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Holiday for the Arts offers Unique, Artistic Treasures

SUBMITTED BY LUCINDA BENDER

"Holiday for the Arts Show and Sale," the 33rd annual cultural gem and shopping extravaganza, opens at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery with a Gala evening on Friday, December 4. Guests will be served gourmet delicacies, wine, and beer in the large tent-covered courtyard. The festive activities continue on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6 with musical entertainment each afternoon.

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery and Center will be filled with original one-of-a-kind pieces in ceramics, glass, jewelry, scarves, jackets, hats, art quilts, wood, paintings, sculpture, and holiday items for your viewing and shopping pleasure. Annually, Olive Hyde's Holiday for the Arts

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SUBMITTED BY ANNA MAY

Following the success of the East Bay's only SantaCon Hayward events in 2012, 2013, and 2014, the SantaCon Hayward event is back by popular demand! This fundraiser for the Hayward Animal Shelter is supported by local businesses and organized by the Mt. Eden High School Alumni Association & Educational Foundation along with local animal lovers.

Started in Copenhagen in 1974, SantaCon is now a worldwide phenomenon with annual public, mass gatherings of people dressed as Santa or Ms. Santa. Akin to a flash mob, the focus is on fun, festive cheer, and goodwill. More than 200 Santas and Ms. Santas are expected to inundate Downtown Hayward in 2015 and the popularity of the event is expected to continue growing.

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Ballet Petit's The Nutcracker: The longest running holiday tradition in the East Bay

SUBMITTED BY EMMA BLANCO

Every year for the last ten years, Trudy Kim has danced in each of Ballet Petit's "The Nutcracker" performances. She has also performed in the Oakland Ballet Company's Nutcracker for the past five years, giving her a total of 55 Nutcracker performances thus far. The 15-year-old enthused, "There is

something about [The Nutcracker] that is absolutely magical. Even the music composed by Tchaikovsky makes the whole production enchanting, from the graciousness in the Waltz of the Flowers, to the twinkling beats of the Sugar Plum Fairy variation."

Kim and her fellow dancers will be performing in Ballet Petit's 37th annual production of The Nutcracker at Chabot College's Performing Arts Center on December 5 and 6. Kim will dance the coveted role of the Sugar Plum Fairy as well as dance a part in the snow scene and as one of the Angel Princesses in Act 2.

"Trudy is a good example of a young dancer doing what needs to be done because she loves dancing," stated Peggy Peabody, Ballet Petit's Artistic Director. "She comes to class every day and works hard, watches herself in the mirror, watches her classmates, watches famous dancers live in theatre performances and on YouTube, reads about ballet, and is always happy to jump in and help the younger up-and-coming dancers learn what she can share."

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Partial Knee Replacement:

Why Do Surgery on Parts That Don't Need To Be Replaced?

Vijai Manilal believes the start of trouble with his left knee probably dates back to a motorcycle accident he had in 1970 when he was age 18. “A car hit me head-on, and my left thigh bone (the femur) literally exploded,” he recalls. “As a result of that accident, my left leg is shorter than the right leg by 1-1/2 inches.”

After recovering from the accident, Mr. Manilal resumed his athletic, outdoorsy lifestyle while wearing a “lift” in his left shoe.

"I played tennis and golf, and went swimming and hiking," he says. "But over the years, especially starting about five years ago, things started deteriorating. There was some bone necrosis – meaning death of the bone tissue – in the femur where it attaches to the knee. I also developed arthritis in the knee. I kept exercising through the pain, but about 2-1/2 years ago, I had to stop playing golf."

Because he runs his own business, running a hair salon and importing hair care and styling products from Japan, Mr. Manilal

travels extensively. His busy travel schedule caused him to delay doing anything about the pain in his knee. Finally, he realized he needed to see a doctor to find a way to ease the pain.

“I was living in Orinda at the time – I now live in Mill Valley – so I went to see an orthopedist who worked near Orinda,” he says. “He treated me with injections of cortisone to reduce inflammation and hyaluronic acid, which is supposed to lubricate the joint. He also had me wear a knee brace. When those treatments didn’t work anymore, he told me I would probably need to have my knee replaced.”

Mr. Manilal's best friend already had both of his knees replaced, and the friend raved about the results. His orthopedic surgeon was Dr. John Dearborn, who serves as co-medical director with Dr. Alexander Sah at the Washington Hospital Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR).

“My buddy kept telling me to go see Dr. Dearborn and Dr. Sah,” Mr. Manilal explains.



Vijai Manilal suffered from knee pain for years before seeing orthopedic surgeon Alexander Sah, MD, co-medical director of the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research at Washington Hospital. Instead of having a knee replacement, Mr. Manilal followed Dr. Sah's recommendation of a partial knee replacement because only part of the knee was damaged. The 45-minute surgery was successful and hours after the surgery, Mr. Manilal was up and walking.

"He said, 'These guys are so good! At least go talk to them!' I also read good things about both doctors in the newspaper. By that time, I could barely hobble because it was so painful. I called for an appointment and met with Dr. Sah. He was such a nice man; he has a wonderful way about him. I told him I thought I would need a total knee replacement. Right away, he took x-rays

of my entire left leg. Then he explained that I only needed a partial knee replacement because only the inside part of the knee was really damaged.”

One of the most experienced joint replacement surgeons in the Bay Area, Dr. Sah has performed more than 250 partial knee replacement surgeries. Few surgeons in the Bay Area perform partial knee replacements.

“When you are deciding between total knee replacement and partial knee replacement, there are three areas that need to be evaluated – the inner and outer sides of the knee and under the kneecap,” Dr. Sah explains. “Partial replacement can be an option for patients who have arthritis or damaged cartilage in only one part of the knee. The advantages of partial knee replacement can be substantial. Partial knee replacement surgery is less invasive, bone preserving, and the ligaments in the center of the knee are not removed. Because the ligaments are left intact, the joint feels more like a natural knee. It is a good option especially for younger patients in their 40s, 50s and 60s who are like Mr. Manilal, with damage to only one part of the knee.”

Mr. Manilal notes, “Dr. Sah said to me, ‘Why do surgery on parts that don’t need to be replaced?’ I realized Dr. Sah is not one of those guys who are ‘cut-happy,’ and I knew from what I had read in the paper that he was very experienced in partial knee replacement. I’d rather have someone who really knows what he is doing, so I decided to go along with his recommendation.”

The surgery was performed on February 26 of this year. Prior to the surgery, the staff at the IJRR provided Mr. Manilal with an instruction binder and video to prepare him for what to expect before, during and after surgery.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	12/1/15	12/2/15	12/3/15	12/4/15	12/5/15	12/6/15	12/7/15
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Shingles	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Heel Problems and Treatment Options
12:30 PM 12:30 AM				Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Learn IfYou Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Inside Washington Hospital: Rapid Detection of MRSA	Strengthen Your Back	Diabetes Matters:The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy
1:30 PM 1:30 AM				Diabetes Matters:The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Knee Pain & Replacement	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke:What's the Connection?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015
2:30 PM 2:30 AM			Low Back Pain			Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	WWhat You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels		Diabetes Matters:What to Expect When Hospitalized with Diabetes			Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Kidney Transplants	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM			Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease			Deep Venous Thrombosis
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Living with Arthritis			Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety		Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Voices InHealth: Radiation Safety		Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver
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6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Low Back Pain		Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Strengthen Your Back					Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 11, 2015	Shingles	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer			Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: When You Care Too Much	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources		Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM					Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know		Knee Pain & Replacement
9:30 PM 9:30 AM	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke:What's the Connection?	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver				
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Health During the Holidays

The holiday season is viewed as a happy time of family gatherings, parties, sharing time with those we care about and the most festive six weeks of the year.

And it's true that the period from Thanksgiving through New Year's Day offers all that. But it also can be a time of stress — sometimes excessive stress — with over indulgence in food and drink, strain on the bank account and, for some, serious depression.

The holidays are full of promise but also full of pitfalls, according to Dr. Michael Parmley, a board-certified internal medicine physician and primary care doctor at Washington Township Medical Foundation "It's a time when people are more vulnerable to illness and other health issues, over-work, overspending, and disappointments when expectations are not met," he said.

Yet, Dr. Parmley says, the holidays can be managed to reduce stress, maintain health and increase the enjoyment of the season.

A key to reducing holiday stress, he says, is to plan ahead. "This is not easy as the holidays seem to sneak up on us and then the stress begins. But, start early, look ahead and think about what creates stress for you. Is it putting on the family dinner, the gift shopping and the resultant expenses, too many party invitations, seeing difficult relatives, not enough rest?"

If you identify your stress points, then you can begin to deal with them. Dr. Parmley offers some tips for dealing with the holiday stress:

Don't be afraid to turn down invitations if you need the rest — or if they are from those you don't particularly care about. Spend your holiday time with people you enjoy. Find a way to share the family dinner responsibilities with others.



Internal Medicine specialist Michael Parmley, MD, with Washington Township Medical Foundation reminds people that the holidays are about spending time with people you enjoy. To minimize stress during a busy and stressful season, don't be afraid to turn down invitations and stay home.

Suggest reducing the number and/or cost of gifts exchanged with family, co-workers or friends. You may find they, too, are worried about cost and the stress of shopping for so many. Also, consider making some of your gifts "certificates" to baby-sit or run errands for friends or family members.

Dr. Parmley says it's important to pay particular attention to one's health during the holidays. The best way to avoid illness is to wash your hands regularly. People are in closed environments where colds and the flu can be passed around. Make sure you are up to date on vaccinations and keep warm and rested.

Stress can increase one's blood pressure. Exercise is an excellent stress reducer and also helps some individuals deal with depression which often occurs during the holiday season.

Many find it's hard to exercise during the holidays. The weather can be cold and wet and time always seems to be in short supply. This is when one needs to think creatively about other opportunities to get some exercise.

"Instead of sitting around watching football, go on a walk with the family. Park further away from where you are shopping and then get some exercise by walking to and from the stores. And, if you are in cold weather, be sure to warm up before exercising outdoors," he adds.

If you are travelling during the holidays, don't sit for extended hours. Sitting in one position too long can result in blood clots in the legs, he explains.

"It's difficult on an airplane to get up and walk up and down the aisle but try to do it. And, if you're driving, stop frequently, get out and walk around. It's really important to get your blood circulating regularly," Dr. Parmley adds.

And, the holidays can be hard for those who have suffered a major loss. "If you are feeling depressed, it may help to get plenty of exercise and be involved with other people in activities that cheer you up. However, if you become incapable of functioning normally, consult your doctor right away."

The final big pitfall of the holidays is over-indulging in food, drink and, for some, smoking. "I've had patients say: 'I only smoke a few cigars during the holidays, not the rest of the year'. Smoking is harmful whether done regularly or once a year."

The key to healthy eating, Dr. Parmley says, is to stick to a healthy menu. It's hard during the holidays when so many special treats are on the table. The trick is to eat in moderation and make sure to include healthy foods like fruit and vegetables along with those occasional treats."

To learn more about Dr. Parmley and Washington Township Medical Foundation, go online to www.mywtmf.com.

Ask the Doctor

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

Corrective Lenses Options and Good Bowel Hygiene

Dear Doctor,

I am 55 years old and have had perfect vision my entire life. Over the past 5 years, however, I have noticed my vision deteriorating and have tried a variety of eyeglasses and contact lenses. They are all a bother! I hear there is a new lens implant procedure available. Do you recommend it?

Dear Reader,

As we age the lens of our eye stiffens and is no longer able to accommodate looking at things close up. Glasses come in a variety of options including bifocal, trifocal, and progressive lenses. Contact lenses offer a variety of corrective options as well. There are some surgical procedures that are starting to become available, including removal of the native lens and implantation of a permanent lens. The longevity of this procedure is not consistent and this should be considered when making a decision about surgical correction. A visit to an ophthalmologist with special interest in this area would be the best place to start.

Dear Doctor,

I have become a lot gassier in my old age. I have tried a variety of over-the-counter remedies that don't seem to help. Do you have any suggestions?

Dear Reader,

Keeping gas moving in our bodies so it doesn't get trapped somewhere and cause cramping and bloating is important, so regular movement of the bowels is critical to maintaining good bowel hygiene. As we age our intestinal tract changes as well. Absorption of nutrients can be affected and certain foods that had never caused problems earlier in life can now be problematic. Our lower intestinal tract can become less eager to move which can then cause constipation and bloating. Elimination of certain foods such as dairy or gluten products may be necessary though changes in diet are best done on the advice of a nutritionist.

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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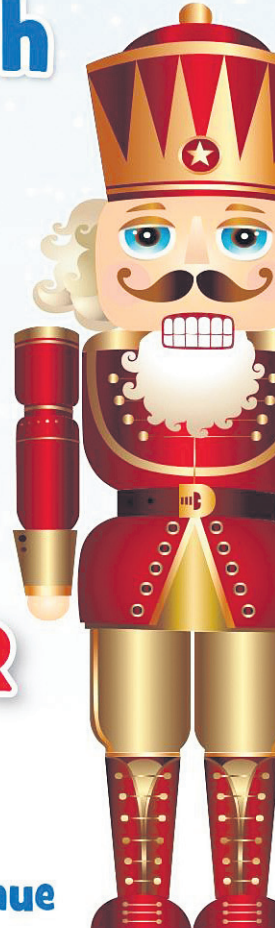
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Holiday for the Arts offers Unique, Artistic Treasures

strives to present an exciting array of high quality, unique pieces to the Fremont community. Each artist must submit to a judging process in order to have their work selected.

You won't want to miss this year's show as 30 artists new to Olive Hyde will display their creative endeavors at this well-attended event. New work will be presented by 61 returning artists.

Returning artist Cindy Couling, a professional artist, illustrator, and designer since 1992, will offer her colorful hand-painted pottery. Couling enjoys observing people and incorporating their unique expressions and personalities into her work. Her award-winning art has been published in several books and periodicals.

Fremont's Robyn Leimer will present several of her most recent plein air paint-

ings. With a degree in Fine Art from San Jose State, Leimer's painting style is both representational and impressionistic. She favors painting with oil paint, but also uses pastels and acrylic. Another sought after returning artist is Denise Oyama Miller. Miller is a wonderful fiber artist who also excels in wall art, painting, and holiday items.

Back by popular demand is Gertrud Turner. Turner is a versatile artist and excels in paper, gourd and scrimshaw art mediums. This year, Turner will present her extraordinary hand painted and lacquered egg ornaments. In addition, multit talented Jennifer Wool will bring her gourds planted with succulents again, in addition to other unique items.

As one of the largest Holiday Shows and Sales ever offered at Olive Hyde Art Center and the city of Fremont, finding the perfect gift or personal treasure at a reasonable price is a great way to kick off the holiday season.

Gala tickets are \$15 per person for non-members and are available by calling Sophia at (510) 657-4999, or galatickets@olivehydeartguild.org., or may be purchased at the door.



