music, car show, and microbrews
New Park Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 794-5523
www.newarksummerfest.com

Alameda County
Renew books by phone
(510) 790-8096
For more information
about the Bookmobile call
(510) 745-1477 or visit
www.aclibrary.org.
Times & Stops subject to change

Tuesday, Jul 7
10:00 - 11:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT
2:30 - 3:15 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT
4:50 - 5:30
Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, Jul 8
2:00 - 4:00
Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
4:15 - 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlit Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT
6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Jul 9
9:30 - 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
10:30 - 11:00 Mission Gateway, 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY
1:30 - 2:00 Parkmont School, 2601 Parkside Dr., FREMONT
4:00 - 7:00 San Lorenzo Street Eats, Hesperian at Paseo Grande

Monday, Jul 13
9:30 - 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT

Tuesday, Jul 14
9:30- 10:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT
10:45 - 11:15 Daycare Center Visit - FREMONT
1:00 - 1:40 Hesperian at Paseo Grande, SAN LORENZO
2:00 - 2:30 Corvallis School, 4513 South Grimmer Blvd., SAN LEANDRO
4:30 - 5:20
Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT
5:50 - 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

Wednesday, Jul 15
2:15 - 2:45 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT
3:00 - 4:30 Fremont Farmers Market, Capitol Ave. & Liberty St., FREMONT
6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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(408) 293-2326 x3060

Wednesday, July 8
1:45-2:15 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

ArchKIDtecture
History for Half Pints Family Program
Saturday, July 11, 11am-2pm
Join us in exploring archKIDtecture! All are welcome to come learn about the architecture that surrounds us and experiment in building your own structure.



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Take action at Relay for Life

The 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 cele-

brated 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 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
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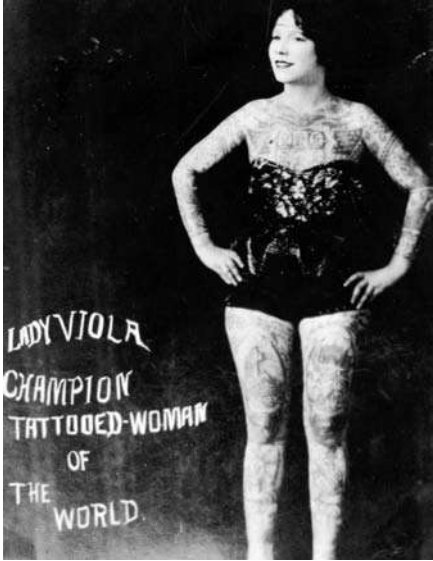
Tattooed and Tenacious: Inked women in California’s history

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

Today more women than men have tattoos, but this wasn’t always the case. Explore the history of California women and their ink in a new exhibition entitled Tattooed and Tenacious: Inked Women in California’s History. The exhibit is curated by John F. Kennedy University student Amy Cohen, who is completing her Master’s degree in Museum Studies. It will be on view in Hayward at the Community Gallery July 9 through August 16.

Tattooed herself, Cohen wanted to explore when and why women began getting tattoos. Among other stories, she investigates the tattooed ladies who were circus sideshow attractions, covered from neck to ankle in permanent ink. Appearing on stage as early as 1882, these women earned good wages telling wild stories of captivity and far-flung California abductions, and tattooing others when it was predominantly an art done by men.

**Tattooed and Tenacious:
Inked Women in California’s History
Thursday, Jul 9 – Sunday, Aug 16
Open hours: Wednesday through Sunday**



10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Hayward Area Historical Society - Gallery
22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 581-0223 ext. 152
www.haywardareahistory.org
\$5 for adults/ \$3 for students and seniors/
free for HAHS members

The Dinner Party comes to Broadway West Theatre

SUBMITTED BY MARY GALDE
PHOTO BY CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

Broadway West Theatre Company, in Fremont, presents the very funny, “The Dinner Party” by Neil Simon, July 10 – August 8.

Here is a decidedly French dinner party served up in a chaotic mode that only a master of comedy could create. Five people are invited to dine at a first rate restaurant in Paris. They do not know who the other guests will be or why they have been invited. Tossed together in a private dining room, they have a sneaking suspicion that this unorthodox dinner party will forever change their lives.

Performance times are 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There are three Sunday matinees: July 19 and 26; these matinee performances begin with a continental brunch (included in price of ticket) at 12:15 p.m., and the show begins at 1 p.m. The August 2 performance starts at 1 p.m. with refreshments during intermission (included in price of ticket).

Regular ticket prices are \$27 general and \$22 for Students, Seniors and TBA (Theatre Bay Area) members. Thursday, July 16, 30 and Aug 8 performances are \$20 general and \$15 for Students, Seniors and TBA members. Thursday, July 23 is a bargain Thursday (no reservations – first come, first

seat!) with all tickets \$10. Brunch Sunday performances and Opening night are \$27 for everyone. All ticket prices include refreshments. Call (510) 683-9218 for reservations, or buy tickets online at: www.broadwaywest.org.

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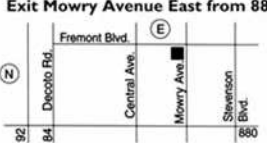
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Little League Report

SUBMITTED BY CASSANDRA BROADWIN

On Friday, June 12th, the San Lorenzo Mets and Union City Giants met at Sorensdale Park to determine which team would continue on to the District 45 Junior Championship baseball game. With Moe Munoz on the mound for the first three innings, and Julian Hodgson pitching to close the game, the Giants held the Mets at a tight two runs. Each of the teams carried themselves with steadfast intent stretching all the way into the final innings; competition increasingly fueled by the cheers coming from the community-filled bleachers. Highlights from the game include not just one, but two out of the park home runs by Giants player Mark Turnquist Jr.

The game concluded with a final score of 12-2, advancing the Giants to the Championship game the following Sunday.

The Union City Junior Giants would go on to win the Championship, bringing home a victorious first place prize to the Union City National Little League (UNCLL). Accompanied by championship wins by the Major Braves, Minor Pirates, and Senior Giants, the UNCLL is celebrating victories across the board for the first time in over ten years. Congratulations to the champions!

CSUEB former coach leads philanthropic efforts

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

PHOTO BY KELLEY L. COX (KLCFOTOS.COM)

Former Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) Cross Country and Track and Field Head Coach Ralph Jones spearheaded an effort from his programs to donate athletic shoes to children in the country of Guinea. The gesture did not go unnoticed after receiving a thank you letter from Ron Freeman, Secretary General of the International Medalist Association (IMA), in early June.

“On behalf of track athletes in Conakry, Guinea, I would like to thank you and your athletes so much for your kind contribution. As you may know, Guinea is one of the 10 poorest countries in the world and recently, we have been under attack by the Ebola virus. Your donation will surely put smiles on those who receive the track shoes,” Freeman stated in his letter.

“Our youth receiving shoes from a coach and athletes in the U.S. will be a “big deal” here. It has never been done before,” added Freeman.

The city of Conakry is located next to the Sangareya Bay on the Western Coast of Africa. Jones



Ralph Jones, former CSUEB Coach

and his former CSUEB programs managed to make a positive impact from more than 6,000 miles away.

Please visit www.internationalmedalist.org to make a donation or for more information.

Pioneers Sign Trudeau



Photo: Jolita Fontana (ECCUnion.com)

Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

Cal State East Bay women's basketball Head Coach Suzy Barcomb has announced the signing of junior Shontalene Trudeau from El Camino College. Trudeau was named the 2014-15 South Coast Conference (SCC) Co-Player of the Year after leading her squad to an unbeaten conference record.

“Shonte brings a great deal of versatility to the floor. She can

play inside and out, has a great motor, and is incredibly competitive. She will give us added depth and bolster our inside play next year,” complimented Barcomb.

Last season Trudeau put up single game averages of 14.1 points, 8.7 rebounds, 1.8 assists, and 1.6 steals. She was named the El Camino College Female Athlete of the Year after being named a Second Team All-State selection as a sophomore.

The 5-foot-11 forward led the team in scoring during each of her two seasons with the Warriors. As a freshman she posted marks of 13.3

points, 8.2 rebounds, 1.7 assists, and 1.4 steals per game. ECC improved to 21-9, 8-0 SCC the following year after finishing 14-13, 5-8 SCC in 2013-14.

“We believe Shonte will have a positive impact on our program, both on and off the court. We are excited she has selected East Bay to continue her academic and athletic career,” Barcomb added.

Trudeau attended West High School in the city of Torrance and stayed close to home to play down the road for ECC. She was named to the Division 3A All-First Team as a high school senior.

CSUEB Swimming earns Scholar All-America Team Distinction

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM

The Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) women's swimming program was one of a record 406 collegiate programs to recently earn College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) Scholar All-America Team honors.

To be selected as a CSCAA Scholar All-America Team, programs must have achieved a grade point average of 3.00 or higher over the spring semester. The Pioneers were one of more than 60 NCAA Division II women's swim teams to earn the distinction.

Leading the way for this year's squad were Claire Beaty, Rachel Shimizu, Alyssa Tenney, Kali Kearns, and Makila Schuck. These five earned Scholar Individual All-America Honorable Mention honors after maintaining better than a 3.50 grade point average and recording an NCAA National Provisional qualifying time. Congratulations!

