



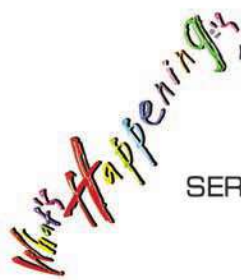
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Ghoulishly grand ride on Haunted Railroad

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW J.L. CARY

Ghosts, goblins, pirates, the “Chance Gang,” and the famous Witch of Ardenwood will once again be haunting the woods at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Climb aboard the “Haunted Railroad” for a fun ride through the dark forests of Ardenwood. The entire family will enjoy the ghoulishly grand ride to nowhere and back on the haunted rails of the Ghost Train.

The Haunted Railroad is a “spooky” train ride that will appeal to children 12 years of age and under. Billy Bones says it best, “The Haunted Railroad was designed so that families can have a nighttime adventure appropriate for younger children—no gore and no scary masks.

We want children of all ages to have fun on the Haunted Railroad!”

Dates of operation are on two weekends: Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, October 16, 17, 18 and 23, 24, and 25. Trains will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. with the last train departing at 9:30 p.m. (On Sundays the last train departs at 9 p.m.). All children must be accompanied by an adult, and for safety reasons, each child under three must be accompanied by a separate adult. Costumes are OK, but no face masks on adults please. Riders must be able to sit on a bench seat while on the train.

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Photo by Bill Wissel



It takes a Village

SUBMITTED BY ANGELA M. HARTMAN,
VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT
COORDINATOR WILDLIFE
CARE SUPERVISOR

Earlier this year, I was approached by two Boy Scouts and two Girl Scouts looking for projects to help an organization in their community. The Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center project list consisted of new windows, a new hawk aviary, painting the exterior building, and a self-sustaining garden to feed hungry animals in our care. Bingo! I found my team for the facility improvements.

Sushil Viswanathan (Eagle Scout) worked on building and installing the new windows, Joseph Amon (Eagle Scout) built a new hawk aviary, Erica Rohnstock (Girl Scout Gold Award) de-

signed and built new garden plots along with a water drip system, and Courtney Rohnstock (Girl Scout Gold Award) repaired and painted the exterior wildlife center building. All projects were supported by the scouts, managing their own fundraising to ensure they had the resources to support the project. Each project received financial donations from the Tri-City Ecology Center and numerous Tri-City businesses that donated materials; the outcome is amazing.

Join us at the Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center on Saturday, October 17, when we open our doors for a rare peek behind-the-scenes at our wildlife hospital. Learn about local wildlife, take a hospital tour, meet the animals, and take part in nature craft. All ages are welcome to stop by.

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Mutt Strut

SUBMITTED BY EMMA BLANCO

It won't be the typical brunch with your best friend. Yes, there'll be pancakes and a leisurely stroll, but there will also be a hot dog dunking contest and musical chairs. Grab your canine bestie and the rest of the family and head on over to the much-anticipated “Mutt Strut.”

New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF)'s popular annual fundraiser takes place on Saturday, October 17 at the Masonic Home grounds (located along the Union City foothills on Mission Boulevard) and promises, once again, to delight and entertain dogs and their two-legged companions.

Michael Ritchie, NHSF Board Member and New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) Trustee, summed it up best, “There are so many great reasons to participate [in the Mutt Strut], even if you do not have a dog. First, it is for a great cause – helping kids. Second, getting out on a Saturday for a nice walk on the beautiful grounds of the Masonic Homes is a healthy and fun way to enjoy the weekend. If you love dogs, it is a fun event to get some ‘dog-time bonding’ whether you have a dog or not. Finally, dogs love this event – so if you do have a dog, give your dog a special treat!”

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What You Need to Know about Prostate Cancer

Local urologist to present the facts at upcoming free seminar

Prostate cancer is one of the most common cancers among American men today, second only to skin cancer. This is according to the American Cancer Society (ACS), which estimates that more than 220,000 men in this country will be newly diagnosed with prostate cancer during 2015. Overall, about one man in seven in the U.S. will be diagnosed with prostate cancer at sometime during his life.

ACS reports that “prostate cancer can be a serious disease, but most men diagnosed with prostate cancer do not die from it.” There are more than 2.9 million American men who have been diagnosed with the disease and are still alive today. One of the most important keys to successful treatment is getting a diagnosis during the early stages of the disease.

"This can be a problem because most men don't notice any signs or symptoms of prostate cancer until it is more advanced," said local urologist Mark Saleh, MD, who is affiliated with Washington Township Medical Foun-

dation and a member of the medical staff at Washington Hospital. "That's why it is so important for men to be screened for the disease on a regular basis, especially as they get older."

"When prostate cancer is identified early, it gives us more treatment options and increases the chances that treatment will be effective," he explained.

The public is invited to a free Health & Wellness seminar led by Dr. Saleh called, "Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know." The forum will be on Tuesday, November 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium of the Washington West Building next to Washington Hospital in Fremont. For more information or to reserve your space at the seminar, go online to whhs.com and click on "Events." Then, select "November 3" on the calendar. Or, call (800) 963-7070.

The American Urological Association (AUA), which includes more than 22,000 members around the world, issues guidelines about screening for prostate

cancer. The intent of these guidelines is to lower the rate at which men are dying from the disease. The ACS estimates that about 27,540 men will die from prostate cancer in 2015.

The PSA (prostate-specific antigen) is a blood test that can be done to screen for prostate cancer. Measuring the PSA level may increase the chances of finding prostate cancer at an earlier stage.

Several years ago, the AUA changed its policy on PSA testing. It now recommends screening every year or every other year for men between the ages of 55 and 70.

“The greatest benefit of screening appears to be in men ages 55 to 69 years,” reports the AUA on its website.

"My personal recommendation is that men have a PSA test at age 50 to get a baseline," stated Dr. Saleh. "If the test is normal, then wait until age 55 to start routine testing."

Men in the recommended age group should be tested every other year, unless they are at higher risk for prostate cancer. Those at higher risk should be tested every year.



About one in seven men in the U.S. will be diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime. Diagnosing prostate cancer during the early stages of the disease is important to successful treatment. Urologist, Mark Saleh, MD, of Washington Township Medical Foundation will be leading a talk on prostate cancer on Tuesday, November 3, 2015, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium in Washington West (2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont). Reservations for the seminar can be made online at whhs.com or by calling (800) 963-7070.

Factors that contribute to a higher risk for prostate cancer include:

- A family history of prostate cancer in multiple generations
- A family history of early-onset prostate cancer before age 55
- Being African American

“In looking to the PSA as a screening tool for prostate cancer, we should also remember that the

test is not perfect," commented Dr. Saleh. "For example, the test result can be elevated for other reasons, such as irritation or enlargement of the prostate. There is also the possibility that the test will produce a false positive. This can lead to stress for the man and the possibility of unnecessary biopsies to confirm the presence of cancer."

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Health and Safety Fair at Washington Hospital Helps Children and Families Learn While Having Fun

Event on Halloween Includes Costume Contest, Teddy Bear Clinic

For some kids, Halloween might be a scary occasion. For many more children, visiting the doctor's office or being in the hospital is even more frightening. To help make any of those events less frightening, Washington Hospital is hosting a free Children's Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, October 31. The event is co-sponsored by UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital, which has a strategic relationship with Washington Hospital to create a comprehensive, integrated regional health care network.

"We offer this special fair every other year to educate children and their families about health and safety issues in a fun way," says Washington Hospital Community Outreach Project Manager Lucy Hernandez. "One of the highlights of the event is the Teddy Bear Clinic, with pediatricians from Washington Township Medical Foundation providing 'check-ups' for children's teddy bears and other stuffed animals. Dr. Amy Tun and Dr. Bhaskari Peela will examine the stuffed toys, showing their young owners how to use a stethoscope, examine the eyes and ears and perform other aspects of a medical exam. That way, children can learn that seeing a doctor doesn't have to be scary."

The fair is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD Auditorium, located in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont. In addition to the Teddy Bear Clinic, the fair will offer a Halloween costume contest with prizes for the most original, the scariest and the cutest costumes in three age groups: age 3 and under, age 4 to 6 and age 7 to 11. The costume contest takes place at 12:30 p.m., but families can come to the fair any time between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"The Children's Health and Safety Fair also offers parents the opportunity to learn about various community resources to help them keep their children healthy and safe," Ms. Hernandez notes. "For example, Washington Township Medical Foundation representatives will offer information about health and wellness concerns. Washington Hospital's Food and Nutrition Services Department will provide refreshments and offer advice for fixing healthy snacks 'on-the-go.' Experts from our Outpatient Diabetes Center will be on hand to provide information on the growing incidence of diabetes among children and the importance of diet and exercise in avoiding and managing diabetes."

The fair also will have information about various parenting classes at Washington Maternal / Child Education Center, such as:

- Big Brother/Big Sister to help siblings 3 years or older prepare for the arrival of a new baby,
- CPR for Family and Friends,
- Mastering Multiples for parents expecting twins or more, and
- Baby 'n' Me Support Group to ease the transition into parenthood.

Numerous other community support groups and government agencies also will have booths at the fair with information and giveaways. Some of these organizations include:

- The City of Fremont Recreation Department, which has a Youth Recreation Center for children and teens that provides activities such as fencing, golf, ice-skating and rock climbing.



Washington Hospital and UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital invite community members to a free Children's Health and Safety Fair on Saturday, October 31 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in Washington West (2500 Mowry Avenue, Fremont). To register for the event, go to whhs.com or call (800) 963-7070.

- The Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program for low-income families.
- Rockin' Jump, the "ultimate trampoline park" in Fremont.

The Oakland A's baseball team's mascot, "Stomper" the elephant, and "Reggie" the raccoon, the City of Fremont's mascot, will both be available for photo opportunities with children attending the fair.

"The goal of the fair is to promote good nutrition, physical activity, healthy living and child safety in a fun environment," Ms. Hernandez emphasizes. "The event is always so much fun. It's great for those of us taking part in the fair to see those 'aha!'

moments when kids learn new things that will help them lead healthier lives."

To register to attend the Children's Health & Safety Fair on October 31, or for more information, visit www.whhs.com and click on the link for "SEE ALL EVENTS" under the "Upcoming Events" heading on the home page. Registration at least one day before the event is strongly encouraged so that the various participating organizations will know how many people to expect.

If you need help finding a personal physician for your child, visit www.whhs.com and click on "Find Your Physician" at the top of the home page.

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

How Much Sleep Is Necessary and Considering Weight Loss Surgery

Dear Doctor,
Exactly how much sleep do my grade-schooler, teenager and my husband need? It never seems to be enough for them!

Dear Reader,
Children under the age of 7 will require more sleep depending on their age. At 7, most children require at least 10 hours of sleep. Teenagers should try to get 8-9 hours and adults, even the elderly, should aim for 7-8 hours of sleep. These are recommended minimums but additional sleep may be needed if there are bursts of activity or periods of stress.

Dear Doctor,
I have been trying to lose weight for years without any sustainable success. Should I consider weight loss surgery?

Dear Reader,
Losing weight can be difficult. If you have tried several methods and feel you are unable to lose the desired weight then you could consider surgery. There are different types of surgery depending on your body mass index, or BMI. Lap Banding, gastric sleeve resection and gastric bypass are all surgical options. If you are interested in a consultation please contact Washington Township Medical Foundation at (510) 248-1400 to schedule an appointment with a specialist.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



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

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Doctor Ting’s

Athlete of the Month

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Sports Medicine specialist Arthur Ting, M.D. features a male and a female student “Athlete of the Month” selected by athletic directors and coaches from schools located in the Tri-City Voice

readership area. Each month, both athletes will represent the same school.

This month's Tri-City Voice Student Athletes of the month are a pair of seniors representing the Titans from John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont. Paul McDermott is the Athletic Director at JFK..

Male athlete is David Frisbie or just Frisbie



Male athlete is David Frisbie or just Frisbie, a member of the Titian's Boy's Cross Country Team, coached by Al McGaughey. Frisbie was born in Hayward but has lived in Fremont most of his life with his parents, but mostly his Dad. Frisbie got started running when his father told him he had to take up cross country before getting a pair of shoes he really wanted. He has been running competitively ever since the fourth grade. During the off season from cross country, Frisbie runs for USA Track and Field, coached by Lee Webb of

James Logan High School. Frisbie runs 800 and 1500 meters for USA T&F and 1600 and 3200m in other meets. In varsity cross country, Frisbie holds JFK records for three miles and five kilometers (3.1m) and track records in 800, 1600 and 3200m. He also holds Pacific Association of USA T&F, boys 17-18, 1500m record. When running by himself, Frisbie prefers to keep a steady pace. But during a race, he keeps up with the pace set then depends on a kick at the end of a race. He prefers the 5k distance in cross country; what is run at the California State Meet.

Frisbie's mother, Ivonne, did not participate in sports growing up, but his father, Douglas, ran track (400m), cross country, played water polo in his youth and now swims to stay in shape. Frisbie also played football from the seventh to the ninth grade while his 16 year old brother, Matthew Frisbe, is a junior at an Academy school in Sacramento, who plays football. After high school Frisbie wants to continue running at a four year college and beyond. He hopes to earn a scholarship and major in business or sports psychology. Colleges of interest are Oregon, Colorado and Oklahoma State. His favorite high school subjects are psychology and government.

Frisbie's favorite food is sushi and Mexican; favorite music is R&B and pop; and favorite movie is Prefontaine which he watches every night before a race. He also wears a certain type of sock during a race, prays before a race and tightens his shoe laces ever five seconds. The athletes Frisbe admires are Steve Prefontaine, Asbel Kiprop and Mo Farah.. His role model is his father who sets great examples of what to be as an adult. His father is outgoing, talkative, and very helpful to those in need.

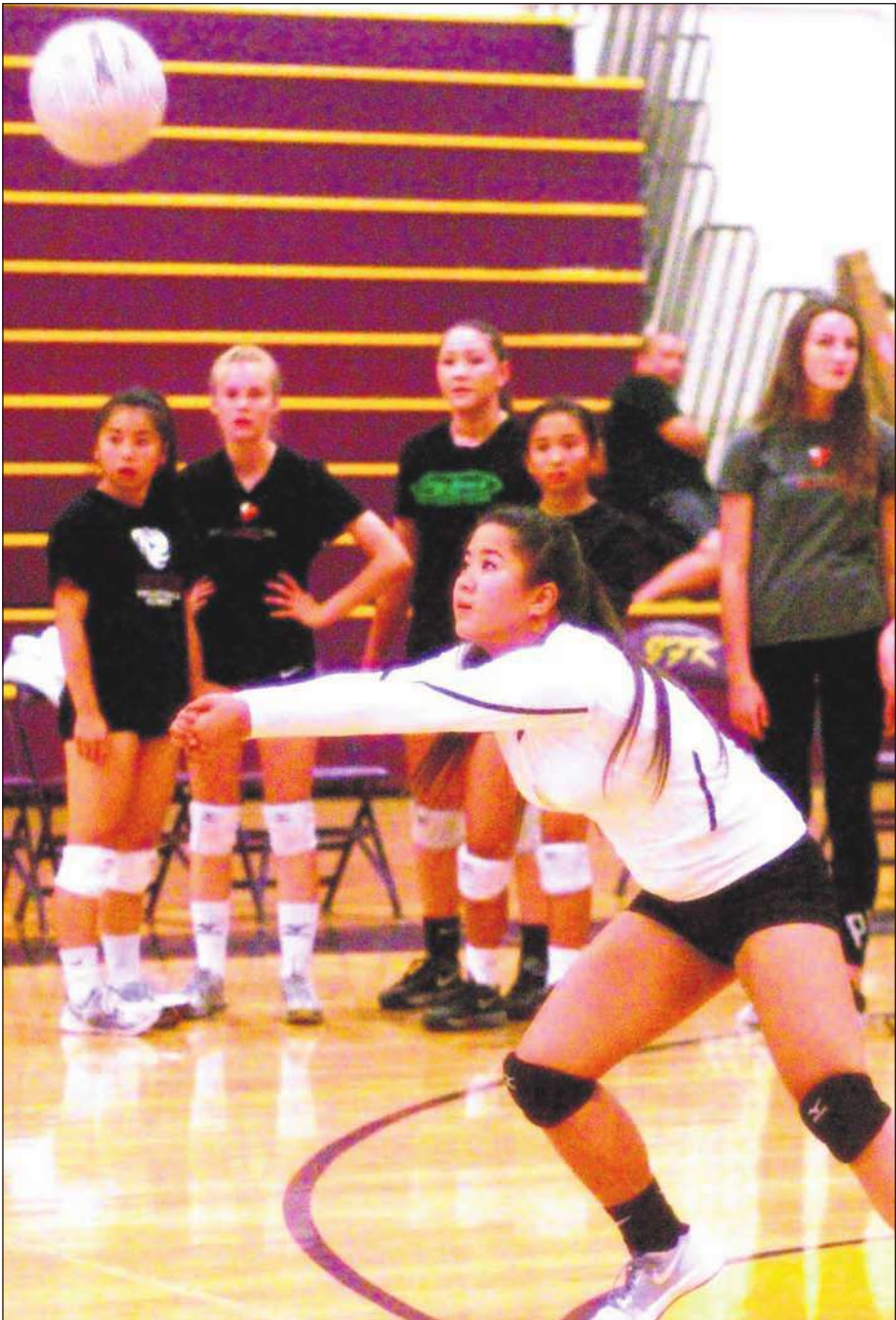


Female athlete is Shaine Anolin



Female athlete is Shaine Anolin, a 17 year old varsity player on Kennedy's girl's volleyball team coached by Daniel Yang. Anolin was born in Fremont, lived in Union City until 3 or 4 years old then moved to Fremont. The first time Anolin touched a volleyball was when she tried out for her junior high volleyball team in the seventh grade. She made the team and played for Walters Jr. High in the seventh and eighth grades. In addition, she played basketball from the fifth through tenth grades. When not playing for the Titans, Anolin plays club and sometimes beach volleyball. She has played with Endline and UC Elite.

Anolin says she is best at serving, and needs to work on are reading the setter's dump and staying wide on defense. Anolin is an only child; her mother, Josephine Anolin, played basketball when in high school. After high school, Anolin would like to attend a four year college and continue to play volleyball, whether at the varsity level or as an intramural sport. She hopes to major in kinesiology at U.C. Irvine. Her favorite subject in high school is English. Anolin's favorite food is Mexican; she likes to listen to Weekend, Vampire Weekend and Jack Johnson music and has no favorite movie. In her spare time, when not involved



with volleyball or school work, she enjoys going to the movies, going out to eat and hanging out with friends. She has no superstitions before or after a volleyball match. Family is really important to Anolin and adds, "If you can shout out to my mom for being super supportive. Thanks."

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What You Need to Know about Prostate Cancer

Local urologist to present the facts at upcoming free seminar

Prostate cancer is generally considered a slow-growing disease. Many experts recommend that testing stop at age 70. As men grow older, into their 80s, if prostate cancer is found, most doctors will recommend that no treatment be done. It is usually expected that the man will eventually die of some other cause.

However, if a man is exceptionally healthy at 70, he may benefit from continuing to be screened because his life expectancy tends to be longer.

Dr. Saleh concluded: "The general wisdom is, if life expectancy is 10 years or less, you shouldn't worry about screening for prostate cancer. The decision about when and how to screen and what to do if the test shows cancer, should be between a man and his doctor."

At the November 3 seminar, Dr. Saleh will also discuss other important aspects of prostate cancer, including:

- How to reduce your risk
- Warning signs and symptoms
- The latest treatments and technology

Learn more.

For more about prostate health and prostate cancer, go to nlim.nih.gov/medlineplus, the U.S. National Library of Medicine. To learn about Washington Township Medical Foundation, go to mywtmf.com. For more information about Washington Hospital and its Health & Wellness programs, visit whhs.com, click on "About" and select "Community Connection."

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link, visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood to support cancer patients and others needing blood products.

According to the American Cancer Society, breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the U.S., with one in eight developing invasive breast cancer in her lifetime. Breast cancer patients may need blood products during chemotherapy, mastectomy surgery or treatment of complications.

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Nonprofit affiliation with Hayward Promise Neighborhood Program

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COMMERCE

How the Hayward Promise Neighborhood program works with nonprofit organizations will be the presentation at the Thursday, October 15 meeting of the Hayward Nonprofit Alliance.

The Hayward Promise Neighborhood program was launched with a \$25 million, five year federal grant to support Hayward's Jackson Triangle and students that attend six focus schools within Hayward Unified School District. The focus being to wrap children in integrated, high quality academic, social and health programs and supports from the cradle to college to career.

In the course of its work, the Promise Neighborhood team has engaged with nonprofits in Hayward and continues to seek partners. Presenters at the October 15 meeting will be Hayward Promise

Neighborhood Executive Director Melinda Hall and Communications Manager Lauren Pitcher. Both are staff with California State University, East Bay. Introducing them will be Artavia Berry, executive director of Super Stars Literacy, one of the nonprofit partner organizations.

Monthly meetings of the nonprofit alliance - composed of more than 100 Hayward nonprofit organizations - are open to all chamber members and their guests. The organization is a partnership of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, the city of Hayward, the Hayward Area Historical Society, the Hayward Area Recreation and Park District, and the Nonprofit Resource Center.

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When a dog bites... a curious case

BY MARIA MANIEGO

Previously, Tri-City Voice has included a series of articles about ownership, licensing and restrictions of animals, specifically dogs, in the Greater Tri-City area. In conclusion, a curious case of dog bite and its aftermath has come to our attention. The following appears to be an occurrence when established protocols were not followed.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, a dog bite incident involved Milpitas resident Isaac Hughes and Milpitas Councilmember Marsha Grilli. According to a Milpitas Police Department (MPD) incident report by Officer Lap La, Hughes came to MPD at about 6:41 p.m. to report that a dog bit him on his left upper thigh. In an interview with Hughes on September 22, 2015, he stated that he was riding his bicycle westbound on the Abel Street overpass when he encountered the dog owner, Milpitas City Councilmember Marsha Grilli with her two dogs: a chocolate brown labradoodle and an apricot/off-white labradoodle.

Hughes recalled, "As I glanced at Simon [apricot/off-white labradoodle] to my left he glanced at me then I looked straight ahead to keep moving forward. I was passing them very slowly and the white dog spun around behind Marsha Grilli and behind the brown dog and bit me on my left leg. He didn't want to let go. He knocked me off against the fence." Hughes stated both dogs were leashed. In the same incident report, Officer La wrote, "Hughes sustained an approximately 4-5 inches scratch mark on the left upper thigh. I did not see any puncture marks on the left upper thigh. He complained of pain to his thigh." Hughes was initially treated at MPD, attended by Milpitas Fire Department and transported to Washington Hospital in Fremont.

Further investigation took place on the days that followed. San Jose Animal Care & Services, with assistance from MPD, visited both the victim and the dog owner's residence on May 28, 2015. According to a Milpitas Municipal Code Violation Notice from San Jose Animal Care & Services, investigating officer, K. Newman "verified skin was broken and the injury appeared to be a bite wound." Reporting MPD officer, Officer Mark Doyle, accompanied by Sergeant Morris, also visited Hughes the same day and stated in his MPD incident report that, "[Hughes] showed me a scratch on his hip where he said the dog had landed one of its paws and [an] oval-shaped bruise on his leg that appeared consistent with a dog bite. I saw no obvious puncture wounds at that time."

In Hughes' recollection, he stated that Councilmember Grilli did not respond even after he told her that her dog bit him. However, in the MPD incident report by Officer Doyle, Councilmember Grilli recalled that Hughes rode past her on the right and then came to a power skid stop in front of her. Grilli said that Hughes startled both her and the dogs. Grilli said that Simon lunged at Hughes. She asked Hughes if the dog had made contact with him and he said, "No, I'm all right."

Investigating officer K. Newman stated in his report, "[Councilmember Grilli] stated that the dog had not bitten anyone, and that Hughes had been following and antagonizing her along the trail that she was walking. When I asked Grilli if the dog had made any contact with the victim, she did state that the dog may have touched his nose to the victim's leg, pointing to the exact area that I was able to verify that skin was broken."

During this visit, Officer Doyle stated in his incident report that Councilwoman Grilli was able to present proof that the dog was up-to-date on all

shots. However, according to a Milpitas Municipal Code Violation Notice verified by Captain Jay Terrado, Field Services Supervisor, neither dog was licensed at the time of the incident. The violation notice also indicated that the behavior definition applicable for the incident was: "Level 4: Dog was under restraint and aggressively bit or caused physical injury to any person or domestic animal." In the same report, investigating Officer K. Newman stated that the dog was placed in home quarantine. According to the Activity Information Card from Field Services Division of San Jose Animal Care & Services, the dog was healthy after being released from quarantine on June 6, 2015.

During an interview with Hughes, he stated that he had also been in contact with Tim Wong, Housing and Neighborhood Services Manager of Milpitas, regarding this incident. Per Milpitas Municipal Code, there is a \$50 associated fee for unlicensed dog or cat. In an email Wong received from City Manager Tom Williams on June 1, 2015, Williams stated: "Spoke with Councilmember Grilli and both dogs are licensed under her husband Dennis Grilli. lic # are 091226 & 091431." Hughes presented two copies of receipts from San Jose Animal Care and Services showing that the two license numbers provided by Williams were cat licenses. In a brief interview with Captain Terrado on September 30, 2015, he recalled that Hughes presented him with two license numbers from an internal email and asked Capt. Terrado to verify. The latter stated he verified the numbers twice and were registered as cat licenses.

In another email sent by Wong on June 1, 2015, he states, "The [incident] report states that because the dog was under restraint and caused physical injury to any person, it should be a Level 4 incident... However, since there are no corroborating witnesses, it would seem more appropriate to classify the dog as a Level 2 Potentially Dangerous Dog. Level 2 is a dog that is found to menace, chase, display threatening or aggressive behavior toward or otherwise threaten or endanger the safety of any human."

On June 5, 2015, Wong also informed Williams via email that a violation letter, including a fine of \$550 and a hearing request, should be sent to Councilmember Grilli. Wong also left a voicemail message to Hughes the same day stating, "Just to let you know, the dog will be a Level 4, category 4. And we'll be working with Councilmember Grilli to meet those requirements." In response, Williams emailed, "Please hold off on this until I can talk to Police Chief [Steve] Pangelinan. Since PD is involved and they wrote up an incident report, I think it is now a police matter rather than a code enforcement matter."

On June 10, 2015, another email was sent by Williams to Wong stating, "At this point the PD submitted a write-up on the issue so need to send [violation] letter. The PD incident report indicates no dog bite occurred and San Jose Animal Control is monitoring the situation. Mr. Hughes has some serious issues in his background in dealing with City staff (restraining orders etc...) so to diffuse any further escalation of the issue please refer Mr. Hughes' inquiries to my office or PD." Williams later corrected his previous email stating, "I had a typo...my email should have said 'no need' to send ltr."

Councilwoman Grilli declined to be interviewed but stated briefly via email, "My dogs are properly licensed as dogs as required not cats as Mr. Hughes claims recently." However, when asked if her dogs were licensed at the time of the incident or whether a dog bite incident occurred, there was no response. To date, attempts to reach the City Manager for comment have received no reply.

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For the first time this year, the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) of John Gomes Elementary School, Fremont, introduces its very own version of Fire Up Your Feet with an aim to foster safe walking and bicycling to and from school.