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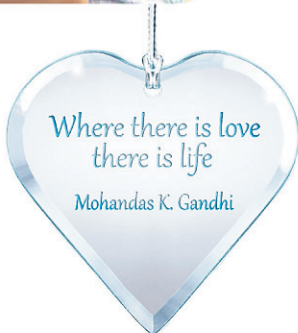
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Partial Knee Replacement:

Why Do Surgery on Parts That Don't Need To Be Replaced?

“The instructions were very precise,” he notes. “I knew exactly what to expect and how to prepare for surgery. They also scheduled a consultation with the anesthesiologist – who offered to use local anesthesia so I could watch the surgery, but I preferred to be under general anesthesia. As an example of his truly personal care, I received a handwritten letter from Dr. Sah before the surgery, thanking me for choosing him to be my surgeon and offering to answer any questions I had.”

The 45-minute surgery started around 9:30 a.m. After a couple of hours in the recovery room, Mr. Manilal was transferred to his private room, where his wife and his friend (who had recommended Dr. Sah and Dr. Dearborn) stayed with him. By 5 p.m., the IJRR staff had him up and walking.

“Dr. Sah had told me ahead of time he wanted me to walk the same day as the surgery,” says Mr. Manilal. “Even so, my wife was in shock that I was up and about so quickly!”

Since December 2014, Dr. Sah's total knee replacement and partial knee replacement patients at the IJRR are taken off epidural medication right after surgery and are given a new local injectable, long-lasting pain medication in the knee at the time of surgery instead. With this injectable pain medication, patients can experience 2 to 3 days of pain relief and can feel their legs normally, so they have better motor control and can safely be mobilized faster.

“Getting patients to walk the same day as surgery helps speed their recovery and provides equal – if not better – knee range of motion,” Dr. Sah explains.

In 2015, nearly all of Dr. Sah's partial knee replacement patients have been able to go home the same day as surgery. Not every

patient is a candidate for same-day discharge, however. Mr. Manilal, for example, was ready to go home that day, but did stay overnight because he required a urinary catheter.

“Once I got home, I recovered very quickly,” Mr. Manilal remarks. “I took prescription pain medications for only about a week. One of the great things about the IJRR is that they set you up with physical therapists who work with you at home, three times a week for the first two weeks. After that, you go to outpatient physical therapy. Four weeks after my surgery, I was swinging a golf club, although not hitting any balls. After six weeks, I went to a golf shop and hit a few balls. I thought, ‘This is amazing!’ Now I have no pain, period. I could play golf every day if I had the time. I’m hoping to play tennis again by the end of the year, too.”

Mr. Manilal credits Dr. Sah's skill and expertise for much of his quick recovery from surgery. He also appreciates the doctor's “amazing bedside manner.”

“Dr. Sah called me at home the day after surgery to check on me and to give me his cell phone number,” he marvels. “That doesn't happen very often these days. Then he called again two weeks later, and when he couldn't reach me, he called my wife. I call him ‘Alexander the Great’ because he is so responsive to any question or concern I might have.”

Learn More

If you need help finding a physician, visit www.whhs.com and click on the link for “Find Your Physician.”

For more information about Washington Hospital's Institute for Joint Restoration and Research, including information about partial knee replacement surgery, visit www.whhs.com/joint-restoration/.

Free family Art Workshops for veterans

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT 2

The Alameda County Arts Commission is presenting a series of free art workshops for veterans, their families and friends. The goal of the art workshops is to strengthen bonds and encourage communication through the engaging, joyful, and transformative power of the art-making process. The family art workshops will have fun art activities that are easy for all ages and great for the whole family. Participants will make a family book that includes an instant group photo, colorful handmade shapes, and positive messages.

RSVP is encouraged as space is limited. To RSVP or for more information about the workshops

contact Violet Juno, Program Coordinator, at (510) 891-5716 or violet.juno@acgov.org.

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Traffic Talk

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT, TRAFFIC UNIT

It's no secret that the holiday season is upon us and with that comes family gatherings, work functions, outings with friends, and parties where alcohol is typically being served. It should also come as no surprise that the Fremont Police Department is reminding you to have a good time but to do so responsibly. In other words, Don't drink and drive.

Speeding and intoxicated drivers are among two of the most common factors in injury crashes and with your help, by being a responsible driver or calling police when you see erratic driving, we can all work together to keep Fremont's streets a little safer this season.

Did you know that through mid-November, there had been about 160 drivers arrested this year in Fremont for operating a vehicle while suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs? That's nearly one every other day. And in that same time frame, there had been 86 crashes on city streets in which one driver involved was suspected of being under the influence. Of those crashes, 20 instances involved persons being injured and, in one case, a person was killed.

In an effort to be pro-active about the issue, Fremont officers will not only be conducting roving patrols and participating in the county-wide DUI Avoid the 21 Campaign, but also making contact at establishments where alcohol is served, warning not only patrons of excessive alcohol use, but also employees serving the drinks.

While it is inevitable that persons will over-indulge, here are a few ways to make sure that if you do, you won't get behind the wheel and endanger your life or others:

- **Designate a driver:** You've all heard the message about designated driving, but the practice does save lives. Is it that hard to pick someone who will enjoy the festivities without a drink?
- **Call for a ride:** In this day and age, with technology making things easier by the minute, there is no excuse to drive drunk. All it takes is a phone call or a few taps of a smart phone and a ride will magically show up. It might cost a few dollars, but it sure beats the price associated with a DUI arrest.
- **Remember, buzzed driving is drunk driving:** You might think you're good to drive, but if you're stumbling while walking, seeing a fuzzy picture instead of a clear one, having a hard time forming a thought, or can't easily get your keys out of your pocket, you've got issues and shouldn't drive. Just park the car and come back and get it tomorrow. The risk is not worth it.
- **And as is the case with any emergency, or a suspicious incident – including drivers who appear to be intoxicated - don't hesitate to dial 9-1-1.** That's why we're here. You're phone call could save a life.

California vehicle code section 23152 covers driving under the influence offenses. These are some vehicle code sections that apply to public, as well as private property:

- VC 23152(a) is the section that says it is illegal to operate a vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage.
- VC 23152(b) is the section that is violated if someone drives with a blood alcohol level of .08 percent or more, by weight, in the operator's blood. This is what you'll commonly hear referred to as the "legal limit."
- VC 23152(e) is the section that makes it illegal for a person under the influence of any drug to operate a vehicle. This includes legal (prescription medication

and over the counter medication) and illegal drugs.

- VC 23153(a) is the section that specifies that it is illegal for anyone to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and while doing any act forbidden by law or with neglect, cause injury to another.
- VC 23153(b) is the same as VC 23153(a) but it specifies that the operator has a blood alcohol level of .08 or above.

Any of these arrests may result in handcuffs, transport to the jail, finger printing, booking photos, and a four to six hour stay in the jail.

Penal code section 647(f) is the section commonly known as "drunk in public". This section is used when the person is so intoxicated that they cannot care for their own safety or the safety of others. A violation of PC 647f is usually treated as a detention more often than an arrest but it almost always results in a four to six hour stay at the jail.

You can be arrested for being intoxicated while driving a car, a commercial vehicle, a bicycle, an airplane, and even while riding a horse, but we'd prefer you not drink and drive at all! You have plenty of options so plan ahead. You could be saving your life and someone else's.

Traffic Talk is a monthly column submitted by the Fremont Police Department's Traffic Unit. Submit a traffic-related question via e-mail to TrafficTalk@fremont.gov. Interact with the Police Department @Fremont PD on Twitter or [facebook.com/FremontPoliceDepartment](https://www.facebook.com/FremontPoliceDepartment) -Baguirre 11192015

The Bay is giving back

SUBMITTED BY JASMIN MOSHREF

A free community event is scheduled on Sunday, December 6 at the ABC Dental Building in Union City for those in need of the following services: basic dental check-ups and cleaning, as well as haircuts and massages. These free services are provided by ABC Dental, Bellissimo Salon, A Kneadful Touch and Art of Chantel among others. The event will also serve as a clothing and blanket drive.

Limited appointments are available; the link for signing up is <https://goo.gl/u5Qtq3>. For more information, visit www.alvaradomERCHANTS.org/events.

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Seeking socially-responsible Jewish teens

SUBMITTED BY ARIANE SLOAN

The Helen Diller Family Foundation is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Diller Teen Tikken Olam Awards, a program that recognizes up to 15 Jewish teens annually with \$36,000 each to be used in support of a social justice project or to further their education. This Call for Nominations presents an opportunity for educators, civic leaders, and teen mentors in communities across the United States, to acknowledge Jewish teens whose thoughtful approach to making a difference is creating meaningful change in their communities and the world around them.

Up to five teens from California and ten from other communities nationwide will be acknowledged for demonstrating exceptional leadership and successfully working to make the world a better place. Anyone interested in nominating a teen, or any teen interested in self-nominating, should visit www.dillerteenawards.org to begin the nomination process. The deadline for nominations is December 13.

To Nominate: Complete the simple online form at www.dillerteenawards.org by December 13.

For more information, email dillerteenawards@sfjcf.org or call (415) 512-6432.

Testing of BART trains on Warm Springs extension to begin

SUBMITTED BY BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT

The BART Warm Springs Extension (WSX) project is ready to begin train testing in early December. This is testing of non-service BART trains on the new 5.4 miles of track extending south from BART Fremont Station to the new Warm Springs/South Fremont Station. Now that critical construction of the new station is nearly complete, testing will be done to ensure that a safe and verified system is in place before opening to the public. Dynamic testing is an important part of the robust testing series that began in spring 2015.

Dynamic train testing will typically occur during daytime and late evening hours. During testing and commissioning, train horns will sound occasionally. As testing advances, trains will eventually be put through a full scheduled simulation to test the system performance and verify that scheduled timetables can be met. Please watch for signs with safety information and other notices.

Board approves bond measure to address overcrowding

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

On November 18, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education approved the Measure "E" Bond Series B Implementation Plan. Measure E, a \$650 million school facilities bond passed by Fremont voters in June 2014, is addressing critical needs throughout the District through modernization and new construction to address health and safety, technology infrastructure, and increased capacity to meet the need created by the dramatic increases in enrollment. Series B is the second of five bond issuances in the ten-year bond program.

"Currently, we have 2,040 students throughout the District who are overloaded," said Associate Superintendent Raul Parungao. "This means that these students cannot attend their neighborhood schools and are sent to other schools in the District where we might have a desk."

Parungao said that while the District tries to send overload students to a school near their neighborhood school, this is not guaranteed. "Unfortunately, some families are taking children across town," he said. "We see numbers on a chart, but each one is not a number. It represents a family and we are inconveniencing them."

The most impacted is the American High School attendance area, which is located in northern Fremont and serves students at Ardenwood, Brookvale, Forest Park, Oliveira, Patterson and Warwick Elementary schools, and Thornton Junior High School. After analyzing enrollment trends, staffing projections, and facilities needs due to enrollment growth, staff has determined that the immediate needs for the 2016-17 school year are at least 33 classrooms throughout the District. Of those 33 classrooms, American High School needs at least seven classrooms; and the attendance area elementary schools need at least 18.

The Plan calls for the construction of an eight-classroom building at Brookvale Elementary, and an

eight-classroom building at Patterson Elementary. It also calls for the construction of two-story buildings providing a total of eight general classrooms and ten science labs at American High School, which is in keeping with the Long Range Facilities Master Plan. One of the Series A Board-approved projects at American High School is for a new HVAC system, currently in design.

"We will need to do something to house students," said FUSD Superintendent Dr. James Morris.

"And we have received clear direction from the Board that building permanent buildings are desired. If this plan is not approved, we will need to install portable buildings, throwing good money after bad."

Following Board approval, the District issued the RFPs (Request For Proposals) for the three additional classroom building(s) projects. The intent is to utilize the design-build process in order to reduce project costs and expedite project completion. The Series B Implementation Plan will be presented and discussed at the next Citizens' Oversight Committee on December 2, in the American High School Library, at 7 p.m. Other community presentations are currently being scheduled.

For more information, email: info.measure.e@fremont.k12.ca.us or call (510) 979-7710.

Citizens' Oversight Committee
Wednesday, December 2
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Thirty years of Christmas at the Mission

SUBMITTED BY
BRUCE BATEMAN

The Mission Peak Chamber Singers (MPCS) celebrate the 30th anniversary of the "Christmas at the Mission" concerts on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6 at Old Mission San Jose in Fremont. This season's concert has been named "Auld Lang Syne" and will include favorite musical selections that have been performed over the past three decades with music by Schubert, Mathias, and Rutter as well as modern tunes such as "Sleigh Ride" and "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Artistic Director Michael Morris will conduct and pianist Janet Holmes will accompany the concert.

Morris has declared this season the "Three and thirty season: the third season as the Mission Peak Chamber Singers and the thirtieth season of offering exceptional choral music for the greater Fremont region." The 30th anniversary Christmas at the Mission concert also marks the first concert of the third season of the Mission Peak Chamber Singers. The Chamber Singers were founded as the Ohlone Chamber Singers in 1985 by college choir director Dennis Keller, and their first performance was the Christmas at the Mission. "His idea was to have an elite

choral ensemble in the Fremont area, and the Ohlone Chamber Singers were, indeed, known for their high standards and exceptional choral sound," said Morris.

Morris filled in for Keller when he took a sabbatical in 2011, and stayed on when Keller decided not to resume his position as director. "That same season (2012-2013), Ohlone College announced that they were changing their format and would not be offering the performing arts ensembles on the campus," said Morris. "The Chamber Singers were given three choices: 1) disband, 2) become a part of Adult Education, or 3) become an independent, community-based choral ensemble. They chose number three."

Developing into a self-run, non-profit organization was a big change, as the choir members and newly instituted Board of Directors had no experience with fundraising, marketing, finding rehearsal and performance venues, hiring the director and accompanist, and selling tickets, as Ohlone College had performed those duties for 27 years. "They have learned a great deal and MPCS functions at a very high level," said Morris.

One thing that didn't change is the interesting and high-quality music on offer. "The music we perform is always in development. I like to introduce new works, and MPCS has already had three works composed for

and dedicated to MPCS," said Morris. "Our April, 2016 concert is a tribute concert of local composer Henry Mollicone's music. That concert will be performed with a chamber orchestra, the first time that MPCS has hired a full orchestra. In addition, we work hard at scheduling music from all eras, the early Renaissance to contemporary, from classical to pop. Our final concert this season is 'A Choral Pops: the Lighter Side' featuring vocal jazz, folk songs, and some surprises, as well!"

When asked about the future, Morris said, "I always have ideas for concerts running in my head. I want to do an all children's music concert, a concert featuring the music of South Africa, and a concert featuring the many very talented local composers. Perhaps a choral composition competition? We will see what the future holds, but now we celebrate 30 years of this stellar Choral ensemble, and our third season as the Mission Peak Chamber Singers."