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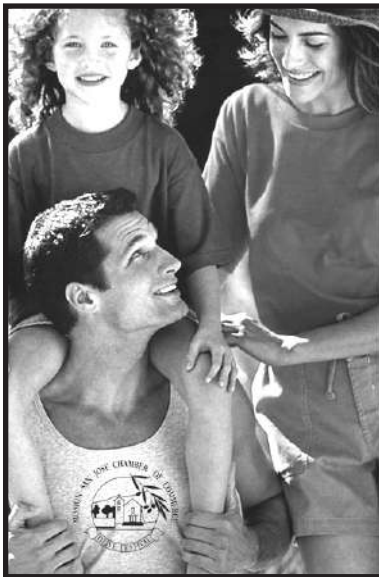
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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Calling All Older Adults in the Fremont Community

Are you 55 years or older and a member of the Fremont community? If so, the City of Fremont is looking for your input. Fremont residents can help inform the City of Fremont and Alameda County about the needs of older adults and the best way to create an aging-friendly community. It just takes 15 minutes of your time.

Complete the online survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/ACOlderAdultSurvey2015 or pick up a paper copy at the Fremont Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

You may also download a printed version of the survey in Cambodian, English, Farsi, Mandarin, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese at www.seniorservicescoalition.org/alameda-county-older-adult-survey-toolkit.

Citywide Cameras Community Meeting

The Fremont Police Department is hosting a community meeting on Thursday, July 9 at 6:30 p.m. to provide an update on the citywide community video project. The community is invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the program proposal, which will be presented to the City Council on July 14 at their regularly scheduled City Council meeting.

The Fremont Police Department is committed to working in close partnership with the community toward keeping Fremont a safe city. In this regard, one of the strategies they have encouraged is installation of home and business video systems. As part of their coordinated effort, the Fremont City Council approved \$300,000 for use in developing a community video program. The program is specific to the use of video surveillance and license plate readers at major roadway exit points out of the city.

On July 14, staff from the Police and Information Technology Services departments will return to the City Council with a request to approve the authoriza-

tion to enter into a contract for the project.

Carl's Jr. Joins Fremont's Composting for Business Program

Food scraps and food-soiled paper make up the largest part of Fremont's waste stream. When these compostable materials are thrown in the garbage, they decompose in the landfill and produce methane, an extremely potent greenhouse gas. Food scraps and food-soiled paper can be turned into compost, a soil amendment which is especially important during California's drought. After applying compost, farmers and gardeners are able to reduce water consumption, increase crop yields, and reduce the need for fertilizers and pesticides.

Carl's Jr. on Fremont Boulevard is doing all the right things when it comes to composting its food scraps. Store manager Sal Rodriguez implemented a composting program just four months ago and the program is already a huge success. Sal and his team are pleased that Carl's Jr. has joined the City of Fremont's Composting for Business program. They understand the importance of keeping organic material out of the landfill, but also recognize the opportunity for the franchise to save money.

Sal stated that getting new employees to separate food scraps takes some effort, but it is not difficult, and definitely not impossible. Once all the employees have an understanding of which compostable items can go in the green cart, it's smooth sailing from there. To ensure that the composting program would be effective, Sal displayed posters that show which food and paper items are accepted and he supplied green containers in the kitchen specifically for compostable materials. Carl's Jr. is now composting at five locations in the area, including both Fremont stores.

Requirements are changing in Alameda County and many businesses will soon need to start their own composting programs. The Environmental Services Division is hopeful that more restaurants will want to follow in Carl's Jr.'s footsteps and join the Composting for Business program. If you are interested or would like additional information, please contact the Compost-

ing for Business program at 510-494-4570 or environment@fremont.gov.

Fremont Summer Camps in the Spotlight

Summer has started, but it's not too late to register your child for a Fremont summer camp! We've got everything your child needs to stay active, engaged, and having fun all day long. Here are a few of our camps in the spotlight.

Creative Dramatics

Did you know that training in acting improves language and memory skills? The world of theater is educational as well as an exciting and magnificent place for young actors. In this camp, your child will learn to be more self-confident, assured, and creative through dramatics, games, and participatory experience! Each week offers a new theme/script and the chance to engage in all aspects of theater, including script notes, costuming, stage work, props, and much more. This camp is held at the Teen Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with extended care options available. (BAR# 225887)

Splash Camp

Cool off this summer with Aqua Adventure's summer camp! Your child can have fun in the refreshing water and get some exercise at the same time! This camp lasts for five days of fun at Aqua Adventure Waterpark and gives your child the opportunity to enjoy waterslides, splash pools, the lazy river, and the swimming pool. This camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with extended care options available. (BAR# 225190). To register, visit www.RegeRec.com using the camp BAR# noted. Also, "like" us on Facebook to stay up-to-date with all of Fremont's recreational activities at www.Facebook.com/Fremont-CommunityServices. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Camps. We'll see you in camp this summer!

2015 Summer Concert Series

The Central Park Summer Concert Series returns this season with the scenic backdrop of Lake Elizabeth. The 2015 concerts will take place between July 9 and August 13 on Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and will feature a variety of musical genres and performers.

The Summer Concert Series is

a perfect event for friends and family! Don't forget to bring low beach chairs, blankets, and a picnic dinner for the show. And if you don't want to pack dinner, we've got you covered with mouthwatering barbecue and all your favorite snacks to purchase. This event is perfect for all ages and will feature a bounce house and other kid-friendly activities. Be sure to check out the Recreation Services booth for a chance to win a family 4-pack to the Aqua Adventure Waterpark!

All concerts will be held at the Central Park Performance Pavilion located at 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy. Parking lots near the concert venue fill up fast, so plan to arrive early if you want a good spot. For more information about the bands each week, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Concerts.

Friday Nights @ the Museum | Friday, July 17

Join the City of Fremont for a mix of live entertainment, great food and local microbrews on Friday, July 17 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm, located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd. We will unveil a new element of the museum before it is open to the rest of the public.

Admission is free with the purchase of food and beverages. Tours of the Patterson House are also offered Thursday through Sunday from April through mid-December. For more information, please visit www.Fremont.gov/Patterson-House or call 510-791-4196.

New Exhibition Coming to City's Olive Hyde Art Gallery in August

The Smithsonian presents "Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation" at the City of Fremont's Olive Hyde Art Gallery. Traveling all the way from D.C.'s National Museum of Natural History, the exhibition will be the West Coast Premier of the Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center and the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES) from August 1 through October 10.

An Opening Reception will be held Saturday, August 1 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and will offer a special cultural experience. The schedule of events include a special appearance and short lecture by Washington D.C. Curator, Masum Momaya, Ed.D., as she introduces

the contributions of Indian immigrants and Indian Americans in shaping American history. There will also be Indian dance and music performances, special Indian food options for purchase from a local food truck company, kids' crafts, and much more.

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery is located at 123 Washington Blvd. in Fremont. It's open Thursdays through Sunday from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. For more information visit www.fremont.gov/Olive-Hyde or call 510-791-4357.

This exhibition is made possible through the generous support of the Olive Hyde Art Guild.

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Sign up for a Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

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Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on the following dates:

July 8
September 24
November 10

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

July 18
October 17

All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880.

To register for a free PEP class, please call 510-494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at 510-792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

CSUEB Women's Basketball announces addition to squad

Women's Basketball

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT CHISHOLM
PHOTO BY NAVAJO NATION
(NDNSPORTS.COM)

Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) Women's basketball has announced senior Madison Craig will transfer to CSUEB for her final collegiate season. The local talent returns home after spending the past two seasons in the city of Phoenix with NCAA Division I Grand Canyon University.

The city of Pleasanton native played for Foothill High School where she averaged 15.8 points, 3.3 assists, and 3.0 steals per game as a senior. She spent her freshman year with nearby Ohlone College in the city of Fremont, before transferring to GCU for two years.

"Madison has been on my radar since she was in high school. We feel fortunate

she is coming back to the Bay to conclude her collegiate career," said East Bay Head Coach Suzy Barcomb.

Craig appeared in 24 games and made seven starts as a junior for the Antelopes. More than 60 percent of her shots taken come from distance where she knocked down nearly 37 percent of her attempts. She connected on three or more 3-pointers in five different games during the 2014-15 campaign.

"Madison can play the point or 2-guard spots on the floor. She has a great outside shot, sees the floor well, and can go off the bounce. She gives us added depth and brings good solid playing experience," Barcomb praised.

Craig will join a program on the rise after reaching the 2015 California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament title game for the first time in program history.



Super Safety Sunday

Health & Safety Expo at Eden Medical Center

SUBMITTED BY
EDEN MEDICAL CENTER

In an effort to educate and promote health and wellness, the Eden Medical Center is hosting a free health and safety expo on Sunday, July 12. "Super Safety Sunday" is a family-friendly event where first responder agencies join with other health, wellness and safety organizations and businesses to showcase the rich resources and services we have to keep our community safe and healthy.

Meet Our Community Heroes:

- Alameda County Fire Department – tour a fire truck
- Alameda County Sheriff's Department – vintage police car
- California Highway Patrol – K-9 Unit demonstration, rollover apparatus
- Paramedics Plus – tour an ambulance
- REACH Helicopter – tour a medical helicopter
- San Leandro Police Department – tour a SWAT van

Health and Safety Activities:

- Free health screenings
- Free Kids Dash for ages three to eight at 11 a.m. (registration begins at 10 a.m.)
- Perform "surgery" on a watermelon

- Expired medication drop-off (no syringes or narcotics)
- Car seat education
- Safe Moves child pedestrian course

Demonstrations & Group Activities from the Main Stage:

- 10:20 a.m.: For seniors: How to Get Up from a Fall presented by Eden Out-patient Rehab Services
- 10:40 a.m.: Kids Dash warm ups with Jan. Get those little muscles ready for the Kids Dash
- 11:20 a.m.: Functional Stretching for Daily Life with EdenFit
- 11:40 a.m.: Jazzercise with Jan! Get Your Heart Pumping

Also onsite will be the Food Truck Mafia, music and entertainment by KKIQ radio, sports and games with SportStars, free samples from PowerBar, and much, much more!