Staff, students, and their families are encouraged to take part in Walking School Bus - similar to a car

pool, but without a car - so children and parents may enjoy their morning or afternoon walk with their friends. This program is planned for all Fridays during the month of October. Walkers and bikers are rewarded with hot cocoa. When it is safe to do so, participants are encouraged to take pictures of their own Walking School Bus, and then enter them for a contest to be recognized for being the longest bus. This will help our children create lasting memories while maintaining a healthy and happy lifestyle.

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Saturday, January 23, 2016. Additional information and contest requirements can be obtained at www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org or by writing to lizbre@me.com.

FAW is a branch of the 1,900-member California Writers Club and was founded in 1909 to support and encourage writers. To find out more, visit www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org or contact Shirley Ferrante at (510) 791-8639.

Local young woman competes for Miss Teen title

SUBMITTED BY MISS TEEN PAGEANT

Krupa Patel of Fremont was recently selected to participate in the 2015 Miss Teen pageant competition that will take place on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Krupa learned of her acceptance into this year's competition when the pageant announced their selections following interviews in the local area.

Krupa will be competing for thousands of dollars in prizes and specialty gifts in the Miss Teen division, one of four divisions for young ladies ages of 7 through 19. Competition includes modeling routines in Casual Wear and Formal Wear. Most importantly, she will be judged on personality and interviewing skills during interviews.

The winner of Miss Teen will represent Oakland and the surrounding communities at the National Competition in Orlando, Florida. Over \$30,000 in prizes and awards will be presented at the National Competition; each winner enjoys a paid trip of five nights and six days in Orlando.

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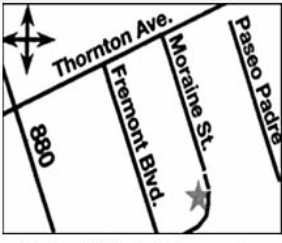
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Auto Review

Kia Sedona

The Latest in Minivans

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

Minivans have been around since the mid 1980s. Although their popularity is somewhat eclipsed today by the ubiquitous crossover SUV, you can still choose from an assortment of people carriers with power dual sliding side

Barcalounger! Because they feature Slide-n-Stow, you can slide them way back to stretch out and enjoy those leg holders or move them far forward to increase cargo capacity.

This crew was a bunch of software user experience designers, so they had a sharp eye on the design details; overall, the Sedona passed muster. One designer thought that

doors and room to carry a big family with ease.

The Kia Sedona is a new generation for 2015, and enjoys the style and ambiance you'd expect from the Hyundai/Kia head of design, former Audi Design Chief Peter Schreyer. Loaded up with features, the Sedona price tag can hit luxury car levels.

The interior is full of thoughtful convenience and style touches. There's a rolltop cover over the cup holders, and the leather and "wood" steering wheel feels like something out of a Mercedes-Benz. Interaction with the electronic touch screen is one of the best in the industry. Hooking up Bluetooth for your smart phone takes seconds.

I used the Sedona successfully when I took out five colleagues for lunch (the company picked up the lunch tab). My Titanium Brown tester featured the comfortable "First Class" lounge seating in the middle row, so it had a maximum capacity of seven (with a middle bench, it's eight). I got folks into the third row without complaints.

Those "First Class" middle seats had fold-up leg supports, like a

the long row of nine identical buttons across the center console for climate and audio was not as user friendly as it should be.

Carrying people is easy, and so is hauling cargo. The second row seats fold flat, and the rear seat folds into the floor, so you can easily haul mass quantities of things like furniture, monthly Costco restocking, kids moving to the college dorm, etc.

The Sedona comes in five levels to suit your budget and style: L, LX, EX, SX, and SX Limited. This sounds like Honda nomenclature, and convey a decently equipped entry point, some extra features, and finally, with the SX Limited, like my test car, the ultimate in electronic safety and entertainment enhancements. There's also some very attractive two-tone ultrasoft Nappa leather seating and trim.

All Sedonas employ Kia's 3.3-liter V6, which puts out 276 horsepower and 248 lb.-ft. of torque. The car weighs about 4,700 pounds, depending on equipment level, so you need all of those ponies to make it work, and it does. All Sedonas employ a

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six-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.

With substantial insulation throughout the car, you hear essentially nothing but the fine audio system when you cruise down the interstate. It actually does remind me of the Audi experience.

Checking www.fueleconomy.gov, the V6 earns EPA ratings of 17 City, 22 Highway, and 19 Combined. I averaged 18.2 mpg during my test week—a reasonable figure for a large, heavy car, but not an efficient way for one person to commute. The range is 401 miles, so you can get from San Francisco to Los Angeles without stopping for gas, if you drive efficiently. The EPA Green ratings are 6 for Smog and 4 for Greenhouse Gas.

Over the 23 years of auto testing, I've seen the arrival of dozens (hundreds?) of electronic marvels, from the pleasantness of fine audio systems with Bluetooth connectivity to blind spot monitoring for safety and the Smart Power Liftgate, for convenience. Sedona's liftgate, if you have the key fob, will lift automatically after three seconds—and you can adjust how high you want it to go.

There is much more in cars like the Sedona with its extra rigid Iso-Structure design. With its numerous braking and monitoring features, it earns a top 5-Star safety rating from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). That's the kind of car you want to carry your family in.

Pricing starts at a reasonable \$26,400 for the Sedona L, and moves up to \$39,900 for the SX Limited. You can add several packages to further enhance the car. My SX Limited, with the \$2,800 Tech Package, is well over \$40,000, making it an investment you think about before signing the papers.

The minivan market, once dominated by Chrysler, the pioneer, is now led by Honda and Toyota. However, with handsome, well equipped contenders like the updated Kia Sedona, the battle is heating up for those families whose primary goal is moving people, and who aren't bothered by the stigma associated with minivans. After a week in the Sedona, you wonder why anyone feels that way anymore.

Amtrak: Pets welcome aboard Northeast Regional, Downeaster

AP WIRE SERVICE

BOSTON (AP) — Amtrak says it will now allow passengers on some Northeast routes to bring along their pets.

Under the program announced Thursday, passengers can take a cat or small dog on trips up to seven hours long.

The service is available on the Boston to Lynchburg, Newport News, and Norfolk, Virginia, on the Northeast Regional service lines, as well from Boston to Brunswick, Maine, on the Downeaster route.

Pet owners will have to pay an extra \$25 to make a reservation. The service begins Oct. 12.

Pets will have to be in carriers and the carrier must weigh no more than 20 pounds with the animal inside. Pets must also be at least 8 weeks old and have all their vaccinations.

Alameda County Arts Commission Awards



(Left to Right): Paul “Paulskeee” Ruma, Executive Director of Mighty4 Arts Foundation and Richard Valle, Alameda County Supervisor for District 2

**SUBMITTED BY
ARTHUR BARINQUE**

The Alameda County Arts Commission recognized six individuals for their achievements and contributions impacting the arts community and residents of Alameda County. Recipients of the 2015 Alameda County Arts Leadership Award: Bernice R. Bates, Sarah Crowell, Susan Dunn, Chris Johnson, Judy Lam (Fremont), and Paul Ruma (Union City). These six individuals received commendations from the Alameda County Board of Supervisors during the Board’s public meeting on September 29.

Supervisor Richard Valle bestowed Paul “Paulskeee” Ruma with the Alameda County Arts Leadership award for District 2, which includes Hayward, Union City, Newark, as well as portions of Fremont and Sunol. Paul “Paulskeee” Ruma is the founder and director of Mighty4 Arts Foundation, an organization dedicated to preserving history, advancing artistry, and empowering youth through Hip Hop cultural arts. For more information about the program or the award recipients, please contact the Alameda County Arts Commission at (510) 208-9646 or by email at artscommission@acgov.org

Muscular Dystrophy Association annual Muscle Walk

SUBMITTED BY MAGGIE GORI

More than 200 people from the San Francisco Bay Area are registered to fund powerful progress for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) during the third annual MDA Muscle Walk of the Greater San Francisco Bay Area. Critical funds and awareness will help MDA save and improve the lives of local children and adults fighting muscle disease. The event takes place on Sunday, October 25 in San Jose. To register, visit www.musclewalkmda.org/sanfrancisco2015 or call the local MDA office at (415) 673-7500. Funds raised allow MDA to invest in research to find treatments and cures. They also help support MDA’s life-enhancing programs and make MDA summer camp possible.

**Muscular Dystrophy Association’s Muscle Walk
Sunday, Oct 25
Registration: 9:00 a.m. /Walk Starts: 10:30 a.m.
Lake Cunningham Park-Cypress Pavilion
2305 S. White Road, San Jose
(415) 673-7500**

**www.musclewalkmda.org/sanfrancisco2015
Donations appreciated/accepted to help MDA fundraising goals**

Rally for the Cure

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINA BROADWIN

Mission Hills Athletic Club in Fremont is celebrating Rally for the Cure’s 20th Anniversary with a special tennis event on Saturday, October 24. Rally has been a valued partner of Susan G. Komen since 1996. Its volunteer-organized golf, tennis and social events work to educate women about breast cancer and remind them to get their annual screening. Since 1996, Rally events have engaged over 2.5 million people in the fight against breast cancer, generating more than \$77 million through fundraising activities for Susan G. Komen. “We are so grateful for Rally’s 20 years of support,” says Nancy G. Brinker, Founder and Chair, Global Strategy Susan G. Komen, “This partnership, all the volunteers who have hosted events, and the millions of people who have been Rally participants, have been instrumental in our mission to end breast cancer forever.” Mission Hills Athletic Club invites the public to take part in the day’s activities: “hit the pink cone” contests, beat the pro and both singles and doubles tennis play. To register go to the club’s website at www.MissionHillsAthleticClub.com An entry fee of \$20 per participant is required and checks are payable to “Rally For The Cure.” Prizes will be awarded to the winner of the event and each participant will receive a goody bag with important breast health information, a special 20th Anniversary Rally pin and a subscription to a select Condé Nast magazine such as SELF, Golf Digest and Bon Appétit. For more information about Mission Hills Athletic Club’s Rally event, contact Christina Broadwin at missionhillsathleticclub@gmail.com or call her at (510) 656-2250. If you would like to host a Rally event on your own call 1-(800) 327-6811 or visit rallyforthecure.com.

**Rally For The Cure
Saturday, Oct 24
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‘Harry Potter’ e-books come to life in new Apple edition

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), You don't need to be a wizard to see the “Harry Potter” books come to life.

The seven books are getting a makeover with more than 200 new illustrations in enhanced e-books made for Apple devices. More than half of the illustrations are animated or interactive, with such touches as a golden snitch from Quidditch matches flying away as you tap it on the screen. Series creator J.K. Rowling also goes deeper into some of the characters and story lines with a handful of pop-up annotations.

The editions, released Thursday, are exclusive to Apple's iBooks Store and require an Apple Inc. mobile device or a Mac computer to read. For other devices, including Amazon's Kindle, standard electronic editions are available through Rowling's Pottermore site.

The makeover offers readers young and old a new way to engage with the story. It also gives Rowling and her publishers an opportunity to resell these best-selling books, the last of which came out eight years ago. It's akin to Hollywood releasing the same movies in new formats and with bonus materials.

While the illustrations are new and exclusive to the enhanced

editions, Rowling's annotations aren't necessarily so. Rowling

has been regularly posting new essays on Pottermore. She has traced Harry's roots to a 12th-century wizard and has written about the origins of an invisibility cloak that appears throughout the series. Rowling has also penned supplemental books, including “The Tales of Beedle the Bard,” a children's book that was referenced in the last “Harry Potter” book.

Until recently, the Pottermore site also had a game that took readers through the books chapter by chapter, with riddles and other discoveries along the way. That game incorporated clips from the “Harry Potter” movies. The new e-books do not.

Instead, the new editions offer full-color illustrations and animation from Pottermore artists.

In one animation, you see multiple letters fly in through the fireplace with news of Harry's acceptance to Hogwarts wizardry school. In another, an owl, a cat and the fog come to life on Platform 9 3/4, where a Hogwarts-bound train awaits. On the train, you see landscape moving by through a window.

In one scene of a feast, you can slide left and right to see the rest of a long table covered with food. It's not obvious which illustrations are interactive. The idea

is to get readers to explore.

There's no sound, though. When Harry's friend, Ron, gets an angry audio letter from his mother, you see steam coming out, but you don't hear her screaming, as you do in the movie.

You can access Rowling's supplemental materials by tapping a quill icon embedded in the text. For instance, you learn how students arrived at Hogwarts before train service began: Some rode on broomsticks, but that was tough with trunks and pets to bring along.

There aren't many annotations, though. You get more backstory at the Pottermore site, but you need the e-books for the full text.

The books also get new digital covers to reflect each book's theme – serpents for the second book, for instance. Artists also designed a new font with each letter incorporating a lightning bolt – the shape of a scar on Harry's forehead. This font – named Fluffy, for a three-headed dog in the first book – is used for the opening letter of each chapter.

The books cost \$10 each, or \$70 for the series. There's no discount if you already own standard electronic editions. English editions are available in the U.S. and 31 other markets right away. Editions in French, German and Spanish are coming Nov. 9.

Rail bikes are popular in Adirondacks but may be short-lived

BY MARY ESCH
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. (AP), Long-unused and deteriorating railroad tracks in the Adirondacks have been put to use by a new tourist attraction imported from South Korea – pedal-powered rail-riding vehicles called rail bikes.

After plans to start a rail-biking business in Australia were derailed by high costs and red tape last spring, Alex Catchpoole and Mary-Joy Lu brought their shiny red contraptions to the Adirondacks. Their first summer on the 6-mile stretch between Saranac Lake and Lake Clear brought more than 10,000 customers paying \$25 a ride.

But the future of Adirondack Rail Explorers is in doubt. The tracks, owned by the state, have long been at the center of a tug-of-war between railroading buffs who favor fixing them up and rail-trail advocates who want the tracks replaced by a multi-use biking, hik-

ing and snowmobiling path.

After months of public hearings, two state agencies have proposed a compromise that would upgrade 45 miles of tracks for a tourist train on the southern part of the 119-mile rail corridor at an estimated cost of \$11 million and would convert the northeastern segment to a 34-mile multiuse recreational trail for an estimated \$7.8 million to \$9 million.

Catchpoole and Lu are looking to form partnerships with other scenic rail lines in other parts of the country even as they urge customers to lobby to save the Adirondack tracks.

“These are the only rail bikes of their kind in the world outside of South Korea,” Catchpoole said on a recent sunny morning as he prepared to ride off with a group of tourists.

The vehicles look more like go-carts than bikes, with two or four chair-like seats mounted on a steel frame that rides the rails on four steel wheels. Each rider

has pedals, and one controls a hand brake.

The fleet of 12 rail bikes starts on scheduled tours together but spreads out as people pedal at their own pace or pause for pictures. Most of the route is through dense forest, with several spots where the view opens to ponds and meadows. Employees go along to act as road crossing guards.

The grade is mostly level with several gentle slopes that allow energetic pedalers to reach speeds of about 15 mph on the downhill.

“It was very cool, a great idea,” said David and Angela Salabsky of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, who took a ride with their two young daughters.

“This was my second time. I loved it,” added Barbara Blum of Brant Lake.

Railroad advocates say the rail bike business, like the tourist train, provides a recreational option for people of all ages and abilities.

But trail advocates say the smooth, wide path they're promoting would allow people of all ages and abilities to ride their own bikes, at their own pace, on their own schedule, for free.

The state Department of Environmental Conservation has said it would issue a final plan for the tracks by the end of the year.

Move to close gender pay gap

SUBMITTED BY
JANICE ROMBECK

Recognizing that the gender pay gap still exists more than 50 years after Equal Pay Act became federal law, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved creating a gender and ethnicity pay equity policy and ordinance that would strengthen the County's ability to require contractors to pay their workers equal pay for equal and substantially similar work, regardless of gender or ethnicity.

A Pay Equity Ordinance will allow the County to set standards for compliance by employers to

ensure that taxpayers' dollars go to employers who pay employees fairly. It also would allow the County to take action against employers who don't comply with these standards.

At the same time, the County wants to make sure that employees in its own workforce of 17,000 are being paid fairly; the ordinance calls for an internal audit and steps for correcting any gender-based wage inequities.

A draft policy and ordinance will be heard in November at meetings of the Finance and Government Operations Committee and the Children, Seniors and Family Committee.

According to the National

Women's Law Center, the wage gap nationally shows women earning 78 cents of every dollar earned by a white male. For African-American women in California, it is 64 cents. For Latinas in California, it is 44 cents, which is the largest wage gap of any state in the U.S.

The ordinance was proposed in August by Board President Dave Cortese and Supervisor Cindy Chavez and comes at a time when efforts are gaining momentum at the federal and state level to correct gender and ethnicity bias in the workplace.

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

California governor OKs medical marijuana regulations

By LISA LEFF
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), A trio of bills aimed at bringing order and oversight to California's medical marijuana industry nearly 20 years after the state became the first to legalize pot for medical use won Gov. Jerry Brown's signature, his office said Friday.

The Democratic governor's endorsement of the 70-page Medical Marijuana Regulation and Safety Act hammered out by lawmakers in the closing hours of the legislative session was expected because his office crafted many of the exhaustive details.

The bills create the first statewide licensing and operating rules for pot growers, manufacturers of cannabis-infused products and retail weed outlets since California voters legalized medical marijuana in 1996.

The proposal's enactment comes as multiple groups try to qualify voter initiatives for the November 2016 ballot that would legalize recreational marijuana in California.

Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, who unlike Brown has endorsed the idea of allowing adults to use marijuana for fun, said getting the state's free-wheeling medical

marijuana industry under control would ease the transition to a system that also addresses recreational use.

"Given the history and complexity of California's market, achieving the people's will and responsibly regulating marijuana will be a process that unfolds over many years, requiring sustained attention to implementation," Newsom, who is also a candidate for governor in 2018, said after the legislative vote.

The package seeks to manage medical marijuana by requiring individuals or companies engaged in any aspect of the industry to obtain at least one of 17 different licenses. It restricts the number of licenses one company could have.

The legislation includes separate licenses for indoor and outdoor cultivation, transportation, product testing, distribution and dispensaries of different sizes. It also charges various state agencies to develop guidelines for packaging, potency, pesticide use and advertising.

In addition, the bills preserve the right of individuals to grow small amounts of medical marijuana for personal use and allows local governments to ban or tax marijuana-related businesses.

"It was well-written. It was well thought-out. It flows,"

Steven Lubell, a former Los Angeles Superior Court commissioner who represents medical marijuana dispensaries as a lawyer. "The industry, I think, wants this. They want to do what they have to do to run it like any other business."

The American Medical Marijuana Association, an advocacy group for medical marijuana patients, has said it plans to sue to overturn the legislation.

The group says that several parts of the bill, including a provision limiting the space in which someone can grow their own pot to 10-feet by 10-feet, illegally amends the 1996 voter initiative that legalized it.

The state is expected to start issuing licenses to medical marijuana suppliers and distributors in 2018.

The legislation includes: AB266 by Assemblyman Rob Bonta, D-Oakland, which sets up a medical marijuana bureau; AB243 by Assemblyman Jim Wood, D-Healdsburg, which allows the state to issue licenses to pay for oversight; and SB643 by Sen. Mike McGuire, D-Healdsburg, which cracks down on clinics that specialize in issuing medical marijuana licenses for people without valid health needs.

League of Women Voters invites community to upcoming meeting

SUBMITTED BY SAM NEEMAN

Politics! It seems it is all about money. The League of Women Voters is deeply committed to advocating for a campaign finance system to combat corruption and the undue influence of big money. Learn more about how money influences policies at all levels of government and what you can do to help reform our system.

The League of Women Voters of Fremont, Newark and Union City (LWVFNUC) and Alameda County Library invite you to hear renowned Stanford professor Dr. Bruce Cain on Monday October 19 at Fremont Main Library. Come early for networking at 6:30 p.m.

Dr. Cain is a Professor of Political Science at Stanford University and the author of Democracy More or

Less: America's Political Reform Quandary in which he explains the weaknesses in today's most popular reform proposals and offers a convincing alternative.

LWVFNUC meetings are free to the public and are wheelchair accessible. An ASL interpreter will be provided if requested at least 7 days in advance. Voice: (510) 745-1401 or TDD: 1-888-663-0660.

League of Women Voters Meeting
Monday, Oct 19
6:30 p.m. Networking/ 7:00 p.m.
Meeting/Program
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 745-1401
samneeman@comcast.net
Free

Second graders have fun for a cause

Second graders from Leitch Elementary School in Fremont hosted a "Fun for a Cause" fundraiser on the last week of September to benefit victims of wildfires in Northern California. Teacher Amy Lin's class hosted a carnival with games in their classroom for students and staff to enjoy. The event raised \$920, which will be donated to American Red Cross. Lin shares, "At Leitch [Elementary] School, we try to do community service projects every year. However, this event was motivated by [our] sympathy for the fire victims."

She adds, "I also wanted to teach responsibility and knowledge about money. The kids and teachers

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5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Donate or swap children’s costumes
Hayward Weekes Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Tuesday, Oct 20

Newark Chamber Halloween Party

5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Costume contest, refreshments, and canned food drive
Children welcome
Homewood Suites
39270 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 744-1000
info@newark-chamber.com

Thursday, Oct 22 – Friday, Oct 30

Closed Sunday, Oct 25

MJCC Halloween Haunted House \$
7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Experience ghost and spooks in a
fun environment
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Matt Jimenez Community
Center
28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward
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Friday, Oct 23

Trick or Treat on Safety Street \$R

5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Children gather goodies and enjoy carnival booths
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capital Ave., Fremont
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www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat

Friday, Oct 23 – Saturday, Oct 24

The Unhaunted House: Heroes and Villains \$

Fri: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Crafts, stories, games and treats
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
(510) 881-6700

Saturday, Oct 24

Ghost House Children’s Costume Parade

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Parade at the Fremont Hub
Treats and prizes awarded
Chadbourne Carriage House
Fremont Hub, Fremont Blvd.
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Saturday, Oct 24

MJCC Halloween Spooktacular Carnival \$

11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Games, food, prizes and costume contest
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Center
28200 Ruus Rd., Hayward
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Saturday, Oct 24

Paranormal Workshop \$

1 p.m. – 12 midnight
Techniques to investigate unexplained activity
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Oct 24

Pumpkins in the Park

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Pumpkin carving contest, crafts and food
Bring your own pumpkins
Milpitas Sports Center Football
Field
125 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210

Saturday, Oct 24 - Sunday, Oct 25

Halloween Witches Brew Ball \$

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Come in costume and enjoy a bewitching menu
Time for Tea & Company
37501 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-0944

Saturday, Oct 24 – Sunday, Oct 25

Boo at the Zoo \$

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Make treats for animals, train rides, and costume parade
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

Saturday, Oct 24

Design Your Halloween Treat Bag - R

3:30 p.m.
Supplies provided
Workshop for ages 4+
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Saturday, Oct 24

The Haunted House \$

7:30 p.m.
Spooky Halloween movies
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Oct 24

Halloween Dance \$

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Food, music and dancing for special needs adults
Sorensdale Recreation Center
275 Goodwin St., Hayward
(510) 881-6778
lucs@haywardrec.org
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Oct 24

Halloween Fundraiser \$

4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Food, games, and costume contest
Southern Alameda County
Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 861-5198
www.sacbc.org

Sunday, Oct 25

Creature Features Matinee \$

4 p.m.
Halloween show and raffle prizes
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Sunday, Oct 25

LOV Halloween Quarter

Auction \$R
5 p.m.
Food, silent & live auction, prizes
Costumes optional
Newark Community Center
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
www.lov.org

Sunday, Oct 25

Thrill the World Event – R

3 p.m.
Worldwide simultaneous zombie dance
Fremont Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Parkway,
Fremont
(510) 790-5541
www.RegeRec.com

Sunday, Oct 25

Halloween Community Carnival \$

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Haunted house, games, prizes and treats
Families with children ages 3 -12
Holly Community Center
31600 Alvarado Blvd.,
Union City
(510) 657-5276
www.unioncity.org

Friday, Oct 30

Halloween Spooktacular \$

7 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Dance, costume contest, food and haunted house
Newark 7th & 8th graders only –
school ID required
Silliman Teen Area
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
recreation@newark.org
www.newark.org

Saturday, Oct 31

Trunk or Treat

3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
Games, jump house, food and trick-or-treating
South Bay Community Church
47385 Warm Springs Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 490-9500
www.sobcc.org

Saturday, Oct 31

Kiddie Cartoon Cavalcade \$

4 p.m.
Spooky vintage cartoons for kids
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Oct 31

Mystery in the Theater \$

7:30 p.m.
The Last Warning, Haunted Kitchen and Koko’s Haunted House
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Oct 31

Monster Bash \$

7:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.
Music, dancing, food and costume contest
USS Hornet
707 W. Hornet Ave., Alameda
(510) 521-8448
www.uss-hornet.org

Friday, Oct 30

Halloween Twilight Hike \$R

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Hike, campfire and treats for ages 5+
Costumes optional
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(888) 327-2757

Saturday, Oct 31

Trick-or-Treating at the Fremont Hub

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Merchants give goodies to children in costume
The Fremont Hub
Mowry Ave. & Fremont Blvd.,
Fremont
(800) 762-1641
www.thefremonthub.com

Saturday, Oct 31

Pumpkin Patch Party

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Games, jump house, food and entertainment
Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
(510) 651-2030
www.bridgesccc.org

Saturday, Oct 31

Halloween Kids Fest

12 noon – 2 p.m.
Magic show, costume contest and trick-or-treating
Newpark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 794-5523
www.newparkmall.com

Saturday, Oct 31

Trick or Treat Event

3 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Balloon art, face painting and trick-or-treating
Pacific Commons
43440 Boscett Rd., Fremont
(510) 770-9798
www.pacificcommons.com

Saturday, Oct 31

Science Wizards of Halloween-R

10:00 a.m. – 12 noon & 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Mystify your friends with magic tricks
Ages 9+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
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Saturday, Oct 31

Halloween Night Hike – R

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Leisurely 3 mile hike in the moonlight
Costumes welcome but no masks
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249

Saturday, Oct 31

Fun Tricks and Healthy Treats – R

11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Children’s health and safety fair
Washington Hospital
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(800) 963-7070
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istration

Saturday, Oct 31

Pumpkin Patch Party

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Monarch butterflies begin entering Mexico on migration

AP WIRE SERVICE

MEXICO CITY (AP), Monarch butterflies have begun entering Mexico on their annual migration from the United States and Canada. Mexico's Environment Department said Thursday that the orange-and-black butterflies had been spotted by park rangers entering Coahuila state, on the border with Texas. The butterflies head for the fir and pine forest of central Mexico,

where they spend the winter. No butterfly lives to make the full round trip, and it is unclear how they find the route each year. Last year, butterflies that reached the wintering grounds covered 2.79 acres (1.13 hectares). That was a 69 percent rebound from the previous February's 1.65 acres (0.67 hectare), which was the lowest since record-keeping began in 1993. The migratory route can be 3,400 miles (5,470 kilometers) long.

Strengthening families through Nutrition

SUBMITTED BY MARK SALINAS

Starting Thursday, October 22, families will be able to receive free groceries twice a month at two different sites. "Fresh Food for Families" is a partnership between Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Alameda County Food Bank, and Hayward Area Recreation and Park District. Families who participate will receive fresh shelf foods and fresh produce for free. While all Hayward families can participate, Fresh Food for Families has a goal to reach families living in the Jackson Triangle neighborhood. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, contact Janevette Cole at (510) 885-3016 or Janevette.Cole@csueastbay.edu. Visit www.haywardpromise.org/calendar.php for future event dates.