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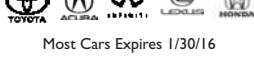
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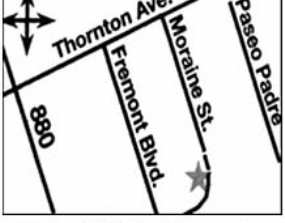


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Hanukkah Celebrations

One of the many holidays celebrated worldwide is Hanukkah (or Chanukah), an eight-day Jewish holiday commemorating the rededication of the Holy Temple (Second Temple) in Jerusalem during the Maccabean Revolt of the second century BC. Led by Judah Maccabee, the Jews revolted against their oppressors and reclaimed their land. The traditional lighting of the menorah symbolizes the miracle that the Jews witnessed when the one-day supply of oil kept the menorah lit for eight days. Hanukkah begins the evening of Sunday, December 6 and ends the evening of Monday, December 14.

Rabbi Moshe Fuss, founder of Chabad Jewish Center in Fremont, reflects on the holiday and says, “What I’m looking forward to in Hanukkah is the celebration of light over darkness...The menorah lighting is open to the public, and I think it’s a great opportunity for people to be able to experience celebrating the freedom of religion and the Jewish tradition, as well as a peaceful way of religion [and] the idea of one light shining to take away much darkness.”

The Chabad Jewish Center has only been around for about four years, but Rabbi Moshe and his wife have made tremendous progress in forming a close-knit local community, promoting religious education, and hosting cultural events. They chose Fremont to permanently settle and raise their family, saying “That’s what’s beautiful in Fremont in general is that we’re multi-cultural, and there are so many different celebrations. When a Jewish child grows up in this community and they get to come to a [menorah] lighting, it gives them excitement – the joy of their tradition.”

Chabad of Fremont will ignite a nine-foot menorah erected at Pacific Commons on Sunday, December 13 as part of an interdenominational, community-wide celebration on the eighth night of Hanukkah, which falls on December 13. The ceremony will feature prominent community officials and politicians. Fremont’s menorah is one of thousands of large public menorahs sponsored by Chabad Centers throughout the world, helping children and adults of all walks of life discover and enjoy the holiday message.

The Chanukah Lighting will feature children’s activities as well as dreidels, edible Chanukah gelt and glow in the dark dreidel glasses. Have you ever heard of Matzoh Ball Soup? This will be your chance to try it as this will be served along with our very popular Chanukah donuts. There will also be free raffles for gift

cards, Judaica items and a Kosher Food Basket. All the activities and food are free of charge.

Shop, eat, and support religious education at Temple Beth Torah’s “Chanukah Celebration Event” on Sunday, December 6. Visit the Women of Temple Beth Torah’s gift shop for all of your Chanukah shopping needs. Grab a hot dog, some latkes, and a soda for lunch, then buy some homemade baked goods for dessert. The Religious School students have created a wide array of original art works that will be available for purchase. The purchase price of each item is flexible and up to the purchaser to determine. This is one of the main fundraisers for the Religious School as well as a source of delightful, one-of-a-kind holiday gifts. Cash and checks will be accepted.

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Hawaiian Holiday

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro Public Library will celebrate its annual Hawaiian Holiday on Saturday, December 5 at the San Leandro Main Library. Renowned slack key guitarist Patrick Landeza will kick off the annual Hawaiian Holiday Celebration. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

NaHoku Hanohano award finalist and Hawaiian Music Award winner, Patrick Kahakauwila Kamaholelani Landeza, was born and raised on the “Island of Berkeley, California,” to Hawaiian-born parents. His heritage continues to be revealed through his music and stories, including his CD, titled, Kama’alua, “To Get Acquainted With,” which can be purchased for \$15 at the event.

Landez is considered a leading exponent of the Hawaiian slack key style. In 2012, he made his debut at Carnegie Hall in January as one of eight artists in a “Listen for Life” non-profit concert that promoted music as a unifying source for peace throughout the world.

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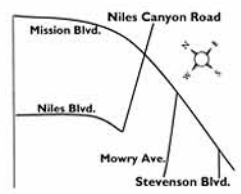
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Tearing Down Irvington Businesses Poses Tough Questions

On December 10, the Fremont Planning Commission will review the latest proposal to tear down all the buildings on the Connolly Center and Chapel Business Center properties in Irvington and replace them with rows of townhouses.

It's a decision that will affect the future of several popular business establishments located there, and will pose some tough questions about Fremont's General Plan and how their Business Pruning Policy is applied.

The Proposal

A developer is proposing to build 56 townhouses and 11

live/work units on an L-shaped piece of land that extends from Fremont Boulevard around the corner to Chapel Way. The dwellings will be grouped in long rows of buildings, with five to seven units in each building. Most will be three stories tall.

The live/work units will be at the sidewalk on Fremont Boulevard, with work spaces on the ground floor and living spaces for the business owners on the upper two floors. The work spaces are small and are intended for office uses. Many types of businesses, including restaurants and most retail stores, would not be allowed under Fremont codes.

As part of the proposal, all the

existing businesses on the site — Connolly's Furniture, Bob's Giant Burgers, Kelly Moore Paints, Fitness 19, Conklin Brothers Floor Covering, Domino's Pizza, American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop, and others — will be forced to move and the buildings will be demolished.

.....And the Questions

There are a lot of questions about this proposal, but the most important question is why the proposal is being made at all?

The most recent Fremont General Plan was adopted by the City Council in 2011. It is intended to provide direction for all development in Fremont over the

next 20 years. In the General Plan, the Connolly and Chapel properties were carefully reviewed and given land use designations of General Commercial. So why is the developer asking the City to amend the General Plan just four years later in order to change the designations to Medium Density Residential?

Likewise, when the City created the Irvington Community Plan in 2011, one of the stated goals was "to protect and enhance Irvington as one of Fremont's key commercial centers". In that plan, these two properties were specified for commercial use with no mention of converting them to other uses. So why does the developer want to force the businesses on these properties to move elsewhere?

When Fremont established its so-called "business pruning policy" for converting underutilized, underperforming business properties to other uses, it listed potential problems such as high vacancy rates, rapid turnover of tenants, and deteriorating physical conditions as important criteria for making those decisions. So why is the City applying the policy to these two properties, where none of those conditions exist?

And finally, when the residents of Fremont were recently asked to name the best businesses in a variety of categories, three of the businesses in the Connolly Center were among the top choices, and two others on an adjacent property also earned top spots. That means five of the

most popular businesses in Fremont are located in this one small area. So why did an outside consultant state that this area was "not a prime, or even good, retail location"?

Stop the Bulldozers

Based on the City's published plans and policies, there is no good reason to convert these two properties from commercial to residential. The businesses located there are successful, and several of them have been serving the community for 40 years or more. Many people feel that Fremont needs to keep good businesses in convenient locations. We should be helping these businesses grow, not forcing them to move away.

Many residents have already written to the City opposing this development. They feel this is a good business location and the shops and stores and restaurants are an important part of the surrounding community.

Anyone who has a comment or concern about the proposed development is encouraged to write directly to Bill Roth, City Planner, at broth@fremont.gov

This project will be presented to the Planning Commission for their review and recommendations on Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The public is encouraged to attend and let the commission know how they feel.

To learn more about this project and view the plans, go to www.ShapeOurFremont.com



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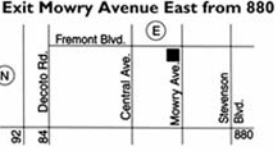
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TV Buying Guide: Get out tape measure before shopping

By RYAN NAKASHIMA.
AP BUSINESS WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP)—If you're shopping for a TV, get out a tape measure and do some quick calculations before you head to the store. And count the number of gadgets you'll want to connect to your screen.

Buying a TV is no longer just choosing how big a screen you want.

Here are some big decisions you'll face:

HD OR 4K?

There's an emerging picture standard that offers four times the pixels of today's high definition. It's known as ultra-high definition, or 4K. But do you need it?

Measure the distance between your couch and the spot for your new TV. If you're sitting far away, a regular HD set will be just fine — for \$100 to \$200 less.

The farther away you sit, the less the extra pixels matter, as your eyes won't notice the difference. Conversely, the bigger the screen you have, the worse the resolution will be, and you'll notice that more when you're closer up.

How good is good enough?

A rough rule of thumb: You should sit back a little more than 1.5 times the diagonal length of the screen for TVs with full HD, also known as 1080p. So if a screen is 48 inches, or 4 feet, that's 6 feet back. For 4K, it's one to one, or 4 feet for that same screen. If your couch is 7 feet back, having 4K isn't worth it because you won't be able to tell the difference anyway. But it might if your couch is 4 or 5 feet back.

The calculation isn't that easy, but we've created this online tool to help you:

<http://interactives.ap.org/2015/tv-buying-guide/>

Also consider how little 4K content there is. A few streaming services, including Netflix, Amazon and M-Go, offer some 4K content, and a standard for 4K Blu-ray discs is coming together this year. But 4K broadcasts are

potentially years away. Buying a 4K TV now is mostly about being ready for the future.

You also have to consider whether you'll be sitting so close to a big screen that you'll have to move your head to look left or right. Jim Willcox, senior editor at Consumer Reports, says the ideal viewing width is about 30 to 40 degrees. Our online tool will warn you if you are too close and might want a smaller screen instead.

HDMI PORTS

The more the merrier. TVs will have at least two, but I recommend three or four. If you pay for cable or satellite TV, you'll need one for your set-top box, then one more for a streaming device or Blu-ray player. If you want to add a game console or sound bar, you see how quickly they can fill up.

Switches that let you connect multiple HDMI devices sell for \$9 to \$30, but that could mean another remote control to fiddle with, or getting up to press a button. Better to get extra ports with your TV.

SMART TV/WI-FI

Many TVs come with Wi-Fi connectivity and apps from major services like Netflix and Hulu. Using this for streaming will save you an HDMI port.

But stand-alone streaming devices have more features. If voice control is your thing, for instance, go for more ports to plug in your Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV or other device. Some TVs have voice control, but Apple's Siri will be better at recognizing your voice because it gets fine-tuned through millions of interactions on smartphones.

If you plan to use a smart TV for streaming, consider the type of Wi-Fi it comes with. The best right now is 802.11ac, which can deliver several gigabits per second of data. You'll want the best, especially for 4K video.

REFRESH RATE

Manufacturers fudge how fast images are refreshed on screen with technologies called "Aquos-Motion" or "Motionflow" that show "effective" refresh rates.

These help smooth out fast-action scenes that might otherwise look stuttered or blurry. It's largely a matter of taste and personal sensitivity.

The minimum native refresh rate you'll see these days is 60 frames per second, or 60Hz. The most is around 120 Hz.

Steve Kindig, senior editor at electronics retailer Crutchfield.com, says that even though 60 frames per second is the highest that will come from Blu-ray discs or video games, higher rates on a TV will still cut down on blur. Either the TV's processor will interpolate frames between each actual frame, or the backlight will blink, reducing the stutter.

He says to play down effective refresh rates that are wildly higher than the native, though "it's not totally bunk because they are doing something."

Consumer Reports rates specific models with blur tests, but doesn't generalize about brands or numbers.

OTHER SCREEN FEATURES

Curved screens just look cool sitting on a stand, and some people say it cuts down on reflective glare, according to Kindig. They're about \$200 more than non-curved screens and mostly made by Samsung. But he says they don't look good mounted on a wall.

Organic light-emitting diode screens are pricey, but will give you true blacks and better color representation because each pixel illuminates on its own. Regular, LCD screens require a backlight, which can wash out the colors a bit. If you're willing to pay for OLED, you'll likely get every other goodie thrown in besides 4K.

More expensive sets might also offer 3-D. "Active" glasses require batteries, which add to the weight and trouble of wearing them, but will offer better resolution. "Passive" glasses, like the ones you get in movie theaters, will suffice for those few times you want to settle in for a 3-D movie, likely on disc. Content is still limited.

As Yahoo Turns: What's next in its decade-long soap opera?

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Yahoo has starred in a decade-long soap opera during which it's run through five CEOs, fended off a hostile takeover bid from Microsoft and sparred (often unsuccessfully) with activist investors who muscled their way on to the Internet company's board.

Expect more drama next year. Yahoo CEO Marissa Mayer wants to buy more time for the turnaround she promised after the Sunnyvale, California, company lured her away from Google three-and-a-half years ago.

Here's what Yahoo's next chapter could look like based on what we know now:

THE CONQUERING HEROINE

This is, of course, the story line that Mayer, 40, has envisioned all along. She has pledged that Yahoo's revenue will eventually increase at the same clip as overall digital advertising revenue, something that the company hasn't come close to doing yet.

It still might happen if Mayer's big bets on mobile applications and online video pay off and Yahoo gets the all-clear from the feds to use Google's search technology to attract more traffic and sell more advertising. Mayer also has indicated that Yahoo is working on products that could draw people to use its services more frequently. Some unsubstantiated reports suggest that Yahoo plans to unveil a digital assistant to compete against Apple's Siri, Google Now and Microsoft's Cortana.

THE BIG PURGE

Many investors believe Yahoo remains bloated, given that its net revenue has fallen from \$5.4 billion in 2008 to a projected \$4 billion this year.

In an apparent attempt to placate Wall Street, Mayer plans to jettison an unspecified number of services that have either been losing money or are barely money. Depending on how deep she cuts, hundreds of Yahoo workers could lose their jobs. Yahoo ended September with 11,500 employees and contractors, down 32 percent

from when Mayer was hired in July 2012.

TAXING SITUATION

Yahoo is planning to spin off its \$30 billion stake in Chinese e-commerce bazaar Alibaba Group into a separate company called Aabaco either next month or in January. The maneuver is designed to dodge a huge tax bill Yahoo would face if it sold the Alibaba stock itself, but it might not work. The IRS has refused to clear the plan in advance for a tax exemption.

Based on preliminary feedback from tax lawyers, Yahoo believes the spin-off will qualify for tax-free status. That opinion still doesn't guarantee that Yahoo won't be saddled with a tax bill of more than \$10 billion. The tax uncertainty hanging over the Alibaba spin-off is among the reasons that Yahoo's stock has fallen 35 percent so far this year.

SELL OR ELSE

Activist investor Starboard Value is so worried about the tax problem that it wants Mayer to scrap that idea and sell Yahoo's Internet business — that is, everything that most people associate with the Yahoo brand — instead.

If Mayer doesn't back down, Starboard is threatening to gather enough shareholder votes to toss out Yahoo's board of directors, which includes Mayer. It probably couldn't stage that mutiny until the summer, if then.

Yahoo has faced two other shareholder rebellions since 2008, one by led by Carl Icahn and the

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other led by Daniel Loeb. Both Icahn and Loeb wound up with seats on the company's board. Neither investor remains a director now.

Under the Starboard plan, Yahoo might end up as nothing but a holding company that owns stakes in Alibaba and Yahoo Japan. Yahoo Mail, its websites and other services still used by

hundreds of millions of people would belong to a new owner – assuming anyone wants them.

THROWING IN THE TOWEL

Some investors want Yahoo's board to replace Mayer. The directors have given no indication that they have lost faith in Mayer and she seems intent on finishing the job she started.

Mayer, 40, is about to take on another challenge at home; she is due to give birth to twin girls in December. If things continue to deteriorate at Yahoo and more shareholders clamor for a new CEO, it doesn't take much imagination to envision Mayer deciding to step down to spend more time with her children at some point next year.