Super Safety Sunday
Sunday, Jul 12
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Eden Medical Center

20103 Lake Chabot Rd, Castro Valley
(Lower parking lot, next to garage)
(510) 727-3022

Edenmedcenter.org/supersafetysunday
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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

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

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
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www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
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www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
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(510) 537-3000
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Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
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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.slzsd.org

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

Hayward City Council

June 30, 2015

Consent:

- Council approved final Tract Map 8058 related to an approved tentative Tract Map for a five-lot subdivision on a parcel totaling 1.15 acres, located between Hayward Boulevard and Hillcrest Avenue approximately 500 ft. west of Tribune Avenue. (Lamnini – Abstention)
 - Council adopted resolution authorizing city manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Avidex Industries, LLC for Council Chambers broadcast technology improvements for a total cost not to exceed \$860,000.
 - Council adopted a resolution authorizing city manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Willdan Engineering, Inc. for Development Review Engineer services.
- Work Session:**
Assistant City Manager Kelly McAdoo presented the proposed community engagement pilot

program: #EngageHayward. The program hopes to enhance resident engagement, especially when it comes to providing solutions to issues within the City. Staff has determined a spectrum of resident community engagement, ranging from passive to active engagement. Staff also determined initial levels of engagement opportunities such as video and other social media collateral; interactive and collaborative webpage; quarterly meetings related to problem-solving; and garnering input by City officials.

Legislative Business:

Development Services Director David Rizk introduced an ordinance which adds a new section to the residential code for the City of Hayward, establishing expedited permitting procedures for small residential rooftop solar systems as required by AB 2188.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Greg Jones	Aye
Francisco Zermeño	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Sara Lamnini	Aye, 1 Abstention
Elisa Márquez	Aye

Lake Temescal closed due to toxic algae

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

The East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) has closed Lake Temescal in Oakland for swimming due to a bloom of toxic blue-green algae. The rest of the park remains open.

The District plans to treat the algae with Pak 27, an oxidizing agent. Last summer, Lake Temescal was closed for more than two months because of a toxic algae bloom.

Due to the drought and warm weather conditions, toxic algae blooms have been occurring more frequently in the Park District and elsewhere. District staff regularly monitors lakes and shorelines and posts warnings or closures when appropriate. Toxic algae can be fatal to dogs, and we urge dog owners to be extra cautious with their pets near any bodies of water in the Park District.

Currently, Quarry Lakes in Fremont is also closed due to an algae bloom. Lake Chabot in Castro Valley and Shinn Pond in Fremont also contain toxic algae, and dogs should not swim in the water.

The Park District encourages visitors who wish to enjoy water activities to visit these other popular lakes, beaches, and swim lagoons: Lake Anza at Tilden Regional Park in Berkeley, Cull Canyon in Castro Valley, Contra Loma Lagoon in Antioch, Don Castro in Hayward, Del Valle Recreation Area in Livermore, and Roberts Pool at Roberts Regional Recreation Area in Oakland.

Please check www.ebparks.org for updates. For information, please call (510) 544-2217 or email cjones@ebparks.org.

San Francisco Bay Ferry announces fare change

SUBMITTED BY JEN GAINZA

San Francisco Bay Ferry will implement a scheduled fare change on July 1. This change is part of a five-year fare program that was approved by the WETA Board of Directors in September 2014 and is designed to offset projected operating cost increases.

Alameda/Oakland/SF: Adult cash fare will increase from \$6.25 to \$6.40. Clipper adult fare will change from \$4.75 to \$4.80.

Harbor Bay/SF: Adult cash fare will increase from \$6.50 to \$6.70. The adult Clipper fare will not change.

SSF/East Bay: Adult cash fare will increase from \$7.00 to \$7.40. Clipper adult fare will change \$7.00 to \$7.20.

Vallejo/SF: Adult cash fare will increase from \$13.00 to \$13.40. The Clipper adult fare will increase from \$9.75 to \$10.10. Youth, Senior and Disabled fares increase from \$6.50 to \$6.70. Monthly pass will increase from \$290 to \$307.

For specific fares and a detailed description of the five-year fare program, select “San Francisco Bay Ferry Fares Effective July 1, 2015” under “News” at sanfranciscobayferry.com/

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council announced that a Town Hall meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, for residents of San Leandro City Council Districts 3, 4 and 6. The event is being hosted by District 3 Council Member Lee Thomas, District 4 Council Member Benny Lee and Vice Mayor Jim Prola from District 6.

“We encourage community residents to join us on July 13th so that they may ask questions and provide us with feedback about how we can continue moving San Leandro forward in a positive direction” stated Mayor Cutter.

The agenda for the evening will include updates on various projects that

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Summertime, Families and Fremont’s Business Blog

BY ANNABELL HOLLAND, COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR

With summertime in full swing, and our attention turned toward barbecue grills, community events, and our families, it seems like a good time to reflect on one of the often overlooked items that makes Fremont a great place for business. Fremont boasts an environment that works as much for families as it does for factories.

Recently, WalletHub named Fremont the 7th Best City for Families (www.Fremont.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=873). Considering the average American moves an estimated 11.7 times during his or her lifetime, it’s important to find a city with promising opportunity for economic prosperity as well as overall happiness.

WalletHub conducted the study based on data from 150 of the most populated U.S. cities and ranked them according to 30 different key metrics which consider family dynamics such as the cost of housing, quality of local school systems, and opportunities for recreation and fun.

And fun is where I come in! Bet you didn’t know that the Fremont Skate Park draws over 40,000 visitors annually and has educated more than 500 children on skateboarding safety. Aqua Adventure Waterpark hosted more than 90,000 guests with a 20 percent increase in revenue last year. This helps to fund \$100,000 in scholarships for local low-income families.

But wait, there’s more! Studies (www.Fremont.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=870) also show that Fremont is a top place to start a fam-

ily and a career. WalletHub recently named Fremont the 7th Best City to Start a Career, and DatingAdvice.com (<http://www.datingadvice.com/studies/1bctsa>) ranked Fremont No.10 on its list of 19 Best Cities to Start a Family. We know that businesses give great consideration to their employees when deciding where to establish a home base, so it’s no wonder that these family and career attributes are so closely intertwined.

Analyzing the 150 largest U.S. cities, WalletHub used 19 key metrics to determine the strength of their job markets as well as the attractiveness of their social scenes. All in all, Fremont was a standout in the rankings.

In addition to being a great place to get your career started, it doesn’t hurt that Fremont is also an ideal location for raising a family. Besides ranking Fremont as a Best City to Start a Family, DatingAdvice.com also recognized the City as having an urban, hometown feel. The article also highlighted Fremont’s moderate climate and easy access to things like shopping, major universities, recreation, and scenic locations.

My team takes great satisfaction in the quality of Fremont’s parks, open spaces, and activity centers. We also pride ourselves in reflecting business acumen in how we provide services. The external validation that this is contributing to the City’s business proposition is not only gratifying, but also challenges us to be even more creative and responsive.

We certainly have a lot to celebrate this summer. Here’s to our can-do community, our families, and the fun we’ll have together.

San Leandro to host Town Hall meeting

are happening throughout districts 3, 4, and 6, as well as substantial open time for questions from the public on any topics concerning city government. Staff from all city departments will be in attendance throughout the event in order to provide information or answer questions.

San Leandro Districts 3, 4 & 6 Town Hall meeting
Monday, Jul 13
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Dr. Sara Cody to lead Public Health Department

SUBMITTED BY GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/ LAUREL ANDERSON

On July 6, Sara Cody, M.D. will step into the role of the Director of Public Health for the County of Santa Clara, while continuing in her role as County Health Officer, which she has held since October 2013. This change will streamline and integrate leadership of the depart-

ment following the departure of former director Daniel Peddycord.

In her dual role as Health Officer and Health Department Director, Dr. Cody’s duties will include providing public health leadership for all of Santa Clara County, including leading the development of public health policy and programs, assessing and reporting on the health status of the community, and enforcing local health orders and ordinances, while overseeing the administra-

tion of a 450 person public health department.

Dr. Cody holds a Bachelor’s degree in Human Biology from Stanford University. She earned her Doctor of Medicine from Yale University School of Medicine. She joined the Public Health Department in Santa Clara County in 1998 and served as the County County’s Communicable Disease Controller/Deputy Health Officer.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

As the financial picture brightens for municipalities, pent up demand for salary and benefit adjustments are quietly negotiated and approved - usually on the consent calendar - through a series of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with bargaining units. While considered relatively modest additions to the budget, salary increases also add to the current burden of retirement and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) deficits. When calculating the "cost" of these increases, a dollar figure is added to budgets, but future impacts on retirement and other post employment benefits are hard to calculate and often missing from the equation.

We have just emerged from a crippling recession in which governmental entities were forced to face a grim reality. Promises made for employees must be supported by

Salary Creeps

tax revenues and if and when the economy falters, even with cutbacks, promises of post employment benefits are a weight that cannot be diminished or dismissed. Lessons learned during the recession are forcing our cities to begin to put money aside to support OPEB, but still, much of it remains unfunded.

Many private sector businesses, especially small businesses, have severely reduced or temporarily eliminated wage increases due to the fiscal imperative to put their financial house back in order. Some are finally seeing a bit of revenue increase, but are using any extra funds to repair damage done during the recession. Strength of the business and survival are paramount to both owners and employees. Therefore, salary increases, while important, must wait for the company to assure sustainability.