Fresh Food for Families
Thursday, Oct 22
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Family Resource Hub
Hayward Unified School District
24823 Soto Rd, Hayward
(510) 885-3016
Janevette.Cole@csueastbay.edu
www.haywardpromise.org/calendar.php

Spiritual Journey with Thomas Merton

SUBMITTED BY
TERESA SCHMIDT

To celebrate the centenary of Thomas Merton's birth (1915-1968), join us in reading some of his works, beginning with "The Intimate Merton," composed of his most poignant and insightful journal entries covering 29 years of his life. Writer, monk, mystic, poet and prophet, Thomas Merton challenges us to examine our own spiritual journey. We invite you to discover or rediscover Thomas Merton as spiritual master and guide to the contemplative life. Deepen your experience of God's presence in your life. Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose Center for Education and Spirituality (CES) offers three opportunities to learn more about him:

Spiritual Master:
A 4-part Book Club Series
Thursday, Oct 22, Oct 29, Nov 12, & Nov 19
3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\$10 donation per session
Register by Saturday, October 17 for first session at
<http://bit.ly/MertonBook1>

A Living Legacy: Retreat Day
Saturday, Dec 12
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
\$25 donation includes lunch
Register by Tuesday, December 1 at
<http://bit.ly/MertonRetreat1>

Spirituality for Today:
Contemplative Day of Prayer
Saturday, Jan 23, 2016
10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
\$25 donation includes lunch
Register by
Monday, January 11, 2016 at
<http://bit.ly/MertonPrayer1a>

All sessions will be held at the Dominican Sisters Motherhouse, located at 43326 Mission Blvd. in Fremont. Visit www.msjdominicans.org or call (510) 933-6360 for more information.

Leadership Hayward

SUBMITTED ANNA MAY

Mt. Eden High School seniors are invited to join and make history as the first ever high school student to attend the Leadership Hayward Program. The program features eight monthly, one-day sessions from November through June. Each session will focus on a general topic presented by experts. Topics include team building; heritage and cultural awareness; economic and public policy; community design and transportation; health and human services; education; arts and recreation; public safety and disaster preparedness; and public facilities. Participants receive professional development credit from the Continuing Education, University Extension Division of California State University, East Bay. The June graduation luncheon concludes with the mayor's State of the City address and is attended by local- and state-elected officials and other dignitaries. The Mt. Eden High School Alumni Association and Educational Foundation Leadership Hayward scholarship applications for the 2015-2016 graduating class are due by 5 p.m. on November 2. Interviews will take place that evening; students must be accompanied by their parent/guardian. Call (510) 886-2662 or visit www.MtEdenAlumni.org for more information.



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of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollars." To order a FREE Special Report, visit www.HomeSellerErrors.com or to hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report call toll-free 1-800-228-3917 and enter 1000. You can call anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Get your free special report NOW to find out how you can get the most money for your home.



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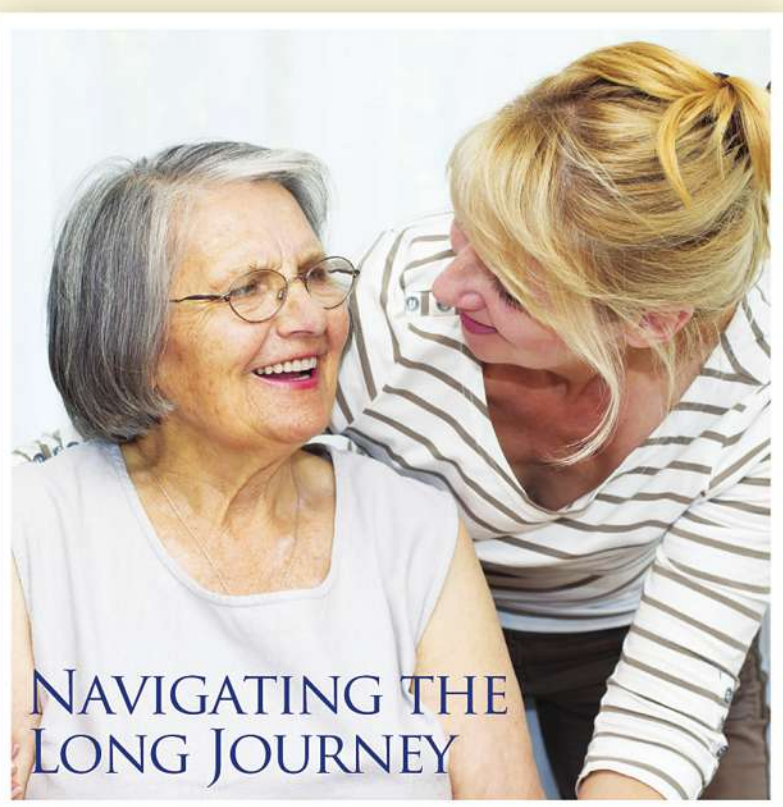
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Home & Garden

Breathing New Life into Old Furniture

By **JOHNNA M. LAIRD**

Reupholster or replace?

This question pops up when a sofa with “good bones” starts to show wear. Or a great aunt’s handed-down wing chair with faded fabric screams “makeover.” Then there’s the bedraggled thrift store settee, a camouflaged treasure at a bargain-basement price.

For Maynor Barmica, an upholsterer for more than half a century who operates Maynor’s Upholstery in Hayward, there’s no question – reupholster. “You’re getting quality. You are getting one-on-one workmanship. Most furniture today is mass-produced and of poor quality. Reupholster and you get good materials and great workmanship.”

Another reason? Sentimental value. Jose Santiago, a semi-retired Fremont upholsterer who has spent the last 50 years in the business and continues to work part-time out of his home, says when sentiment tips the scales, his customers decide to reupholster. Maynor agrees. “Of course you want to reupholster your great, great grandfather’s chair.”

Style, too, can lead straight to an upholsterer’s door. Furniture designs of decades ago can bring a fresh, distinctive look to a room, creating a conversation piece, especially when rejuvenated with splashy new fabric. Santiago says he’s even reupholstered brand-new sofas where customers just want a different fabric.

Before deciding to reupholster or replace, Santiago advises checking construction first and following up with these questions:

Is the furniture’s frame made of hard wood? Are the springs in good shape? Are springs eight-way

hand-tied, a standard often-associated with better construction?

Eight-way hand-tie coil springs, explains Maynor, come in sturdily-made, heavy furniture built from hardwoods. During the upholstery process, the upholsterer usually determines if springs need to be retied and the frame repaired.

Santiago and Maynor both say the quality of mass-produced fur-

niture decades ago a number of furniture manufacturers stopped using hardwoods and began using soft woods instead, along with fast-drying epoxy. Instead of screws, they began using staples for furniture assembly.

“And don’t forget, when you reupholster, you are reusing something,” says Null, appealing to conservation and a sense of going green as another reason



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yard and upward. On top of fabric costs, add labor.

In choosing fabric, it’s important to think: How durable must it be? Will the furniture be placed in a sunny spot where fabric is likely to fade? Are some fabrics better suited for tufted buttons, welted cushions or other features?

When estimating cost, don’t forget to ask if existing cushions can be saved or if new foam is required,

to find an anaconda boring its way through fabric. Furniture stored in sheds can host insects. When shopping at second-hand stores, use techniques or devices to rule out bedbugs. If the piece belonged to smokers, residual smoke can be difficult to remove; musty odors can be easier to eliminate, but ask the upholsterer before investing money to restore.

When meeting with an upholsterer, ask to see finished projects as well as works in progress.

To make certain a finished piece meets your vision, be specific. Write down instructions. Do you want patterns to align? If you are updating, cushion designs can be revamped; skirts can be added (let the upholsterer know the length, how much of the legs should show); and front arm panels can be refashioned. If wood is being refinished, what finish do you expect—oak, walnut, cherry, maple? Bring photos or sketches when meeting with the upholsterer.

Be realistic about timing. Upholstery shops can be one person operations.

Upholsterers, like Maynor, get their greatest delight from pleasing customers. “Yes, absolutely we get paid,” says Maynor, “but it’s bringing the furniture back and seeing the face of the customer, the face of happiness. I do this work for the pursuit of happiness for my customers.”

Contact Maynor’s Upholstery at (650) 274-3574, and Worley’s Home Design Center at (510) 582-6400 or visit www.worleyshomedesign-center.com.



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niture cannot match furniture produced decades ago.

“The older frames—anything built before 1970s—is worth reupholstering. The quality is much better,” echoes saleswoman Sandi Null of Worley’s Home Design Center in Castro Valley, a company reupholstering furniture since 1952. Mass-produced furniture does not include high-density foam with Dacron, points out Null, which Worley’s uses when refurbishing cushions.

to restore. “You are not just throwing away and creating more waste.”

Fabric plays a big role in breathing new life into an old piece, and largely drives upholstery costs. On average, sofas require about 13 yards of fabric, chairs about seven yards. Costs can range from \$20 to \$70 per

which will, of course, pad the cost. While upholstery may seem like a cheaper way to furnish a room, it can cost as much or more than purchasing a new piece.

Other things to consider: the history of the furniture piece. Don’t be like the woman who retrieved a sofa from the side of the road and awoke two months later



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Tickets are now available online for a small handling fee at www.spcrr.org (select "Haunted Train Tickets" from the menu).

Tickets are also available at the gate beginning at 4:30 p.m. on dates the Haunted Railroad operates. You can also purchase tickets at the gate for a later time or a different date. Some trains sell out early, so everyone is encouraged to purchase tickets in advance. (Half of the tickets for each train are sold online, and the other half are sold at the gate.)

Prices are \$6 for ages 13 and older, and \$4 for children 3 through 12 years old (children under three are free if they sit on someone's lap). Cash, checks, or Visa are



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(866) 417-7277

www.spcrr.org
www.ebrpd.org

Tickets: \$6 ages 13 & up, \$4 ages 3 - 12, under 3 are free
Free Parking

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It takes a Village



Why would the wild animals of the Tri-Cities need rehabilitation? When wild animals get sick, injured or orphaned, they need a place to go for medical help; they depend on assistance from wildlife rehabilitators. Wildlife rehabilitators are trained, skilled, and licensed people who provide care to wildlife in need. We receive hundreds of animals each year and every one of them has a story.

If you have found an injured or orphaned wild animal do not feed it; all wildlife have special diets. Do not send an e-mail to report an injured or orphaned wild animal, call (510) 797-9449. Before you bring it to the wildlife center, place the animal in a box with a paper towel on the bottom. Put the box in a quiet, stress-free area away from noise, pets, and children.

Got donations? Bring something with you to open house:

Canned cat and dog food, laundry soap, bleach, hardware store gift cards, pet store gift cards, paper towels and toilet paper, wild bird seed, frozen berries (blueberries, strawberries, and blackberries), medium size latex gloves, and bottled spring water are all welcome.

Parking is limited at the wildlife center, so please carpool to the open house. For more information, call (510) 797-9449.

Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center Open House
Saturday, Oct 17
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
37175 Hickory St, Newark
(510) 797-9449
www.ohlonehumaneociety.org



New garden plots designed and built by Girl Scout Gold Award winner Erica Rohnstock

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Mutt Strut

Participants will start the day at 8 a.m. with an energizing pancake breakfast followed by the main event, the walk/run, at 9 a.m. But the fun doesn't end when you cross the finish line. In addition to the doggie Halloween Costume Contest (which will also award prizes to the "best pair" adult-and-dog and child-and-dog costumes), there will be a Pet Vendor Fair as well as other games and activities.

The best part of the event is that all funds raised go directly to support the Foundation's scholarship and grant programs. The NHSF would like to thank this year's Mutt Strut sponsors, including the Masonic Homes of California, Fremont Bank, Washington Hospital, Acacia Creek Retirement Community, and Tri-CED Community Recycling, and Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci.

Ritchie and his family are long-time Mutt Strut participants with their beloved dog, Jazzy, who has narcolepsy. "The trigger for her narcolepsy is excitement," states Ritchie. He adds, "And for her that mostly means food. When Jazzy participated in her first hot dog eating contest we wondered what would happen? Would she eat the hot dogs or fall asleep in her plate, as she usually does in her dinner bowl? The answer – hot dogs devoured! She

overrode her narcolepsy, ate her hot dogs and then chomped the uneaten neighboring hot dogs as well Jazzy can't wait for this year."

NHSF supporter Lisa Cogar just enjoys seeing the community come together. "I feel like I'm part of the community when I attend this event. I always bring my dog and my daughter because we like supporting organizations that support the schools."

For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.muttstrut.org or call (510) 909-9263. Each \$25 individual ticket covers registration for one adult and up to two dogs, one pancake breakfast, a Mutt Strut T-shirt, and a doggie goody bag. Family Registration (\$45) covers up to four people and two dogs, pancake breakfast for two, two event T-shirts, and two doggie goody bags. Children under 10 get complimentary entry to the event as well as free breakfast, but a parent must accompany them.

Mutt Strut
Saturday, Oct 17
8 a.m. – noon
Masonic Home
34400 Mission Blvd,
Union City
(510) 909-9263
www.muttstrut.org
Tickets: \$25 individual,
\$45 family



CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 12							
Highest \$:		900,000		Median \$:		647,000	
Lowest \$:		438,000		Average \$:		673,250	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1990 173rd Avenue	94546	438,000	3	1264	1952	08-28-15	
3593 Clifford Court	94546	745,000	5	1884	1954	09-01-15	
4881 Larimer Way	94546	500,000	3	1176	1959	08-28-15	
18938 Madison Avenue	94546	613,000	3	982	1949	08-31-15	
17657 Mayflower Drive	94546	900,000	3	2002	1954	09-01-15	
2453 Mikemary Court	94546	705,000	3	1664	1955	08-31-15	
4610 Proctor Road	94546	500,000	2	1557	1947	08-31-15	
5256 Proctor Road	94546	647,000	3	1493	1927	08-31-15	
19726 Redwood Road	94546	530,000	3	1070	1949	08-28-15	
5841 Blue Bird Court	94552	855,000	4	2119	1975	09-01-15	
22224 East Lyndon Loop	94552	775,000	4	2379	1998	08-28-15	
5493 Sontura Court	94552	871,000	-	2078	1978	08-31-15	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 44							
Highest \$:		2,027,000		Median \$:		760,000	
Lowest \$:		180,000		Average \$:		789,545	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
38462 Berkeley Common	94536	580,000	3	1210	1979	08-31-15	
37777 Colfax Court	94536	675,000	3	1288	1954	08-28-15	
4568 El Cajon Avenue	94536	657,000	3	1163	1954	08-28-15	
38905 Gar Terrace	94536	812,500	3	1610	1995	09-01-15	
4570 Glenmoor Court	94536	1,175,000	3	1930	1953	08-28-15	
4072 Grama Terrace	94536	529,000	3	1126	1972	08-28-15	
38253 Granville Drive	94536	785,000	3	1610	1960	08-31-15	
4002 Lana Terrace	94536	470,000	2	1066	1972	09-01-15	
36858 Limeta Terrace	94536	360,000	3	1166	1971	09-01-15	
38755 Litchfield Circle	94536	1,021,000	4	1579	1994	08-31-15	
3479 Pennsylvania Cmn	94536	500,000	2	944	1981	08-28-15	
900 Pepys Way	94536	931,000	3	1384	1995	08-28-15	
3467 Peralta Boulevard	94536	532,500	2	992	1925	08-28-15	
3232 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	180,000	2	750	1986	09-01-15	
37251 Tomasek Terrace	94536	951,000	3	1895	2002	08-28-15	
37151 Towers Way	94536	440,000	2	747	1952	08-31-15	
42947 Applewood Street	94538	740,000	3	1198	1959	08-28-15	
43328 Arkwood Street	94538	821,000	3	1080	1959	08-31-15	
39635 Bliss Court	94538	675,000	3	1204	1965	08-28-15	
4158 Colby Street	94538	895,000	3	1342	1956	09-01-15	
4176 Converse Street	94538	935,000	4	2276	1956	08-28-15	
40865 Creston Street	94538	760,000	4	1915	1961	09-01-15	
5472 Crimson Circle	94538	942,500	4	1763	1994	08-28-15	
40921 Fairmont Terrace	94538	810,000	3	1428	2009	08-31-15	
4346 Gina Street	94538	650,000	4	1450	1955	09-01-15	
5664 Impatiens Common	94538	549,000	2	1157	1994	08-31-15	
4737 Natalie Avenue	94538	700,000	3	1151	1959	08-28-15	
41541 Patton Terrace	94538	741,000	3	1453	1988	08-28-15	
38590 Princeton Terr #2	94538	380,000	2	820	1990	08-28-15	
4675 Reed Court	94538	735,000	4	1204	1963	08-28-15	
41631 Sherwood Street	94538	887,500	3	1118	1959	08-31-15	
3695 Stevenson Blvd E215	94538	365,000	1	721	1991	08-31-15	
41248 Thurston Street	94538	868,000	3	1251	1959	08-31-15	
4290 Westerly Common	94538	835,000	3	1504	2010	08-28-15	
1326 Bedford Street	94539	1,300,000	3	1408	1959	08-31-15	
39542 Benavente Place	94539	1,386,000	3	1881	1974	08-28-15	
49002 Cinnamon Fern 318	94539	718,000	2	1274	2009	08-31-15	
47655 Hoyt Street	94539	1,118,000	3	1327	1969	08-28-15	
42888 Travis Layfield Place	94539	2,027,000	-	-	-	08-28-15	
47112 Warm Springs #215	94539	461,000	2	970	1982	08-31-15	
34512 Bentley Court	94555	890,000	3	1390	1968	08-31-15	
4778 Mallard Common	94555	960,000	4	1642	1987	08-28-15	
33205 Sandpiper Place	94555	1,090,000	3	2155	1979	08-28-15	
34256 Tupelo Street	94555	902,000	3	1481	1988	09-01-15	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 40							
Highest \$:		785,000		Median \$:		456,000	
Lowest \$:		280,000		Average \$:		499,450	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
22139 Castille Lane #50	94541	380,000	2	1163	1982	09-01-15	
22870 Corkwood Street	94541	402,000	3	1024	1951	08-28-15	
24725 Echo Springs Drive	94541	420,000	3	1621	1981	08-28-15	
1268 Martin Luther King D	94541	557,000	3	1516	2010	09-01-15	
1349 Martin Luther King	94541	605,000	3	1982	2013	08-28-15	
19231 Meekland Avenue	94541	370,000	4	1379	1943	08-28-15	
3004 Ralston Way	94541	545,000	4	1746	1978	08-28-15	
24216 Ridgecreek Lane	94541	685,000	4	1991	2000	08-31-15	
943 St. James Court	94541	421,000	2	1224	1926	08-28-15	
586 Staley Avenue	94541	599,000	3	2088	2012	08-31-15	
17996 Sunol Road	94541	410,000	-	1270	1975	08-28-15	
22739 Watkins Street	94541	456,000	2	1159	2005	08-28-15	
24926 Campus Drive	94542	630,000	3	1679	1918	08-31-15	
26920 Grasmere Place	94542	750,000	3	2076	1972	08-28-15	
26953 Hayward Blvd #205	94542	325,000	2	1208	-	08-31-15	
2502 Pappas Place	94542	785,000	4	2702	1993	09-01-15	
3687 Skyline Drive	94542	728,000	4	2133	1976	09-01-15	
584 Ainslee Court	94544	396,500	-	960	1928	08-28-15	
792 Beryl Place	94544	470,000	4	1356	1953	09-01-15	
713 Canonbury Way #297	94544	280,000	1	643	1988	08-28-15	
325 Carson Drive	94544	419,500	3	951	1950	08-31-15	

831 Challenger Way	94544	350,000	2	1110	1988	08-28-15
26583 Colette Street	94544	450,000	3	951	1950	08-31-15
1310 Ethel Lane	94544	430,000	3	1034	1952	08-31-15
31468 Hugh Way	94544	552,500	3	1078	1955	08-28-15
710 Kino Court #3	94544	350,000	3	1298	1982	08-28-15
81 Middleton Place	94544	698,500	-	-	-	08-31-15
32364 Payne Street	94544	510,000	3	1324	1951	08-28-15
32236 Pulaski Drive	94544	400,000	3	927	1951	08-28-15
23 Raintree Court #12	94544	295,000	2	1000	1986	08-31-15
58 Regency Place	94544	661,500	-	-	-	08-28-15
26227 Stanwood Avenue	94544	450,000	3	1059	1952	09-01-15
27985 Tampa Avenue	94544	435,000	3	1000	1956	08-31-15
31846 Valley Forge Street	94544	510,000	3	1580	1951	08-28-15
3452 Bridge Road	94545	550,000	2	1019	1940	08-28-15
2543 Lakeport Drive	94545	710,000	4	1835	2010	08-28-15
24555 Long Court	94545	402,000	3	1402	1984	08-28-15
2782 Ocala Street	94545	494,500	3	1128	1957	08-28-15
1279 Sangamore Street	94545	585,000	3	1620	1954	08-31-15
1270 Thornwall Lane	94545	510,000	3	1216	1956	08-28-15

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 7							
Highest \$:		1,500,000		Median \$:		629,000	
Lowest \$:		500,000		Average \$:		814,000	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2063 Alviso Adobe Court	95035	1,500,000	5	3405	2000	09-09-15	
76 Berylwood Lane	95035	875,000	3	1932	1987	09-08-15	
974 Dempsey Road	95035	629,000	2	1271	1981	09-08-15	
1150 Moon Court	95035	620,000	3	1630	1969	09-08-15	
1198 North Abbott Ave	95035	500,000	3	1143	1979	09-09-15	
637 North Hillview Drive	95035	1,000,000	3	2217	1979	09-08-15	
600 South Abel St #416	95035	574,000	2	1108	2007	09-08-15	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$:		860,000		Median \$:		625,000	
Lowest \$:		430,000		Average \$:		651,900	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
36343 Bettencourt Street	94560	810,000	4	1942	1969	08-28-15	
7326 Carter Avenue	94560	735,000	3	2009	2000	09-01-15	
7338 Carter Avenue	94560	729,000	4	2006	2000	08-28-15	
39997 Cedar Blvd #152	94560	430,000	2	1071	1985	08-28-15	
6318 Jasmine Avenue	94560	720,000	3	1776	1966	08-31-15	
6255 Joaquin Murieta #C	94560	545,000	3	1456	1981	08-31-15	
5911 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	625,000	3	1216	1954	08-31-15	
6612 Normandy Drive	94560	590,000	3	1100	1961	09-01-15	
6147 Thornton Avenue #A	94560	475,000	3	1383	1987	08-28-15	
5319 Westbury Court	94560	860,000	5	1874	1969	08-28-15	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 12							
Highest \$:		1,145,000		Median \$:		530,000	
Lowest \$:		355,000		Average \$:		581,083	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
233 Begier Avenue	94577	724,000	4	1861	1931	08-28-15	
2889 Darius Way	94577	1,145,000	4	3949	2005	08-28-15	
638 Maud Avenue	94577	550,000	2	1410	1950	08-31-15	
1617 140th Avenue	94578	479,000	3	1234	1947	08-31-15	
2103 150th Avenue	94578	550,000	3	2060	1986	08-31-15	
16699 Cowell Street	94578	660,000	3	2176	1977	08-28-15	
14990 Portofino Circle	94578	505,000	3	1582	1984	08-28-15	
14924 Saturn Drive	94578	450,000	3	1157	1952	09-01-15	
16070 Selborne Drive	94578	450,000	2	1050	1949	09-01-15	
1666 Thrush Avenue	94578	355,000	2	775	1938	09-01-15	
15072 Swenson Street	94579	530,000	3	1554	1948	08-28-15	
1262 Vining Drive	94579	575,000	-	1578	1980	08-28-15	

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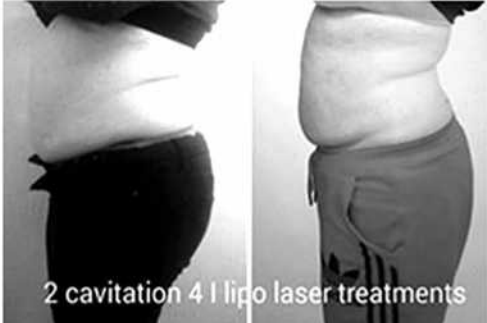
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City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Make A Difference Day

The annual Make A Difference Day, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, Target, Fremont Bank Foundation, CityServe's Compassion Network and Kaiser, is an opportunity for Fremont residents to serve their community in a variety of practical ways. Volunteers can help with activities such as sprucing up parks, litter removal on streets, community gardens, graffiti removal, beautification projects at participating local schools, yard projects at mobile home parks, trail maintenance, writing thank you letters home bound seniors, feeding the homeless, gathering warm winter clothing for those in need and much more. Activities will be available throughout Fremont on Saturday, October 24. This is a way for each of us to Make A Difference in our city.

Last year's event drew more than 1,500 people who served on 100 projects. All of these projects were of great benefit to residents, schools, and religious organizations within Fremont. And, it was a great honor that USA WEEKEND and Newman's Own awarded the City of Fremont with the "National City Award" and \$10,000 for our incredible efforts. This year we already have more than 70 projects planned! We encourage Fremont residents of all ages to create a community service project or sign up to volunteer for someone else's posted project. Opportunities exist for families, for students to earn service hours, and for companies to serve as teams. If you are unable to volunteer there are opportunities to drop off items such as shoes or peanut butter at a local drives.

For more information about Make A Difference Day, contact Fremont's Project Manager Christine Beitsch at makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov or 510-574-2099, or visit our local Fremont Make A Difference Day website at www.MakeADifferenceDayFremontca.com to search for projects, submit a project, or register for projects. The first 500 people who sign up and volunteer this year will receive a Make A Difference Day T-Shirt for free! Keep up to date on our Facebook Page as well at www.Facebook.com/FremontcaVolunteer.

What Independent Retail and Restaurants Would You Like To See in Downtown Fremont?

Downtown Fremont's first mixed use development, the State Street Project, will be breaking ground in 2016. It will include 157 multi-family residential units and approximately 21,000 square feet of ground floor retail and restaurant space directly along Capitol Avenue.

Plans are underway to identify independent retailers and restaurants that would be a good fit with the community. We want to hear from you! What independent retail and restaurants would you like to see in Downtown Fremont? Using Fremont Open City Hall, the City's online forum for civic engagement, the City is asking its residents what independent retail and restaurants they would like to see in the State Street Project.

The feedback on Fremont Open City Hall will be shared with a brokerage team directly working with TMG Partners and Sares Regis, the project development team. An interest list for potential restaurants and retail uses for these spaces is being formed. The goal is to ultimately create a unique and vibrant Downtown experience. Visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallStateSt to submit your suggestions.

Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street

The City of Fremont Community Services Department – Recreation Services is holding its annual Halloween event called Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street on Friday, October 23 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. with staggered event times every hour. This event is located within the Fremont City Hall parking lot on the corner of Capitol Avenue and Liberty Street.

Admission for children (ages 2 and up) is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets are required to participate in activities, which include trick or treating at miniature houses, carnival games, inflatable obstacle course, and treats. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Participants are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes and bring a camera for great photo opportunities. This family-friendly event has something fun for everyone, including our gourmet food truck event, Fremont Street Eats, produced by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and Food Truck Mafia.