Nuclear crossroad: California reactors face uncertain future

By MICHAEL R. BLOOD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP), Six years ago, the company that owns California's last operating nuclear power plant announced it would seek an extended lifespan for its aging reactors. Pacific Gas and Electric Co. envisioned Diablo Canyon as a linchpin in the state's green energy future, with its low-carbon electricity illuminating homes to nearly midcentury.

Now, with a much changed nuclear power landscape, the company is evaluating whether to meet a tangle of potentially costly state environmental requirements needed to obtain renewed operating licenses.

If it doesn't move forward, California's nuclear power age will end.

That prospect is remarkable considering it was once predicted that meeting California's growing energy needs would require a nuclear power plant every 50 miles along its coast. But vast fields of solar panels, wind turbines that in places are as common as fence posts and developments in power storage speak to changed times.

"We are not talking about either go dark or go nuclear. There are clearly now so many alternatives," said former California Environmental Secretary Terry Tamminen, a green energy advocate who served under Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The issues in play at Diablo Canyon range from a long-running debate over the ability of structures to withstand earthquakes – one fault runs 650 yards from the reactors – to the possibility PG&E might be ordered by state regulators to spend billions to modify or replace the plant's cooling system, which sucks up 2.5 billions of gallons of ocean water a day and has been blamed for killing fish and other marine life.

"We continue to evaluate feed-back on the seismic research and steps needed to obtain state approvals," PG&E spokesman Blair Jones said.

When PG&E announced its intention to keep the plant running an additional 20 years, to 2044 for the Unit 1 reactor and 2045 for Unit 2, company officials said it would help slash greenhouse gas emissions while contributing to the economic health of California, which has been set-

ting ever-higher ambitions for using solar, wind and other renewable energy sources.

Without new operating licenses, the plant can't run past 2025. Renewing a nuclear power license is a lengthy proposition, and so even with years to go it's fast becoming a late hour.

The uncertainty around PG&E's three-decade-old plant comes at a challenging time for the company and the U.S. nuclear industry, once thought on the verge of a renaissance.

In April, PG&E was hit with a record \$1.6 billion penalty for a 2010 gas pipeline explosion that killed eight people and destroyed more than three dozen homes near San Francisco. The explosion led to state and federal investigations into alleged back-channel dealings between PG&E executives and a top state regulator, and suggestions the state's largest utility should be broken up to improve safety.

Meanwhile, the construction of new nuclear plants in the South has come with costly delays, while proposals for others around the U.S. have been scratched.

An abundance of inexpensive natural gas has owners of older nuclear plants wondering if the money needed to keep them on line will pay off. Those plants – typically decades old – can make cheap power but face expensive repairs and maintenance from age. That can turn the balance sheet upside down.

Southern California Edison's San Onofre nuclear plant, between San Diego and Los Angeles, was shut down permanently in 2013 after a \$670 million equipment swap failed. The same year Duke Energy announced it would close the Crystal River Nuclear Plant in Florida after a botched repair job left it facing potentially billions of dollars in additional work.

"You put together the potential for high capital costs and political hesitation and we're not surprised PG&E would take pause before going forward with any significant investments," Morningstar energy analyst Travis Miller said.

For years, environmentalists have pressed the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to close Diablo, given its proximity to faults in a seismically active state. If the plant shut down it would be a blow to the local economy – it's a major employer in its home county – but

state energy experts say it would not pose long-term problems for California's power supply, though they've recommended more study.

California banned nuclear plant construction, until the nation finds a permanent disposal site for their radioactive waste.

For PG&E to receive extended licenses from the federal government, California regulators must determine a renewal is consistent with state environmental laws. A key player in that review is the powerful California Coastal Commission, which says the company's 2009 application is incomplete.

In a letter to the company, the commission raised the possibility seismic studies could require PG&E to modify foundations or add support structures, and that a longer operating life would require more space to store highly radioactive used fuel – potentially expensive projects that could fall under the commission's authority.

Gov. Jerry Brown, a one-time nuclear power critic who has moderated his position as he's become more ardent about the dangers of carbon emissions, has been quiet on the plant's future.

As PG&E continues its review of state-level issues, it's facing a new round of questions from the NRC, which is conducting its piece of the license review, and a state board about its seismic research.

PG&E has long said the plant is safe from the largest potential earthquake in the region. But new research has led to more questions about nearby faults, their shaking potential and how the company evaluates it.

Among the issues: What exactly is the plant built on?

The state Independent Peer Review Panel, an arm of the California Public Utilities Commission comprised of scientific experts, has questioned the company's research on the physical properties and structure of rock below the plant, an important factor in how hard the earth could shake during an earthquake.

The geology is complex – a jumble of different rock types, according to the review panel. Generally, softer, looser earth can amplify shaking, sometimes significantly.

Rather than solid rock, in some places "it looks like a Christmas fruitcake," said Bruce Gibson, a geophysicist and San Luis Obispo County supervisor who serves on the panel. "It's a big deal."



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Financial Aid–Promoting Student Success



Financial Aid at Ohlone College is much more than a place where forms are filled out and checks are distributed. The office provides individualized support to students on a case by case basis that helps them pay for and get through college, contributing substantially to their success.

In January of each year, Deborah Griffin, Director of Financial Aid at Ohlone, holds workshops at local high schools to meet with parents and students and explain how to apply and qualify for financial aid to attend college.

With her background in social services and counseling, Deborah has encouraged her staff in Ohlone's Financial Aid Office to help people from a counseling perspective—presuming that each individual or family has specific needs unique to their situation.

The Financial Aid Office also serves special student populations, such as Veterans and Foster Youth. Students who have been in foster care may need financial help, but are not always willing

to come forward. Not wanting to acknowledge their family status, even the friends of a foster youth often do not know their living situation. Deborah often finds students through referrals from social services, who assist with the transition from high school to college.

The Chafee Grant provides financial support, specifically aimed at helping foster youth have a way to pay for the cost of attending college. But they need additional support to help them persist and be successful in college, which they can get through the people in Ohlone's Financial Aid Office. "These students have been unsupported for years," Griffin explains. "I maintain personal relationships with each foster youth to help them have a secure place where they belong."

That level of support pays off on graduation day. "The most rewarding part of my job is to see students who have overcome barriers and problems to walk across that stage for their diploma," she adds.

Veterans are another population of students whose needs and perspectives are not the same as the general student population. These men and women are working through the transition from military to civilian life; have a professional background unlike most of the students they come in contact with; and have specific education goals in mind. Through the Student Veterans Association they have an opportunity to share their common experiences other veterans, provide motivation to each other and work as a team, as they did in the military, to provide encouragement and promote successful outcomes.

Ohlone's Financial Aid Office works with representatives from state and military agencies to determine what student veterans need and to provide an environment where they can prosper. "We want veterans to see Ohlone as a place where they can get the education they want and to make successful career transitions with support tailored to their needs," says Griffin.

Middle School Students Study STEM Careers

Sixty middle school students visited Ohlone College to take part in Career Exploration Week, a camp sponsored by Ohlone for Kids and Teens at Ohlone College's Center for Health Sciences and Technology. The program gives students in grades 6 – 8 an opportunity to explore degree and career programs in the high-demand, high tech fields that are relevant to our region.

Students attended classes in one of three career pathways, Biotechnology, Engineering, or Web Development. These courses, taught by college faculty, allowed students to participate in lectures/discussions on the topic and to gain hands-on lab experience.

Unique activities were presented in each of the career options. The biotechnology pathway introduced students to basic lab skills and processes. Students learned about cell

structure and DNA, while participating in labs where they used sterile techniques to grow bacteria and learn how enzymes are used to make cheese.

Students learning about the field of engineering used design software to create 3-D models and then printed their designs on 3-D printers. Students also built their own "snap circuits" to help them understand electric circuits.

Students interested in computers took the web development course and learned the fundamentals of HTML and JavaScript. They designed mockup web pages, learned how to convert the designs into real web pages and created interactive content for web pages. The exciting, hands-on activities gave the students an in-depth view of each career pathway through a fun and informative learning process.

"This is a perfect way to let kids explore topics they typically don't see until college. The kids enjoyed their classes so much that we had a difficult time getting them to take a break for lunch," said Kate Giuffra, director of the program. "It's important to develop their interest in science and technology while they are young."



Young students learn web design and JavaScript coding



Professor Nita Sharma demonstrates biotech lab skills

Paying for College

"How to pay for college?" is a question that many students ask themselves as they make post high school plans or decide to increase their employability by increasing their education.

Ohlone College's Office of Financial Aid has many solutions that will alleviate concerns. There are federal and state grants (Pell Grant or Cal Grant) to assist students; fee waivers, such as the "BOG waiver," (which stands for "Board of Governors"); and scholarships based on financial eligibility, not academic achievement, such as the Ohlone Promise scholarship for graduating high school seniors entering Ohlone or California's Middle-Class scholarship for students from middle income families looking to transfer to CSU or UC.

How to qualify? Students should begin the application process by first filling out the FAFSA. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid gathers the income information for a student and their family, which is used as the basis for determining financial aid eligibility at Ohlone (or any college or university). Apply online at fafsa.gov. Be sure to complete every step in the application process or the office cannot provide funds to the student.

"Print it out, read all the way to the bottom, and complete every step," is Deborah Griffin's recommendation for covering all the bases on your application.

It costs nothing to apply. Begin as soon as possible in order to be eligible for the maximum amount for which you qualify. Find out more at www.ohlone.edu/finaid.

Important dates:

- January 1 and June 30, 2016 - For the 2016-17 academic year, completed applications must be submitted during this period. FAFSA is required.
- March 2, 2016 - Deadline to submit application for first disbursement of Cal Grants.
- Students must have completed a FAFSA in order to apply for a Cal Grant, plus other forms.
- Applying after March 2 (date of post mark) reduces your chance of receiving funding from Cal Grant.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ohlone College
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Home & Garden

Get Versatile with Area Rugs



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With cooler weather and the promise of a wet El Nino winter on its way, Northern California residents will likely spend more time indoors this winter. Bring people together with an area rug to invite face-to-face time with giggles, lounging about playing board games or even accomplishing laptop homework. Area rugs can encourage cozying up to relax around a fireplace on a cushion of carpet on a cold wintry night.

Area rugs offer a home versatility. They can anchor a room or define a space within a room. They also make artistic statements.

Interior designers often favor starting with a blank slate of a room for a well-coordinated look, then choosing wall colors and an area rug. Most home and apartment dwellers lack this luxury. Instead, they confront selecting area rugs to suit already lived-in rooms fully furnished.

Color choices, such as yellows, oranges, and reds, can add warmth to spice up to a room. Blues and greens can calm a room, especially sunny rooms that call for cooler colors. A single, bold pattern can look like strokes from an artist's brush, creating a painting upon the floor.

For heavily trafficked rooms or ones with children and pets,

consider durability and ease of cleaning. Synthetic blends are recommended. Patterned rugs in multi- or dark colors can lessen the appearance of stains or dirt in areas with abundant activity and a relaxed lifestyle.

"Generally area rugs are purchased to cover a portion of a wood or stone floor, not to cover that floor wall to wall," explains Tom Straus, who launched Straus Carpet of Oakland 40 years ago.

Area rugs primarily come in standard sizes: 5 x 8, 6 x 9, 8 x 10, 8 x 11, 9 x 11, 9 x 12, 10 x 13 or 11 x 13. Round rugs commonly come in 6, 7 and 8-foot diameters,

great for placement under round tables.

"If an area rug is used as an accent piece in a living room between a few pieces of furniture, the average size is 5 x 8 to 6 x 9 and the furniture, with the exception of a coffee table, does not rest upon the rug," according to Straus.

Using larger-sized rugs, such as 8 x 10, 9 x 11, and 11 x 13, in a living room usually means all furniture rests upon the rug. Plan to leave at least a one foot of wood perimeter to frame the rug.

Placed in front of sofa, an area rug needs to match at least couch length or extend a bit longer, according to one guideline. Another recommends at least six inches but not more than 24 inches beyond the sofa's arm. If the rug is placed more than six inches from two primary, larger furniture pieces, some designers say choose a larger rug.

In a bedroom, try positioning an 8 x 10 area rug horizontally to a queen or king-sized bed. Place the rug under the bed to create a two-foot perimeter around the sides and bed's end.

Area rugs for dining room tables require enough area so chairs rest on the carpet when tucked in and when pulled out about two feet.

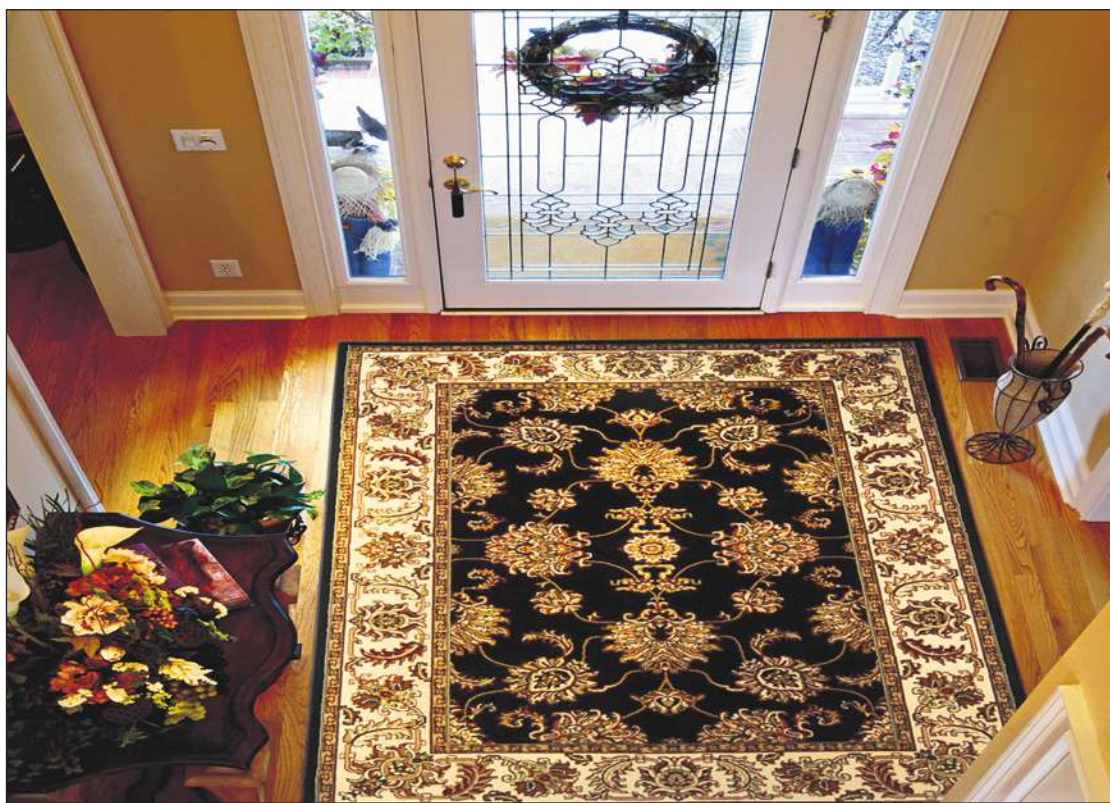
If using more than one area rug in a large room, rugs need not match; they do need to coordinate to create flow.