Government entities operate under a different paradigm than most private industry, relying on tax revenues and process rather than producing a product, yet still dependent on sales and economic strength for income. As we emerge from a deep dip in our economy, both public and private enterprises need to be wary of expansion (salaries, positions, benefits, etc.). Our public sector is, so far, acutely aware of this and needs to remain so. Future financial impacts although difficult to calculate, are a significant factor in maintaining a healthy and vibrant public sector.

Municipal salary and benefit negotiations are typically an inside job. Those in high level management positions negotiate with bargaining units and subsequently float to the top of salary scale. Although somewhat self-serving, hopefully they are acutely aware of the full financial impact of increased expenditures on available resources. Let's make sure our elected officials have learned the hard lessons of our recent past financial tribulations and evaluate the true cost of salary increases. Employee benefits and projected increases can be viewed in agendas and on city and public entity websites.

While governmental and public organizations have a responsibility to police their costs, citizen vigilance is a key component to their fair and equitable administration. Although sometimes used as a shock tactic for public consumption, negotiations and subsequent approval of salaries and benefits should not be a surprise to an informed and aware public.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Hayward, engine of tomorrow

Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday set the tone for the Hayward Chamber of Commerce's annual recognition and State of the City address at Chabot College on July 30th, outlining the City's focus on being safe, clean, green and thriving environment.

Chamber CEO and President Kim Hugget and Susan Sperling, President of Chabot College began the program by welcoming attendees, and, following recognition of Leadership Hayward participants, board members and Chamber Awards, Mayor Halliday gave an upbeat presentation of Hayward's concentration on a bright future as "ready to move up" through rebranding and opportunities in the business sector. Defining Hayward's economic engine as an "engine of tomorrow," she noted that over 3,000 businesses, including many advanced industries, currently reside in the City. The resurgence of Downtown including restaurants and cafes has transformed the area and a business concierge program is intent on assisting more of the same.

New and innovative programs are planned for Hayward. Fire Station #7 is not only under reconstruction, but an adjacent medical clinic will provide a convenient destination for those in need of medical attention. Citing the City's 21st Century Library project, Mayor Halliday spoke of projects under consideration and in the planning process that will represent #haywardupward. Looking forward she also noted Loop improvements, drought responses, street repairs and Executive Airport upgrades as Hayward experiences an active real estate market and encourages partnerships with private enterprise.

Police Chief Diane Urban spoke of advancements in public safety for Hayward residents, citing dropping crime rates of vehicle theft and residential burglary. She addressed trust issues between law enforcement and the community noting that her department is invested in the community through direct contact and focused on customer service. Following Chief

Urban's presentation, City Manager Fran David informed attendees of the City's financial situation and, although announcing a balanced budget, "barely," said that the City is "working on it" and expects to strengthen its financial position in the foreseeable future.

Special recognition was given to Richard Patenaude for his service to the Chamber and guidance of Leadership Hayward, retiring board members Ron Beck and David Vliet, Ambassador of the Year Taylor P. Collins as well as current ambassadors, board of directors and Leadership Hayward members. Speaking for the current Leadership Hayward members, Sally Thomas noted the wide range of experience and information gained through their meetings. Certificates of Achievement were conferred by Brian Cook of California State University East Bay.



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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 — 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 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.

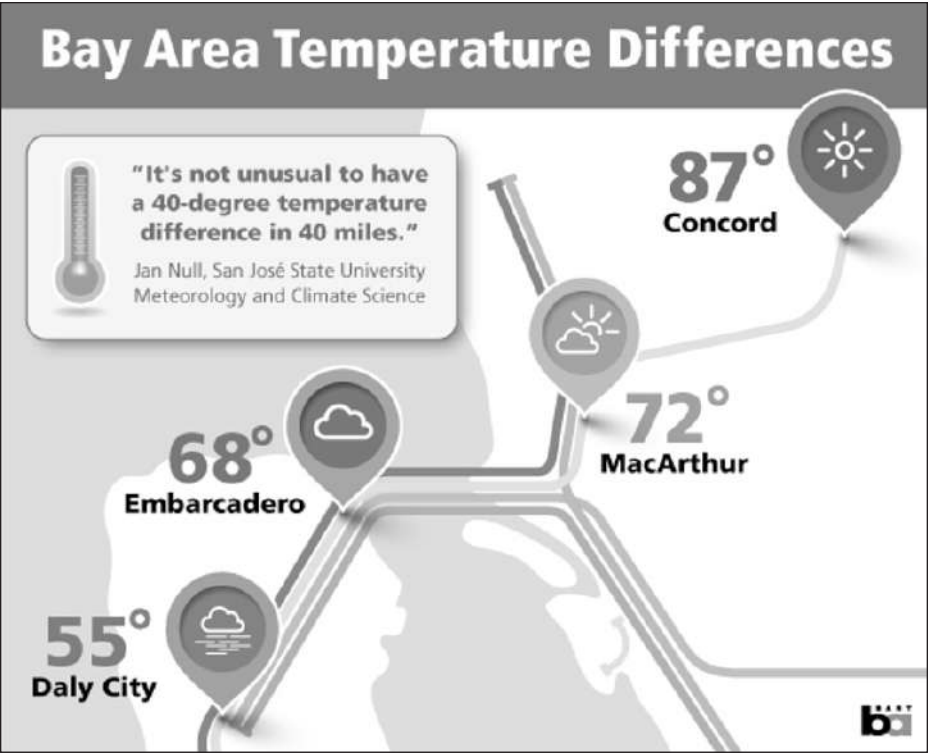
In addition to an aluminum exterior, which reflects light to help keep cars cool, the new cars also will be equipped with a white roof to further deflect heat and light away from the interior of the train. The white roof will help lessen the load on the interior cooling system, keeping passengers more 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 winter I ever spent was a summer in San Francisco.")

The high-tech sensors of the new trains are designed to keep the inside comfort-



able 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 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/car

City of Hayward seeks Board, Commission, Committee Applicants

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward is seeking individuals interested in serving Hayward. Currently there are openings on the following bodies, which serve in an advisory capacity to the City Council:

Community Services Commission (2 vacancies, 1 potential vacancy)

- Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force (KHC>F) (1 vacancy, 13 potential vacancies)
- Library Commission (1 vacancy, 1 potential vacancy)
- Personnel Commission (2 vacancies, 2 potential vacancies)
- Planning Commission (2 vacancies, 1 potential vacancy)

Prospective applicants must be registered voters residing within the Hayward city limits. Individuals appointed to the Planning Commission and Community Services Commission will need to file a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

Interested individuals can apply online at www.hayward-ca.gov, obtain applications from the Office of the City Clerk, 777 B Street, Hayward or call (510) 583-4400.

The application submission deadline is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15. Interviews with the City Council are scheduled for Tuesday, July 28. Qualified Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force applicants will be required to interview with the Task Force Panel on Wednesday, July 22.

Solar Impulse flies without fuel for five days

SUBMITTED BY SOLAR IMPULSE

The longest and most difficult leg of the Round the World Solar Flight attempted since last March by Swiss explorers Bertrand Piccard and André Borschberg ended successfully in Hawaii on July 3, 2015. At the controls of Solar Impulse 2, pilot André Borschberg landed safely in Hawaii after flying 117 hours and 52 minutes over the Pacific Ocean from Japan powered only by the sun.

A historic landing took place in Hawaii after a perilous non-stop flight for five days and five nights. With the sun rising at 5:55 am local time Hawaii (15:55 GMT), Solar Impulse 2 touched down at the Kalaeloa Airport after traveling a distance of roughly 4,480 miles (7,200 km). Pilot André Borschberg, also co-founder of Solar Impulse with Bertrand Piccard, broke the world records of distance and duration for solar aviation, as well as the world record for the longest solo flight ever, (117 hours and 52 minutes - around 7,200 km. Successfully accomplishing

this 8th leg by remaining airborne for five consecutive days and nights has now proven that the airplane's critical components perform exceptionally and that Solar Impulse's vision of reaching unlimited endurance without fuel, using solely the power of the sun, was not only a dream: perpetual flight is a reality.

"I feel exhilarated by this extraordinary journey. I have climbed the equivalent altitude of Mount Everest five times without much rest. The team at the Mission Control Center in Monaco (MCC) was my eyes and my ears... The MCC was battling to give me the possibility to rest and recover, but also maximizing the aircraft's energy levels and sending me trajectories and flight strategies simulated by computer," said André Borschberg. "This success fully validates the vision that my partner Bertrand Piccard had after his round-the-world balloon flight to reach unlimited endurance in an airplane without fuel", he adds.

To catapult this idea to the next level, Solar Impulse initiated

Consumers warned of undeclared allergens in spinach dip

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director Dr. Karen Smith warned consumers with allergies to milk not to eat Spinach Dip manufactured by La Mexicana Food Products because it contains milk as an ingredient, which is not declared on the product label. People who have milk allergies risk life-threatening reactions if these products are consumed. To date, no illnesses have been reported.

La Mexicana Food Products of Vernon, California, has initiated a voluntary recall of the product after a routine inspection by CDPH identified the labeling deficiency.

The Spinach Dip is packaged in a 14-ounce clear plastic container. The product is white in color, with

pieces of spinach visible throughout. The lid has a green and yellow circular border with "La Mexicana" in white lettering. The center of the lid has "Spinach Dip" in green lettering, with a picture of fresh spinach.

The products were distributed to retail grocery stores in California, Nevada, Arizona, Oregon, Kansas, and Maryland.

Consumers in possession of these products should return them to the place of purchase for refund or dispose of them in the trash.

Consumers that have experienced an allergic reaction after consuming this product should contact their health care provider. Anyone observing the product being offered for sale is encouraged to call CDPH's toll free complaint line at 1 (800) 495-3232 or visit www.cdph.ca.gov.