Register online at www.RegeRec.com. For more information on Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street, visit www.Fremont.gov/TrickorTreat or call 510-494-4344.

More than Just Music

Musical education is fundamental in enhancing a child's development and abilities in multiple learning areas. It's a fun activity that teaches self-discipline and patience. Being musical is a great way for children to relieve stress and engage their arms, hands, and fingers. So why not give your child the boost they need and teach them how to play a musical instrument.

Join us for our youth beginning/continuing guitar lessons with instructor Julie Thomas. This class is oriented toward self-paced progress. Beginners are very welcome and experienced players who join the class will receive lessons tailored to their skill level. Children will learn the basics of guitar playing including melodies, chords and reading music. Julie Thomas has a bachelor's degree in piano and guitar and an associate degree in performing arts. So what are you waiting for? Teach your child how to play a musical instrument today. For more information about the Music Program, contact Sheri at ssmith@fremont.gov or 510-791-4318.

Attend Small Businesses Workshops

The Alameda County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is holding two free workshops for small businesses at the Fremont Main Library, located at 2450 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont.

Access to Capital for Small Businesses Workshop

Wednesday, October 21
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Learn how a wide range of banks and other lending organizations evaluate your loan application. A panel of different lending sources will be on hand to answer questions. This business workshop is essential for any business owner interested in raising debt or equity financing.

Attracting and Retaining Employees for Your Business

Monday, November 9
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Business owners know that good employees are needed for a successful company. Learn best practices for finding and keeping those good employees. This business workshop will help business owners get ideas and learn about best practices to help locate, attract, hire, and retain the best employees. For more information or to register for either workshop, visit www.acsbdc.org/events2.

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Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

So, you've punched that 8:00 to 5:00 time clock for the last time and you are ready for retirement. Retirement should mean no more time clocks, but it shouldn't mean you just stop all activity!

Now is the time to do those things you have always wanted to do, make new friends, try new things, associate with like-minded men, catch up on the things that interest you.

Why not join your local SIR organization?!! Sons In Retirement is a state-wide organization of local branches for men to meet and mutually enjoy the benefits of retirement. SIR conducts a monthly luncheon meeting where you can associate with other retired men, listen to topical speakers, sign up for activities of interest, make new friends, and keep happily active.

Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton Ave and Cherry St in Newark. Socializing is from 11:00 to 12:00, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00 with club announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by a selected speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30.

Activities run the gamut from golf, bowling, computers, wine tasting, bridge, bocce, and couples dining out, and more are being added as interest dictates.

There are also activities which can include your wives or girlfriends, and the ladies seem to enjoy getting their retired men out of the house on occasion.

SIR Branch 59 is looking for new members. Visit their website at www.sirinc.org or call Jim Ulam at (510) 797-9357 or email time4golf@snakebite.com for more information.

Parent Project to kick off

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

City of Fremont Youth and Family Services, in partnership with Union City Youth and Family Services and New Haven Adult School presents "Parent Project," a 13-week class for parents or guardians of adolescents offered in both English and Spanish for residents of the Tri Cities. Parents will learn about effective prevention and intervention techniques to help their teens grow into safe and competent adults.

Classes will cover topics such as:

How to never argue again with your child

Improve family relationships, communication, and create peace in the home

Improve school attendance and performance

Recognize or intervene in alcohol and other drug use

Prevent and intervene in gang and other criminal activity

Find solutions for violence, running away, and suicide

The English series begins Tuesday, October 13, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Fremont. The Spanish series, which will be taught in Spanish,

begins Thursday, October 15, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Union City. (Child care is available upon request.)

There is a one-time \$35 material fee required to register for either the English or Spanish 13-week series, as well as an additional weekly fee, which is based on family income and can be paid in installments. Scholarships are available.

For information about this class or scholarships, call (510) 574-2125 or visit <http://www.fremont.gov/1085/WorkshopsParent-Education>

Parent Project (English)
Tuesday, Oct 13
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fremont Family Resource Center,
Pacific Room
39155 Liberty St, Fremont

Parent Project (Spanish)
Thursday, Oct 15
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
New Haven Adult School
600 G St, Union City

(510) 574-2125
<http://www.fremont.gov/1085/WorkshopsParent-Education>
\$35 / Scholarships also available

A progressive approach to keeping streams flowing

In preparation for the winter months, the Santa Clara Valley Water District takes measures each year to keep streams flowing even during heavy storms. Between June and October, it is common to see water district crews out in streams performing major activities such as sediment removal, vegetation management, protection of stream banks and working on levee safety.

Minor activities also have an impact on a stream's flow and can include trash removal, fence and access repair, maintaining sites that have been replanted, preserving trees and managing the vegetation in a watershed.

Why is this important? Removing sediment from streams, managing the plants and trees in and around them, and removing trash helps the streams maintain their flow, so when it does rain, the water is able to move downstream and is less likely to back up and spill over the banks causing flooding and damage. Stabilizing banks helps counteract the effects of erosion that can damage creek side properties.

Stream maintenance work also creates more natural conditions for fish, plants and wildlife, enhancing the ecosystem.

Spread throughout the county, the water district's stream maintenance projects involve not just efforts by the water district, but also cooperation from neighbors and communities to help the water district do the work that helps keep the community safe.

For example, on the Stevens Creek Bank Repair Project, the water district has coordinated with neighbors to gain access to repair 280 feet of bank and stabilize the creek bank. The project involved moving the creek back to its previous course, so that it would not continue to erode the banks and installing infrastructure to keep the creek in position and not threaten erosion later on.

The water district tries to take measures to be a good neighbor. For instance, the generator required on the Stevens Creek project made a bit of noise. Staff sound-proofed the generator and has not had complaints from

homeowners and residents in the area. The project is expected to be wrapped up in mid-October.

Another project the water district is working on is the Lower Penitencia Creek Sediment Removal Project in Milpitas. For this project, a crew is using excavators, bulldozers, generators and water dump trucks to remove deposits of fine-grain soil, rock or mineral that can collect along stream beds and clog the creek, lessening the amount of water it can convey. That is why completing this work before heavy winter set in is so important – the water district wants to maximize the amount of water the streams can convey, which greatly reduces the chance of flooding in that area.

Similar work has taken place in Morgan Hill along West Little Llagas Creek. There crews also removed sediment to increase flow capacity.

In all, stream maintenance work has been completed or is in the process along portions of at least eight streams throughout Santa Clara County. More on each of these projects can be found online at www.valleywater.org/Services/Neighborhood-WorkNotices.aspx

If you have observed a problem in any creek in our service area, you can report to our "Access Valley Water" online customer request and information system. This is the best way to alert our field crews of downed branches or trees, eroding banks, trash, graffiti or overgrown vegetation, so we can take care of them before any storms. If you notice something blocking a stream during a storm, call our flood hotline at (408) 630-2650.

Use water wisely,
Richard P. Santos

As always, I am available for questions or comments as your District 3 representative for the northern areas of Sunnyvale and Santa Clara; Alviso; Milpitas; and the north San Jose and Berryessa communities. Feel free to contact me at (408) 234-7707.

Hayward's Duke Batteate serving in U.S. Navy

SUBMITTED BY MC3 AMANDA L. OWENS
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On the Mediterranean Sea, Fire Controlman 2nd Class Duke Batteate, from Hayward, assembles a .50-caliber machine gun aboard USS Porter (DDG 78). Porter, an Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer, forward-deployed to Rota, Spain, is on a routine patrol conducting naval operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations.



Volunteers needed at Discovery Shop

SUBMITTED BY JORGE LAGOS

In 1965 Denise Noel, a volunteer for American Cancer Society, came up with a new fundraising idea to raise money for cancer research and patient services. The idea was a secondhand store called "Discovery Shop" focused on quality rather than quantity. Since then, Discovery Shops have raised millions for cancer research and patient services by selling high quality, secondhand merchandise. The Fremont Discovery Shop, run by volunteers seven days a week, has been a part of the Tri-City community since 1996.

There are many different jobs one can do when volunteering at the Discovery Shop - from receiving customer donations to creating beautiful shelf displays and decorating the store. Volunteers willing to work the register and greet customers are always welcome. We are looking for individuals that can volunteer for 2-4 hours a week on flexible schedules, but especially on weekday mornings and afternoons.

We accept all age groups as volunteers and have a shift for you: high school students looking to complete hours, retirees looking for a fulfilling way to spend free time, college students looking for job experience, or just someone looking to give back to the community. If you would like to volunteer, stop by the shop and fill out an application or give us a call at (510) 252-1540. The Fremont Discovery Shop is located at 40733 Chapel Way, Suites A and B.



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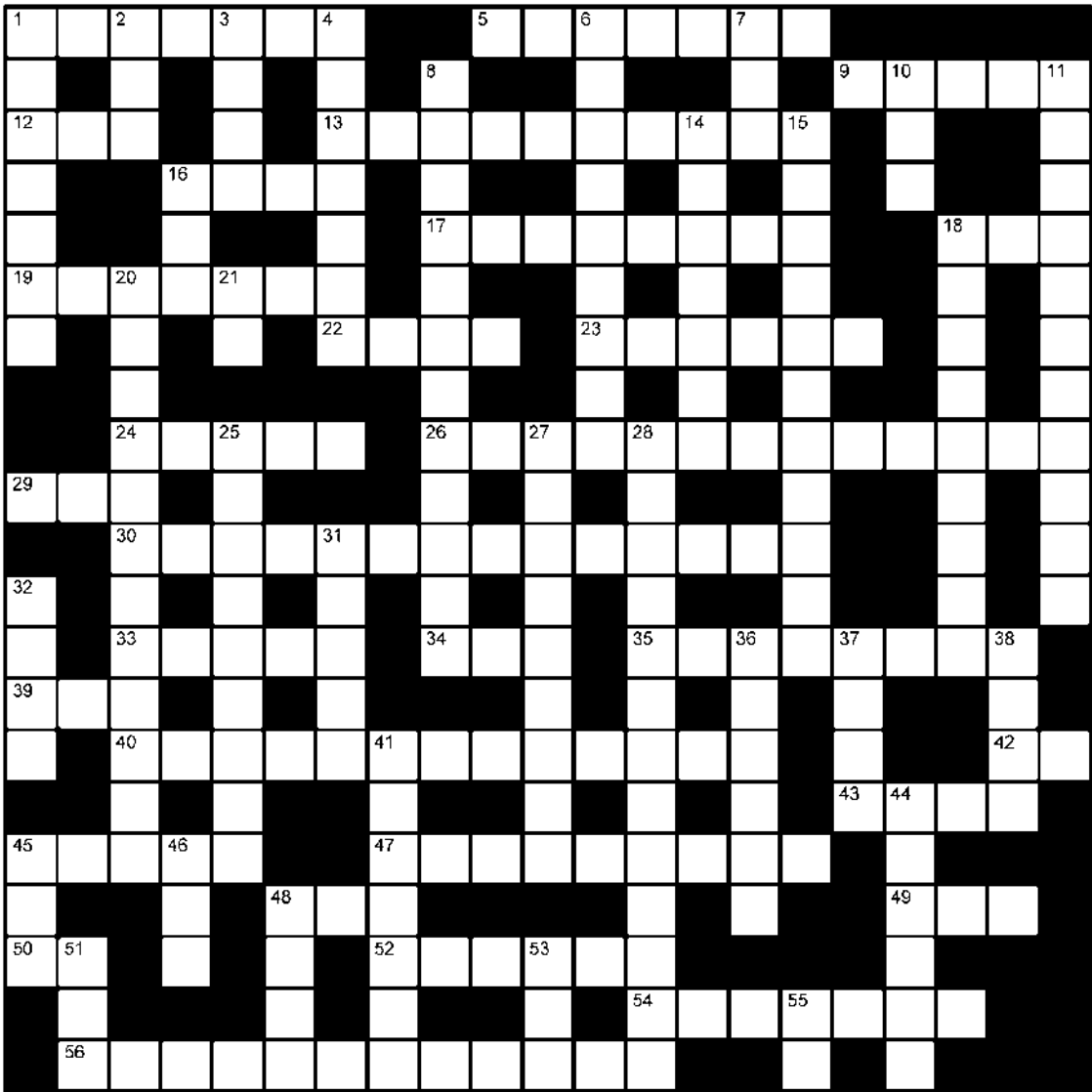
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

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- Across

1 ocean (7)

5 any person (7)

9 Clutch (5)

12 applying friction (3)

13 clearly indicated (10)

16 "Shoo!" (4)

17 legislative branch (8)

18 Ale holder (3)

19 movie snack (7)

22 Magazine contents (4)

23 Make fit (6)

24 Issue (5)

26 freezer (13)

29 Schuss, e.g. (3)

30 giving praise (14)

33 Kind of cycle (5)

34 extracted from the ground (3)

35 _____ assistance (8)

39 green _____ (3)

40 _____ Road (2008) (13)

42 "I ____" (2)
- Down

1 maybe (7)

2 taxi (3)

3 Course (4)

4 plagiarizing (7)

6 teens (9)

7 Blonde's secret, maybe (3)

8 intense (12)

10 Free from, with "of" (3)

11 association (11)

14 biting (7)

15 dampened spirits (11)
- 43 Associations (4)

45 Goes up and down (2-3)

47 Indistinguishable (9)

48 Will Ferrell movie (3)

49 Half a dozen (3)

50 conjunction (2)

52 O in chemistry (6)

54 Charges (7)

56 early stages (12)
- 16 Parenthesis, essentially (3)

18 presented (9)

20 especially (12)

21 preposition (2)

25 pocketknife (9)

27 mature (4-5)

28 among nations (13)

31 Bucolic (5)

32 wind instrument (4)

36 Be that as it may (6)

37 Exec (4)

38 make ____ meet (4)

41 consistent (7)

44 point in question (6)

45 "Absolutely!" (3)

46 "____ moment" (3)

48 "...happily ____ after" (4)

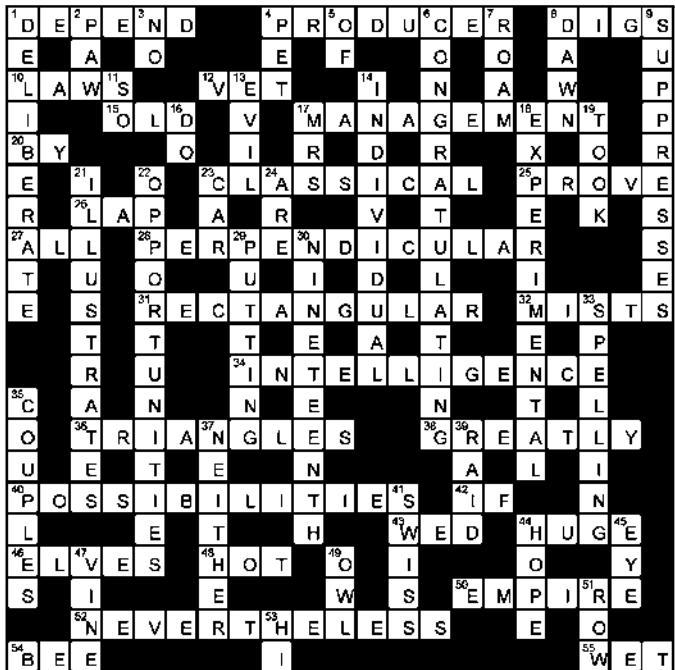
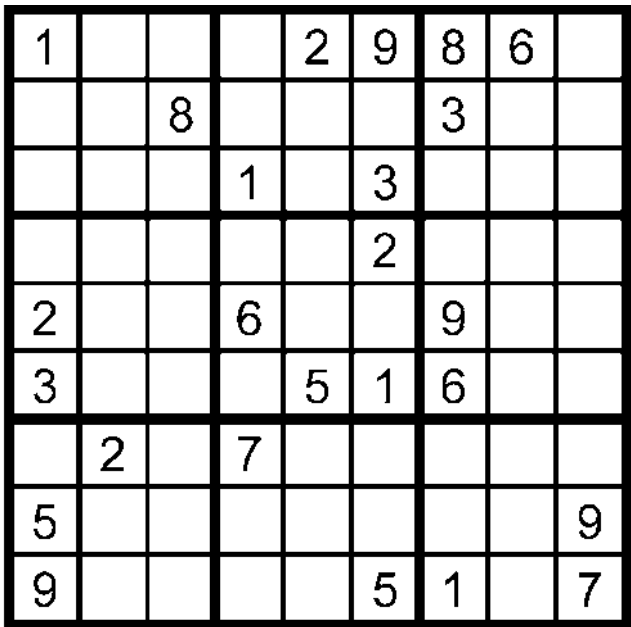
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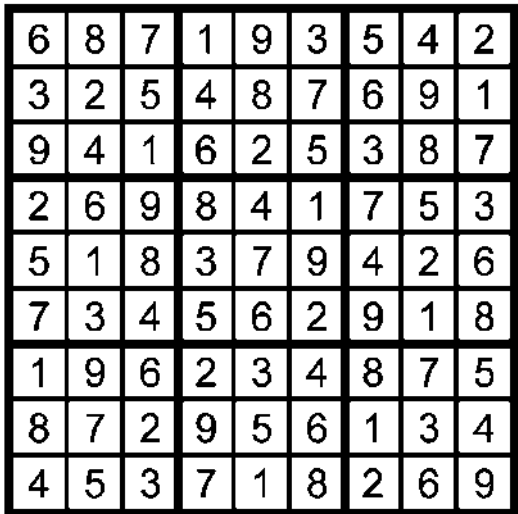
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Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer OCTOBER 14 - OCTOBER 20, 2015 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: The red planet, Mars, was known to the ancients as the symbol of the warrior. He represents that aspect of our human nature that protects our boundaries or takes fresh territory. Mars' position by sign in an individual's horoscope offers a symbol of the style he/she uses when initiative, courage and action are needed. A Mars-like personality could be described as adventurous, decisive, impatient or bellicose, depending upon the style that predominates. It is important to recognize the ubiquitous presence of this archetype in the psyche and give it a constructive place to operate. If we pretend this drive doesn't exist, it can emerge personally as passive-aggressive behavior and globally into unending wars. This week Mars takes center stage in many signs.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Your charisma is powerful and you can be at your most persuasive now. Manipulation in order to get what you want is not necessary. Step aside from such temptations. Activities requiring physical energy are accented and favored now. You have a need to get out and about to refresh your spirit.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): The scales fall from your eyes as an illusion is vaporized. This occurs in the territories of friendship, lovers, children or yourself. Nothing really has changed. You simply see what is and what is not there. Whatever the disappointment, it is short-lived. You will recover quickly.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You may be recognizing an illusion you have had about yourself and your direction. This may be disappointing, but you need to see it. Monitor your inner critic this week. It may be serving up a plate of neurotic guilt to interfere with your attitude. You are not better or worse than anyone else. We all have inner dreams and expecta-

tions, some of which are only hopes.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your attention is still focused on home, hearth and family during this period. September's eclipses may have brought unsettling news that you are still chewing on. You were born with the wisdom of your ancestors. Look to past experience to help you deal with the present dilemmas.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You or someone else may want you to feel guilty because you are unable to make things better. Recognize that you are not the magician you would like to be and let go of the guilt. Whatever happens now, you are highly prone to think dark thoughts about yourself. This is passing. Let it go.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You are ready for an adventure. It may already have begun, but now you are clearly on target. Love life and creative output have go signals, and you can move forward without hesitation. You have plenty of energy

and this is a joyful time in your life. Exercise serves you well now. Your spirits are high.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Beware the temptation to feel sorry for yourself this week. If you want attention, then ask for it rather than sulk because someone cannot read your mind. Your imagination is vivid and may be dark right now. Recognize that the scenario playing in your head is probably not the real truth.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a time to believe your dreams and make that push toward success. The force is with you now. Activities requiring strength and/or endurance are favored. A transformation is at hand and available if you will reach for it. Help from those more powerful than yourself is available if you need it.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You finally have permission to seek expansion of an important goal. Travel, whether in body or by the digital pathway, brings a door

opener. Teaching and any educational activities will flow favorably. You have an opportunity to show the world what you can accomplish.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This fall you are given a boost of power by Mars and Jupiter. They represent the help that comes to you from behind the scenes. Legal, educational and religious interests are bent in your favor. You can make progress in these arenas at this time. This is the week of greatest forward motion.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This is a quiet time for you. It is an opportunity to gather your thoughts and research options.

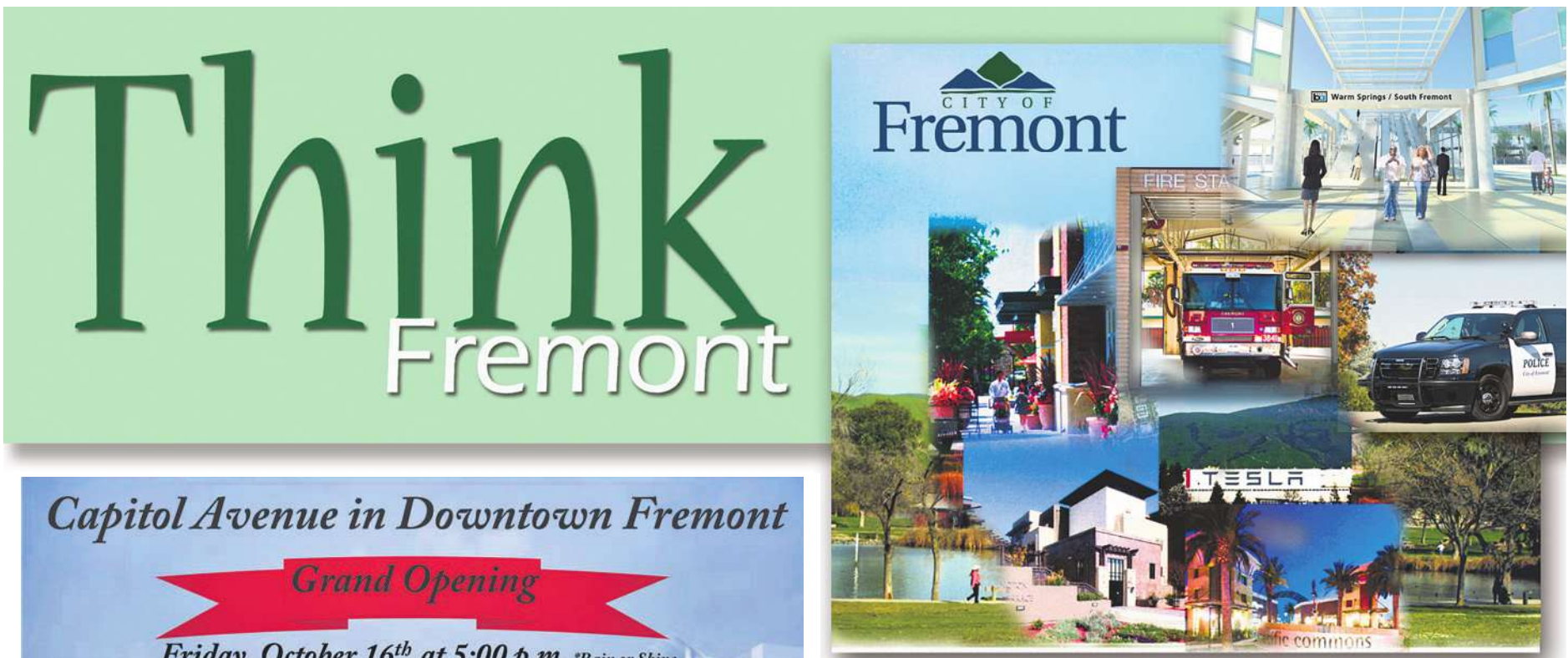
Rest your mind and your body. There is a huge output of energy just ahead, and you need to be ready to accommodate it. You are probably working on a project: How to blend the new ways with the old. Maybe you need to modernize your style.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Much of your attention is focused on one or more significant others during this period. Give as much as you truly want to give. If you have a sense that your help is being extracted from you, stop and look carefully at what you are doing. Allowing someone to take your energy is not a healthy practice.

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



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Capitol Avenue in Downtown Fremont

Grand Opening

Friday, October 16th at 5:00 p.m. *Rain or Shine
At the corner of Fremont Blvd. and Capitol Ave.
Park in lot between Fremont Bank and The Original Pancake House.

Join us as we celebrate the extension of Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard and the unveiling of “Heartfulness”, our newest temporary public art sculpture in the Downtown.

Stay to enjoy Fremont Street Eats!



Photo by Scott London



Capitol Avenue in Downtown Fremont Grand Opening Event

The City of Fremont invites the community to the Capitol Avenue Grand Opening Event in Downtown Fremont on Friday, October 16 at 5 p.m.! The event will be held at the corner of Fremont Boulevard and the new Capitol Avenue extension.

The celebration of the extension from Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard will include the unveiling of Heartfulness, Downtown Fremont's newest temporary art in public places. Heartfulness is a 12 foot by 15 foot steel sculpture of a heart that debuted at Burning Man. Its symbolic nature represents Downtown Fremont as the “social heartbeat” of the city and Capitol Avenue as its gateway to Fremont's “Main Street.”

After the grand opening ceremony, the community is invited to walk the multi-modal street to view its innovative features, including unique screen walls that enhance

the pedestrian experience, bike lanes, free public parking, a landscaped median, street lights with solar powered electrical receptacles, and 10-15 foot sidewalks with street trees and additional landscaping. This project kicked off in September 2014 with the Downtown on the Rise Demolition Celebration, where the community watched the demolition of a three-story office building, allowing for the critical connection of Capitol Avenue to Fremont Boulevard.

To carry on the festive atmosphere into the evening, stay for Fremont Street Eats, our gourmet food truck event produced by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce and Food Truck Mafia. Event parking will be available in the lot between Fremont Bank and The Original Pancake House.

For more information about the Capitol Avenue Grand Opening Event, please contact Alina Kwak at akwak@fremont.gov or 510-284-4014.

Plans for Artist Walk in Centerville



In Fremont's Centerville District, the City is working toward finalizing the sale and development of the Centerville Unified Site, one of the largest properties last held by the former Fremont Redevelopment Agency. The property will include a high-quality, mixed-use development known as Artist Walk. It will feature 28,000 square feet of ground-floor commercial space along Fremont Boulevard, 185 residential apartments, and a privately-owned and -operated community room that will be made available to all residents for art exhibitions and meeting space.

Artist Walk will attract a new mix of retail, restaurants, and business services that can help create a walkable shopping environment, a “sense of place” for the community, and serve as a catalyst for the revitalization of Centerville. We anticipate that this project will break ground by this fall.

Apply to be a City of Fremont Commissioner or Advisory Board Member

Looking for a way to make a difference in the community? Consider serving as a commissioner or an advisory board member! The City of Fremont currently has vacancies on its Environmental Sustainability Commission, George W. Patterson House Advisory Board, Library Commission, and Senior Citizens Commission.

George W. Patterson House Advisory Board
(Citizen At Large)
Term to expire December 31, 2017
One vacancy

Senior Citizens Commission
Term to expire December 31, 2015
One vacancy

To download an Advisory Body application visit www.Fremont.gov/Board-andCommissions and review the Resources section at the bottom of the page. You may also obtain an application from the City Clerk's Office at 3300 Capitol Ave, Building A. Please note that the City Clerk's Office accepts applications throughout the year, not just when there are vacancies. For more information call 510-284-4060.