To visualize before buying a rug, put down towels or painter's tape in the exact rug size (make sure tape will not damage a floor). Some designers suggest an accent rug and window coverings comprise 30 percent of a room's color, making these the room's complementary color.

Take room and furniture color swatches when you shop. For hanging rugs, ask to see them lying flat. Colors can change when a rug is positioned differently. Make certain when purchasing that a rug can be returned. An area rug can create the right mood and tone but the wrong one, whether size or color, can make a room uninviting.

Straus explains that hand-crafted rugs are usually made with natural products such as wool, cotton or silk, requiring months or years to create. Machine-made rugs use computer-generated patterns and can be created in moments from synthetics that include olefin, polypropylene, and nylon. Synthetics cost less than wool or silk rugs, and area rugs range in price from about \$89 upward to \$10,000 or more.

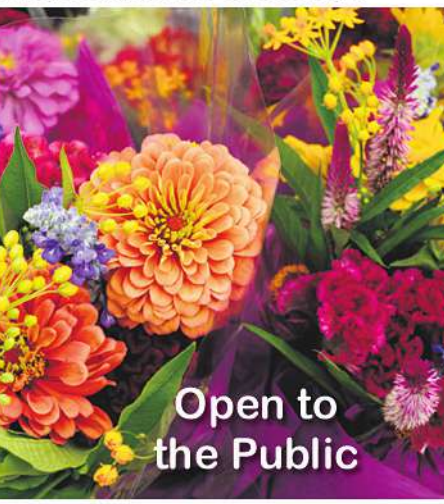
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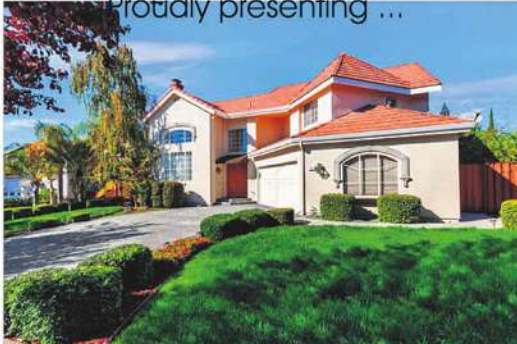
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There are six official Santa Stops this year, including newcomers Brews & Brats and Chalk It Up. At each Santa Stop, a Best Santa/Ms. Santa Suit Contest will be held for participants who donate funds to support the Hayward Animal Shelter. Prizes have been generously donated by local businesses.

Funds raised so far have amounted to nearly \$8,000. Funding has been used for animal shelter pets' medical

care to help make them more adoptable, adoption fees for select cats and dogs have been sponsored, and starting this year, toys and spay/neuter services will be supported by SantaCon Hayward funds.

The SantaCon Hayward event brings in a popular world-wide phenomenon for East Bay locals to enjoy, exposes new people to the area and local businesses, and allows the East Bay to enjoy favorable PR in the eyes of the public. At least 340 cities in 47 countries will host a SantaCon event in 2015, and SantaCon Hayward is the only SantaCon currently being planned for the East Bay, according to SantaCon.info.

The event can still use donations of gift cards for prizes; if you would like to contribute, contact Anna May at (510) 886-2662.

SantaCon Hayward
Saturday, Dec 5
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
www.SantaConHayward.com

Santa Stops:
6 p.m.: World Famous Turf Club,
22519 Main St
7 p.m.: Metro Taquero and
Brews & Brats, 1063 and 1061 B St
8 p.m.: Chalk It Up,
22540 Foothill Blvd
9 p.m.: The Bistro, 1001 B St
10 p.m.: Bijou Restaurant &
Bar, 1036 B St



Tow Truck *Toy Run*

SUBMITTED BY
MARK BARTLETT
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The Greater Bay Area Chapter of the California Tow Truck Association (CTTA) and The Band of Brothers men's group will again host the "Tow Truck Toy Run and Parade" on Saturday December 5 at Bridges Community Church in Fremont. This is the seventh year of the event which brings together tow trucks from all over the Bay Area to benefit local families in need.

This festive time will include many types and sizes of tow trucks as well as police vehicles. Representatives from the Fremont Police Department, Mayor Bill Harrison, and Santa will be in attendance. The parade will begin at 8:45 a.m. in the Bridges

Community Church parking lot, so please be on time as the parking lot will close at 8:40 a.m. until the tow trucks have parked. Spectators are asked to line the church parking lot to watch as the tow trucks arrive and parade through the parking lot.

Attendees are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to provide for children that might not otherwise experience the joy of the Christmas season. Toys will be distributed through our partnership with Compassion Network the following week. Last year hundreds of families received gifts because of the generosity from CTTA and the public. This is a free event open to the public. A full buffet-style breakfast will be available between 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. for \$5. Children under five years of age are free. Parking



off site is not necessary but encouraged.

Raffle tickets and a silent auction with great prizes will be available for attendees to participate in. Raffle and silent auction items have been generously donated by local businesses. All donations and proceeds will benefit Compassion Network. For more information, contact Bridges

Band of Brothers at bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com

Tow Truck Toy Run and Parade
Saturday, Dec 5
7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd, Fremont
bridgesbandofbrothers@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/Towtrucktoyrun

Cost: \$5/person for breakfast

Schedule:
7:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.:
Breakfast served
7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.:
Silent Auction
8:45 a.m.: Tow Trucks arrive
9:15 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 10:15
a.m.: Raffle tickets pulled



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Performance times are 8 pm on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There are three Sunday matinees: Nov 22 and Dec 6 matinee performances begin with a continental brunch (included in price of ticket) at 12:15 pm, and the show begins at 1 pm. The Dec 13 performance starts at 1 pm with refreshments during intermission (included in price of ticket).

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Lowest \$:		325,000		Average \$:		644,389	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
18491 Clifton Way	94546	750,000	3	1863	1954	10-29-15	
20153 Forest Avenue #7	94546	375,000	2	1044	1986	10-23-15	
21182 Francis Street	94546	705,000	4	1575	1949	10-27-15	
3739 La Costa Avenue	94546	881,000	4	2248	1987	10-29-15	
18725 Lake Chabot Road	94546	650,000	3	1425	1953	10-26-15	
18553 Lamson Road	94546	980,000	2	1972	1940	10-27-15	
22242 Morales Court	94546	597,000	3	1416	1958	10-27-15	
21484 Orange Avenue	94546	325,000	3	1200	1948	10-23-15	
2265 Reading Avenue	94546	447,000	2	996	1948	10-26-15	
18042 Redwood Road	94546	600,000	3	1447	1952	10-28-15	
19954 Redwood Road	94546	530,000	2	902	1940	10-23-15	
21452 Rizzo Avenue	94546	520,000	3	1104	1941	10-23-15	
19351 Santa Maria Avenue	94546	600,000	3	1368	1960	10-23-15	
21306 Tyee Street	94546	529,000	3	1342	1947	10-29-15	
19755 Zeno Street	94546	680,000	5	1619	1960	10-29-15	
5366 Crown Court	94552	1,025,000	4	1834	1960	10-28-15	
18574 Mountain Lane	94552	810,000	3	1536	1966	10-23-15	
20435 Summerglen Place	94552	595,000	2	1282	1998	10-28-15	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 44							
Highest \$:		2,300,000		Median \$:		770,000	
Lowest \$:		340,000		Average \$:		787,477	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
4092 Abbey Terrace #228	94536	415,000	2	823	1986	10-23-15	
4494 Burke Way	94536	950,000	4	2738	1959	10-27-15	
3631 Campbell Court	94536	918,000	-	1503	1976	10-23-15	
35590 Dante Place	94536	995,000	3	1579	1970	10-27-15	
3475 Deerwood Terr #201	94536	555,000	2	1125	1986	10-28-15	
111 East Street	94536	945,000	-	-	-	10-28-15	
38069 Miller Place	94536	900,000	4	1787	1973	10-28-15	
35658 Nuttman Lane	94536	1,165,000	4	2413	1986	10-27-15	
38325 Paseo Padre Pkwy	94536	830,000	4	1648	1969	10-29-15	
35121 Ramblewood Ct	94536	1,089,000	5	2804	1993	10-23-15	
36600 Riviera Drive	94536	1,020,000	4	1891	1973	10-23-15	
37315 Sequoia Road	94536	410,000	2	840	1986	10-27-15	
354 Sunnyslope Drive	94536	908,500	4	1789	1989	10-27-15	
38780 Tyson Lane #111C	94536	402,000	1	870	1982	10-23-15	
39243 Walnut Terrace #13	94536	517,000	2	1104	-	10-23-15	
40654 Andante Street	94538	740,000	3	1590	1962	10-26-15	
4767 Boles Court	94538	620,000	3	1158	1959	10-23-15	
3192 Cadman Road	94538	584,000	3	950	1959	10-28-15	
42835 Charleston Way	94538	705,000	3	1000	1958	10-28-15	
43166 Continental Drive	94538	635,000	3	1000	1957	10-28-15	
42841 Everglades Park Dr	94538	775,000	4	1736	1962	10-23-15	
4587 Hilo Street	94538	570,000	3	1148	1960	10-29-15	
4883 Hilo Street	94538	635,000	3	1158	1961	10-28-15	
3658 Madison Common	94538	670,000	2	1174	2000	10-27-15	
5581 Magnolia Terrace	94538	340,000	2	1006	1971	10-28-15	
4601 Margery Drive	94538	690,000	4	1321	1959	10-28-15	
3124 Mission View Drive	94538	600,000	3	950	1959	10-23-15	
40961 Morningside Terrace	94538	835,000	3	1428	2012	10-27-15	
42766 Parkwood Street	94538	910,000	3	1472	1959	10-26-15	
4759 Selkirk Street	94538	780,000	7	2456	1959	10-23-15	
4876 Serra Avenue	94538	603,000	3	996	1960	10-28-15	
3695 Stevenson Blvd D322	94538	460,000	2	1040	1991	10-27-15	
4621 Stratford Avenue	94538	789,000	4	1744	1963	10-27-15	
39378 Sutter Drive	94538	874,000	4	2060	1959	10-26-15	
4516 Thompson Court	94538	770,000	4	1696	1961	10-27-15	
39355 Wilford Street	94538	767,000	4	1598	1962	10-27-15	
340 Chantecler Drive	94539	2,300,000	5	3729	1991	10-23-15	
48942 Lady Fern Cmn	94539	810,000	2	1450	2008	10-28-15	
48994 Meadowfaire Cmn	94539	812,000	3	1726	2004	10-28-15	
34467 Calgary Terrace	94555	959,000	3	1641	1991	10-26-15	
3051 Darwin Drive	94555	1,005,000	4	1904	1972	10-27-15	
4816 Iris Terrace	94555	648,500	2	1102	1987	10-28-15	
33138 Lake Superior Place	94555	600,000	3	1060	1969	10-27-15	
5348 Shamrock Common	94555	1,143,000	4	1857	1990	10-23-15	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 31							
Highest \$:		950,000		Median \$:		505,000	
Lowest \$:		130,000		Average \$:		517,468	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
612 Artistic Place	94541	410,000	2	1700	2004	10-29-15	
909 Cherry Way	94541	605,000	2	1146	1947	10-23-15	
2767 Christopher Court	94541	732,000	5	2796	2002	10-28-15	
2802 East Avenue	94541	712,000	5	3412	1968	10-26-15	
24727 Echo Springs Drive	94541	430,000	3	1621	1981	10-23-15	
22902 Grand Street #7	94541	356,000	2	1400	1992	10-28-15	
2196 Nina Street	94541	436,000	3	1069	1958	10-23-15	
22574 Pearl Avenue	94541	420,000	2	1002	1910	10-26-15	
25834 Bryn Mawr Avenue	94542	445,000	3	1048	1951	10-28-15	
1119 Central Boulevard	94542	610,000	-	-	-	10-28-15	
4145 Forest Hill Court	94542	950,000	5	3653	1994	10-28-15	
1561 Highland Boulevard	94542	389,500	2	887	1949	10-23-15	
337 Ambrose Court	94544	530,000	3	1560	1956	10-27-15	
725 Auburn Place #115	94544	253,000	2	1000	1980	10-27-15	
324 Brooktree Court	94544	825,000	5	2759	1999	10-23-15	
926 Cheryl Ann Circle #21	94544	315,000	2	1060	1979	10-23-15	
190 Dogwood Court	94544	438,000	3	1457	1977	10-28-15	
26630 Eldridge Avenue	94544	511,000	3	1554	1952	10-28-15	

131 Erie Place	94544	665,000	6	2603	1951	10-23-15	
353 Harris Road	94544	650,000	7	2761	1961	10-28-15	
25454 Huntwood Avenue	94544	510,000	4	1565	2007	10-23-15	
26634 Jane Avenue	94544	495,000	3	1130	1952	10-26-15	
113 Lafayette Avenue	94544	505,000	3	1221	1951	10-27-15	
31105 Meadowbrook Ave	94544	560,000	4	1399	1955	10-27-15	
324 Sparling Drive	94544	550,000	3	1845	1950	10-23-15	
26783 Calaroga Avenue	94545	450,000	2	1536	1956	10-23-15	
27595 Del Norte Court	94545	390,000	3	1254	1970	10-28-15	
1142 Denton Avenue	94545	750,000	5	2891	1979	10-28-15	
27859 Hummingbird Ct	94545	130,000	2	884	1971	10-23-15	
921 Poinciana Street	94545	469,000	3	1121	1959	10-27-15	
28000 Sandlewood Drive	94545	550,000	4	1404	1975	10-29-15	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$:		970,000		Median \$:		725,000	
Lowest \$:		408,000		Average \$:		707,450	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
230 Carnegie Drive	95035	740,000	4	1154	1955	11-06-15	
1885 Conway Street	95035	651,000	3	1085	1961	11-05-15	
3 Crystal Court	95035	594,000	2	1164	1996	11-09-15	
424 Dempsey Road #226	95035	408,000	3	1021	2007	11-05-15	
648 Heath Street	95035	660,000	5	1657	1960	11-05-15	
1986 Journey Street	95035	823,500	-	-	-	10-30-15	
1482 Los Buellis Way	95035	773,000	3	1547	1992	11-05-15	
532 Singley Drive	95035	970,000	5	2115	1972	11-09-15	
327 Tempo Lane	95035	725,000	-	-	-	10-30-15	
375 Trade Zone Blvd 2107	95035	730,000	-	-	-	10-30-15	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6							
Highest \$:		895,000		Median \$:		805,000	
Lowest \$:		510,000		Average \$:		756,667	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
5369 Ashbourne Court	94560	890,000	3	2366	1975	10-27-15	
5933 Central Avenue	94560	510,000	-	1447	1980	10-23-15	
5167 Ipswich Court	94560	805,000	3	1254	1972	10-29-15	
6396 Mirabeau Drive	94560	620,000	3	1100	1960	10-28-15	
5645 Portsmouth Avenue	94560	820,000	4	1866	1963	10-23-15	
35751 Scarborough Drive	94560	895,000	3	2144	1971	10-29-15	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 19							
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CSUEB Theatre and Dance presents ICE/ICE-X

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

CSU East Bay Theatre and Dance Department hosts the 10th anniversary of ICE/ICE-X, an annual holiday dance celebration, December 4 and 5.