Union City fire victims in need of support

SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA ABADESCO

On Thursday, June 18, 2015, a two-alarm fire occurred at a 4-unit complex on Alvarado-Niles Road near Hartnell Street in Union City, with one confirmed fatality and three families displaced. These families are in desperate need of donations as they have lost most of their belongings. They all need assistance to help them move into a new home, and one family needs help with burial expenses.

Centro de Servicios is accepting donations such as cash, household items and clothes on behalf of the families. The office will also accept checks via mail or in person payable to "Centro de Servicios," located at 525 H St., Union City, CA 94587. **Please make a note that the check is for the Union City fire victims' fund. For more information, call Centro de Servicios at (510) 489-4100.**



Solar Impulse 2 with André Borschberg on the controls about to land at Kalaeloa Airport after five consecutive days airborne.

the Future Is Clean campaign, calling on supporters to add their voice to the message on www.futureisclean.org: a website serving as a petition to convince governments around the globe to implement the necessary clean technology solutions and help ensure that the United Nations' upcoming Conference on Climate Change (COP21) is successful in renewing the Kyoto protocol this December in Paris.

During a typical 24-hour flight cycle, the pilot rests eight times averaging between 5 and 20

minutes per day. This is possible only at lower altitudes when the oxygen mask is required to be worn. The pilot's daily intake is 2.4 kg (5.2 lbs) of food, 2.5 l (84.5 oz) of water, and 1 l (33.8 oz) of sports drink per day. His meals include a breakfast, a lunch prepared to be as similar as possible to home-made meals, and snacks including dried fruits and chocolate. The nutritional composition of the food will fluctuate with respect to altitudes and temperatures because the pilots require more energy when flying at

higher altitudes – in spite of decreased appetites due to increased elevation. Borschberg performed yoga 30 to 45 minutes a day to stay fit and prevent any potential negative effects of immobility.

Bertrand Piccard will fly to Phoenix for the next leg of the Round-The-World attempt before the mission continues onward to New York, Europe and Abu Dhabi where it all started.

For more information and to track the flight live, connect with Solar Impulse: www.solarimpulse.com

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ACWD offers reward in
vandalism of dam – Fremont PD
releases video

SUBMITTED BY
SHARENE GONZALES
AND FREMONT PD

Fremont Police Detectives investigating the May 21 vandalism of a dam that led to the loss of 50 million gallons of water are seeking help from the public in solving the case. Investigators hope surveillance video of the crime as well as a \$10,000 reward from the victim will lead to information that will identify the suspects.

In the early morning hours of May 21, the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) was the victim of an act of vandalism that destroyed district equipment and sent nearly 50 million gallons of needed water rushing down the Alameda Creek. Three suspects entered a restricted area of Alameda Creek in the Niles area and intentionally damaged an in-

flatable dam – an essential facility used in ACWD's operations to recharge the Niles Cone Groundwater Basin, one of the district's main water supplies.

The water lost to the vandalism was to serve the residents and businesses of Fremont, Newark and Union City, and was enough to supply the needs of nearly 500 homes for one year.

Video surveillance from the night of the crime revealed three (3) suspects responsible for the act. Based on the surveillance images the suspects are described as follows:

Suspect #1: Adult male, medium build, short cropped hair, wearing long sleeved shirt, and unknown colored pants.

Suspect #2: Unknown aged subject, thin/medium build, wearing hooded sweat-shirt with hood up, and unknown color pants.

Suspect #3: Unknown aged

subject, thin/medium build, wearing light colored shirt and unknown color pants.

The Alameda County Water District is offering a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspects responsible for this crime. The surveillance video is posted on the Fremont Police Department website at www.fremontpolice.org and on its social media sites.

This crime is being investigated by the Fremont Police Department. Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to contact Detective A. Cenicerros at (510) 790-6664 or by email at aceniceros@fremont.gov. The public can also provide anonymous tips via Nixle. To view the video, please visit the Fremont Police Department's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/Fremont-PoliceDept

Obituary

Susan M. Meyer

August 18, 1955 - July 3, 2015



Susan's courageous ten month battle with Leukemia has ended and she is at peace, and free from the confines of this earthly life. Born and raised in Connecticut by Robert McLachlan and the late Rose Krueger McLachlan, Susan, at the age of eighteen, relocated to the Bay Area. Having worked with special needs individuals since her early teens, Susan began a professional career in the field which spanned thirty-five years. Beginning as a Psych Tech at Agnews Developmental Center, she eventually rose to a position of Licensing Program Manager at the California Dept. of Social Services. Susan remained dedicated to her work throughout her life, in spite of living with Multiple Sclerosis since her early twenties. Susan enjoyed country music, trips to Reno, fine dining and reading but her biggest devotion was to her cats, Teddy Bear and Huckleberry. Her sense of humor, outspokenness and determined spirit was admired and enjoyed by all who

knew her. Susan was predeceased by husband Frank Meyer. Survivors include sister and brother-in-law Sharon and Bill Coolahan, nephew Bill Coolahan; sister Heather McLachlan and nieces Hayley Moore and Gianna Frouge; stepdaughter Lori Meyer, grandson Bryan Broussard, great grandchildren Kennedy, Bailey and Izak Broussard; and countless cherished friends. Susan will be greatly missed, and her remarkably strong spirit will continue to be an inspiration to all of us. A Mass of Celebration of Susan's life will be held Saturday, July 11 at 11:00 AM at Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont. The gathering will be held in the Mission, not at St. Joseph's Church building. In lieu of flowers, the family requests you to consider a donation to the MS Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Obituary

Dan L Mercer

March 20, 1952 - June 22, 2015

Dan L. Mercer died unexpectedly at his home in Union City, Calif. June 22, 2015. Dan was born to the late Marie and Ozzy Mercer in Pascagoula, Miss. March 20, 1952. He was a graduate of New Philadelphia High School and held both a BS in Environmental and Natural Resources and an MS in Civil Engineering from The Ohio State University. Dan was Vice President and CEO of Mar Lee Properties, a real estate development/investment company he founded with his wife Martha. He had recently authored a book detailing his experiences in the real estate market in Little Rock, Arkansas. He became very fond of this adopted state, saying, "...the catfish is good, The BBQ is outstanding, and the people are the warmest and friendliest in America." Dan was a voracious reader and a talented photographer. He also was an avid fisherman and hunter earlier in his life and enjoyed these pursuits with his brothers and friends. He remained a true-blue Buckeye fan and wore his Buckeye gear proudly throughout his time in California and Arkansas.

Dan will be remembered with great love and respect by his family and friends who include his devoted wife, Martha; stepdaughter, Leah Frenchick; brothers, Jim (JoAnn) Mercer of New Philadelphia, Jerry (Carol) Mercer of Manchester, Md.; sisters, Sara Mercer-Sells of Johnstown, Ohio and Kathy Irwin of Sherrodsville; as well as several nephews; three sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and his mother-in-law. Dan is preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Becky; and brothers-in-law, Dan Irwin and Jack Sells.

Memorial donations can be made to Dan's favorite charity, Arkansas Lighthouse for the Blind, 6818 Murray Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 73309. A private interment service will be held for family and close friends at Greenlawn Cemetery, Sandyville, Ohio at a future date.

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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 benchmark 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
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Summer festivities return to NewPark Mall



center to sponsor this popular summer-time event.”

SummerFest will have a wide range of entertainment such as live music, microbrews, food vendors, the NewPark Kid-Zone, dining options available at the mall, Classic Car Show, and Farmers’ Market.

KidZone will feature a play area and kids’ activities, including a giant inflatable jumper, pony rides, and fun games. Parents can stroll through the vendor booths, enjoying a selection of favorite microbrews and wines. Festival goers can sit back and relax to the music of regional bands, including last year’s headline crowd pleasers Daze on the Green, Blues Bottle Band, and Zydeco On Our Mind, as well as Cottonwood Creek – a newcomer to this year’s lineup.

On Saturday, patrons can view a display of tenderly restored cars and trucks at the Classic Car Show presented by Classic Cruisers USA Car Club from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. All makes and models are welcome to participate. Registration costs \$25 per vehicle; space is limited. Contact John at (650) 219-1275 or visit www.classic-cruisersusa.org for more information.

On Sunday, start your morning with some leisurely wandering and shopping at

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SummerFest is presented by Newark Chamber of Commerce, with the support of many sponsoring businesses and organizations. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit www.newarksummerfest.com or call (510) 744-1000.

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(Cajun, zydeco)

2:00 p.m.: AC Myles (blues)

4:00 p.m.: Blues Bottle Band
(classic rock, R&B)

Sunday:

10:00 a.m.: Canyon Band
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SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES, EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

If the summer heat is starting to get to you, relief might be just a short drive away at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. There, inside the Hazel-Atlas Mine, the temperature hovers around 57 degrees all year round. In fact, naturalists even suggest bringing a coat.

The 1920s-era silica sand mine is usually closed to the public, but in July through November it's open weekends for guided tours. Participants can learn about the history, geology, and mining methods used at this historic mine. In its heyday, until it closed in the late 1940s, the Hazel-Atlas Mine and other mines within the park produced more than 1.8 million tons of sand used for making glass. Much of it was used by the Hazel-Atlas Glass Company in Oakland.

Visitors can explore 950 feet into the preserved mining tunnel, getting a first-hand glimpse at the

geological foundations of the Mt. Diablo foothills. We all know earthquake faults criss-cross the East Bay, but seeing a fault from below ground is an eye-opener.

Ninety-minute guided tours are offered twice a day on July 5, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26. Participants must be age 7 or older. The cost is \$5. To register, go to www.ebparks.org.

On July 11, the mine is hosting an open house. The public can drop by for self-guided tours. The open house is from noon to 4:30 p.m.