Current boards and commission vacancies include the following terms:

Environmental Sustainability Commission
(Student member)
Term to expire December 31, 2018

Library Advisory Commission
Term to expire December 31, 2016
One vacancy

Fremont Adopts the Vision Zero Traffic Safety Policy

On September 15, 2015, the Fremont City Council adopted the Vision Zero traffic safety policy goal of eliminating traffic fatalities by facilitating safer streets, safer travel behaviors, and safer vehicles.

The Vision Zero concept was first initiated in 1997 by Sweden and has since been adopted by other European countries and more recently, U.S. cities such as New York, San Francisco, and San Jose.

The best practices identified in the Vision Zero programs include focusing on the 4E's of safety: Evaluation, Engineering, Enforcement, and Education. The City of Fremont is already implementing many of the best practices and is rated among the safest cities in California and the nation for relatively low rates of traffic fatalities and injury crashes. City staff will prepare a “Vision Zero Fremont” status report and action plan for completion in early 2016.

For more information about the Vision Zero Fremont policy, please contact Sheila Marquises at smarquises@fremont.gov or 510-494-4747.

Downtown Fremont Project Receives International Downtown Association 2015 Merit Award

We're excited to announce that the City of Fremont received the 2015 Merit Award from the International Downtown Association (IDA) for its Downtown Fremont - On the Rise! Project.

The Downtown project was among six qualified entries in the Planning category, which recognizes planning efforts that establish a strategic position for a downtown.

The IDA strives to inform, influence, and inspire downtown leaders and advocates, and serve as a guiding force for vital and livable urban centers.

“The City of Fremont's project received the IDA Merit Award for delivering excel-

lence in downtown management,” said David Downey, IDA President and CEO. “The Downtown Fremont project is a shining example of excellent downtown management delivering real value to the city.”

We couldn't be more proud to receive this outstanding International award and recognition for a project that City of Fremont residents and leaders have been eager to realize since Fremont's incorporation in 1956. We're excited to see this Downtown become a reality!



Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 24



Fremont individuals, families, clubs, schools, faith communities, and nonprofit organizations join together for a “national day of doing good.”

The annual Make A Difference Day, sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, Target, Fremont Bank Foundation, CityServe's Compassion Network and Kaiser, is an opportunity for Fremont residents to serve their community in a variety of practical ways. Volunteers can help with activities such as sprucing up parks, litter removal on streets, community gardens, graffiti removal, beautification projects at participating local schools, yard projects at mobile home parks, trail maintenance, writing thank you letters home bound seniors, feeding the homeless, gathering warm winter



clothing for those in need and much more. Activities will be available throughout Fremont on Saturday, October 24. This is a way for each of us to Make A Difference in our city.

Last year's event drew more than 1,500 people who served on 100 projects. All of these projects were of great benefit to residents, schools, and religious organizations within Fremont. And, it was a great honor that USA WEEKEND and Newman's Own awarded the City of Fremont with the “National City Award” and \$10,000 for our incredible efforts. This year we already have more than 70 projects planned! We encourage Fremont residents of all ages to create a community service project or sign up to volunteer for someone else's posted project.



Opportunities exist for families, for students to earn service hours, and for companies to serve as teams.

If you are unable to volunteer there are opportunities to drop off items such as shoes or peanut butter at a local drives.

For more information about Make A Difference Day, contact Fremont's Project Manager Christine Beitsch at makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov or 510-574-2099, or visit our local Fremont Make A Difference Day website at www.MakeADifferenceDayFremontca.com to search for projects, submit a project, or register for projects. The first 500 people who sign up and volunteer this year will receive a Make A Difference Day T-Shirt for free! Keep up to date on our Facebook Page as well at www.Facebook.com/FremontcaVolunteer.

Connect with Us:



PAINT YOUR PUMPKIN

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

Get creative and “Paint Your Pumpkin” at the historic Shinn House on Sunday, October 18. Medals will be awarded for best decorated pumpkin using Magic Markers for age groups 1-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-11, 12-15 and a medal for those 16 years old and older. Medals for best costume in age groups 0-5, 6-10, and 11-17 will be awarded; pumpkin and costume judging starts at 2 p.m.

For those who arrive early, about 100 pumpkins will be available for \$3. There will also be free children’s games with prizes plus soft drinks and food for sale at reasonable prices.

This is a fundraiser for Mission Peak Heritage Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, which maintains the Shinn House and provides tours of the wonderful and historic house.

Please visit and enjoy this house and the family

that lived there for four generations. Tours are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 7-12 (under age 7, free). This is not a scary place to visit.

For more information call Joan at (510) 795-0891.

Paint Your Pumpkin
Sunday, Oct 18
Noon - 4 p.m.
2 p.m.: Pumpkin and costume judging
Historic Shinn House
Shinn Park
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House tours: \$5 adults,
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CONTINUING EVENTS

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11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Drop off gently used costumes for ages 3 - 16

Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Tuesdays, Sep 8 thru Oct 20

Thrill the World Dance Moves
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6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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Ages 8+
Fremont Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 790-5541
www.RegeRec.com

Fridays, May 1 - Oct 30

Fremont Street Eats

4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Food Trucks offers culinary treats
No smoking and no alcohol
Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov/Calendar

Mondays, Sep 14 - Nov 16

Preschool Story Time

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories, songs and play
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Fridays, Sep 18 thru Oct 23

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

Beginner: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Intermediate: 8:15 - 9:15
Tango, Waltz, Samba and Bolero
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-9594

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Sep 24 thru Nov 20

Holiday Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Hayward Arts Council exhibit
Foothill Arts of the Bay
22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, Sep 24 thru Dec 31

Wildlife Beyond Borders Exhibit

Mon: 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Tues & Thurs: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Animal photography display
Reception with live animals Saturday,
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Arts & Entertainment

Monday, Sept 28 - Friday, Nov 20

A.R.T. Members Fall Exhibit

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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John O'Lague Galleria
777 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

Fridays, Oct 2 thru Oct 30

Toddler Ramble: Animal Locomotion

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
Explore animals that fly, hop or swim
Ages 1 - 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Oct 3 - Sunday, Jan 10

Views of Nature

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wildlife photography and art by Baz-zani and Preston
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Mondays, Oct 5 thru Nov 9

Community Emergency Response Team Training - R

6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Emergency assistance procedures for Hayward residents
Must attend all classes
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 583-4948
www.Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov

Tuesdays, Oct 6 thru Dec 1

Booklegger Training

9:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Volunteers read aloud to school children
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Fridays, Oct 9 thru Oct 30

Teen Night Out!

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Play pool, air hockey and video games
Ages 12 - 17
Union City Teen Center
1200 J St., Union City
(510) 675-5600
www.UnionCity.org

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Oct 10 thru Nov 21

Juried Art Exhibit

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Wide range of pieces and mediums
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org

Thursday, Oct 15 - Saturday, Nov 7

Celebrating the Beauty of Life

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Mixed media art and alters
Artists' Reception and Day of the Dead Celebration
Saturday, Oct 31 from
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Sun Gallery
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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

Friday, Oct 16 - Sunday, Nov 8

On Golden Pond \$

8 p.m., Sunday 2 p.m.

An elderly couple reconnects with their daughter

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

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Oct 13

American Sign Language Story-time

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

Presented by California School of the Deaf

Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Oct 14

Medicare Open Enrollment: What You Need to Know - R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Supplemental coverage and prescription drug plans

Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events

Wednesday, Oct 14

Knitting Circle

6:30 p.m.

Crochet, needlepoint and knit

Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov/

Wednesday, Oct 14

Milpitas Historical Society Meeting

7 p.m.

Discuss 1915 Panama Pacific International Exhibition

Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.scccl.org

Wednesday, Oct 14

ACWD Community Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Planning during the drought and beyond

Fremont Central Park
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 790-5546
www.acwd.org

Wednesday, Oct 14

Fire Ops 101

8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Participants simulate firefighter duties

Hayward Fire Station #6
1401 West Winton Ave,
Hayward
(510) 583-4948
Don.Nichelson@hayward-ca.gov

Church of Christ of Fremont

4300 Hansen Ave.
Fremont

510-797-3695

www.fremontchurchofchrist.org

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www.MeditateInTheBayArea.org
(415) 503-1187

Thursday, Oct 15

Kids Club

11 a.m.

Entertainment and prizes for children 5 & under

NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Thursday, Oct 15

Death Café

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Eat cake, drink tea and discuss death

Suju's Coffee & Tea
3602 Thornton Blvd., Fremont
(510) 667-7415
www.deathcafe.com

Thursday, Oct 15

Think Pink - R

5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Breast health education event

Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 963-7070
www.whhs.com/events

Friday, Oct 16

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
www.oaklandzoo.org

Friday, Oct 16 - Sunday, Oct 18

Christmas Open House

Fri: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Sat & Sun: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Gifts and novelties

\$100 gift certificate drawing
My Friends and I
37521 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 792-0118
www.myfriendsandiniles.blogspot.com

Friday, Oct 16

Daniel Pearl World of Music Days

7 p.m.

Tolerance and humanity awareness program

Bring canned goods for donation
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287

Friday, Oct 16

Downtown Fremont Grand Opening

5 p.m.

Food trucks and celebration

Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave., Fremont
www.fremont.gov

Friday, Oct 16

Community Financial Resource Assistance - R

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Income, savings and debt management help

Fremont Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),
Fremont
(510) 574-2020
www.sparkpointcenters.org

Friday, Oct 16

An Evening with "The Amazing Randi" \$

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Friday, Oct 16**Family Game Night**

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Board games, puzzles and sack races

Hayward Weekes Branch Library
 27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
 (510) 293-5566
<http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov/>

Friday, Oct 16**Friday Teen Festivities \$**

4:45 p.m.

Soccer game

Silliman Activity Center
 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
 (510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Saturday, Oct 16 - Sunday, Oct 18**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., Fremont
 (510) 494-1103

Saturday, Oct 17**Mathnasium TriMathlon**

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Games, magic squares and number problems

Grades 2 - 5
 Mathnasium Learning Center
 3185 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 509-6284
www.mathnasiumtrimathlon.com

Saturday, Oct 17**Mutt Strut \$**

8 a.m. - 12 noon

Pancake breakfast, dog costume contest, vendors, music and prizes

Masonic Home
 34400 Mission Blvd., Union City
 (510) 909-9263
www.nhsfoundation.org

Saturday, Oct 17**Texas Hold'Em Poker Tournament \$**

4 p.m.

Food, poker and prizes

Newark Optimist Club fundraiser
 First Presbyterian Church of Newark
 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark
 (510) 795-1692
hdog48@gmail.com

Saturday, Oct 17**Teacher Appreciation Day**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Teachers and immediate family receive free admission

Oakland Zoo
 9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
 (510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

Saturday, Oct 17**Is It A Bird? Is It A Plane? No! It's A Cloud \$**

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Discuss differences in clouds and make a craft

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 17**Apple Cider Pressing \$**

12 noon - 12:30 p.m.

Squeeze juice from apples
 Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 17**Corn Husk Dolls \$**

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Create a folk art doll

Ardenwood Historic Farm
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 17**Skills of the Past: Acorn Soup \$R**

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Techniques to process and cook acorns

Garin Regional Park
 1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
 (510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

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**For more information
 about the Bookmobile call
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Times & Stops subject to change**Tuesday, Oct 13**

9:45 - 11:30 Daycare Center

Visit - FREMONT

2:30 - 3:25 Cabrillo School,
 36700 San Pedro Dr.,
 FREMONT

4:45 - 5:30 Baywood Apts.,
 4275 Bay St., FREMONT

5:50 - 6:30 Jerome Ave. and
 Ohlones St., FREMONT

Wednesday, Oct 14

1:00 - 2:00 Del Rey School,
 Via Mesa at Via Julia, SAN
 LORENZO

2:30 - 3:00 Eden House Apts.,
 1601 165th Ave.,
 SAN LEANDRO

3:30 - 4:00 Baywood Ct.,
 21966 Dolores St.,
 CASTRO VALLEY

6:00 - 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
 Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Oct 15

9:50 - 10:20 Daycare Center

Visit - UNION CITY

10:40 - 11:30 Daycare Center
 Visit - NEWARK

1:15 - 1:45 Steller Academy,
 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
 2:00 - 3:00 Graham School,
 36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Oct 16 - No Service**Monday, Oct 19**

9:20 - 10:00 Daycare Center

Visit, FREMONT

10:15 - 11:15 Daycare Center

Tuesday, Oct 20

10:00 - 11:15 Daycare Center

Visit - UNION CITY

2:00 - 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior
 Living, 35490 Mission Blvd.,
 FREMONT

2:40 - 3:15 Mission Gateway
 Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd.,
 UNION CITY

4:50 - 5:30
 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. &
 Dorado Dr., UNION CITY
 5:40 - 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
 Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
 UNION CITY

Wednesday, Oct 21

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

Milpitas Bookmobile stops**Renew books by phone****(800) 471-0991**

**For more information
 (408) 293-2326 x3060**

Wednesday, Oct 14

1:45 - 3:00 Foothill School,

1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS

3:15-3:45 Friendly Village Park,
 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
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 Questions: info@ddmbasf.org, Tel: (510) 996-8572



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Cuddles is an affectionate, mellow cat who arrived at the shelter with close buddy, Batman. Cuddles surely lives up to his name! This young Russian Blue boy loves treats and hopes to find a home with his best buddy. Meet Cuddles at the Hayward Animal Shelter. Info: (510) 293-7200.



Enrich Your Life - Become a Volunteer!
Hayward Animal Shelter
www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter
510-293-7200
16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward
Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm

LOOKING FOR VENDORS

American High School Holiday Boutique

Saturday, December 5
10am - 5pm

American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont

We are looking for quality arts and crafts vendors for our Holiday Boutique.
The booths are 10’ x 10’ and cost \$70.00 each until November 6th, 2015.
After that until December 1st, 2015 the cost of the booth goes up to \$80.
All proceeds will benefit the Class of 2016 Grad Night/Senior Activities
Contact: Ritu Saksena
Email: ritu_saksena@hotmail.com

Find love at the Black and White ‘Fur’ Ball

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD ANIMAL SHELTER



It’s time for the 12th annual “Black and White ‘Fur’ Ball” pet adoption event, sponsored by the Hayward Animal Shelter Volunteers. The shelter is full of wonderful black and white pets, including kittens, cats, puppies, dogs, and bunnies, along with pets of every other color combination. In addition to finding your own precious bundle of fur to take home, the Saturday, October 17 event will include hors d’oeuvres, non-alcoholic cocktails, music, door prizes, raffle baskets and special prizes. Raffle prizes will include gift cards to local businesses and pet baskets filled with animal essentials like treats and grooming supplies. Raffle tickets will cost \$1 a ticket or six for \$5.
“The shelters’ hopes are that as many pets as possible find loving forever homes. Of course the dream is to have every homeless pet adopted!” says volunteer Chris Gin. “One year, the event yielded 30 adoptions and then the very same day, someone brought in 20 stray cats and kittens. It’s a never-ending battle and the pets just keep arriving – especially during kitten season.”
The success of the event has varied over the years from a high of 42 adoptions to a low of seven. The number and types of animals can change every day at the shelter, but as of this printing there are 39 dogs, 98 cats/kittens and 9 bunnies. Pet pigeons, a chicken, and a rooster are also available at the event.
“Pets come in every day, and in the past, we’ve had hamsters, guinea pigs, parakeets, and other birds, reptiles, turtles, etc.,” says Gin. “We even had an emu! Sometimes goats come in, too, but not very often.”
The adoption fee for all pets is \$20 (a license fee applies to dogs adopted by Hayward residents; the licensing fee is \$17).
For more information, please call the Hayward Animal Shelter at (510) 293-7200, ext. 7 or visit <https://www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter>.

Black and White ‘Fur’ Ball
Saturday, Oct 17
11 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Hayward Animal Shelter 16 Barnes Ct, Hayward
(510) 293-7200, ext. 7
<https://www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter>
Adoption fee: \$20 all pets

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Hayward Animal Services presents
a very special adoption event

Black & White “FUR” Ball

Featuring our beautiful black and white shelter pets looking for loving homes (plus shelter pets of all other color combinations!)

Saturday, October 17th, 2015
Adoptions 11:00am - 7:00pm

Hors d’oeuvres, non-alcoholic cocktails, music,
door prizes, raffle baskets, and special gifts
4:00pm - 7:00pm

\$20 pet adoption fees

Hayward Animal Services
16 Barnes Court
(510) 293-7200



YMCA East Bay camps impact thousands

SUBMITTED BY NANCY AMARAL

After reviewing results for its 2014/2015 school year and summer camps, the YMCA of the East Bay found that their 2014/2015 resident and day camps around the east bay reached out to more than 6,200 children. Approximately 1,578 children from the various neighborhoods of East Bay YMCAs were treated to new friends, adventures, games, crafts, sports and other programs designed to foster skill building and a sense of community. Approximately 628 children, ranging from Oakland/Richmond to Fremont/Hayward/Newark, were granted financial aid and/or scholarships from the privately funded organization to attend the camps.
In addition to the YMCA of the East Bay’s summer day camps, over 714 resident campers enjoyed the great outdoors and other traditional camp activities such as canoeing, archery, campfires and more. 192 of those campers received financial assistance.
During the 2014/2015 school-year, over 3,900 children participated in the Y’s environmental education day camps that closely align with the California Next Generation Science Standards curriculum at Camp Arroyo in Livermore.
For more information on the YMCA of the East Bay’s camp programs or for additional camp statistics, please see: http://www.ymcaeastbay.org/Our_Focus/Youth_Development/Camps.htm

The Healing Power of the Bible

Saturday, October 17

I I am

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Saturday, Oct 17

Harvest of Songs \$

7 p.m.

Choral concert

South Hayward United
Methodist Church
628 Schafer Rd., Hayward
(510) 780-9599

Saturday, Oct 17

Car Show

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Food, music, raffles and classic cars

Milpitas Civic Center Plaza
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Saturday, Oct 17

**Crafting Nature Inspired Ear-
rings – R**

11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

*Use natural and recycled materials to
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Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
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[http://www.library.haywrd-
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Saturday, Oct 17

Peer Writers Group

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Feedback on your original writing

Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-1980
[http://www.library.haywrd-
ca.gov/](http://www.library.haywrd-ca.gov/)

Saturday, Oct 17

Self-Defense for Girls

1:30 p.m.

*Techniques to protect yourself from at-
tackers*

Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5566
[http://www.library.hayward-
ca.gov/](http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov/)

Saturday, Oct 17

**Filipino American History Cel-
ebration**

10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Music, stick fighting demonstration and
stories*

Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 17

Shark Day

12 noon - 3 p.m.

*Face painting, arts and crafts and live
sharks*

Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
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Saturday, Oct 17

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Use a bird guide and binoculars

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Monday, Oct 19

Seed Savers Garden Club

6:30 p.m.

Tips to grow flowers and vegetables

Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5566
[http://www.library.hayward-
ca.gov/](http://www.library.hayward-ca.gov/)

Wednesday, Oct 21

Rhumba of Reptiles \$R

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

Meet crawly jolly creatures

Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
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Saturday, Oct 24

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James “The Amazing” Randi

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

James “The Amazing” Randi, a retired professional magician, author, lecturer, and tireless investigator of spurious and extraordinary claims, returns to the Smith Center stage for the Ohlone College Psychology Club Speaker Series on Friday, October 16. Tickets are \$15 for the general public and \$10 for students.

Randi has devoted the past 40 years of his life to debunking charlatans, including self-described psychics, homeopaths and other medical frauds, claims of occult phenomena, and all manner of flim-flam.



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Most recently the documentary about his life, “An Honest Liar – The James Randi Story,” won critical acclaim. Since its premiere in 2014 at the Tribeca Film Festival, the documentary won “Best Feature Documentary” at the Newport Film Festival and “Best Feature” in the American Film Institute Docs Festival.

Don’t miss this unique opportunity to hear James Randi live on the Smith Center stage as he offers us the latest news of “wonders offered as knowledge.” And, if enticed, he may even astonish us with a minor miracle or two of his own creation!

James “The Amazing” Randi

at

Ohlone College

Friday, Oct 16

7 p.m.

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SPORTS

This time, Arroyo dominates San Lorenzo

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In a cross town rivalry that has seen great battles over the years, this year the Arroyo Dons came out on top 16-0. In the October 10th contest, the Dons took the opening kickoff past the San Lorenzo Rebels for the first touchdown of the day. In their best performance of the year, it seemed the Dons

were unstoppable as they quickly moved down the field for the second touchdown as they created a deficit the Rebels could not overcome. All running lanes were blocked by Dons defense and little time was provided to open a Rebel passing attack; leading to two key interceptions. Although Rebel defense stiffened in the second half, offensive power was inadequate to accompany efforts to break through the formidable Arroyo defense. This year was the Dons turn, but next year, who knows?



Renegade Wrap

SUBMITTED BY JEREMY PENAFLO

Ohlone College vs. Chabot College
October 9, 2015

Ohlone d. Chabot, 3-2 (25-15, 29-27, 14-25, 19-25, 15-10)

- Sophomore outside hitter Jenni Brochu led in kills with 18 to go with 18 digs
- Sophomore setter Camaryn Bricker led in assists

- with 43 to go with 9 digs
- Sophomore libero Krissa Marie San Juan led in digs with 24
- Freshman middle blocker Savannah Smith led in blocks with 6
- Freshman middle blocker Carley Ward led in hitting percentage with 0.407 to go with 14 kills, 3 service aces, and 2 blocks

Ohlone College vs. Gavilan College
October 7, 2015
Gavilan d. Ohlone, 3-0 (25-22, 25-3, 25-14)



Fourth quarter score gives Vikings victory

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In a game that highlighted Mission Valley Athletic League action at its best, Irvington's Vikings held off a late fourth quarter assault by the Newark Memorial Cougars to secure an important 19-14 victory on October 9th. Both teams needed the win. The Cougars began the scoring but the Vikings came roaring back to tie the game at 7-7. In the first half, neither team was able to take control but as the second half began, the Vikings tried to mix it up, using their speed. Cougar defense was formidable and it wasn't until late in the fourth quarter that the outcome was determined. The Cougars put together a sustained drive to move the ball to the Vikings 30-yard line but a fumble ended the effort. A series of fumbles ensured – two by Newark and one by Irvington. The last fumble by Newark kept them from a score, giving the Vikings enough time for Viking Quarterback Austin Walker to drive through the Cougar defense for the winning score. Indicative of the hard fight, Walker said, "We had to earn this one; they gave us a real fight."





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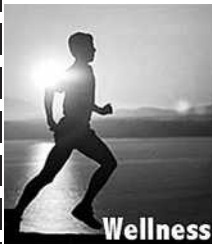
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**SUBMITTED BY
KATHY KIMBERLIN**

Gala Fundraiser

The Fremont Education Foundation's (FEF) 13th annual Excellence in Education Gala may have been in February, but teachers are reaping the rewards of the fundraising now, welcoming grant supplies and equipment into their classrooms as the 2015/2016 school year gets

going. There are supplies for lab studies for a special education class, water research plan, board games for thought provoking lessons, iPads for a multitude of educational lessons, and a physical exercise program.

Huge thanks to Gala sponsors Kaiser Foundation, Fremont Bank, Lam Foundation, Cargill, East Bay Community Foundation, Robson Homes, Fremont Police Department K9 unit, Fre-



Kathy Kimberlin (FEF President) KK Kaneshiro, Cindy Bonior, Nina Moore at Seuss-themed FEF Gala



Lara York (Gala community honoree), and Ann Crosbie

mont Flowers, Tri-City Voice, and Dale Hardware. We are able to award \$35,000 in teacher grants for 2015/2016.

Fun Run Fundraiser

The 11th annual Run 4 Education will be held on Sunday, October 25 at Niles Elementary

School in Fremont. The Fun Run raises funds for the Guy Emanuel Sports Scholarship fund, which provides sport scholarships or grants to elementary, junior, and senior high schools throughout the year. FEF welcomes community sponsors and supporters to participate by volunteering time and/or donating to the FEF Guy Emanuele Sports Fund.

After School Band

After School Band (ASB) is back for the 14th year! FEF is excited to offer ASB to the young musicians of Fremont Unified School District (FUSD)! The Program provides both beginning and intermediate instruction on woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments for 4th-6th graders at all 27 of FUSD's elementary schools.

ASB is supported by both the FUSD and the generosity of our band families and community members. With over 1,000 students on our rosters and an ever growing demand for more classes and increased weeks of lessons, we gratefully accept contributions; every donation counts! And if your employer matches your donation, your impact is doubled.

Thank you to our corporate, small business and community sponsors. For more information about these cherished programs, please visit www.fremont-education.org.

Women's Water Polo

Ohlone College Women's water polo results

**SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS**

The Ohlone College Renegades women's water polo team defeated City College of San Francisco (CCSF) October 9th by a score of 23-10. Trinity Gerome [Newark Memorial] led the Renegades with 8 goals and 9 steals. Goalie Melissa Ng had 13 saves. Other top scorers included Amy Hoffman (7 goals, 2 steals), Stephanie Schultz [Newark Memorial] (6 goals, 2 assists) and Jackie Capie (5 steals, 3 assists).

Cougar future looks bright

Football

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

The Newark Memorial Cougars Junior Varsity is illuminating a bright future for years ahead. In a matchup with rival Irvington Vikings on October 9th, they displayed a convincing mastery of the field with a 33-0 win. The win moves the Cougar JV squad to a 6-1 record and reveals great execution, on both offense and defense. They have the attention of Mission Valley Athletic League teams as they bring depth to the Cougar varsity.



Cal State University East Bay wins HEED Award for Excellence in Diversity

SUBMITTED BY STEPHANIE HAMMON

For the second straight year, California State University, East Bay (CSUEB) has been awarded a coveted Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) award from "INSIGHT Into Diversity" magazine.

The annual award is a national honor recognizing U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion. Receiving the award again in 2015 is a testament to CSUEB's continued efforts in serving its diverse student population.

"Cal State East Bay is proud to be awarded our second HEED award," said Dr. Dianne Rush Woods, CSUEB's diversity officer. "This year's application was more rigorous than last and we had to demonstrate that we are not only maintaining student success programs, but also that we continue to grow these 'students first' programs."

The school has established Sankofa, an Afrocentric program that supports transfer students, and Kaleidoscope, a mentoring program for first year and transfer students. These programs are similar to Cal State East Bay's award-winning GANAS program (Gaining Access 'N Academic Success), which focuses on Latino/transfer students.

CSUEB has also focused on gender needs by establishing a "preferred name" policy, increasing the number of gender neutral restrooms on campus and focusing on the expansion of hours for lactation rooms.

In addition, CSUEB is hosting "Patient, No More," an exhibit that celebrates the 25th year of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Office of University Diversity also partnered with the Diversity and Equity Liaison Officer Dr. Kim Geron to support the second year of a diversity-advocate program that focuses on increasing the overall size and diversity of potential faculty members.

For more information about the HEED award, please visit <http://www.insightintodiversity.com>

FUSD students named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) High Schools were well represented among the 16,000 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2016. In all, 130 FUSD students, representing all five of the District's comprehensive high schools, were on the list, helping Fremont post the 3rd-highest number of semifinalists (131) among cities in California – trailing only San Jose (245) and San Diego (178).

"I am especially proud to see the semifinalist list this year," said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "Not just for the number of our students who made the list, but to see all our high schools represented speaks to the hard work of our students and staff across the District."