ICE features two different programs of dance works by faculty, students, and guest artists while ICE-X takes audiences into more experimental realms. The African dance class will perform with live drumming, and the CSUEB Inclusive Interdisciplinary Ensemble will put on a completely solar-powered performance, telling stories of creation and birth from diverse cultures.

All three shows are different and tickets for each of the performances are on sale for \$5 at the Pioneer Bookstore on the Hayward campus. They can also be purchased for a small fee online.

ICE performances are Friday, December 4 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, December 5 at 2 p.m., and the ICE-X performance will be Saturday, December 5 at 8 p.m. All performances will be held in room 140 of the Physical Education building on the Hayward campus.

For more information about the production, please call Cal State East Bay's Theatre and Dance Department at (510) 885-3118, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Tickets will be on sale at the box office one hour before show time. The box office takes cash and checks made out to CSUEB only. There are no credit or debit cards accepted at the box office for these performances.



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Friday, Dec 4 & Saturday, Dec 5
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Community Center, 457 E Calaveras Blvd
Corporation Yard, 1265 N Milpitas Blvd
Fire Station #1, 25 W Curtis
Fire Station #2, 1263 Yosemite
Fire Station #3, 45 Midwick
Fire Station #4, 775 Barber Ln
Milpitas Chamber of Commerce, 828 N Hillview Dr
Milpitas Food Pantry, 1440 S Main St
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SUBMITTED BY TRI-CITY VOLUNTEERS

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This year, TCV Food Bank is proud to be a participating in #GIVINGTUESDAY, a global day dedicated to giving back. On Tuesday, December 1, individuals, communities and organizations will come together to celebrate generosity. With just a few simple steps, you can be a part of the celebration and have a significant impact on our mission to eliminate hunger and promote financial self-sufficiency.

Visit <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/tcvfoodbank> and invest in our mission. Follow TCV Food Bank at www.facebook.com/TriCityVolunteers/ and help raise awareness by sharing our posts to family and friends on December 1. Your support on #GIVINGTUESDAY will help us make big strides toward our goal to end hunger here.

Trustees revoke
Honorary Doctorate
to Bill Cosby

SUBMITTED BY ELIZABETH CHAPIN

The Board of Trustees of the California State University (CSU) voted on November 18 to revoke the honorary Doctor of Letters degree awarded to actor Bill Cosby in 1992 on behalf of California Polytechnic University, Pomona.

Cosby's conduct is contrary to the values of the CSU and inconsistent with the criteria and high standards that honorary degree recipients are expected to exemplify. The CSU has been awarding honorary doctorate degrees since 1963, and this is the first time in 52 years that the Board of Trustees has voted to rescind a degree.



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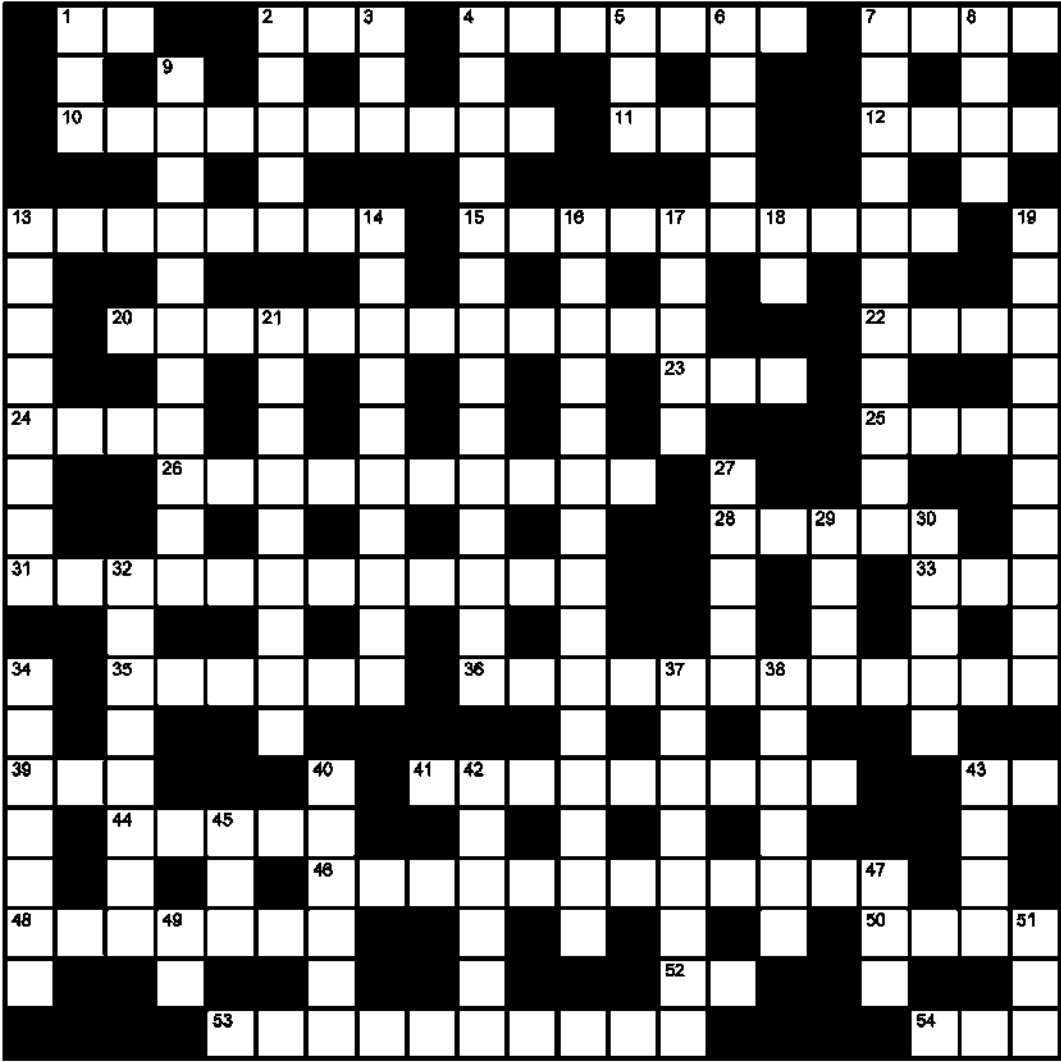
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- Across

1 sharp tool (2)

2 Arid (3)

4 infectious disease (7)

7 Hires competition (4)

10 vigilant (10)

11 Big jerk (3)

12 Gigantic (4)

13 one-celled organism (8)

15 extraordinary (10)

20 larval stage (12)

22 Composes (4)

23 Make sense, with "up" (3)

24 Carrot, e.g. (4)

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

26 significance (10)

28 move upward (5)

31 side of a mountain (12)

33 Elephant's weight, maybe (2)

35 pot (6)

36 community (12)

39 Bleed (3)
- Down

1 Parenthesis, essentially (3)

2 unmoistened (5)

3 "____ rang?" (3)

4 _____ table in math (14)

5 Undertake, with "out" (3)

6 Barely beat (5)

7 progress (11)

8 Gossip, slangily (4)

9 difference between numbers (11)

13 private room in the house (8)
- 41 "Wow!" (9)

43 greeting (2)

44 preliminary writing (5)

46 gratitude (12)

48 compensation (7)

50 Em, to Dorothy (4)

52 __, re, mi (2)

53 group of performers (10)

54 Animal house (3)

14 fashion trends (10)

16 personality (15)

17 English exam finale, often (5)

18 "Tag! You're ____" (2)

19 discreet (10)

21 with tusks (9)

27 Scale (5)

29 Lou Gehrig, on the diamond (4)

30 Endured (5)

32 meanly (8)

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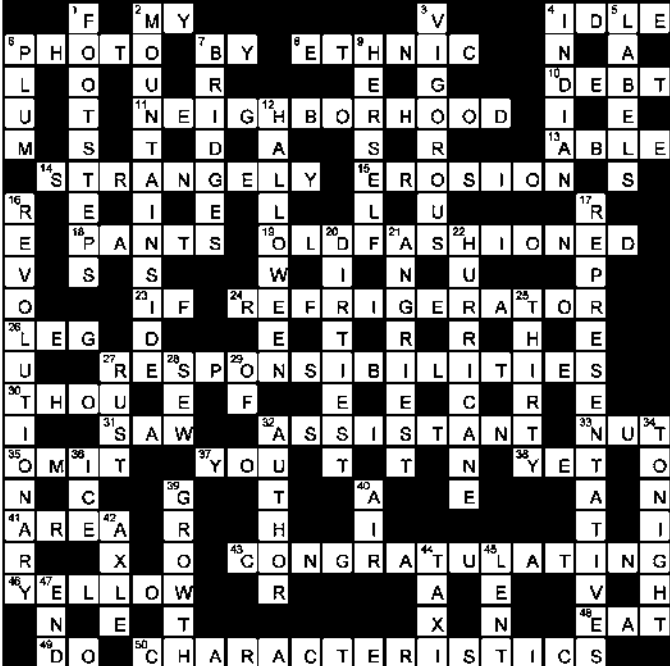
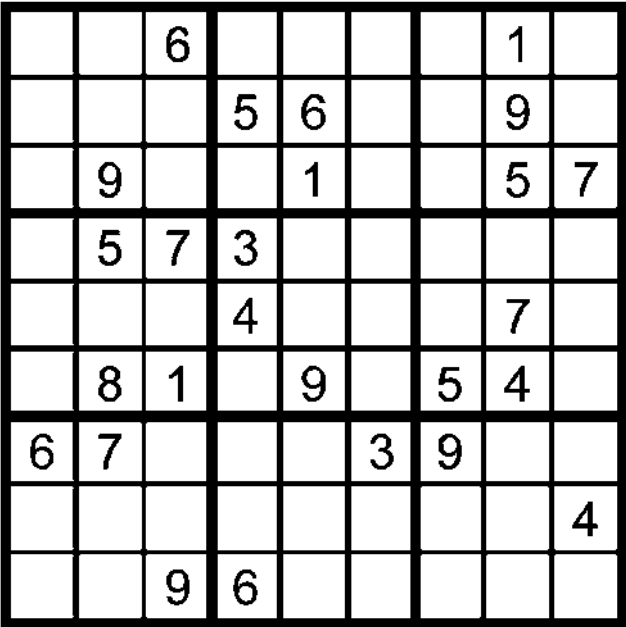
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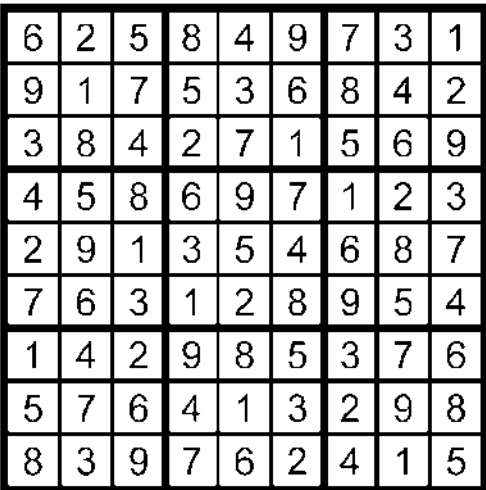
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Tri-City Stargazer DECEMBER 2 - DECEMBER 8, 2015 BY VIVIAN CAROL

For All Signs: Hanukkah, for those unfamiliar with the Jewish calendar, falls on Friday, December 6 this year. Centuries ago, the Jews reclaimed religious freedom from the Assyrians in a battle won on the 25th day of Kislev, the third month of the Jewish calendar year. The people went immediately to rededicate their temple to God. Later an additional meaning was attached to Hanukkah (literally translated from the Hebrew as “rededication”). All Jewish temples have a lamp that burns eternally, symbolizing God's presence in the world. According to the myth, there was only one day's oil remaining in the temple lamp at the original Hanukkah, but somehow a miracle caused this tiny quantity to last eight days until more oil could be found.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Don't skirmish with the powers-that-be. They are stronger and will win. Listen carefully and they will tell/show you what you need to make points. Save some time to attend to your significant other. Your communications are open and honest, just the right combination to work things out.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus, your ruling planet, has entered the seventh house of relationships and will be there until the end of this year. She brings improvements in clientele, social life and partnerships. This is a good time to ask for a consultation if you need it. You are especially able to balance with others during this period in order to gain win-win solutions.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You are absorbed with the needs of your partner or others in your life during this period. The needs of family trump anything more personal right now. Circumstances being what they are, this is how it should be for the time being. You genuinely want to be supportive to others who share the situation.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You struggle with a conflict between what you feel and what you think. When we are caught with this issue, we usually are unable to move forward in any significant way. Our minds see what is logical, rational and orderly. But our hearts are in the space of feelings, which have no rules. It is generally best to withhold judgment until a solution develops. Be still and wait.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are in a good position to assist others who are in conflict. You have the objectivity required to see both sides of the story and help generate a creative solution that will satisfy both side's needs. You have bright ideas and the energy to help make them happen.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your concern for home and family members is on the front burner right now. You may feel responsible to drop your personal activities in order to contribute your part in a challenging situation. Perhaps an elder has experienced bad fortune, and you want to help to make things right.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): This is not the best week for mechanical objects. Breakage or failures are highly possible. Your reflexes are strung too tightly. Make an effort to relax muscles and concentrate on steady, but consistent forward motion. This is the advice whether driving the car or running a mile. Anxiety is a signal to stop and reconsider where you are headed.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Keep your thoughts to yourself, especially those that are critical of others or that have a sharp edge. Even if what you think is true, this is not the time to express your feelings. You are fond of offering constructive criticism, which will not be taken with a favorable attitude this week.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have recently begun a new project that you hope will take you in a new and growing direction. You have a temptation to leap forward or move quickly, but aspects suggest that you take it carefully, measuring the outcome of each

small step. That will allow you to make corrections as you go.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): A project begun in the fall of 2014 is now reaching a point of fulfillment. If you have handled all the details along the way, the outcome will be supportive to your sense of self-esteem. It is possible your efforts have threatened the powers-that-be, who may attempt to oppose you. Do not respond in ruthless fashion, even if someone deserves it. A well-laid foundation will prove your worth.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Aspects of this week favor relationships of all types: partner, friends,

or siblings. Your personal genius may be called upon to resolve one or more creative issues. New experiences are brought to you by others in your world. Be open and enjoy them.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your attitude about yourself is not altogether accurate right now. You may think way too much of your ideas, or alternately, you may see yourself as lower than scum. Neither is accurate and you should probably not make decisions of any importance this week. Spiritual pursuits are given a go signal.