If you're one of those people who loves the summer heat, the East Bay Regional Park District has a few excellent options for you. An informal survey among District staff last week revealed that the absolute hottest place in the East Bay is not Antioch. Not Livermore. But Round Valley Regional Preserve on the eastern flank of Mt. Diablo, where day-time temperatures stay above 100 for long stretches of the summer.

The 1,911-acre park is a gorgeous expanse of grasslands and

oaks, with plenty of desert plants such as black sage and chaparral. It's also home to some animals most often associated with deserts and the Central Valley, such as desert cottontails, the San Joaquin pocket mouse and the endangered San Joaquin kit fox. The Park District is participating in the ongoing Alameda-Contra Costa Biodiversity Study to learn how we can best protect the kit fox and other animals.

The Round Valley staging area is on Marsh Creek Road south of Brentwood and east of Walnut Creek. Dogs are not allowed at Round Valley because of the sensitive habitat.

Other extra-scorching parks nearby include Vasco Caves, Morgan Territory and Brushy Peak.

As the drought continues, water quality remains an issue at some of the Park District's lakes and shorelines. Warmer-than-normal temperatures and limited rain have created perfect algae conditions at several of our lakes.

Last week, the District closed Lake Temescal for swimming due to a bloom of toxic blue-green algae. The algae can cause skin rashes, gastro-intestinal ailments or other symptoms which can range from mild to severe. It's es-

pecially dangerous for dogs. At least three dogs in the East Bay have died within the past few months after being in contact with toxic algae.

While not all dogs will be affected by swimming or drinking algae-tainted water, the District is advising dog owners to keep their pets out of cattle ponds, creeks and lakes until the algae blooms have cleared.

Elsewhere in the District, Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area in Fremont is closed for swimming due to toxic algae. Shinn Pond, also in Fremont, and Lake Chabot in Castro Valley contain toxic algae but are closed for swimming anyway. All the parks remain open for picnicking, hiking and other activities.

Algae blooms are a natural phenomenon and are occurring at lakes and other water bodies throughout the United States. The District tests its lakes at least weekly and will post advisories or close a lake when appropriate. Check www.ebparks.org for updates and more information.

Speaking of water quality, here's a chance to learn more about how water is tested. Every Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. at Big Break Visitor Center in Oakley, visitors can use state-of-the-

art instruments to test water in the Delta for dissolved oxygen, pH, conductivity and more.

The results go into a regional database that's used by researchers, scientists and water managers.

The program is free and no registration is required. Big Break Regional Shoreline is located at 69 Big Break Road.

Looking for a place to take train-obsessed kids? Or maybe some train-obsessed adults? The steam trains at Tilden Regional Park continue to delight park visitors of all ages.

The scaled-down Redwood Valley Railway travels through a shady redwood grove and scenic ridge in the wooded hills above Berkeley. With several picnic sites nearby, the area is a great place for a birthday party or afternoon outing.

Horse-drawn train rides are also available at Ardenwood in Fremont. The historic trains are maintained by volunteers from the Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources, who act as brakemen and drivers as the draft horse-led train traverses 1 1/2-mile of track across the farm.

For information, go to www.spcrr.org.

Summer Concert: flavors of Latin America

SUBMITTED BY BOB MILLER

The Morrisson Theatre Chorus, under the musical direction of César Cancino, will present its Summer Concert: The Flavors of Latin America (Salsa, Samba, and More ...) on July 24 -26. The summer concert will feature the lively, tropical, and romantic rhythms of Latin America. Listen to the music of Cole Porter, Jerome Kern, and others infused with the "Flavors of Latin America."

César Cancino enjoys a musically diverse career as pianist, musical director and conductor. He attended the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and then studied piano with Alain Naudé, a pupil of the great Dinu Lipatti. He is also a recipient of the Bay Area Theatre Critics Circle award for "Outstanding Musical Director." Mr. Cancino has performed throughout North America, Europe and Australia in such venues as the Montreux Jazz Festival, Carnegie Hall, Int'l Music Festival of Mexico City, Atlanta Summer Pops Symphony and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

**Summer Concert:
Flavors of Latin America
Friday, Jul 24 & Saturday, Jul 25
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DANIELA AVANTS,
Petitioner,
vs.
TIMOTHY AVANTS,
Respondent.
NOTICE: YOU HAVE BEEN SUED BY THE ABOVE-NAMED PETITIONER THE COURT MAY ENTER JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN TWENTY (20) DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.

TO: TIMOTHY AVANTS, Respondent.
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that in order to defend this lawsuit, an appropriate written response must be filed with the above-designated court within twenty (20) days after service of this Another Summons on you. If you fail to so respond the court The nature of the claim against you is as prayed in the Petition to Modify Judgment and Decree of Divorce, Child Custody, Child Support, Division of Property and Debts. Dated this 29 day of June, 2015.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15775233
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Stacy Ann Sorrells for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Stacy Ann Sorrells to Amalia Vian Sorrells
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 11-5-2015, Time: 1:30 p.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: June 23, 2015
Winifred Y. Smith
Judge of the Superior Court
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CNS-2769209#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506695
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MM Painting Services, 28222 Lustig Ct #3 Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Nelson Morales, 28222 Lustig Ct #3 Hayward, CA 94544
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/ Nelson Morales

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 1, 2015
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2770240#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506608
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cantarritos Restaurant and Bar, 1530 Washington Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Martha Patricia Maciel, 729 Gier Ct., San Jose, CA 95111
Francisco Maciel, 729 Gier Ct., San Jose, CA 95111
Business conducted by: married couple
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/ Martha Patricia Maciel

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2015
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7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2769998#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 486021
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Hyland Pacific, 24685 O'Neil Ave., Hayward, CA 94544**
Mailing address: P.O. Box 738, Hayward, CA 94543
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on Dec. 17, 2013 in the County of Alameda.
Glen Alpin & Building Services Inc., 24685 O'Neil Ave., Hayward, CA 94544
S/ Janice Slade, Pres.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 23, 2015.
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2769747#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 466032
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Sally Fitness/ Curves, 6335 Jarvis Avenue, Newark, CA 94560**
Mailing address: 5910 Remner Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on June 5, 2012 in the County of Alameda.
Mamata S. Deshpande, 5910 Remner Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
Shrikant V. Deshpande, 5910 Remner Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
S/ Mamata S. Deshpande

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 30, 2015.
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2769662#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506623
Fictitious Business Name(s):
OM Consulting, 4650 Victoria Park Court, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Nicholas J. Scott, 4650 Victoria Park Court, Fremont, CA 94538
Kathryn M. Scott, 4650 Victoria Park Court, Fremont, CA 94538
Chinzam Jowhari, 3527 Mt. Diablo Blvd., LaFayette, Calif 94549
Business conducted by: a General partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Nicholas J. Scott, General Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2015
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2769279#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506185
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Auto City, 727 Industrial Pkwy, Unit J, Hayward CA 94544, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 2620, Union City, CA 94587; Alameda
Registrant(s):
SHK, Inc., 727 Industrial Pkwy, Unit J, Hayward CA 94544; CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Samouil Kesservani, CEO
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.
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7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2769118#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 503710
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Gar OFCI, 4740 Dogwood Ave, Fremont, CA 94536**
3182 Campus Dr #250, San Mateo, CA 94403
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on Apr -16-2015 in the County of Alameda.
Oscar Garcia, 11740 Dogwood Ave, Fremont, CA 94536
Hieu Bui, 4740 Dogwood Ave, Fremont, CA 94536
Cesar Garcia, 4740 Dogwood Ave, Fremont, CA 94536
S/ Cesor Garcia
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 4, 2015.
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2768641#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 442771
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **E.C. Cleaning, 42564 Roberts Ave, Fremont, CA 94538**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 9/13/2010 in the County of Alameda.
Elva Gutiron, 42564 Roberts Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Elva Gutiron
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 4, 2015.
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2768427#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 477144
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Compniffer, 889 Mowry Ave, Apt #110, Fremont, CA 94539**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 04/12/13 in the County of Alameda.
Shiladitya Das Gupta, 889 Mowry Ave. Apt #110, Fremont, CA 94539
S/ Mr. Shiladitya Das Gupta
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 4, 2015.
7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28/15

CNS-2768425#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505947
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bistro 880, 39900 Balentine Dr., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
S.M. Broadway Corp., 70 Starlite Dr., Bradbury, CA 91008; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Cathy Yen Fung Wang, Vice-President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 10, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-2768422#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506380
Fictitious Business Name(s):
BODY1st Therapeutic Massage, 4865 Sally Court, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Arnold Apolinar, 4865 Sally Court, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Arnold A. Apolinar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 23, 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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CNS-2768297#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506454
Fictitious Business Name(s):
T J Truck & Trailer Tire Repair, 29596 Dixon St. Suite 20, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gurtes Singh, 29596 Dixon St. Suite 20, Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/25/2015
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/ Gurtes Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 25, 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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6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2768198#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506400
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ruiz Hauling Services, 5026 Morris Way, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
5026 Morris Way, Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Pedro P. Ruiz-Alvarado, 5026 Morris Way, 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/ Pedro P. Ruiz-Alvarado
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 24, 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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6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2767645#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506358
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Malaikotai, 5988 Newpark Mall Rd., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 5988 Newpark Mall Rd., Newark, CA 94560
Registrant(s):
Jak, Inc., 5988 Newpark Mall Rd., Newark, CA 94560
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/ Arun Parthasarathy, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 23, 2015
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6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2767156#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 506288
Fictitious Business Name(s):
InnovCatalyst, 39149 Guardino Dr. #253, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
39149 Guardino Dr., 20 Argonaut Way, Suite 213, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Eri Ok, 39149 Guardino Dr. #253, 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/ Eri Ok
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 22, 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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6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2766734#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 505712
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Los Cabos Restaurant, 3283 Walnut Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Los Cabos Restaurant, LLC, 3283 Walnut Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, CA
Business conducted by: a Limited liability company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/01/2015
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/ Elias Loza, President and Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 3, 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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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).
6/30, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2766718#

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):
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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.
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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, 40555 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 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-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):
Cost 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):
Pacificrock Trucking, 32467 Woodland Drive, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gurtes 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/ Swarnmeet 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):
Morye 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

PUBLIC NOTICES

public hearing may be postponed or continued.
3. Not less than three (3) notices shall be posted conspicuously not more than three hundred (300) feet apart along that part of said street herein proposed for abandonment, stating that this resolution and the date and place for the public hearing herein called.