Leading the way for FUSD was Mission San Jose High School with 84 semifinalists – the most of any school in California for the third-consecutive year. Irvington High School placed 26 students on the list, followed by American High School with 18 and both Kennedy and Washington High Schools with one each.

After submitting applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received, FUSD students will join approximately 16,000 other semifinalists nationwide competing for 7,400 scholarships worth more than \$32 million. Those selected as National Merit Scholarship Finalists will be notified in February 2016.

Nearly 1.5 million high school juniors from 22,000 schools were considered for the 61st National Merit Scholarship Program through their performance on the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. Visit www.nationalmerit.org for more information.

San Leandro pedestrian infrastructure improvements

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

During 2014-2015, the City of San Leandro used Measure B funds to make a number of bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements, as well as street rehabilitation and intersection improvements. Measure B funds were used to construct pedestrian-orientated streetscape improvements along San Leandro Boulevard between Davis Street and Williams Street in 2014.

The project included widening sidewalks, installing crosswalk bulb outs, and landscaped medians. The project also installed traffic signals, streetlights, landscape and irrigation systems, and way-finding sig-

nage between the BART station and various destinations in Downtown San Leandro. Work on this project is nearly complete, and final closeout of the construction contract is expected this summer.

The West Juana project, funded by Measure B and Regional Measure 2 Traffic Congestion Relief Funds, will enhance the pedestrian environment on a street that links the City's downtown with San Leandro BART station. The project will design and construct sidewalk bulb outs at the intersections of West Juana Street and Carpentier Street, Clarke Street and Hays Street, as well as stamped asphalt decorative crosswalks at all locations. The project is expected to be complete before the end of the year.



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Are you looking for some ways to earn some extra money? Here are some kid-tested jobs that have worked! Be sure you discuss your ideas and get approval from your parents before getting started.

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Hold this page up to a mirror to read this helpful quote about money.

"Wasted money is money that is never yours."

—J. K. Rowling

Discuss the quote above with your parents. Explain what you think it means.



Doggone Fun Work

Service: Walk dogs
Suggested age: Kids 8 years and older
Suggested pricing: \$2.00 for a 30 minute walk

Tips on getting started: Start with small dogs for a short amount of time.

Tips for success: Make and hand out business cards or put up flyers.

Draw a line from each word to the dog picture that best matches that emotion.

Treat the dogs with kindness and respect.

Ask the owner for some of the dog's favorite treats.

Obey all pedestrian laws on using sidewalks.



Let's Wrap It Up

Service: Wrap gifts
Suggested age: Kids 10 years and older
Suggested pricing: \$1.00 per package
Tips on getting started: Make a flier to pass out to your neighbors and friends. Ask your parents to share it with their friends and co-workers, too.

Tips for success: Return the wrapped packages on time.



ANSWER: O & K

Puzzle Maker

Make a list of 10 businesses that advertise in the newspaper. Using graph paper, make a word search puzzle using the names of these 10 businesses. Then mail your word search puzzle to the newspaper's publisher.

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

Raking In Bucks

Service: Rake leaves
Suggested age: Kids 8 years and older
Suggested pricing: \$4.00 for 30 minutes

Tips on getting started: Make leaf-shaped flyers to give to neighbors.

Tips for success: Wear gloves and make sure you put all leaves where instructed.

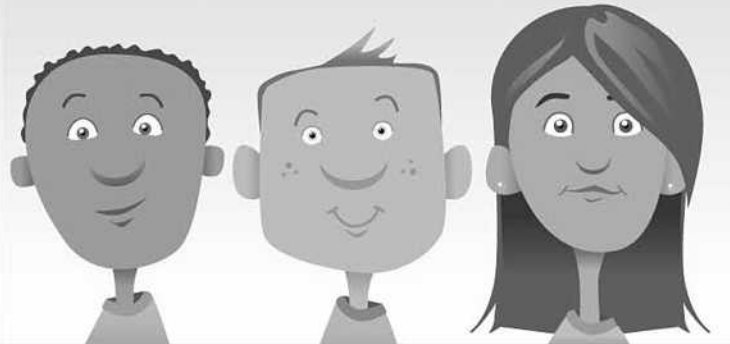
Be careful not to damage plants.

All but one of these leaves has a duplicate shaped twin. Can you circle the unique leaf?

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Kevin, Josh and Maria are buying markers at the art store. The markers cost \$1.25 each or \$4.50 for a set of six markers. If the kids pool their money together, do they have enough to buy three sets of markers?

Kevin: \$5.05
Josh: \$3.80
Maria: \$4.62



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

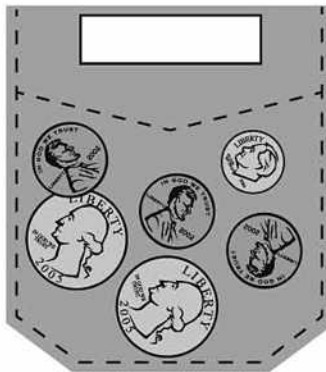
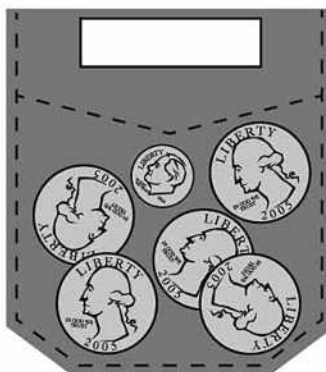
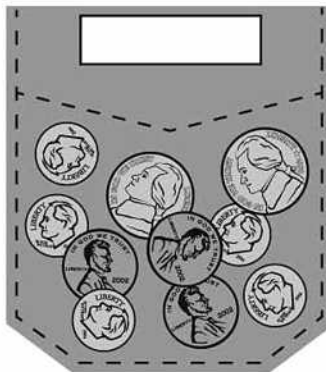
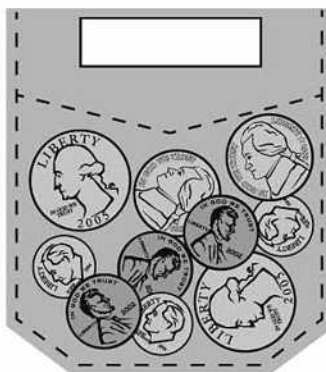
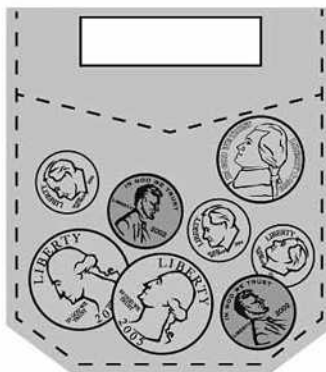
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together: Pocket Change

Label each pocket with each person's name.

Emma: \$1.35
Seth: 87¢
Sophia: 63¢
Abigail: \$1.03
Lucas: 93¢



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: EMOTION

The noun **emotion** means a strong feeling.

Riley tried to keep her **emotions** under control at her new school.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Advertise to Make Money

Look through the newspaper for an advertisement that you really like. Rewrite the ad so that it sells the business or service you want to provide in order to make money.

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



Why did Mrs. Greene go outside with her coin purse open?

ANSWER: Because the newspaper was predicting change in the weather.

Write On! Dream Job

Imagine that you are an adult and working at your dream job. Describe a typical day at work. What's best about your job? What part of it is the most challenging?

Castro Valley and Oakland educators named Alameda County Teachers of the Year



(Left to Right):Alameda County Board of Education President Aisha Knowles;Alameda County Superintendent L. Karen Monroe;Alameda County Teachers of the Year Ann Park (Oakland USD) and Elizabeth Ingram (Castro Valley USD);Alameda County Board of Education Trustees Yvonne Cerrato and Marlon McWilson.

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) congratulates Elizabeth Ingram, a 6th grade special education teacher at Creekside Middle School (Castro Valley USD), and Ann Park, a 5th grade writing and science teacher at Greenleaf TK-8 School (Oakland USD) as the 2015-16 Alameda County Teachers of the Year. Both educators will advance to the California Teacher of the Year competition. “Ann Park and Elizabeth Ingram, our 2015-16 Alameda County Teachers of the Year, exemplify the profound effect an educator can have on our student’s success in school and life,” said L. Karen Monroe, Alameda County Superintendent of Schools. The eighteen 2015-16 Teacher of the Year district winners are:

- ACOE - Alicia Garcia, ACOE Court and Community Schools
- Alameda USD - John Dalton, Alameda High School
- Castro Valley USD - Elizabeth Ingram, Creekside Middle School
- Dublin USD - Jackie Upshaw-Lawson, Dublin High School

- Eden Area ROP - Lance McVay, San Lorenzo High School
- Emery USD - Tauheedah Wren, Anna Yates Elementary School
- Fremont USD - Prince Padania, Oliveira Elementary School
- Hayward USD - Daniel A. Guerrero, Tennyson High School
- Livermore Valley Joint USD - Lisa Wilson, Arroyo Seco Elementary School
- Mission Valley ROP - Herve Le Biavant, James Logan High School
- Newark USD - Rachel Kahoalii, Newark Memorial High School
- New Haven USD - Dave Forrest, James Logan High School
- Oakland USD - Ann Park, Greenleaf TK-8 School
- Oakland USD - Johanna Paraiso, Fremont High School
- Pleasanton USD - Tony Dennis, Amador Valley High School
- San Leandro USD - Melissa Abadia, Madison Elementary School & San Leandro High School
- San Lorenzo USD - Brydie Kiuchi, Grant Elementary School
- Tri Valley ROP - Debbie Nelson, Granada High School

Girl Scout builds garden for SAVE shelter

Girl Scout Ambassador of Troop 31509, Jenny Zheng, has been working on her Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest leadership award an individual Senior or Ambassador Girl Scout can earn. Girl Scouts seeking to pursue the Gold Award find an issue in the community and take action. The impact must be sustainable and last beyond the Girl Scout’s involvement. Jenny’s Gold Award was building a new garden for a local non-profit organization called Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE).

Jenny’s inspiration to focus her Gold Award on gardening came from her grandmother, Lim. When Jenny was younger, Lim would always bring Jenny outside into the backyard to help with gardening. Through Jenny’s eyes, she could see that gardening made her grandmother very happy and she wanted to spread the happiness Lim felt when she gardened.

Jenny became aware of SAVE, a non-profit organization in Fremont that helps women and children experiencing domestic violence. With SAVE’s consent and help of Sandy from Orchard Supply Hardware Store, Steve of Local Ecology and Agriculture Fremont (LEAF), and Erika and Isabel from SAVE, Jenny, her dad Jian, and her friends Katherine Tsai, Cassie James, Josephine Tsai, Priya Patel, Jamie Lu, Young Oh, and Janae Yoshida, collaborated to build a new garden for the SAVE shelter.

Jenny wanted residents at the SAVE shelter to use her newly built garden to recuperate and “grow” from their past experiences just as plants grow to become stronger every day. The garden is currently thriving with plant life and the residents love the new addition. Jenny is thrilled to see that her Gold Award project has brought smiles and laughter to the women and children at the shelter.

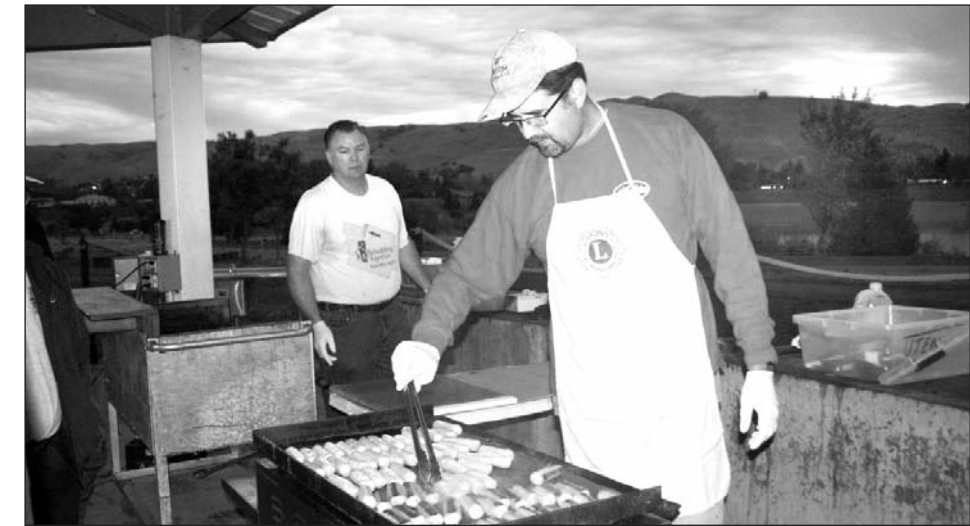


Abode Services receives top honors

SUBMITTED BY PAUL ROSYNSKY

For the 11th year in a row, Abode Services has earned a 4-star rating, the best rating possible, from Charity Navigator for its sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency. This rating recognizes Abode Services’ consistent good governance and commitment to its mission to end homelessness. By maximizing the impact of each dollar it receives, Abode Services works to develop and expand programs that make a difference in the lives of Alameda and Santa Clara county residents experiencing homelessness. “This ‘exceptional’ designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Abode Services from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust,” said Charity Navigator President and CEO Michael Thatcher. “We never take the generosity of our community for granted, and we strive to ensure the hard-earned dollars community members contribute are utilized in the best way possible to end homelessness - and that we communicate our results openly and honestly to our donors” Abode Services Executive Director Louis Chicoine said.

Lions rise before the sun



SUBMITTED BY DAWN BREAKERS LIONS CLUB

Members of Dawn Breakers Lions Club of Fremont usually cook pancakes to raise money for their charitable work. However, on Thursday, October 1, 2015, they were busy serving free breakfast to volunteers at East Bay Regional Park District’s annual “Let’s Go Fishing” special kids fishing derby at Quarry Lakes. Lion members stayed until noon and served hot dogs, drinks, fresh fruit and dessert to volunteers, kids and their chaperones. Chairman Mike Hale said that approximately 250 lunches were served. Dawn Breakers Lions Club regularly meets at 6:45 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month at El Patio Restaurant, located at 37311 Fremont Blvd. Anyone wanting more information on Lions’ activities may call (510) 371-4065 or email DawnBreakersLionsClub@gmail.com.

Annual Trivia Bee for Project Literacy

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The 22nd Annual Trivia Bee will be held on Friday October 16, at the San Leandro Public Library. Dinner and entertainment begins at 6:00 p.m. and the Trivia Bee starts at 7:30 p.m. Participants can form a three-member team for \$350 and will also receive three dinner tickets, recognition in the speaking program, and special mention in the printed program and/or other subsequent announcements. Individual dinner tickets are also available for \$25. All proceeds will go to support Project Literacy, an adult and family literacy program that serves local residents. Participating teams will be challenged with a variety of trivia questions and the top two teams will battle it out trivia-style, and compete for the grand prize. Members of the audience will participate in a raffle and will be able to cheer on their favorite trivia teams.

Project Literacy is a library-based volunteer organization offering free, confidential, one-on-one tutoring services to adult learners. Volunteer tutors formulate a student-focused, personal approach to ensure that learners improve their reading and writing skills. For more information, please call Cinda Mariscal, Project Literacy Coordinator at (510) 577-3944.

**Trivia Bee
Friday, Oct 16
6:00 p.m. Dinner / 7:30 p.m.
Trivia Bee
San Leandro Public Library
300 Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3944 / (510) 577-3970
\$350/ Team of 3 (Dinner included)
Dinner only / \$25**

From Selma to the Bay

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

As part of our work to support civic learning and community engagement among youth, Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) is proud to host two veterans of the civil rights movement: Joanne Bland, co-founder of National Voting Rights Museum in Selma, AL; and Phil Hutchings, former chairman of Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. Join us for a weekend of stimulating inter-generational discussions and informative workshops for teachers, bridging the past fight for civil rights with today’s efforts toward social justice involving youth. ACOE has a number of scholarships to make the events free and accessible to students and teachers. Register to attend “From Selma to the Bay Mini Conference” on Saturday, October 17 at Bethel AME Church in San Francisco, and the “Selma” film screening and panel discussion on

Sunday, October 18 at The New Parkway Theater in Oakland. To register, visit <http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0eabc626ca80e9c172a0c0832&id=c3dba1bc39>.

**From Selma to the Bay Mini Conference
Saturday, Oct 17
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Bethel AME Church
916 Laguna St, San Francisco
<http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0eabc626ca80e9c172a0c0832&id=c3dba1bc39>
Free**

**Selma Film Screening and Panel
Sunday, Oct 18
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
The New Parkway Theater
474 24th St, Oakland
<http://us7.campaign-archive2.com/?u=0eabc626ca80e9c172a0c0832&id=c3dba1bc39>
Free**

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
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Planning during the drought and beyond

Join Alameda County Water District (ACWD) for a community meeting to learn more about the drought and current water supplies, as well as how the district plans to meet the future water needs of Fremont, Newark and Union City.

ACWD Meeting
Wednesday, Oct 14
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Fremont Community Center
40204 Paseo Padre Prkwy,
Fremont
www.acwd.org

Blue Ribbon Commission approved

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

On October 6, the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved the creation of a 25-member Blue Ribbon Commission to evaluate the County’s custody operations and make recommendations for improvement. The Blue Ribbon Commission will conduct a series of public meetings to assess where the corrections system is now in terms of policies, procedures and operations and where it should be. The commissioners will hear testimony from the public and experts and will meet for 180 days.

The urgent call to action comes in response to the beating death of inmate Michael Tyree on August 27 at the County’s Main Jail. Three correctional officers face murder charges in connection with his death. The Blue Ribbon Commission will include two Supervisors, Chief of Correction John Hirokawa; a retired or active judge; mental health experts; clergy; civil rights, inmates’ rights and women’s rights organizations; employees, family members, former inmates and the general public. Also on the panel will be Sheriff Laurie Smith, Public Defender Molly O’Neal, Chief Probation Officer Laura Garnette, District Attorney Jeff Rosen and Behavior Health Director Toni Tullys.

The Clerk of the Board should have applications ready within 24 hours, with the application period closing on Friday, October 16, at the end of the business day. Board President Cortese will appoint the members and designate the commission chair by the end of two weeks after the application period closes, and announce it publicly. The commission will begin meeting as soon as the Chair can coordinate the notice of the meeting with the Clerk of the Board.

For more information, contact the office of Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030 or the office of Supervisor Cindy Chavez at 408-299-5030.

Cookie recall

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE / ORVILLE THOMAS

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith has warned con-

sumers with allergies to milk and soy not to eat the following bakery items manufactured by Kelley’s Kookies, because they contain undeclared allergens:

Kelley’s Kookies Shortbread (Contains Undeclared Milk)
Kelley’s Kookies Chocolate Dipped Macadamia (Contains Undeclared Soy)

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST



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Third Annual Manufacturing Day in Fremont and the Best Year Yet!

BY JENNIFER CHEN, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Sandwiched between Labor Day and Halloween is an important celebration you probably didn’t know about: Manufacturing Day. An annual open-house event held on the first Friday in October throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico, Manufacturing Day highlights modern manufacturing and excites students about career opportunities in this re-emerging industry.

There were over 2,000 manufacturing tours throughout North America: 156 tours in California, and 14 tours in Fremont alone to celebrate Manufacturing Day. These companies showcased “how things are made” to students, teachers, job seekers, and other interested community members. This is the third year in a row that the City of Fremont has facilitated broad participation from companies and schools alike. Each year the number of manufacturers hosting tours and the number of attendees has increased in Fremont. Below are fun facts from “#MfgDay15”

Fremont’s Manufacturing Day Quick Facts

- This year’s roster of education partners included Fremont Unified School District, DeVry University, Northwestern Polytechnic University, and Ohlone College, with outreach occurring to students, teachers, professors, and parents.
- Participation has increased 100 percent since 2013, when Fremont had just three companies participating in Manufacturing Day. With 12 companies participating is 2015, there is little doubt of the growth and excitement being generated, and the strong desire of this sector to build a robust workforce pipeline.
- Two hundred people attended Manufacturing Day tours in Fremont.
- Fremont companies accounted for nearly 10% of all manufacturing tours in California.

Manufacturing Day is helping change the perception of manufacturing-based careers from dirty, grimy, and declining to clean, computerized, and cool. The interaction with technology, smiles, and intermixing of business and education speak volumes about the importance of this event.

People who have milk, and/or soy allergies risk life-threatening reactions if these products are consumed. To date, no illnesses have been reported. 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, without the corrected labeling that identifies the allergens is encouraged to call CDPH’s toll free complaint line at (800) 495-3232.

Milpitas City Council

October 6, 2015

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Proclaim October 4-10, 2015 Fire Prevention Week
- Commend Friends of Milpitas Library
- Commend Rob Devincenzi, Editor and Publisher of the Milpitas Post newspaper

Public Hearings:

- Conduct a public hearing and introduce ordinance to establish water rates for the remainder of fiscal year 2015-16 and for fiscal year 2016-17, to authorize mailing of proposition 218 hearing notice an set December 15, 2015 as the public hearing date.
- Conduct a public hearing and introduce ordinance removing supplemental water penalties to conform with state law.

Reports of Mayor and Commission

- Consider mayor’s request to establish four city council subcommittees and to appoint council members to those subcommittees.
- Accept donation of \$2,500 from Republic of South Korea to the Milpitas Public Library and approve spending plan from commissioners.

New Business

Establish a capital improvement project totaling \$2.1 million and related budget appropriation of \$1.2 million for update of the general plan.

Resolutions

- Adopt a resolution approving the sole source purchase of ammunition for the police department from three different suppliers for a combined annual amount not to exceed \$57,000.
- Adopt a resolution authorizing purchase of seven city vehicles from the National Auto Fleet Group for an amount not to exceed \$265,671.53 through a cooperative procurement contract.

Agreements

- Approve amendment to the consultant series agreement with RMC Water and Environment, Inc. for Utility Engineering Support for \$40,000 and extend the term through June 30, 2016.
- Approve amendment to the consultant services agreement with RMC Water and Environment to Extend the Term to October 31, 2016 for support on the Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Program Berryessa Extension.
- Approve amendment to the consultant agreement with Schaaf & Wheeler to extend term to October 31, 2016 for storm drain and stormwater program documentation review for the Silicon Valley Rapid Transit Program Berryessa Extension.
- Approve amendment to the consultant services agreement with CalRecovery, Inc. to increase the compensation by \$105,000 for technical odor support services and approve a budget appropriation of \$130,000.
- Approve and execute a storm management operation and maintenance agreement for the Pace Development Project at 324 Montague Expressway.
- Award the bid to ACCO Engineered Systmes, Inc. and authorize the city manager to execute the agreement for citywide HVAC Maintenance and repair service for \$300,000 and thereafter annually not to exceed \$187,527.
- Approve the first amendment to the purchase and sale agreement with Milpitas Unified School District to extend the closing date.
- Approve an agreement between city of Milpitas and Singer Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$180,000 to implement a communications plan and provide public information services. (3 ayes, 1 nay, 1 absent)

Mayor José Esteves:	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano:	Absent
Debbie Indihar Giordano:	Aye
Greg Baradillo:	Aye, 1 nay
Marsha Grilli:	Aye

Citizens Watchdog Committee releases annual report

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

On August 31, the Citizens Watchdog Committee (CWC) of the Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) released its 13th Annual Report to the Public, covering fiscal year 2013-2014 expenditures and CWC activities through June 2015. The report confirms that Alameda CTC’s audited income and expenditures were in compliance with specific caps, and the auditors identified no accounting concerns. It also provides an update on the delivery of voter-approved programs and projects funded by Measure B, Alameda County’s half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements approved by 81.5 percent of voters in 2000.

In fiscal year 2013-2014, Alameda CTC received \$127.1 million in Measure B revenue and expended \$172.7 million, which includes the expenditure of sales tax revenues received in prior years,

The 13th CWC Annual Report, Executive Summary in English, Chinese and Spanish, and audits of each agency receiving Measure B funds, are available to the public at www.alamedactc.org. Hard copies of the report are available by request via e-mail to hbarber@alamedactc.org, via mail to Alameda CTC offices at 1111 Broadway, Suite 800, Oakland, CA 94607, or via telephone to (510) 208.7439.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Who's the Boss?

advertising executive. At the time of this show, September 20, 1984 to April 25, 1992, the male-female role reversal was unusual. The premise challenged stereotypes and juxtaposed two strong characters handling single parenthood and role reversal. The role of boss was never entirely clear.

In a way, the hierarchy of our political system at the local level is often unclear too. At the top of a typical General Law city organizational chart, is the City Council, elected by constituents. But, although the ultimate authority, day-to-day activities are controlled, regulated and decided by a City Manager who presides at the pleasure

of the Council. City employees serve at the pleasure of the Manager and staff contact by Council members is restricted.

Who's the Boss? is an American sitcom created by Martin Cohan and Blake Hunter, which aired on ABC from September 20, 1984 to April 25, 1992.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

The award winning television sitcom featured a retired major league baseball player and widower, live-in housekeeper for a divorced

Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station

SUBMITTED BY GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/LAUREL ANDERSON

The County has set aggressive goals for greenhouse gas emissions reductions that would reduce the government's greenhouse gas emission by 80 percent before 2050 to reduce its carbon footprint. On October 8, the County of Santa Clara cut the ribbon for its new Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) fueling station at its Fleet Division on Junction Road in San Jose. The project is a public-private partnership between the County and Integrys Energy Group, Inc., dba Trillium CNG, with offset funding from the California Energy Commission.

By establishing a CNG fueling station and subsequently increasing the fleet of CNG vehicles, the

County will be able to reduce harmful emissions from its vehicles. At the same time, the station will also provide a reliable, local source of CNG for both the County and the public. The total project cost is \$1,512,800, partially offset by a \$300,000 reimbursement from a California Energy Commission (CEC) grant.

The new CNG station, located at 2265 Junction Ave, San Jose, CA near Interstate 880 and Highway 101 and the San Jose Airport, will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It will have two dual-hose dispensers allowing two CNG vehicles to fuel at the same time, and will feature Trillium CNG's proprietary fast-fill hydraulic intensifier compressor. The station will accept all major credit cards and fleet cards.



Call 811 before you dig

SUBMITTED BY LAURA WETMORE, PG&E

It may seem hard to believe that an underground utility line—such as a gas pipe or a water line—is damaged every six minutes in America because someone didn't take the time to call 8-1-1. Last year, there were nearly 200 instances of such damage to PG&E facilities throughout Alameda and Contra Costa counties. And with spring well upon us and green thumbs around the East Bay mapping out their flower beds, we want to remind our customers of the importance of safe-digging and calling 8-1-1 before you start your project.

A simple, toll-free call to the Underground Service Alert (USA) program, will notify local utility companies of your intention to dig and utilities, like PG&E, will locate and mark underground lines and pipes. Planting a tree? Installing a fence? Trenching? Utility lines and pipes need to be properly marked because even when digging only a few inches, the risk of striking an underground utility line still exists.

No matter the size of your project, you should always call 8-1-1 at least two days before your dig. Calling 8-1-1 is free and takes only a few minutes, can prevent neighborhood outages, thousands of dollars of damage and—most importantly—will keep you, your family and our community safe.

The safety of our customers, employees and the communities we serve is always our top priority, and we ask every customer to help do their part. One thing that is certain to increase safety, reduce risk and enhance reliability is calling 811 two days before any digging project.