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Ohlone bands featured in

Holiday Extravaganza

SUBMITTED BY
ELIN THOMAS

Ohlone College's eighth annual "Holiday Extravaganza" on Saturday, December 5 features the Ohlone Tuba Ensemble, Ohlone Wind Orchestra, Ohlone Community Band and Mission Peak Brass Band performing holiday favorites, old and new. Enter a raffle for a chance to win a professional conductor's baton and an opportunity to conduct the Ohlone Wind Orchestra in Leroy Anderson's "Sleigh Ride." Following the concert, there will be a holiday reception in the Art Gallery at the Smith Center for the performers and any audience members who wish to join.

The Ohlone Wind Orchestra was founded in 1991 by Phil Zahorsky, who led the ensemble for its first 10 seasons and later passed the baton to its current director, Tony Clements, in 2001. Combining the tradition of brass band with the musical heritage of the 20th century wind ensemble, Ohlone Wind Orchestra's repertoire includes wind band standards and occasional transcriptions, as well as a number of contemporary compositions written specifically for wind ensemble.

The Ohlone Community Band was founded in 1977 as part of Ohlone College's Department of Music. The band has a

wonderful blend of youth and experience and is an outstanding example of the benefits of a music education. The band plays a wide variety of symphonic band literature to challenge both the audience and the ensemble itself. Among the pieces they are scheduled to play are "Cowboy Christmas" by Jeff Simmons, "I Saw Three Ships" by Larry Kerchner, "Angels, From the Realms of Glory" by Robert W. Smith and more.

The Mission Peak Brass Band is a 30-piece brass and percussion ensemble formed in the British Brass Band tradition. Under the direction of Tony Clements, the Mission Peak Brass Band is one of just a few bands of this type on the West Coast. The highly structured instrumentation creates a warm, rich sound that provides a unique audience experience.

The Ohlone Tuba Ensemble, under the baton of Tony Clements, was founded as part of Ohlone College's Community Education. It is an ensemble comprised of instruments of the tuba family, including baritone, euphonium bass and contra bass tubas. Emphasis is placed on proper practice techniques, ensemble blend and balance, and musical concepts.

General admission tickets cost \$15 and \$10 for students, staff, seniors, and children ages 12 and under. Purchase your tickets at www.smithcenter.com or at



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the door. Raffle tickets will be sold before the concert and during intermission.

**Holiday Extravaganza
Saturday, Dec 5**

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Luc Dochterman, Zachary David Marshall, and Mary Troxell star in Chanticleers Theatre's "The Gifts of the Magi."

A Dramatic Cure and Chanticleers present The Gifts of the Magi

SUBMITTED BY FLOYD BARNES

Chanticleers Theatre is teaming up with the Relay for Life team known as A Dramatic Cure to present the holiday musical "The Gifts of the Magi." The book and lyrics are written by Mark St. Germaine with music by Randy Courts. The Christmas-themed musical is based on the O. Henry short stories "The Gift of the Magi" and "The Cop and the Anthem." All proceeds from the show, as well as holiday basket raffles held by the team, will be donated to the American Cancer Society for the 2016 Castro Valley Relay for Life.

The musical tells the story of Jim and Della (played by Castro Valley residents Zachary David Marshall and Mary Troxell), a young couple living in turn-of-the-20th-century New York City, and barely making ends meet. They are desperate to purchase the perfect Christmas present for each other, but cannot afford to do so; however, their love leads them to sacrifice their personal treasures for each other.

The story as told by newsboy Willy Porter (Castro Valley native Luc Dochterman) also relates the tale of Soapy Smith (Tyrone Woodrow), a loveable bum who

has a unique and hilarious plan for the winter. Rounding out the cast are City Him and City Her (San Leandro resident Chris Ciabattoni and Castro Valley's Shauna Shoptaw) who represent the rest of the denizens of NYC.

The Gifts of the Magi runs December 4 through December 13, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays (December 6 and 13) at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 general admission or \$22 for seniors, students, and Chanticleers Flexpass holders. Baskets of special holiday prizes, including ornaments hand-created by cast members as well as prizes from Bay Area merchants will be raffled off. Tickets are available online at www.chanticleers.org or by calling (510) 733-5483.

**The Gifts of the Magi
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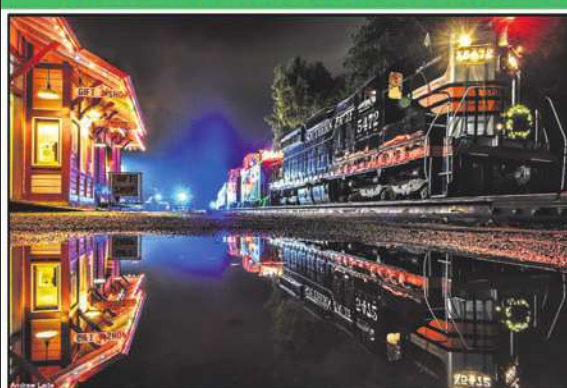
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Player registration dates have been scheduled for:

- **November 14, 2015** - Early bird registration \$99 for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
- **December 5, 2015** - \$125 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
- **December 12, 2015** - \$125 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
- **January 9, 2016** - League tryout day, \$150 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).
- **January 10, 2016** - League tryout day, \$150 registration fee for the first player* (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM).

* Discounted registration of \$40 for second child and \$20 for third or more.

Registration will be held at the:

CNLL Snack Bar at the rear of Patterson Elementary School
(35521 Cabrillo Dr., Fremont, CA 94536)

For more information visit us at www.cnll.us

Please note the following is required at time of registration:

- Original Birth Certificate for each player being registered.
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- Medical Release Form (available from CNLL and online).
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Hot Cocoa Happy Hour

Friday, December 11, 3:00 p.m.

Warm things up with a free hot cocoa happy hour and live music from **Tony Braganza!** A variety of hot cocoa flavors with all the fixings, trimmings and toppings will be served, along with the chef's freshly baked cookies.

New Year's Eve Happy Hour

Thursday, December 31, 3:00 p.m.

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CONTINUING EVENTS

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, Sept 26 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
PhotoCentral
1099 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-6721
<http://www.photocentral>

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

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

Tuesdays, Oct 27 - Dec 29

Lectio Divina - Prepare to Live the Sunday Gospel

7:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Practice reading scripture to enlighten your soul
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Saturdays, Oct 31-Dec 19

Bridges to Jobs

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Job interview training class
Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
(510) 299-2223
<http://bridgestojobs.org>

Thursday, Nov 13 - Sunday, Dec 19

Greetings \$

Thurs - Sat: 8:00 p.m.
Sun: 12:15 p.m.
Heartwarming holiday play about family
Broadway West Theatre Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Tuesday, Nov 17 thru Thursday, Dec 24

Santa Claus \$

11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Children visit Santa and take pictures
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

Tuesday, Dec 1 - Saturday, Dec 16

LOV Holiday Toy Drive

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Drop off new unwrapped toys, gifts and non-perishable food
NewPark Mall
Management Office located in food court
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
Harold@lov.org

Friday, Dec 4 thru Saturday, Dec 12

Almost Maine \$

7:30 p.m.
Nine tales take place on a cold winter night
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 656-5711
<http://www.ihsdrama.com>

Arts & Entertainment

Friday, Dec 4 thru Sunday, Dec 13

The Gifts of the Magi \$

Fri - Sat: 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Classic tale of love and sacrifice
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Saturdays, Dec 5 thru Dec 19

McConaghy House Holiday Tours \$

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Visit the Victorian home decked out for the holiday season
McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Fridays, Dec 4 thru Dec 18

Toddler Ramble: Works of Art

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Edible art for toddlers ages 1 - 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturdays, Dec 5 thru Dec 19

Christmas at McConaghy \$

5 p.m. & 7 p.m.
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Fremont
(510) 909-2067
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

Downtown Fremont
Farmers’ Market

Wednesdays
3 p.m. – 7 p.m.
May thru October
Capital Ave. between Liberty St.
and State St.
www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

Kaiser Permanente Fremont
Farmers’ Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way,
Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer’s Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell
Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente
San Leandro

Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
June 11, 2014 to
December 31, 2014
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at
ICC

Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St.
800-949-FARM
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Bayfair Mall

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San
Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.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

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Dec 27

Do Monarchs Matter? \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
Discuss the life cycle of butterflies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Monday, Dec 7, Tuesday, Dec
8 & Thursday, Dec 10

FUSD Enrollment Information
Meetings
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Enrollment packets for parents of chil-
dren grades K – 6
Fremont Unified School District
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

Mondays, Dec 7 thru Dec 14

Pet Photo Night with Santa
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Bring dogs and cats to meet Santa
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(510) 793-5683
www.newparkmall.com

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Dec 3

St. Nicks of Niles “Giving
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5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Hope program
Niles Café
121 I St., Fremont
(510) 574-2057
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www.thenilecafe.com

Friday, Dec 4 - Sunday, Dec 6

Christmas at Shinn House \$
Fri: 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 12 noon - 4 p.m.
Tour the home and make a wreath
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 795-0891

Friday, Dec 4 - Sunday, Dec 6

Living Nativity
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Christmas story comes alive, petting zoo
and crafts
Prince of Peace School
38451 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-3366 x7254

Friday, Dec 4 - Sunday, Dec 6

Holiday for the Arts Gala Show
and Sale \$
Fri: 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Featuring original art works in a variety
of mediums
Friday night gala features hors d’oeuvres,
wine and art
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-5067
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturday, Dec 5

SantaCon Hayward
6 p.m. – 11 p.m.
Contest, prizes and festive fun

6 p.m.
World Famous Turf Club
22519 Main St, Hayward
7 p.m.
Metro Taquero and Brews &
Brats
1063 and 1061 B St, Hayward
8 p.m.
Chalk It Up
22540 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
9 p.m.
The Bistro
1001 B St., Hayward
10 p.m.
Bijou Restaurant & Bar
1036 B St., Hayward
www.SantaConHayward.com

Saturday, Dec 5

Hike the Mallard Slough Trial –
R
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Search for animals on a 3.7 mile walk
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://hikeeccc.eventbrite.com

Please join
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8th Annual
Tingle
Tails
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Holiday Event and Food Drive
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Thursday, December 10
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Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Boulevard Fremont, CA 94536 (510)792-0905
www.fremontartassociation.org

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Saturday
December 5
9am - 3pm

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The-tropics.net
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Saturday, Dec 5

Atheist Forum
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Thought provoking meeting
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Nature Walk for Health
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Guided 1.3 mile walk along tidelands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Dec 5

Growing and Using Herbs to
Boost Your Immunity
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn to use common herbs as medicine
California Nursery Historic Park
36500 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 414-8648
http://fremntleaf.org/

Saturday, Dec 5

Community Service – R
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Volunteers weed and remove trash
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x 361

Saturday, Dec 5 - Sunday,
Dec 6

Wooly Lambs \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Create a sheep from fleece
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Pinecone and Corncob Bird
Feeder \$
12:30 a.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Make a feeder to take home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Healthy Heart Canine Caper
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Tuesday, Dec 1 10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY 2:00 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT 2:45 – 3:15 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY 4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Re- gents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY 5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY	Tuesday, Dec 8 9:45– 10:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 2:15 – 2:45 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK 4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT
Wednesday, Dec 2 2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Com- munity 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	Wednesday, Dec 9 12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT 2:45 – 3:45 Mission Hills Middle School, 250 Tamarack Dr., UNION CITY 4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus Bud- dhist School, UNION CITY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT
Thursday, Dec 3 9:30 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY 10:30 – 10:50 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY 2:00 – 2:30 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO 2:45 – 3:40 Bay School, 2001 Bockman Rd., SAN LORENZO	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
Monday, Dec 7 10:00 – 10:25 Daycare Center	Wednesday, Dec 9 1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS 3:15-3:45 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

Boutique Calendar



**Wednesday, Nov 11 thru
Sunday, Dec 20**

Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Handcrafted gift items
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

**Thursday – Sunday, Nov 15
thru Dec 20**

Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Handmade holiday gift items
Sun Gallery
1015 E Street, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

**Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday,
Dec 13**

Giftique
Fri & Sat: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Sun: 12 noon - 3:30 p.m.
*Handmade ceramics, quilts, jewelry and
mixed media*
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardarts.org

**Saturday, Dec 5
Holiday Boutique**

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
*Handmade crafts, gift items, food and
raffle*
Hill and Valley Club House
1808 B Street, Hayward
(510) 924-7622
(510) 593-7377
rambosmom@comcast.net

Saturday, Dec 5

Holiday Boutique
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Vendors plus arts and crafts
Proceeds benefit Grad Night Ac-
tivities
Arts and craft vendors wanted
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
ritu_saksena@hotmail.com

Saturday, Dec 12

Holiday Boutique
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Holiday décor, crafts and treats
First Presbyterian Church
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Centerville Tree Lighting
Friday, December 4
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Dale Hardware parking lot
3700 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-3700

A Silent Night

SUBMITTED BY LORI BECKER

Living Nativity:

With all the rush and noise of the holiday season, Prince of Peace Church offers a unique experience for those seeking a meaningful Christmas or who wish to learn about an ancient story, cherished by many around the world. On December 4 – 6, (6 p.m. – 9 p.m.), one of Fremont’s best kept holiday secrets is The Living Nativity with five scenes of silent living actors and sometimes not so silent live-stock stationed in front of the church.

This year, the five scenes will include the Annun-
ciation, No Room at the Inn, Angels and Shep-
herds, The Nativity Scene and the Wise Men. In
addition to the five Christmas Story Scenes, there
will be free refreshments, warm drinks, petting zoo

and activities for little ones. Everything is free. Park-
ing is in the back of the church.

A Silent Night - Living Nativity
Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Dec 6
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Christmas Eve Celebration Services:
Thursday, Dec 24
7:30 p.m. /11:00 p.m.
Christmas Candlelight Celebration
with carols and candles

Christmas Day Celebration Service:
Friday, Dec 25
10 a.m.
Festival of the Nativity, celebrated
with Festival Choir

Prince of Peace Church
38451 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 793-3366
Free

American High School Holiday Boutique

**Saturday, December 5
10am - 5pm**

**American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
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Local vendors with
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Pick-Your-Own Fresh Christmas trees,
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Drawing prizes - throughout the day
Bake sale - cookies, brownies, cakes,
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For more information: contact
Julie Haynes seniors@americanhighptsa.org

All proceeds will benefit the
Class of 2016 Grad Night/Senior Activities



Holiday Tree and Chanukah Lightings



Friday, Dec 4 – Sunday, Jan 3

Zoo Light's Holiday Display \$

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Light show, train rides and Santa Claus

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

Thursday, Dec 3

Light Up the Season

5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

*Tree lighting, ice skating and entertain-
ment*

Hayward City Hall
777 B Street, Hayward
www.hayward.org

Friday, December 4

Centerville

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Centerville Business and Com-
munity Assoc.
5:00 p.m. - 8pm

Santa Claus, Music, Prizes

Entertainment and refreshments

Dale Hardware
3700 Thornton Ave., Fremont

Friday, Dec 4

It's a Wonderful Night

5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

*Tree lighting ceremony, Santa Claus,
and children's activities*

Estudillo Plaza, San Leandro
Between Washington Ave. & E.
14th St.
(510) 281-0703
www.downtownsanleandro.com

Saturday, Dec 5

Alvarado Historic District Tree Lighting Ceremony

5 p.m.