I HEREBY CERTIFY the foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newark held on June 25, 2015, by Vice Mayor Collazo, who moved its adoption and passage, which motion was carried after being duly seconded, and passed by the following vote: AYES: Council Members Hannan, Freitas, Buccì, Vice Mayor Collazo, and Mayor Nagy SECONDED: Council Member Buccì APPROVED: Mayor Nagy ATTEST: City Clerk Harrington APPROVED AS TO FORM: City Attorney Benoun 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2769420#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **21st day of July, 2015** at or after **12:30 pm** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name Unit # Paid Through Date
Jennifer Russell AA8048A 4/25/15
Phillip Turner B242 5/14/15
Nateisha Dickens B313 5/7/15
Tracy Davis C173 5/3/15
7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2769529#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the **21st day of July, 2015** at or after **1:30 pm** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name Unit # Paid Through Date
Tom Dvorkin 165 4/15/15
Arturo Gomez 270U 5/3/15
Lynda Richman 327 3/27/15
Ralph McFerren 328 5/4/15
Habb Qadir 345 10/11/14
Thea Haulty 366 5/1/15
Alex Alugas 378 4/24/15
Ramon White 504 4/28/15
Jessica Keleher AA6946B 4/4/15

7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2769527#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2014-07244-CA A.P.N.:507-0800-137-00 Property Address: 35870 Vivian Place, Fremont, CA 94536 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT

ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 01/20/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: Timothy J. Gutierrez and Gloria Gutierrez, Who Are Married to Each Other, As Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive Trustee, LLC Recorded 01/30/2003 as Instrument No. 2003056670 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 08/05/2015 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 362,211.08 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 35870 Vivian Place, Fremont, CA 94536 A.P.N.: 507-0800-137-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 362,211.08. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web

site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2014-07244-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale Date: June 24, 2015 Western Progressive Trustee, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE TRUSTEE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2767921#

T.S. No.: 2014-06486-CA A.P.N.:501-80-167 Property Address: 36906 Bolina Terrace , Fremont, CA 94536-5618 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/13/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: MATTHEW A. HUSBAND AND TINA L. CORDOVA-NORMAN, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive Trustee, LLC Recorded 08/31/2005 as Instrument No. 2005374236 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 08/03/2015 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 198,139.96 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 36906 Bolina Terrace , Fremont, CA 94536-5618 A.P.N.: 501-80-167 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 198,139.96. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.

NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2014-06486-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale Date: June 22, 2015 Western Progressive Trustee, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE TRUSTEE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 7/7, 7/14, 7/21/15

CNS-2767509#

T.S. No.: 2011-11685 A.P.N.: 501-0957-058-00 Property Address: 4457 SACRAMENTO AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/26/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: MATTHEW A. AJIAKE AND TAMMY L. AJIAKE, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 9/1/2005 as Instrument No. 2005376617 in book ---, page --- and recorded on --- as -- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 7/30/2015 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$535,230.40 Will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check

drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, a savings association or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the financial code and authorized to do business in this state: All right title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust Street Address or other common designation of real property: 4457 SACRAMENTO AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA 94538 A.P.N.: 501-0957-058-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warrant, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid principal balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$535,230.40 If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. Notice: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices/Sales.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2011-11685. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale Date: 6/18/2015 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary c/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices/Sales.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE TRUSTEE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 6/30, 7/7, 7/14/15

CNS-2766138#

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

From Monday, June 22, 2015 through Sunday, June 28, 2015, there were six reported auto burglaries. Four of them occurred at a restaurant in Union Landing while the victims were inside.

From Monday, June 22, 2015 through Sunday, June 28, 2015, there were nine reported vehicle thefts. As of the time of this report, five of the vehicles have been recovered. One of the stolen vehicles was left running in the driveway for a couple of minutes, while the victim ran inside the house to get a water bottle.

Wednesday, June 24

At around 1:15 a.m., Ofc. Turbyfill responded to Buffalo Wild Wings on reports of a battery. During a verbal altercation among friends, one subject apparently threw a glass at another. The glass did not hit the victim, who left the scene prior to police arrival. Officers are attempting to follow up with the victim to determine if prosecution is desired.

Thursday, June 25

At around 6:20 p.m., Ofc. De-Jong conducted a vehicle stop in the area of 10th Street and I Street. A loaded, concealed handgun was located in the rear seat of the vehicle. Fremont residents Omari Muhammed and Christian Munoz were both arrested on several firearms charges.

At around 11:45 p.m., Ofc. Olson responded to the area of Alvarado-Niles Road and Union Square on reports of a robbery. While a victim was walking home from the BART station, two suspects knocked him to the ground and demanded his property. They stole his wallet and cell phone then fled on foot toward the BART station. The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male, 18-25 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" tall and wearing a red hooded sweatshirt. The second suspect was described as a black male, 18-25 years old, 5'10" to 5'11" tall and wearing a black hooded sweatshirt.

Friday, June 26

At around 2:00 p.m., Ofc. De-

Jong and Ofc. Dinneen conducted a vehicle stop in the area of 7th Street and D Street. The passenger had a loaded handgun concealed in his pocket. Kenneth Adams, a Sacramento resident, was arrested for a variety of firearms charges.

At around 12:00 p.m., Ofc.

Jimenez responded to the Walmart parking lot at 30600 Dyer St. on the report of a robbery. The victim said she was sitting in her vehicle, when a suspect approached her window and asked for directions. He then demanded her purse and ran to a waiting vehicle, which fled the scene. The victim's wallet, with missing cash, was later found in the Lowe's parking lot. The suspect was described as a black male, 20-25 years old, 6'0" to 6'3" tall and 160-180 lbs. He left in a white Toyota with a partial plate of 5WE008. The vehicle was later involved in a pursuit with California Highway Patrol and was eventually recovered unoccupied.

At around 4:00 a.m., Ofc. Olson conducted a vehicle stop at the intersection of 14th Street and I Street. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Hayward. The driver also had an outstanding warrant out of Santa Clara County and a suspended driver's license. There was a shaved key in the ignition, with more shaved keys on the keyring. Shaved keys are commonly used to steal older model vehicles. Patrick Simon, a Union City resident, was arrested for vehicle theft, possession of burglary tools, and driving on a suspended license.

Sunday, June 28

At around 4:45 p.m., Ofc. Rivas attempted to conduct a vehicle stop for expired registration tabs. The vehicle did not yield to police lights and siren but crashed and rolled over several times while getting on I-880 North at Alvarado-Niles Road. The driver was in possession of a family member's handgun without permission. Juliana Vela, a Castro Valley resident, was arrested for evading police and multiple firearms charges.

At around 8:45 p.m., Ofc. Jensen conducted a vehicle stop in the area of Industrial Parkway and Whipple Road. The driver and passenger were both on probation. A probation search yielded a shaved key in the driver's pocket. Lawrence Velasquez, a Union City resident, was arrested for possession of burglary tools.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pharmacists and the medically underserved

Many Californians – especially the elderly, those living in rural areas and the economically disadvantaged – do not have easy access to basic medical services that should be readily available to them. Neighborhood pharmacists offer a solution to this problem.

Pharmacists are highly trained health professionals who are perfectly capable and willing to provide routine screenings, vaccinations, and consultations to patients whom they tend to see far more frequently than other healthcare professionals.

Currently, legislation is pending in Congress that would allow pharmacists to take their rightful place in the health care line-up by designating them as health care “providers” under Medicare Part B. Pharmacists would not replace the need for, or the utilization of primary care physicians. They would, instead, be authorized to administer vaccines such as pneumonia and shingles (along with seasonal flu vaccines most pharmacists routinely administer now) and provide screenings for blood pressure, bone density and blood glucose measurements. Pharmacists would also guide patients through chronic disease management for conditions like diabetes and heart diseasemaking them full partners in the health care system by helping their patients adhere to prescription programs.

Recent studies have indicated that more than 95 percent of Americans live within five miles of a pharmacy and people tend to visit their neighborhood pharmacy far more frequently than they do a medical office or facility. Because of this, neighborhood pharmacists are face-to-face with their patients

and can keep a close eye on their general well being in a way that other professionals in the health care eco-system simply cannot.

The bills that are working their way through Congress are unique in that they have bipartisan support in both the U.S. House and U.S. Senate. They are both titled the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act (S. 314 and H.R. 592). In sum, the bills allow pharmacists who perform the services described above to be reimbursed by Medicare.

By 2025, according to the Association of Medical Colleges, the U.S. will have a shortage of 90,000 doctors. That is only 10 years away. If we help our population begin to see their pharmacist as a full-member of their health care team, we can go a long way toward alleviating that shortfall by giving patients (and their families) an easy alternative to trips to a medical facility and reducing the need for such visits by having the elderly, poor, and rural population seen more frequently by their trained, neighborhood pharmacist.