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Newark City Council

October 8, 2015

Study Session:

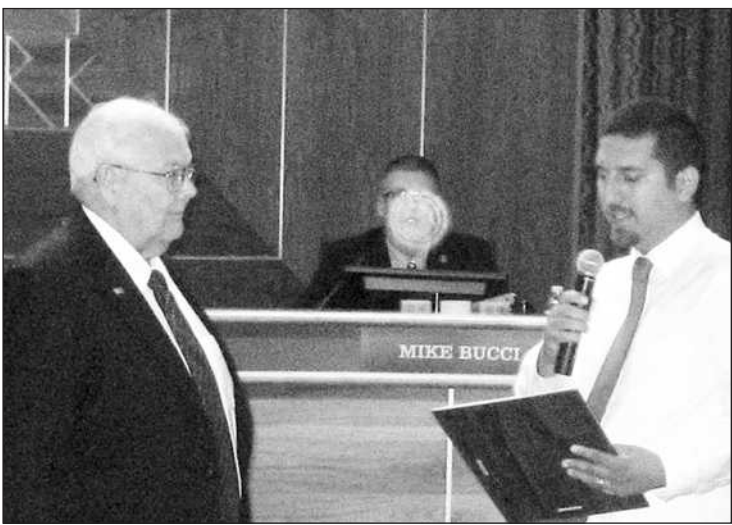
Receive comments from Group 4 Architecture, Research & Planning, Inc. about September 9, 2015 community meeting, Newark Days comments and concepts/feasibility of new or re-modeled facilities for administration, public safety and library services. Options for locations and facilities were discussed to “replace its [Newark] antiquated facilities and create a new civic hub for its community.”

Sample comments:

- We need a “there” in Newark
- Use of more technology
- Meeting and program space in Library
- Maintain architectural character
- Buy existing buildings, renovate existing site or lease?
- Museum or gallery space
- Save stained glass
- Expanded recreational space – skate park?
- Traffic considerations



Representatives of Shelter Against Violent Environments (SAVE) received proclamation.



Presentation by Newark Unified School District (Board Member Francisco Preciado) honoring City's 60th anniversary

Of eight sites considered, the existing civic center site or Community Park or Silliman Center site were deemed viable options for visions of a safe, efficient space that evokes pride in the City and a multifunctional event space. Discussion and comments centered on preservation of historic architecture of the library and its central location. Comments about configuration of buildings and police facilities were elicited as well as financing. Some questioned the priority of this project since City offices and the library are not currently open full time. Additional public discussions will provide more detail



Proclaim October 21, 2015 as Unity Day – bullying awareness and prevention. Recreation and Community Services Director David Zehnder and Recreation Coordinator Stacey Kenison (and her daughters) received proclamation.

and responses. Additional information is available at: www.ci.newark.ca.us.

Regular Council Meeting

Presentations and Proclamations:

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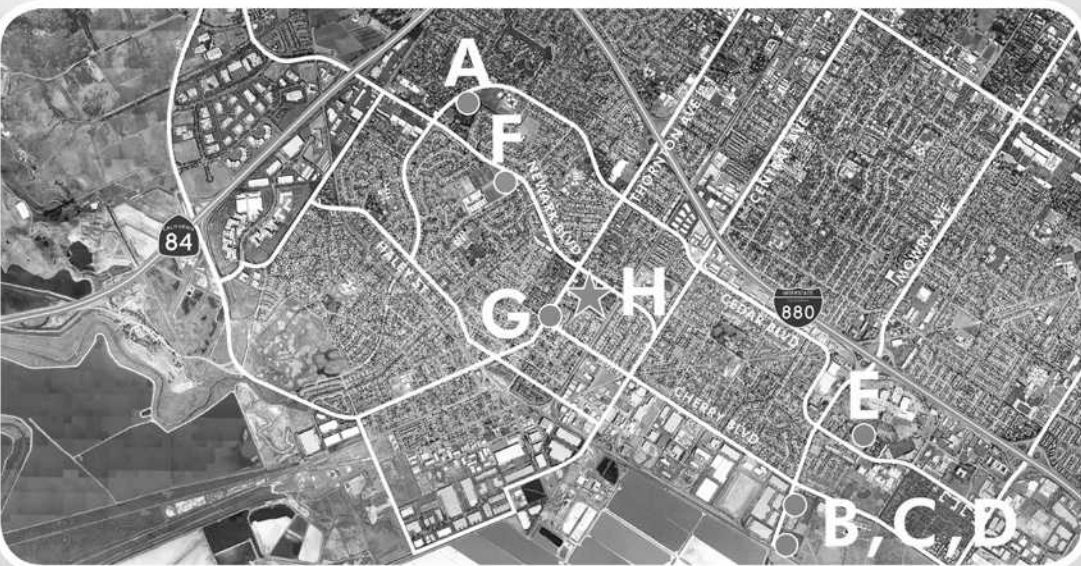
- ceived proclamation.
- Proclaim October as National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Representatives of Shelter Against Violent Environments (SAVE) received proclamation.
- Presentation of hand drawn Newark map by Newark resident, recipient of Dan and Marie Archer League of Volunteers scholarship Kyrie Sismaet, now a student at Purdue University.
- City Manager Reports:**
- Authorize title transfer of Alameda County Fire Department fire truck 28. Grant funds for purchase of new truck created a savings of approximately \$1 million.

- Approve change of conditions for a park with Newark Enterprise Joint Venture, LLC from a public park to a private park with public access. Park would be constructed and maintained though homeowner association fees.
- Oral Communications:**
- | | |
|---|--------|
| Skateboard advocates spoke about the need for a skate park in Newark. | |
| Mayor Alan Nagy | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Sucy Collazo | Aye |
| Luis Freitas | Absent |
| Michael Hannon | Aye |
| Mike Bucci | Aye |



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NEWARK CIVIC CENTER SITES



A Community Park Site - City owned - Central location - Existing community Center on site - Adjacent to Community Park - High transit connectivity	B Silliman Center Site - City owned - Central to new development and Newark Memorial High School - 216 spaces to replace - Must relocate softball field - Adjacent to Silliman Center	C Silliman Center Site E - City owned - Central to new development and Newark Memorial High School - Existing parking lot on site - 216 spaces to replace - Adjacent to Silliman Center	D Silliman Center Site W - City owned - Central to new development - Near Newark Memorial High School - Must relocate Softball field - Adjacent to Silliman Center
E Sisk Grove Site - City owned - Hidden location - Existing park with grant funding deed restrictions - Adjacent to Newpark Mall - Adjacent to infill sites	F Junior High School Site - Not City owned - Central location - Existing parking lot and sports fields on site - Large site area - Police facility proximity to the school would violate correctional codes	G Old Town Site - Not City owned - Central location - Existing businesses on site - Many parcels required to fit facilities and parking	H Existing Civic Center Site - Central, known location - High Transit Connectivity - Requires Temporary Facilities - No income from sale of the site

Now is the time for a flu shot

SUBMITTED BY
ANITA GORE / ORVILLE THOMAS

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith urge Californians to get the influenza (flu) vaccine as soon as it becomes available. “Unlike some other infections, a person with influenza may be contagious and infect others before they have or show any symptoms,” said Dr. Smith. “Annual vaccination is the most reliable way to protect against infection and, therefore, stop transmission of influenza to others.” Each year, flu causes millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations and thousands or sometimes tens of thousands of deaths in the United States. To reduce this threat, CDPH

- recommends the annual flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older, including pregnant women.
- To stop the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses, Californians should also:
- Stay home when sick
 - Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue and properly dispose of the used tissue
 - Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- For more information about the flu visit cdph.ca.gov or to find a flu vaccine location near you, visit www.flu.gov**

Coyote Hills poster contest winners honored

SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES

East Bay Regional Park District congratulates the winners of the 9th annual “Habitat Means Home” poster contest at Coyote Hills Regional Park. The 2015 winners are Hannah Chacko (first place), Aidan Jordan Peter (second place) and Maya Valiyaveetil (third place). Hannah attends Mission San Jose Elementary, Aidan attends Weibel Elementary, and Maya attends Forest Park Elementary. All three were in third grade when they won the contest. Honorable mentions went to: Annabelle Lin, Rishon Nazareth, Ella Jane Child, Vipranth Sinha, Sanjana Tatavarthi, Ryan Rani, Reva Agarwal, Christine Yiu, Priyal Sinha, Praneetha Sankeshi, Kaushal Prodduturi, Amrit Kohli, Gia Ginpupalli, Nathan Dean, Bhavika Mendiratta, Archisha Anshuman, Maitreyi Chauhan, Aaron Peter, Audrey Wang, and Kristi Nguyen. The contest, sponsored by the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge, the Ohlone Audubon Society and Friends of Coyote

Hills, is intended to raise children’s awareness of the diverse species and habitats that exist at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Snowy egrets, king snakes, monarch butterflies and striped skunks were among the creatures the children chose to draw. The contest was open to all elementary students in Fremont, Newark and Union City. About 150 children entered. “I love the creativity and imagination shown in these posters,” said East Bay Regional Park District director Ayn Wieskamp, whose district includes the Fremont area. “These students’ hard work and obvious care for the environment really gives us all hope for the future.” An awards ceremony was held at the Coyote Hills Visitor Center on May 16. The first-place winner’s school was given a \$500 donation. In addition, the top two winners were honored at a July 7 East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors meeting. For more information, go to www.bayrefuge.org or call Carolyn Jones, Public Information Supervisor, (510) 544-2217, cjones@ebparks.org



Aidan Jordan Peter and Hannah Chacko

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Santa Clara County officials and Reentry Services featured in documentary

SUBMITTED BY
GWENDOLYN MITCHELL/LAUREL ANDERSON

Sam Banning investigates the historic change to California's Three Strikes law enacted in 1994, which was the harshest sentencing law in the United States. In 2012, California voters approved by a margin of 69 percent to 31 percent, Proposition 36, which changed the most draconian aspects of the law and gave over 3,500 non-violent three strikers eligibility for an early release.

The documentary, "Cruel and Unusual," also tells the stories of three individuals sentenced to life under Three Strikes for minor, non-violent crimes, including writing a bad check, shoplifting a VCR, and taking a slice of pizza. Stanford Law School professors David Mills and Michael Romano co-wrote Proposition 36 to end an unjust law. The Three Strikes Project Team at Stanford Law School seek the release of non-violent offenders who have served disproportionate sentences.

Among the many voices featured on the documentary are County of Santa Clara's Public Defender, District Attorney, and a Deputy Public Defender. The documentary also features the County's Re-Entry Resource Center, which offers training and wraparound supportive services to help clients like Greg Wilks to successfully reintegrate into their families and communities as law abiding, productive residents.

The documentary may be viewed on the Reentry Services website: www.sccgov.org/reentry

fever and a rash. Measles begins with a fever that lasts for a couple of days accompanied by cough, runny nose, and red, watery eyes. The rash may appear three to seven days after symptoms begin. The rash typically appears first on the face, along the hairline, and behind the ears and then affects the rest of the body.

If measles is a possibility, CDPH urges health care providers to contact their local health departments immediately for assistance.

This recommendation comes on the heels of a measles diagnosis in a college student in Berkeley who had recently travelled internationally. To date, 125 measles cases with onset in 2015 have been reported throughout the state; most were associated with the Disneyland outbreak.

Immunization with the MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) vaccine protects against measles while abroad and back at home.

Unvaccinated Californians who are traveling outside of North or South America should receive the MMR vaccine before they go. Infants who are traveling abroad can be vaccinated with an early dose as young as six months of age (though they should also have the two standard doses of the MMR at 12-15 months and at four to six years of age).

Check with your health care provider to see whether you and your family are fully protected against measles and other diseases that are common in other countries. Travelers can find helpful information about the vaccinations needed at www.cdph.ca.gov

Travelers should also watch for the symptoms of measles after returning home. If you think you or a family member may have measles, promptly contact your health care provider by telephone before entering a medical facility, where the disease could spread to others.

City of San Leandro to study feasibility of San Leandro Creek Trail

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Earlier this month, the City of San Leandro issued a Request-for-Proposals for a consultant team to help prepare a San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan. The San Leandro Creek Trail Master Plan will be a feasibility study, anticipated to start in November 2015, which will analyze the possibility of having a multi-use trail along segments of San Leandro Creek. The study is being funded by a \$201,510 grant that was awarded to the City from the State of California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in July, 2014.

The City of San Leandro is currently seeking a consultant team with engineering, planning, transportation, and trail design experience to help prepare the Master Plan. The intent of this effort is to gain an improved understanding of where and how a Creek Trail might be implemented. The Request-for-Proposals does not constitute a bidding process for actual construction of the trail, and no plans are in place to initiate a construction process at this time.

The City does not anticipate that construction of a creek trail will be feasible along the entirety of the study area, which runs from Lake Chabot to the MLK Regional Shoreline in Oakland. The first segments of a creek trail have already been constructed in Downtown San Leandro adjacent to the Creekside Plaza office development. City staff does not expect trail construction to be feasible in all locations because many areas lack sufficient public right-of-way, particularly in residential areas.

The Master Plan process will involve extensive community input and outreach, and the Cities of San Leandro and Oakland encourage public input and involvement at future public meetings and community workshops.

Specifically, the scope of work will include: Technical Advisory Committee Meetings, Citizen Advisory Committee meetings, public workshops, and focus groups.

Additional outreach, coordinated by the Friends of the San Leandro Creek, is also anticipated. In addition to the City of San Leandro, partners in this project include the City of Oakland, the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy, and Merritt College.

If such a multi-use trail were eventually developed following community input, it could generate many public benefits. A multi-use trail could be used by walkers, runners, and cyclists to enhance access to schools, churches, parks and business in the community. A new trail would also offer a unique opportunity to provide an amenity for residents, employees, and visitors to San Leandro and Oakland. Further, a multi-use trail could also bring increased awareness to the creek while improving water quality, increasing habitat for native species, addressing homelessness issues, and protecting areas of historical, cultural, and ecological significance.

To stay informed, call or email Anjana Mepani, Planner II at (510) 577-3348, or amepani@sanleandro.org. Additional information is posted at: <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/cd/projects/sl creek/default.asp>

State Health Officer urges health care providers to 'think measles'

SUBMITTED BY ANITA GORE
/ ORVILLE THOMAS

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith is encouraging health care providers and others

to consider measles in persons with rash and fever.

"Measles continues to circulate in much of the world outside of North and South America, but with Californians returning from trips abroad and tourists from other countries visiting Califor-

nia, we are reminding health care providers to keep measles in mind when they see patients with symptoms of the disease," Dr. Smith said.

CDPH urges health care providers to consider measles in patients of any age who have a

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Chanticleers presents classic 'On Golden Pond'

SUBMITTED BY SUZAN LORRAINE

"On Golden Pond" introduces Norman and Ethel, an elderly couple doing ordinary things together – fishing, picking strawberries, killing bugs – but beneath the ordinary, the play exposes the patterns and connective tissue that define long-term relationships.

Ethel and Norman return to their summer house on the banks of Golden Pond in their twilight years. Norman, especially, is tired. He barely humors his wife's delight in the loons who nest outside their cabin and he talks constantly of his own death. But through a sudden visit from their daughter, her boyfriend, and his son, their love for one another is rejuvenated and revitalized.

Written by Ernest Thompson and the winner of numerous awards, "On Golden Pond" is a story that is quiet, touching, and realistic, with moments of delightful awkwardness. Imagine a forty-something dentist talking about sex with his girlfriend's eighty-something father, or the uncomfortable silence of a reunion between an ex-boyfriend and a girlfriend who's just gotten married. This is where "On Golden Pond" is truly golden.

Directed by Kai Aikawa, the Chanticleers Theatre production features Kip Wixson, Susan Hohl, Chris Ciabatonni, Catherine Cecil Bucher, Zak Bell, Jeff Rackmil, and Nitsa Dimitrakos.

A Gala Opening is planned complete with champagne on Friday, October 16. The show runs October 16 through November 8, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. (There is no performance on October 31, Halloween night).

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Catherine Cecil Bucher and Kip Wixson star in Chanticleers' "On Golden Pond"

also available. Join us for a pre-show dinner on Saturday, October 24 at 6 p.m. at Silver Spoon Gourmet Restaurant, 3563 Castro Valley Boulevard, Castro Valley. Prefix dinner is \$21; mention "Dinner Group" when making show reservations.

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New park name for former East Bay MUD site

SUBMITTED BY LAURA CORREA-HERNANDEZ

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) is pleased to announce that at the August 24 Board of Directors Meeting, the naming of the former East Bay MUD property known as the Redwood Filtration Plant site was approved and will now be known as "Valley View Park."

According to Board President Paul Hodges, "We felt the name was the perfect fit because of the magnificent views that can be seen from the site and its location in Castro Valley."

In 2014 the District acquired the 24-acre parcel from the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for \$5.6 million.

This year the Master Plan process began to receive input from the community regarding future development of the site. For more information, please call (510) 881-6715, email parkdept@haywardrec.org or visit www.HaywardRec.org/valleyview

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Thursday, October 1

A resident on the 34200 block of Kenwood Drive left and returned home to discover that his rear slider was smashed and his home was burglarized. Ofc. Roberts investigated the case. The burglary occurred between 7:15 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Several laptops, computers and jewelry were taken.

Friday, October 2

At approximately 8:20 p.m., Ofc. Malcomson located a stolen vehicle on the 43300 block of Christy Street. A 36-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, was arrested for the stolen vehicle.

Ofc. Bordy was dispatched to the 34000 block of Quartz Avenue to investigate a residential burglary. Unknown suspect(s) entered the residence sometime during the evening by removing a screen and entering an unlocked window. Losses were laptops, computer equipment and jewelry.

At 4:55 a.m., Ofc. Piol was dispatched to a robbery that had just occurred at CVS at Fremont Hub. An unknown male suspect entered the store, passed a note indicating he had a gun and demanded prescription drugs. The store clerk told the suspect that they did not have access to the medication he was asking for, and he fled on foot empty handed.

Saturday, October 3

Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 4700 block of Mallard Common. The victim arrived home around 8:50 p.m. to find two suspects burglarizing his home after breaking the rear slider. They fled over the back fence and got into an older black vehicle. The suspects were described only as both wearing grey hooded sweatshirts.

Monday, October 5

At 5:40 p.m., a robbery was reported in the area of Portola Drive and Cabrillo Drive A 53-year-old adult female was walking on westbound Alder Avenue at Polvorosa Court at approxi-

mately 4:00 p.m., when an unknown male and female walked up and asked to see her gold jewelry. Fearing for her safety, she complied with the male suspect and he left (with the female) in a red van with her jewelry. The female victim was not injured. The male suspect was described as a Hispanic in his 30s, wearing a pair of white-framed prescription glasses and had braces on his teeth. The female was described as a Hispanic female, approximately 40 years old, 5'2", 130 lbs., with brown hair in a ponytail.

Tuesday, October 6

At 10:18 a.m., a residential burglary was reported by a neighbor on Cornish Drive. Detectives MacDonald, Stone and Johnson located the suspect vehicle on Wyndam, and a short vehicle pursuit began until the suspects drove down a dead end. Two suspects were apprehended at the vehicle, and two suspects ran from the vehicle jumping a residential fence. A perimeter was set and the outstanding two suspects were located hiding in the alley behind Rite Aid at Fremont/Decoto. The suspects were likely responsible for a couple burglaries that occurred earlier in the day, and detectives are investigating whether they are responsible for others that have occurred in recent weeks.

Wednesday, October 7

At approximately 8:00 a.m., a green 2002 Ford Mustang was stolen from Wheeler Drive after it was left running in the driveway. Field Training Officer (FTO) Zargham and Ofc. Birch located the vehicle driving northbound I880 approaching Whipple Rd. and attempted to stop the vehicle. A short vehicle pursuit was initiated before the pursuit was terminated with the stolen vehicle continuing northbound on I-880. After the termination of the pursuit, officers arrived on Wheeler and determined that the suspect and victim had struggled over the driver's door as the suspect drove away and the victim was dragged by the fleeing vehicle for approximately 10 ft. The

crime was then upgraded to a carjacking. Hayward PD located the stolen vehicle in the Southland Mall parking lot and saw a male and female exit the stolen vehicle and flee on foot. The suspects were not located.

At approximately 3:10 p.m., officers responded to take a residential burglary report on the 400 block of Little Foot Drive. The residents were done for a couple of hours and returned home to find the home burglarized. The unknown suspect(s) entered through the unlocked side gate and then through an unlocked rear sliding glass door. Losses were camera equipment, currency and gift cards.

At 6:10 p.m., officers were flagged down by a pedestrian in the parking lot of a shopping center located on the 43900 block of Pacific Commons Boulevard. The reporting party reported an auto burglary. While investigating the burglary, two additional victims contacted the officers in the parking lot. In total, three vehicles were burglarized. All three vehicles were locked. The suspect(s) shattered the vehicle windows and took backpacks containing laptops and personal items.

Thursday, October 8

At approximately 10:15 p.m., several Fremont officers were dispatched to a promiscuous shooting in the Glenmoor neighborhood. Officers arrived and located multiple shell casings on the 4400 block of Matros Dr. Officers immediately began to conduct welfare checks of residents in the area and searched for evidence, including video surveillance. After being on scene for approximately 15 minutes, dispatch received a call from a resident on the 37000 block of Maple St., who reported a bullet pierced his roof. Officers responded and confirmed a bullet pierced the roof and entered the residence. Additional officers responded to help conduct welfare checks in the area of the second caller. All nearby hospitals were contacted and there are no known injuries or suspects at this time.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
UNION CITY PD

Sunday, September 27

A residential burglary occurred on the 3100 block of San Juan Place between Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 8:30 p.m. and Monday, September 28, 2015 at 7:45 a.m. The side garage door was pried or forced open, and the losses included tools and bicycles. Thanks to some great policing work by Ofc. Fonseca, three suspects were ultimately arrested for burglary and/or possession of stolen property: Tiffany Pry, Hayward resident; George Larry, transient; and Robert Navarro, Hayward resident.

Tuesday, September 29

A commercial burglary occurred on the 100 block of Apian Way around 3:30 p.m. A suspect walked into a business, took the store's credit card machine from the front counter, and fled the scene. The suspect vehicle was located in the area, and a search of the residence where it was parked yielded a backpack with the stolen credit card ma-



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chine and six others. Alicia Cardenas, a Manteca resident, was arrested.

Sunday, October 4

A residential burglary occurred on the 33300 block of Mission Boulevard between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. The screen



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door was forced open, and the sliding door was left open by the resident. Some items were moved around, but there was no loss.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15787727
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sarabjit Kaur for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sarabjit Kaur filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sarabjit Kaur to Nina Seniary
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

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Date: Sep 30, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/15

CNS-280232#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15787479
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sunita Fnu for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sunita Fnu filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sunita Fnu to Sunita Klair
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: 12/03/15, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 503
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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: Sep. 28, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2800483#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. RG15784784
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Cesar Corpuz/ Marilyn Corpuz for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Cesar Corpuz/ Marilyn Corpuz filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Ken Caesar Nadal to Ken Caesar Corpuz
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: 1-21-2016, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 503
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Date: Sep. 8, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/15

CNS-2796958#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 510355
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Webnet, 56 Snyder Way, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jeff Bowen, 56 Snyder 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/ Jeff Bowen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 8, 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).
10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/15

CNS-280427#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509956
Fictitious Business Name(s):
DNJ Radio, 4036 Clipper Court, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
American Media Systems, Inc., 4036 Clipper Court, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/15/15

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/ Frank Wang, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 28, 2015
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10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/15

CNS-2803323#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 510079
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ferrati Trading Group, 43180 Christy Street, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):

Jingming Feng, 1020 Munich Street, San Francisco, CA 94112
Ruan Woping, 1326 E 12th St, Oakland, CA 94606
Wei Quan Wu, 2620 Wakefield Ave, Oakland, CA 94606
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/ Jingming Feng, CEO General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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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10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3/15

CNS-2802233#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509746
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Angeleno Home Health Services, 3356 Wolcott Common, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda;
Registrant(s):
Shikha Mittal, 3356 Wolcott Common, 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/ Shikha Mattal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 23, 2015
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10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2801935#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509662
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bridge Bay Apartments, 35655 Haley St, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
P.O. Box 5358, San Mateo, San Mateo, CA 94402
Registrant(s):
John Leung, 1730 S El Camino Real, #450, San Mateo, CA 94402
Joanna Leung, 1730 S El Camino Real, #450, San Mateo, CA 94402
Business conducted by: A General Partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/19/1990

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ John Leung, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 21, 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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10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2801522#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509948
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Ultimate Deli, 39706 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Hemant Kumar H. Goswami, 3939 Bidwell Dr., Apt. 442, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8-1-2015

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Hemant Kumar H. Goswami
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 28, 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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10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2800978#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509823
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Nail Chic, 5932 Newpark Mall Dr, Newpark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Thuy Nguyen, 28351 Rugs Rd., Hayward, CA 94544
Huong Vuong, 3814 Seven Trees Blvd. #1, San Jose, CA 95111
Business conducted by: Co-partners

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/ Thuy Nguyen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 24, 2015
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10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2799842#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509360
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Beauty Plus Salon, 3170 Santa Rita Rd A-3, Pleasanton, CA 94566, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Beauty Plus Salon Inc, 5017 Colebrook Ct, Dublin, CA 94568; California
Business conducted by: A Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/29/15

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/ Parveen Sharma, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 14, 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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2799239#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5059361
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Beauty Plus Salon, 39182 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Beauty Plus Salon, Inc., 5017 Colebrook Ct, Dublin, CA 94568; California
Business conducted by: a corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/29/2015
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/ Parveen Sharma, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 14, 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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9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2798860#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 463973
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Walton Hospitality, 3457 High Common Fremont, CA 94512**, 1786 Bevin Brook Dr San Jose CA 95112

The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 4-13-12 in the County of Alameda.
Christopher George Walton, 3457 High Common Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
S/ Christopher George Walton
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 27, 2015
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2798563#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5059589
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SCYMA Consulting, 40760 Rainwater Ct. Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Zahraa Nazim Saiyed, 40760 Rainwater Court, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Zahraa N. Saiyed
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2798482#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5059274
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Garden Village Apartments, 36707 San Pedro Dr Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 5358 San Mateo CA 94402, County of San Mateo
Registrant(s):
Garden Village Apartments General Partner, LLC, 1730 S. El Camino Real #450, San Mateo, CA 94402
Business conducted by: a limited partnership

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/17/2003
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ John Leung as Managing Member of Garden Village Apartments General Partner, LLC, The Garden Village Apartments
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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.
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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2798440#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5059698
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Lotus Music Academy, 39795 Paseo Padre Pkway, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
CA Personal Development Consulting, Inc., 7580 Canyon Meadows Cir., Unit E, Pleasanton, CA 94566; California
Business conducted by: A Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on September 5, 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/ UNIS, Alice Unis, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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.
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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2798427#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5059593
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cresoltech, 201 Helado Rd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Cresoltech LLC, 201 Helado Rd., Fremont, CA 94539; CA
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Anurag Sharma (Manager)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2797941#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5059209
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Pines Apartments, 37675 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
37675 Fremont Boulevard Associates, LLC, 1730 S El Camino Real #450, San Mateo, CA 94402; CA
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/9/2005
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ John Leung, Managing Member of LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 8, 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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2797652#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509090
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mahajir Translation and Immigration Assistance Services, 4579 Darcelle Dr, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ahmad Parwiz, 4579 Darcelle Dr, 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/ Ahmad Parwiz
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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.

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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-279741#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 509082
Fictitious Business Name(s):
GroundJet, 34684 Mission Blvd #21 Apt #261 Union City CA 94587, County of Alameda; 34684 Mission Blvd Apt #169 Union City CA 94587; Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ahmad Pavvizi, 4579 Darcelle Dr., Union City CA 94587
Shahabuddin Samaruddin, 3680 Beacon Ave Apt #226, Fremont CA 94556
Himidullah Fahiri, 34684 Mission Blvd Apt #269 Union City CA 94587
Business conducted by: a joint venture

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/ Ahmad Pavvizi, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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.
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).
9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2797398#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 486608
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **C CU Capital Group, 3327 Clearview Ter., Fremont, CA 94539**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 10/7/14 in the County of Alameda.
Jocelyn C. Cu, 3327 Clearview Ter., Fremont, CA 94539
Joseph Elmer Cu, 3327 Clearview Ter., Fremont, CA 94539
S/ Jocelyn C. Cu
Joseph Elmer Cu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 15, 2015.
9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/15

CNS-2796977#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 508598
Fictitious Business Name(s):
M.K. Chamkara, 37811 Fremont Blvd, Apt. 32, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 37811 Fremont Blvd., Apt. 32, Fremont, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Amandeep Singh, 37811 Fremont Blvd., Apt.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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). 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13/15

CNS-2794678#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE (Probate Code)

Sections 10300, 10304) No. RP14734963

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA In the Matter of the Estate of: CRISTELA IDALIA MUNOZ, Decedent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, subject to confirmation by this Court, on October 27, 2015, or thereafter with the time allowed by law, Mark Trujillo, as Administrator of the Estate of the above-named decedent, will sell at private sale to the highest and best net bidder on the terms and condition stated below all right, title, and interest of the decedent at time of death and all right, title, and interest that the Estate has acquired in addition to that of the decedent at the time of death, in the real property located in the County of Alameda, California, commonly referred to as 35040 Hollyhock Street, Union City, CA 94587, APN: 087-0009-016.

Bids are invited for this property, subject to the Court's minimum overbid of \$630,500 at any time after the first publication of notice and before any sale is made. Bidders are welcome to attend and voice their bids at the court hearing, located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704, Department 201. If no bids are received prior to or on the court date currently scheduled for October 27, 2015, the real property will be sold.

The property will be sold subject to current taxes, covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, and easements of record. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except for title.

Rick Barreller, of 1430 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010 is acting as exclusive agent for the property. Bids or offers are invited for this property and must be in writing and can be mailed to the office of Rick Barreller at any time after first publication of this Notice and before any sale is made.

The property will be sold on the following terms: Cash, ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid to accompany the offer by certified check, and the balance to be paid on recording of conveyance. Taxes, rents, operating and maintenance expenses and premiums on insurance acceptable to the purchaser shall be prorated as of the date of recording of conveyance. Examination of title, recording of conveyance, transfer taxes, and any title insurance policy shall be at the expense of the purchaser or purchasers.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information, contact Rick Barreller, (650) 573-5861, 1430 Howard Avenue, Burlingame, CA 94010.

Dated: October 1, 2015 /s/ GREGORY MENZEL, Attorney for MARK TRUJILLO, Administrator of The Estate of CRISTELA IDALIA MUNOZ. GREGORY MENZEL, Attorney at Law, 155 Bovet Rd, Suite 350, San Mateo, CA 94402, (650) 358-9001

10/6, 10/13, 10/20/15

CNS-2801852#

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 **22nd day of October, 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 7/25/2015

Naiesha Dickens B313 8/7/2015

Vanessa Solis B186-87 5/19/2015

Joseph Clifton B323 7/17/2015

Queenesta Howard B300 6/15/2015

Francisco Perez C113 6/12/2015

Sharon Dalton C123 8/16/2015

Destiny Shim C145 5/27/2015

Troy Anthony Rubenaker C205 5/28/2015

10/6, 10/13/15

CNS-2800908#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2014-03364-CA A.P.N.:525-1651-22-00 Property Address: 3629 STEVENSON BOULEVARD #304, FREMONT, CA 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 05/21/2007. 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: VALERIE BROWN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 06/04/2007 as Instrument No. 2007208223 in book ---, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 11/12/2015 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: \$ 468,572.09. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL BE HELD 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 the property: 3629 STEVENSON BOULEVARD #304, FREMONT, CA 94538 A.P.N.: 525-1651-221-00 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: \$ 468,572.09. 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 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.altsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2014-03364-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: October 2, 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.altsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2804187#

T.S. No.: 2012-00635 A.P.N.: 543-0411-042-00 Property Address: 4082 POLONIUS CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555 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 IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/4/2005. 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: ALEXANDER C PARAS AND CANDELARIA R PARAS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Power Default Services, Inc. Recorded 8/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005347676 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 11/9/2015 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: \$681,139.53 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: 4082 POLONIUS CIRCLE, FREMONT, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-0411-042-00 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 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: \$681,139.53 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 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 (855) 427-2204 or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.altsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices/Sales.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2012-00635. 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: 10/1/2015 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary c/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (855) 427-2204 <http://www.altsource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices/Sales.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: 561-682-8000 Trustee Sale Assistant. POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

10/13, 10/20, 10/27/15

CNS-2804185#

T.S. No.: 2014-08785-CA A.P.N.:531-0029-082-00 Property Address: 4551 Wheeler Dr, Fremont, CA 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 03/24/2005. 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: Robert J. Trisler, AN UNMARRIED MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 04/05/2005 as Instrument No. 2005131580 in book ---, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 11/02/2015 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Wednesday, September 30

At 8:08 a.m., Newark Police Department (NPD) received a call of a collision involving a Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) train and a truck. The collision occurred on the Morton Salt Factory property and the driver of the truck was transported to a local hospital for nonlife-threatening injuries. UPRR police responded for the investigation.

At 11:25 p.m., Ofc. Homayoun responded to a residence on Thornton Avenue regarding a disturbance. A 22-year-old male who was intoxicated and had been fighting with family members fled the scene after kicking the front door open and assaulting one of his sisters. While the police were interviewing family members, the suspect returned in his vehicle and was subsequently arrested for DUI, vandalism and battery. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, October 2

At 10:57 p.m., NPD dispatch received numerous calls reporting gunshots heard on St Mary Street. Officers located a victim on St. Mary Street at Milani Avenue. The victim was involved in a verbal and physical altercation with a 59-year-old male from Newark, in front of a residence in the 37000 block of St. Mary Street, which led to the suspect shooting at the victim. Containment was established around the residence and extra resources were requested from Union City PD. The suspect exited into the backyard prior to UCPD arrival and complied with directions to respond out to the front of the residence. A records check indicated that the suspect is a previously deported aggravated felon. The suspect admitted that he fired a single round into the air after the altercation with the victim. The suspect claimed to not know where he discarded the weapon, which he described as a .38 revolver. Ofc. Arroyo authored a search warrant for the residence and numerous firearms were located inside the residence. The suspect was booked at Fremont PD Jail for negligent discharging of a firearm, and felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

CNS-2798738#

Accident scam suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MAX NOBIDA,
MILPITAS PD

On Tuesday, August 11, 2015, a Milpitas Police officer investigated a theft by false pretenses in the parking lot of City Square Shopping Center at the 1800(B) N. Milpitas Blvd. The suspect claimed a 74 year old female Milpitas resident struck him with her vehicle and demanded money. The victim feared for her safety and gave the suspect \$140.00.

On August 17, 2015, a Milpitas Police officer investigated another theft by false pretenses in the parking lot of Crescent Square Shopping Center at the 1700(B) N. Milpitas Blvd. Like the previous case, the suspect claimed 29-year-old female, Santa Clara resident struck him with her vehicle and demanded money. When the victim tried to call police the suspect grabbed her phone, pulled out an unknown black object and threat-

ened to shock her. The suspect grabbed \$20.00 from Victim #2 then returned her phone and left the scene.

On August 30, 2015, a Milpitas Police officer investigated an attempted theft by false pretenses in the parking lot of City Square Shopping Center at the 1800(B) N. Milpitas Blvd. The suspect claimed a 65-year-old female, Fremont resident struck him with her vehicle and demanded money. During this investigation, Milpitas officers located Antonio Humberto Martinez, a 31 year-old San Jose resident, who was nearby and matched the description provided. Martinez was determined to be the suspect in this case and he was issued a citation for attempted theft by false pretenses and was released at the scene.

Milpitas detectives reviewed the police report from the investigation on August 30th and saw that Martinez matched the suspect description from the prior cases on August 11th and August

17th. Detectives later confirmed Martinez was responsible for all three Milpitas cases and obtained an arrest warrant for two (2) counts of robbery and one (1) count of attempted theft by false pretenses.

On September 29, 2015, a team of Milpitas detectives located Martinez in front of his apartment in San Jose. Martinez attempted to flee from detectives, but with assistance from the San Jose Police Department he was taken into custody. Martinez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

If you or someone you know were victim of a similar incident by suspect Martinez, or if you have any information regarding this investigation please call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at:

http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/police/crime_tip.asp

Jury Duty scam alert

Department, or Constable's Office. The caller informs the citizen that they failed to report for jury duty and that a fine has been assessed against them. The fine usually ranges from \$2,000 to \$4,000. The caller also advises the citizen there is a warrant for their arrest and that they must report to court; the caller usually tells the citizen to report to a judge at a specific court location.

The citizen is also instructed to go to a local cash advance, convenience, or grocery store to obtain a form of money card

which is a pre-paid re-loadable debit card. The scam artists are using disposable cell phones, so they have no problem giving the citizen a phone number to call them back. Once the citizen gets the money card, they are instructed to give the money card information over the phone, which the caller claims will satisfy the fine and result in the warrant being dismissed. This allows the scam artist to get the money without the need for any actual face-to-face contact. The scam artists sound very convincing

over the phone, and have been known to threaten the citizen with jail and fines in order to get them to comply.

What you should know:

The Jury Services unit of the Superior Court of Alameda County does not contact citizens by phone regarding the payment of fines for failing to appear for jury service. Rather, the Court typically sends a Failure to Appear notice before taking any action. If a warrant is issued for your arrest as a result of your failure to appear for jury duty, there

is no warning phone call. Further, California law does not permit citizens to pay a fine in lieu of jury service; a fine may be assessed, but the citizen would still be required to reschedule jury service for a later date.

What you should do if you feel you are being targeted for this scam:

Write down the phone number the person is calling from. Do not give the caller any personal information about yourself. Notify your local police department of the scam.

SUBMITTED BY
NEWARK PD

This notice is to inform residents of Alameda County of a jury duty scam that has been reported nationwide and to provide guidance as to how to proceed if you think you are being targeted by this scam.

The Scam:

Citizens are being contacted via phone by a man that identifies himself as a Lieutenant or Sergeant with the Sheriff's Office, Police

Together, we can help prevent type 2 diabetes

SUBMITTED BY
DAVE CORTESE, SANTA CLARA
COUNTY SUPERVISOR

We have a health crisis in Santa Clara County: 18 percent or about 250,000 adults have a diagnosis of diabetes or pre-diabetes. And that's believed to be a significant undercount. Nine of 10 people with pre-diabetes don't know they have it, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

But if we work together as a community, we can reverse this dangerous trend. On October 1, at an event at the County Government Center in San Jose, the County launched the campaign "Together We Can Prevent Diabetes." With the message, "It's in

our hands," the campaign is focused on raising awareness that type 2 diabetes is largely preventable. You may have already have seen our message displayed on VTA buses, at bus shelters and on a billboard viewable from the I-280-680 Interchange.

As the campaign continues to roll out, here's what I'd like you to do. First, know your risk. Our campaign website, www.sccpreventdiabetes.org, offers a quick risk test. In general, type 2 diabetes is more common in older adults, and men are more likely to be undiagnosed than women. Type 2 diabetes is more common in Latinos, African Americans, Native Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders. You are also more at risk if you are overweight, smoke, drink excessively and are physically inactive.

If a relative has had diabetes, you also are at a higher risk. The next step is to visit your doctor or health clinic and ask to get screened. One thing you shouldn't do is ignore this health crisis. If left undiagnosed, diabetes can lead to serious health complications such as heart disease, bacterial infections, blindness, nerve damage, amputation, diabetic coma, kidney failure and erectile dysfunction. With the correct medical treatment and recommended lifestyle changes, many people with diabetes are able to prevent or delay the onset of health complications. Managing prediabetes through dietary changes and moderate exercise can prevent developing type 2 diabetes and even reverse the prediabetes condition.

I made this campaign one of my top initiatives as Board President this year and Supervisor Ken Yeager stepped up to lead the effort. Here's how you can help us: If you know someone who may be at risk, please point them to the www.sccpreventdiabetes.org website, which offers lots of information and connections to resources. As a community, we can support efforts to make healthy choices convenient, such as providing access to nutritious food and opportunities for physical activity in homes, schools, workplaces and neighborhoods. If you have any questions or ideas about this campaign, please call my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The autumn parade of outdoor activities continues in East Bay Regional Parks, with lots of adventures from which to choose. High on the list would be the **Old-Timey Cowboy Hootenanny** from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 at Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County. The event celebrates Sunol's cowboy and ranching heritage with square dancing and bluegrass music. Featured performers will be square dance caller Andy Wilson and his band, Haywire, and banjo virtuoso Gordy Ohliger. You don't have to know how to square dance, instruction will be provided. Barbecue dinners and snacks, including vegetarian options, will be available for purchase. So bring your family and a blanket to sit on, and enjoy the fun. Sunol Regional Wilderness is located on Geary Road off Calaveras Road, about five miles south of Interstate 680. The hootenanny is free of charge; Sunol has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 510-544-3249. Meanwhile at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, the annual **Halloween Train** will soon be in session. It's scheduled to run from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Fridays, Oct. 16 and 23; Saturdays, Oct. 17 and 24; and from 7 to 9 p.m. on Sundays, Oct. 18 and 25. This is a mildly frightening ride through woods and fields. No worries – it's more entertaining than scary, designed for families with children ages 12 and under. Ardenwood is located at 34600 fee is \$7 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3 through 12. For information and reservations for groups of 10 or more, call 866-417-7277. Nearby at Coyote Hills Regional Park, if you were inspired by the **Stone Age Olympics** a couple

of weeks ago, you might enjoy a basic flintknapping class led by naturalist Dino Labiste. It's from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24 and you must be 16 years or older to participate. Dino will show how to transform an obsidian stone into a functional tool such as a microblade or arrowhead. You'll learn about prehistoric tools such as hammerstones, and use modern materials like copper pressure flakers. The class is free, but registration is required. For registration and information, call 888-327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 10412. Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda continues its **Family Nature Fun series** with a program about owls from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 17 and 18. The naturalists call owls "flying mouse traps." You'll learn about how they can fly silently, and you can dissect an owl peller to find out what they eat. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda's Central Avenue. The weekend schedule is full at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. **For starters, you and your**

kids age five and up can get sticky making jam with naturalist James W. Wilson and the staff. The jamming is from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17. Silence will be golden during a **leisurely walk through the woods** from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18, led by naturalist Anthony Fisher. No talking, please; the idea is to enjoy the sights and sounds of nature. Anthony will lead an easy stroll in search of woodrats from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 18. Woodrats forage in the trees by night and sleep in their nests by day. All the programs meet at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233. Fall colors tend to be a bit muted in the East Bay, but a good place to see them is Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. Park District naturalists will lead a **Sunday Stroll** there from 10 a.m. to noon on Oct. 18. This one's a hilly trek through redwoods and other trees. Meet at the park's Skyline Gate, which is on Skyline Boulevard a bit south of Pinehurst Road in Oakland. Redwood also will be the venue for a walk in the **Hikes for Tykes series**, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 20. It's an easy walk of about a mile, with nature discoveries along the way, designed for parents and their young children. Bring a snack; strollers are not recommended. Meet at Redwood's Canyon Meadow staging area, which is at the end of the road leading into the park from Redwood Road, about two miles east of Skyline Boulevard. For information on either the fall color or tyke hike, call 510-544-3187. **Delta Adventures** are on the schedule at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The interpreters will lead a search for the unique plants, animals, and other curiosities of the Delta environment. It's from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Main Street. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

Fighting trafficking through education

BY ROBBIE FINLEY
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STEPHEN BJORLIN

Every day people around the world are victimized by human trafficking – the exploitation of victims through the use of force and/or intimidation. Contrary to popular belief, human trafficking is not just a foreign problem. Everywhere and everyone are vulnerable to its persistent and destructive effects, including right here in the Bay Area. "Human trafficking is a big problem in the Bay... It's beginning to get more notice here," said Stephen Bjorlin, a pastor with the Great Exchange Church in Union City. Combating human trafficking is a massively complex task, but organizations such as the Great Exchange Church are seeking to help educate people on the dangers and warning signs of this social affliction. In order to do so, though, they needed to get on the ground floor of the fight and learn for themselves. Bjorlin organized a small group from the church and traveled to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in summer 2015 where they spent two weeks learning about the latest in combating human trafficking. "A couple from our church is already involved with a nonprofit (in Cambodia) and the church has been involved with Cambodia for about six years now," Bjorlin explained of the impetus for the trip.



Human trafficking is a major plight that the Cambodian people are actively fighting. According to humantrafficking.org, Cambodia is a transit country that sees women and children trafficked from countries like Vietnam and China. "Cambodia had a genocide, and after that there was a lack of infrastructure. Human trafficking happens whenever there is poverty or a lack of resources," Bjorlin explained. A number of nonprofit organizations operate out of Cambodia and work in tandem to combat all aspects of trafficking, through activities like educational out-

reach, legal advocating, and providing care for victims. "All of these (organizations) gave a very holistic idea of how to combat human trafficking," Bjorlin said. One such group is the International Justice Mission, which attacks human trafficking from a legal standpoint, seeking to better protect people by passing targeted anti-trafficking legislation. World Relief, another nonprofit that hosted the group during their visit, mainly assists rural areas, which are often hit the hardest by trafficking. "They work with village leaders on how to spot when people are being trafficked in their villages," Bjorlin explained. "Once we got there, we spent our typical day partnered with University of Cambodia students, where we'd have class sessions with different human trafficking topics," he continued, adding that their afternoons were often spent visiting with non-profit human trafficking organizations and rural communities that are hit hard by human trafficking. Human trafficking is such a pervasive issue that it's difficult for anti-human trafficking organizations, such as the United

Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, to even estimate the innumerable victims worldwide. The Polaris Project places the number at 20.9 million people worldwide. In California, laws have become stricter on human trafficking; three years ago, tougher sentences were instituted for those involved. Alameda County has devoted more resources to the problem, such as a special unit within the district attorney's office that has prosecuted hundreds of human trafficking cases in the past decade. Bjorlin hopes that the outcome of their educational trip and future efforts is that more people will become aware of the signs of human trafficking, and with education, the complex problem can be more effectively addressed. "When people think of human trafficking, they think of the one act – the person being sold, and the solution is to stop that, (but) it's a problem that spawns from many problems," Bjorlin said, adding, "these people have suffered... it's interconnected with other issues. It takes everything – the schools, the community as a whole."

Common indicators of human trafficking are varied and often nuanced. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center suggests that these red flags are what people should look out for: unusual or potentially illegal work and living conditions (such as the person is unable to come and go as they please, there are high security measures in place, or are obviously in the commercial sex industry); poor mental health or abnormal behavior, such as anxiety, fearfulness, depression, or paranoia; poor physical health; or a lack of control over the particulars of the person's life. The church's educational trip is just the first step by the relatively new group, which seeks to continue its efforts in combating human trafficking in an action-oriented manner. Bjorlin hopes they will emulate the model of the Anti-Human Trafficking GrX, a Sunnyvale-based sister church which stages fundraising events for local organizations like the Bay Area Anti-Trafficking Coalition of Freedom House. **For more information about how to contribute to local anti-trafficking efforts, please visit www.baatic.org or www.freedomhousesf.org. To learn more about Great Exchange Church, visit www.grxeastbay.org.**



Celebrating the Beauty of Life

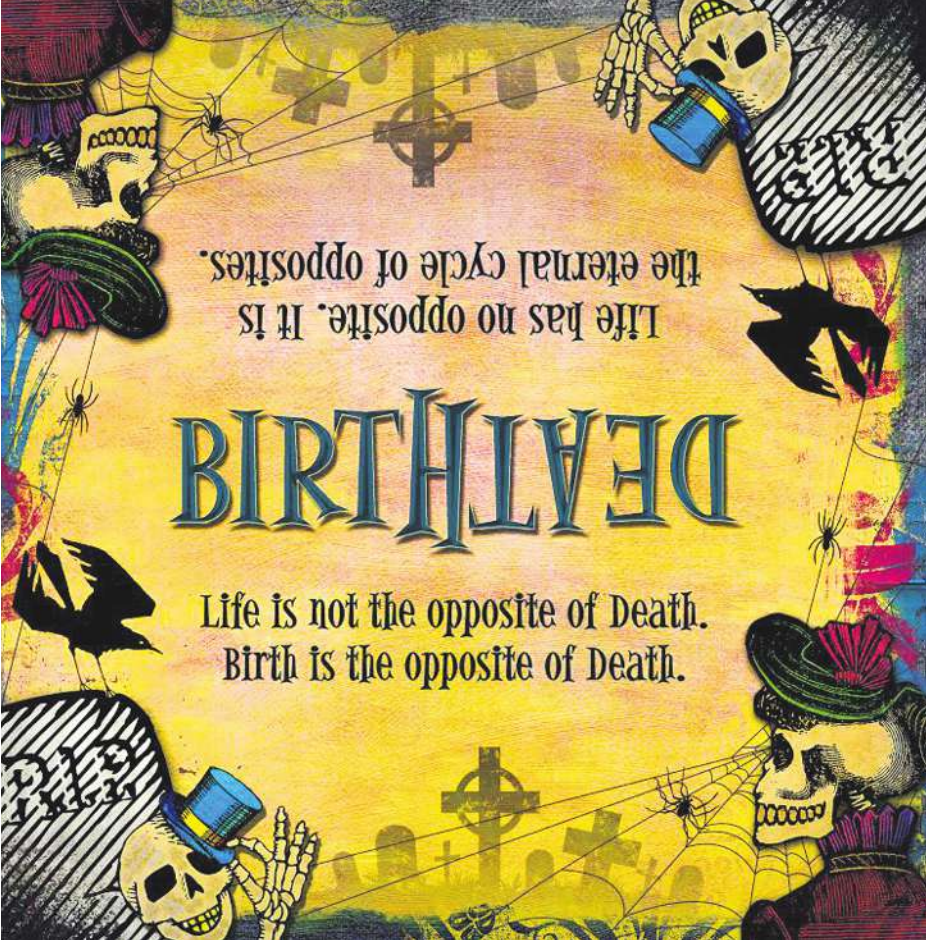
SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

Sun Gallery's Day of the Dead exhibition, Celebrando la Hermosura de la Vida, "Celebrating the Beauty of Life," begins Thursday, October 15 and runs until Saturday, November 7. The annual show, a staple at the gallery, culminates with a special Day of the Dead Celebration on Saturday, October 31. Day of the Dead (known as Día de Muertos in Spanish) is a holiday that focuses on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and remember friends and family members who have died. Traditions connected with the holiday include building private altars honoring the deceased using sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed, and visiting graves

with these as gifts. They also leave possessions of the deceased.

This year's show at the gallery features mixed-media art and altars by local artists Barbara Rockhold, Julie Dotson, Susan Ashley, Nina Starr, Cindi Thomas, Sarah Sammis, Denise Cicuto, Jeanne Bertolina, Alejandra Waibel, Hollie Adamic, Patra Nesseth-Steffes, Virginia Bourassa, Susie Howell, Renea Turner, Valerie Medina, Mario Alfaro, Michael Morkve, Dayle Angela Achilles, Peter Langenbach, Maureen Langenbach, Alan McGaughey, Karla Lopez, and Christine Bender.

The Artists' Reception and Celebration on October 31 will feature dancing by Ballet Folklórico Tlapalli, the gallery's resident dance troupe, plus performances by the Aztec Eagle Dancers. There will also be free arts and crafts projects for children,



free face painting, and custom air-brushed shirts available for purchase. The event serves as a special fundraiser for Sun Gallery with authentic Mexican-style food for purchase at \$5 per plate. Drinks and dessert will also be served. Admission to the event is free, and guests are encouraged to bring their family, friends, and children.

To learn more about the Day of the Dead activities this year, call Sun Gallery at (510) 581-4050.

Celebrating the Beauty of Life
Thursday, Oct 15 – Saturday, Nov 7
Thursday – Sunday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Artists' Reception &
Day of the Dead Celebration
Saturday, Oct 31
2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun Gallery
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.SunGallery.org
Free admission



Milpitas Veterans gear up for Car Show

PHOTOS COURTESY OF RENEE LORENTZEN

The City of Milpitas' Veterans Commission is hosting its third annual car show on Saturday, October 17 at Milpitas Civic Center Plaza. This year, 56 registered cars – antiques, classics, muscle, special interest, bikes and more – are expected to populate Civic Center Plaza. This free, family-friendly event will also offer other activities, including a children's area, raffles, music, food, and more.

For those interested in registering their cars, onsite registration is available for \$30; however, space is limited and there is no T-shirt included. All participants will receive a goodie bag and a chance to win a trophy in categories such as Best in Show, Best Restoration, Best Import, Best Muscle, People's Choice, Best Antique, Best Pre-'80s, Best Motorcycle, Best Hot Rod, Best Paint, Best Graphics, and Kids' Choice. Check-in for car registrants begins at 7 a.m.

Milpitas Veterans Commission was founded on December 1, 2009 and con-

sists of honorably discharged U.S. veterans or active members in any U.S. military branch. The event is sponsored by Bay 101, City of Milpitas Recycling Program, Milpitas Post Newspaper, South Bay Honda, Eighteen Eight 18|8 Fine Men's Salons, Milpitas Police Officers Association, Shapell Homes, Milpitas City Employees, Mid Con Group, Sabre Design, Home Depot, and Pacific Tire Outlet.

For more information, call (408) 586-3210 or visit www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/commissions/veterans.asp.

Milpitas Veterans Commission
Car Show
Saturday, Oct 17
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Milpitas Civic Center Plaza
455 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/government/commissions/veterans.asp
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Bonsai Exhibition

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YAMATO BONSAI KAI

Yamato Bonsai Kai presents their 44th annual "Bonsai Exhibition" at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church on Saturday and Sunday, October 17 and 18. Over 80 trees will be on display, and demonstrations will

be held both days featuring Yamato Bonsai Kai Sensei Johnny Uchida, who helped found the club in 1969 and is the owner of Grove Way Bonsai Nursery in Hayward.

A benefit raffle will be held each day after the demonstration; raffle includes the demonstration tree. Attendees can

peruse a large vendor and plant sale area and take home a bonsai of their own. For those needing some help on how to take care of these unique trees, "Doctor Bonsai" assistance will be available.

With the motto "Friendship through Bonsai," Yamato Bonsai Kai offers monthly club meetings the third Tuesday of each month at the Eden Japanese Community Center in San Lorenzo and



sponsors local classes. For more information, visit www.yamatobonsai.org.

Bonsai Exhibition
Saturday, Oct 17 & Sunday, Oct 18

Saturday: noon – 6 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

2 p.m.: Demonstrations
Southern Alameda County
Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
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www.yamatobonsai.org
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