Both Democrats and Republicans are supporting the Pharmacy and Medically Underserved Areas Enhancement Act because it is a common-sense way to help maintain wellness in an underserved population by utilizing an existing, valuable resourceour neighborhood pharmacists.

Dr. Chau Phan

Pharmacist/Owner of Pleasant Care Pharmacy, Hayward

Robbery incident at Safeway

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On June 29, at approximately 4:55 a.m., Fremont Police Dispatch received a 9-1-1 call reporting a robbery incident that had just occurred at the Safeway grocery store located at 39100 Argonaut Way (Fremont Hub). The caller stated that an unknown suspect assaulted a store security guard before fleeing with merchandise from the store. Witnesses were able to provide officers with a description of the suspect vehicle, which was described as an older gold Toyota Camry.

At 4:58 a.m., a Fremont Police Officer located the suspect and suspect vehicle in a parking lot at Mowry Ave. and Blacow Rd. The officer attempted an enforcement stop on the vehicle, but the suspect fled towards Mowry Ave. A vehicle pursuit was initiated and immediately terminated when the suspect drove westbound on Mowry Ave. in the east-bound lanes of traffic. The vehicle became disabled after the

suspect collided into the center median at Mowry Ave. and Farwell Dr. The suspect then fled on foot towards Interstate 880. A perimeter was established and a police K9 team was called to the scene. At 5:51 a.m., the suspect was located hiding in a parking lot on Farwell Place and was taken into custody with the assistance of the police K9. The suspect was positively identified as the subject who committed the robbery at Safeway.

The suspect was identified as Darryl Garner (24 years old/Oakland resident). Garner was booked into the Fremont Detention Facility on the following charges: robbery, evading arrest, resisting arrest, an outstanding burglary arrest warrant, and for being a wanted parolee-at-large.



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Newark Police Log

At 3:53 p.m., Ofc. Jackman responded to NewPark Mall Macy’s store for a shoplifting incident. Ofc. Jackman arrested a 21-year-old male from Newark for petty theft.

Sunday, June 28

At 7:22 a.m., Ofc. Stone was dispatched to an address on Dairy Avenue regarding a domestic violence incident. Ofc. Stone arrested a 30-year-old male from San Jose for domestic violence and false imprisonment.

Monday, June 29

At 2:16 p.m., Ofc. Losier was dispatched to an address on Touraine Drive regarding a domestic violence incident. Ofc. Losier arrested a 19-year-old male from Castro Valley for domestic violence.

Tuesday, June 30

At 12:27 p.m., officers responded to a report of three suspicious males tampering with a vehicle. Officers located the males in the Foxwood Townhome complex. As officers were trying to determine if the three had committed a crime, a juvenile male fled on foot and jumped a fence into the parking lot on the church on Dairy Avenue. He was apprehended a few minutes later without incident. The juvenile was arrested for an outstanding warrant, tampering with a vehicle, and resisting arrest.

At 6:04 p.m., Ofc. Homayoun responded to Macy’s for two shoplifters in custody. Ofc. Homayoun arrested a 26-year-old male and a 27-year-old female, both from Oakland, for petty theft.

Newark Memorial graduate completes naval assignment in Romania



SUBMITTED BY MCSN JAMAL MCNEILL

Master-at-Arms 2nd Class Tate Jared Reis, from Newark, recently completed an assignment at Naval Support Facility (NSF) Deveselu, Romania. Reis, a graduate of Newark Memorial High School, served as part of the security force for the new installation, established in October 2014. He has served in the Navy for three years.

NSF Deveselu is home to an Aegis Ashore Missile Defense System tenant command. Aegis Ashore is a land-based version of the Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense (BMD) System currently deployed on U.S. Navy ships, but deploys the SM-3 missile only. Reis said he enjoyed serving in Romania at the navy’s newest base. “It was a great experience watching the base being built from the ground up,” he said.

Reis also attended Chabot College in Hayward. His parents, Anselmo and Allene Reis, and his grandparents, Frank and Marie Reis, live in Newark.

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

NOTICE OF FILING REPORT AND PUBLIC HEARING IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2016 SEWER SERVICE CHARGES ON THE PROPERTY TAX ROLL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Sections 5471 and 5473, et seq. of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California and Union Sanitary District Ordinance No. 31, the Board of Directors of Union Sanitary District will consider adoption of Ordinance No. 31.38 which establishes Sewer Service Charges for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016. The District has elected to collect its charges for sewer services on the tax roll, in the same manner as general taxes.

The District has filed a written report with the Secretary of the Board of Directors describing each parcel of real property subject to the charges and amount of the charges against that parcel for fiscal year 2016. The report is on file and available for inspection at the District’s offices at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that on Monday, the 13th day of July 2015, at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the Union Sanitary District Boardroom, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California, in said District, the Board will hold a hearing on the collection of sewer service charges on the property tax roll. At the hearing, the Board of Directors will hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to the District’s report. Any questions regarding the charges may be directed to the Business Services Manager at (510) 477-7500.

Publish dates: June 30, 2015
July 7, 2015

By order of the Board of Directors of Union Sanitary District.

UNION SANITARY DISTRICT

[Signature]
Secretary
Board of Directors

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of the Initiation of the Section 106 Process Public Participation

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The Citizens Watchdog Committee reviews the Alameda County Transportation Commission’s Measure B expenditures on transportation projects, programs and administration. The CWC has completed its **Draft 13th Annual Report to the Public** and invites the public to comment on it at a public hearing on **July 14, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** at Alameda CTC, 1111 Broadway, Suite 800, Oakland, CA. The draft report is available on the Alameda CTC website at <http://www.alamedactc.org/events/view/16502> or by request at the Alameda CTC office. For more information, please call 510.208.7400.

Newark Memorial High unveils SST SecureCampus technology

By CASSANDRA BROADWIN

It is a time of heightened sensitivity in the United States in response to the June 17th shootings in Charleston, South Carolina, and more broadly to a news stream dominated by calls to awareness and advocacy for justice, well-being, and equality across the nation. Hinged around topics of gun control, mass gun violence, and police involvement a buzzing conversation pressingly aims to uncover the next step—what must the United States do to intervene in these recurring episodes of violence?

According to a report on June 8, 2015 by Everytown Gun Safety, “A movement of Americans working together to end gun violence and build safer communities,” there have been at least 126 documented school shootings in America since the incident at Sandy Hook Elementary on December 14,

2012. Of this tally, the majority of gun violence on school grounds is considered to have been completely preventable if proper policies surrounding gun-ownership education, reliable background checks, permits to purchase, and responses to gun trafficking and illegal sales had been in place.

While the nation has achieved positive momentum in the way of redefining smart gun laws, (99 of which have been passed in 37 states since Sandy Hook) it would be inaccurate to claim success; gun violence continues to affect communities nationwide on a daily basis.

Headquartered in Newark, California, ShotSpotter Technology (SST) is one organization taking steps towards the immediate interception of gun violence. Unveiling their technology at a safety demonstration on June 18, 2015 the company showed their SST SecureCampus active shooter alarm installed at the Newark Memorial High School campus.

ShotSpotter executives, the Newark Police Chief, news channels, and school board members all gathered to learn more about a technology that could impact the future of gun violence prevention.

SST SecureCampus is a gunfire detection system specifically designed to provide both indoor and outdoor coverage of school campuses. According to ShotSpotter Technology, “an average of three to five critical minutes elapse before police are dispatched, often with incomplete and conflicting information that further delays the immediate response necessary to stop a determined killer.” With this in mind, SST SecureCampus is equipped with a detailed campus map and building level floor plans. The installation of this technology allows for real-time and location-specific alerts to be issued to both campus security as well as law enforcement first responders. The demonstration included police officers firing test shots and within seconds,

the SST SecureCampus system pinpointed the location of the shots origins, accurate within 10 feet.

Newark Memorial High School is the first school in the country to implement the use of this technology. While the system cannot prevent gun violence it is a proactive step to “mitigate damage and save lives” according to SST.

“We are committed to being part of the wave of the future for protecting kids in our schools and we see SST SecureCampus as the most advanced way to achieve this,” said Dr. David Marken, Superintendent of Newark School District. “We are proud to be one of the first high schools in the U.S. to implement this important technology and hope to be a strong example and share best practices with other schools and districts.”

To learn more, visit www.ShotSpotter.com/ or www.securecampus.com.

Table tennis fundraiser a success

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On Sunday, May 31, 2015, the Bay Area community came together to applaud India Community Center’s (ICC) “Opening Gala Celebration” and “Annual Table Tennis Fundraiser,” which raised \$250,000 to nurture tomorrow’s champions and fund startup expenses for the brand new 20,000 sq. ft. Table Tennis Center. Of that amount, \$125,000 was raised by the 300 people who attended the fundraiser, and another

\$125,000 matched by Anil Godhwani and Steve Westly, co-chairs of the Table Tennis program, with some help from ICC’s Board of Trustees and Board of Directors.

Close to 300 table tennis fans, supporters and players flocked to ICC’s Table Tennis Center for the celebration, which featured exhibition matches between USA Table Tennis (USATT) CEO Gordon Kaye, Canadian Table Tennis CEO Tony Kiesenhofer, Olympian Lily Zhang, and national team members Jiaqi Zheng, Krish Avvari, Aashay Patel, Nikhil Kumar, Aditya Godhwani and Sahil Puri among others.

Junior players from ICC impressed the audience during the exhibition matches with ICC head coach, Massimo Costantini, looking on. Celebrity challenge matches featured well-known personalities like Steve Westly, former California State Controller, and Anil Godhwani, ICC’s co-founder.

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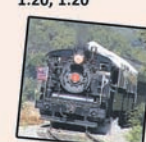
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