*Tree lighting, refreshments, and Santa
Claus*

Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St., Union City
www.AlvaradoMerchants.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Mission San Jose Christmas Tree Lighting

5:30 p.m.

*Live music, carolers, face painting, re-
freshments*

Old School Business Center
Mission Blvd & Cedar St, across
from Ohlone College
http://msjchamber.org/events/chr
istmas-tree-lighting/

Monday, Dec 7

Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony

6:30 p.m.

*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and
Santa Claus*

Newark City Hall
37101 Newark Blvd, Newark
(510) 791-3428
www.whhs.com/foundation

Thursday, Dec 10

Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Ceremony

5:30 p.m.

*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and
Santa Claus*

Union City City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 791-3428
www.whhs.com/foundation

Sunday, Dec 13

Chanukah Lighting

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

*Lighting of 9 Foot Menorah, food and
children's activities*

Pacific Commons Shopping
Center, Fremont
Between DSW and Nordstrom
Rack
(510) 300-4090
www.chabadfremont.com

FREE EVENT

Christmas Craft Day for Kids

Saturday, December 5
10 AM - 12 PM
Pathway Community Church
4500 Thornton Ave. in Fremont

Bring your children and their friends for a fun morning of
crafting and a Holiday photo shoot. We know they will
have a great time. Refreshments will be served.

CHRISTMAS

McCONAGHY HOUSE

SATURDAYS, DECEMBER 5, 12 & 19, 5PM & 7PM

Christmas at McConaghy House returns with a different spin!
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Tickets must be purchased in advance. Call (510)581-0223 ext 131.
\$15 general; \$10 HAHS members, seniors, students over 10 years;
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DECEMBER 5 & 6, 12 AND 19, 11AM – 4PM

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18701 Hesperian Boulevard, Hayward

Celebrate the Season at the Newark Chamber's Annual Holiday Luncheon!

Thursday, Dec. 10, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

DoubleTree by Hilton at 39900 Balentine Drive, Newark



Enjoy the Spirit and Share the Abundance!

Make someone's holidays better with your generosity.

Carols by the "Kennedy Voices" Elementary School Choir

11:30 am – 12:00 pm – Social Time – View Raffle Prizes/Buy Tickets

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch, Entertainment, Program

Bring an Unwrapped New Toy - get a raffle ticket in return...& then buy more!

Please Donate a Raffle Prize - this year's designated recipient organization of raffle proceeds and toys is
LOV NEWARK

To reserve your seat and purchase tickets

Download Reservation Form & find more luncheon information at www.newark-chamber.com

Reserve by December 4th to Assure your Reservation

Pay online or by phone with Credit Card. Call 744-1000 or 375-0296 for more information; you may email Reservation
Form to info@newark-chamber.com or mail form with check to: Newark Chamber, 37101 Newark Blvd, Newark 94560

Saturday, Dec 5

Families on Foot

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

Explore nature with your family

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

Saturday, Dec 5

Winter Nightlife Family Fun Hike

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Explore wilderness in the moonlight

Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3243

Saturday, Dec 5

Bird Walk

8 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Enjoy bird life on a tranquil trail

Age 12+
Alameda Creek Niles Staging
Area
Old Canyon Rd. in Niles
District, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Bayside Birds

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Discover shoreline fowl

Hayward Shoreline
3050 West Winton Ave,
Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Parenting Your Young Children Toddler to Elementary School

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Discuss tantrums, disciplining, and
learning problems*

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

Saturday, Dec 5 - Sunday, Dec 6

The Nutcracker \$

2 p.m. - 7 p.m.

*Ballet Petit performs heartwarming hol-
iday tale*

Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 783-4958
www.balletpetit.com

Saturday, Dec 5

Christmas Craft Day

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Crafting, photo shoot and refreshments

Pathway Community Church
4500 Thorton Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-7910
www.pathwaycommunity.info

Saturday, Dec 5

Tow Truck Toy Run

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Truck parade, raffle, auction and
breakfast*

Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd., Fremont
(510) 651-2030
www.bridgescc.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Encounter Jesus thru Advent

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

Sharing sessions, dinner and Sacrament

Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Holiday Extravaganza Concert \$

2 p.m.

*Favorite old and new family
music*

Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Saturday, Dec 5 - Sunday, Dec 6

Christmas at the Mission \$

Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 4 p.m.

Classical favorites concert

Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 356-6727
www.mpchambersingers.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Nature Detectives Things that Float

11 a.m. - 12 noon

*Kids ages 3 - 5 make natural boats to set
free in the bay*

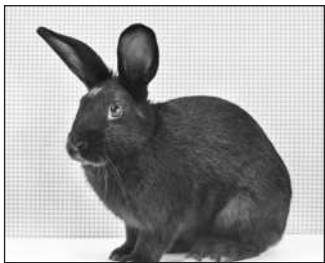
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

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Hayward Animal Shelter

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510-293-7200

16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward
Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm

Saturday, Dec 5

Hawaiian Holiday Celebration

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Music and stories
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Dec 5 - Sunday, Dec 6

Family Fun Hour

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Ages 5+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 5

Going Green Salt Pond Restoration – R

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Interpretive walk to photograph wetlands
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(510) 792-0222 x141
https://sbspp.eventbrite.com

Sunday, Dec 6

Gourmet Shortbread \$

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Bake on a wood burning stove and sample cookies
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 6

Ohlone Village Life

10 a.m. - 12 noon
Play games for ages 8+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 6

Chanukah Celebration Event

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Holiday celebration
Temple Beth Torah
42000 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,
Fremont
(510) 656-7141
www.bethtorah-fremont.org

Sunday, Dec 6

Remarkable Reptiles \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon
Observe lizards and snakes up close
Ages 5+
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Monday, Dec 7

Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Report on Boy Scouts activities
Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215
http://www.clubrunner.ca/milpitas

Tuesday, Dec 8

Drop-In Advanced Math Help

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Algebra, geometry, calculus, trigonometry and physics
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677

Tuesday, Dec 8

Milpitas Business Breakfast \$R

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Network with business owners
Sponsored by Milpitas Chamber of Commerce
Milpitas Senior Center
40 North Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 262-2613
www.milpitaschamber.com

Tuesday, Dec 8

Weekday Bird Walk

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Discover migration patterns and habitats
Meet at Isherwood Staging Area
ages 12+
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 544-3220

Tuesday, Dec 8

SAT Essay Writing Workshop – R

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Tips and techniques to write a high-scoring essay
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Dec 11

Drivers for Survivors Holiday Fundraiser \$R

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Wine and cheese, dessert and holiday auction items
Held at the Moore Residence; address provided upon RSVP
Drivers for Survivors
39270 Paseo Padre Pkwy., #335,
Fremont
(510) 579-0535
events@DriversForSurvivors.org

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Ballet Petit’s
The Nutcracker:
The longest running
holiday tradition
in the East Bay

The Nutcracker is a two-act ballet originally choreographed by Marius Petipa and Lev Ivanov, with a score composed by Peter Ilyich Tchaichovsky. It premiered, unsuccessfully, in the Marlinsky Theater in St. Petersburg, Russia on December 18, 1892. Yet over the course of a century and several decades, The Nutcracker has evolved into global popularity and is now performed by a multitude of ballet companies during the Christmas season.

On the local front, there is a collective and palpable anticipation for Ballet Petit’s production by its dancers, their teachers and their families. For many of the dancers, The Nutcracker is the first classical ballet production they have seen and the enchantment pushes them to dream and to work hard toward being a part of such a special holiday tradition. That desire encourages and propels Ballet Petit’s dancers toward excellence. Peabody asserted, “When Ballet Petit dancers train and rehearse for a production such as our annual Nutcracker, [we] pass along to our dancers that we are not just doing a show. We are creating something special together that is building upon our past efforts. As dancers entrusted with sharing ballet with an audience by the

end of each season’s cycle, we are responsible for taking care of our show as if it were a member of our family. We work on our roles as individuals, in groups, in scenes, and are always working carefully together.”

Most of Ballet Petit’s dancers are children under the age of 18, but have been recognized all over the world for their strong classical technique and clear sense of artistry. They aren’t just “dancing around.” Each one is a serious student who understand that ballet is a rigorous sport. Kim affirmed, “It takes a lot of mental and physical strength to portray elegance and effortlessness that the audience sees on stage. The fact that ballet requires dedication and hard work is the reason why I love it. It’s a way to express yourself without words. It’s a way to push yourself to your limits.”

The 2015 Nutcracker cast includes over 270 dancers in over 450 costumes, and although Ballet Petit has presented the show every year for the past 37 years, the different casts always make each season unique. Peabody loves seeing how the dynamics play out with the dancers in their new roles each season because it makes each and every year special, allowing many wonderful surprises. This year, there will be an extra special treat for the audiences because Barbara Halliday, Mayor of the City of Hayward (along with other Hayward City Officials) will be performing in the closing show’s Party Scene.

For performance information or to purchase tickets, call (510) 783-4958 or visit Ballet Petit online at www.balletpetit.com. Ticket price for adults is \$25 and

\$20 for children (3-12) and Seniors. Group discounts are also available.

The Nutcracker
Saturday, Dec 5
Sunday, Dec 6
2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Chabot College Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd,
Hayward
(510) 783-4958
www.balletpetit.com
Tickets: \$25 adults,
\$20 children (3-12) and seniors

Don’t miss additional
Nutcracker performances by
Yoko’s Dance Academy and the
Berkeley City Ballet at
Ohlone College in Fremont

The Nutcracker
(Yoko’s Dance Academy)
Saturday, Dec 12 & Sunday
Dec 13
Dec 12: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Dec 13: 2 p.m. with live
orchestra
Smith Center at
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.ohlone.edu/org/smithcenter
Tickets: \$15 - \$40

Nutcracker
(Berkeley City Ballet)
Saturday, Dec 19 &
Sunday, Dec 20
1 p.m. & 5 p.m.
Smith Center at
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.ohlone.edu/org/smithcenter
Tickets: \$15 - \$25

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OUR HOLIDAY GIFT IS - WE’RE MOVING!
This week we will be relocating the Chamber office to new digs in the Newark Community Center building on Cedar Blvd. During move week, you may email or leave messages, but do anticipate delayed responses from Dec 1-4.

CHANGES:
Our new street address will be:
Newark Chamber of Commerce
35501 Cedar Blyd
Newark, CA 94560
Our new phone number will be:
510-578-4500
REMAINING THE SAME:
Our email address is unchanged:
info@newark-chamber.com

Our mailing address will remain the same:
Newark Chamber of Commerce
37101 Newark Blvd
Newark, CA 94560

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Find all the details for these Chamber Member events on our website at www.newark-chamber.com . Discover the benefits of becoming a Newark Chamber Member!

TUES, DEC. 1 - Chamber member Holiday Mixer at BJ’s Restaurant, Newark, 5-7pm.
THUR, DEC. 3 - Ribbon Cutting & Open House at Bistro 880, Doubletree Newark, 4-7 pm.
TUES, DEC. 8 - Ribbon Cutting at Kumon of Newark-South, 5-7 pm.
THUR, DEC. 10 - Our Annual Holiday Luncheon at Doubletree Newark. 11:30am-1:30pm.
The Chamber offices will be closed from Dec. 25 until Jan. 4.

SPORTS

Local student is National 3 Point Contest Champion

SUBMITTED BY
AMIT ARORA

Arnav Arora, an eighth grader at Hopkins Junior High in Fremont was a shining star at the AAU National Division I Boys Basketball Championship at Greensboro, NC, conducted by the North Carolina AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) chapter during this summer. Arnav was part of the Bay Area Mambas, the team who was qualified to go to the U13 Nationals after winning a series of local and state tournaments throughout the year. Over 130 high level teams participated from all over the country for over a week in a little town at Greensboro, NC which is known for its rich basketball history and a dream destination for basketball players.

During the tournament, Arnav participated in the 3 point contest along with over 100 national level U 13 (under age 13) players from all over the country and won the competition every day for the consecutive five days, winning five trophies. He was then selected as an overall 2015 National 3 Point Contest Champion winning the overall



seven-footer final sixth trophy. Arnav was presented his award by Mr. Sean Kilmartin, North Carolina AAU Governor.

It was a memorable experience at the Nationals for Arnav, who says the respect and accolades he received from Mr. Kilmartin and

from the entire NCAAU organizers will remain with him for rest of his life. Arnav and the team, now part of Norcal Xpress AAU, are once again looking forward to qualifying in U 14 (under age 14) and competing with other national teams during July 2016.

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont Fire Department is collecting food, toy donations

The Fremont Fire Department is teaming up with Tri-City Volunteers, a local nonprofit, to collect non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys. Donation barrels will be located at all 11 fire stations and the Fire Department's Administrative Office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A from November 27 through December 20.

For more information call the Fremont Fire Department at 510-494-4299. Visit www.Fremont.gov/FireStations for fire station locations.

Fremont's Giving Hope Holiday Program

The holidays are fast approaching and there's no better way to celebrate than by spreading the joy of the season to others. The City's Human Services Department is calling on you to take part in Giving Hope, a program dedicated to aiding needy families, children, and frail isolated seniors along with their pet companions by bringing them holiday cheer. Anyone interested in participating and making a difference in the lives of those Giving Hope serves can help in any of the following ways:

- Cash donations (corporate matching gifts gladly received)
- Gift cards for groceries, restaurants, entertainment, pet stores
- Personalized gifts for a family or senior and their pet companion using their very own wish list

Donations can be made online at www.Fremont.gov/HSdonate. If sending a check, please make it payable to the following: City of Fremont Giving Hope Holiday Program Human Services Department 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B Fremont, CA 94538

Donations and holiday gifts from a personalized wish list will

be accepted until Friday, December 11 for the holiday fundraiser and all year for the Giving Hope Program. In appreciation of your generosity, each sponsor will receive a thank you letter for tax purposes in January. For more information on how to participate, please contact Monica Dominguez at mdominguez@fremont.gov or 510-574-2057.

Winter Break Camp for Kids

The school holiday vacation is just around the corner, and the City of Fremont

Recreation Services has you covered! We've got indoor and outdoor sports camps, tennis camps, "just for fun" camps, academic enrichment camps, and everything in between.

All of our camp locations offer extended care to help with full day coverage from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pick up your free copy of our Recreation Guide at City Hall, Community Centers, and at Central Park/Lake Elizabeth. For information visit Fremont.gov/Camps, register online at www.RegeRec.com, or call 510-494-4300. We'll see you in camp!

City of Fremont Holiday Closure

The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Thursday, Dec. 24, 2015, through Friday, Jan. 1, 2016. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 28, 29, 30, 2015, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, 31, 2015, and Jan. 1, 2016. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

You may visit the Development Services Center, a one-stop shop where we accept, process, review, and approve applications and construction documents for all types of projects. Zoning, Planning, Engineering, and Building Inspection staff members are available to answer questions and assist you. The Development Services Center also contains a Self-Help Center

with very useful information to research the zoning and permitting history of a building or project. You can also submit a record requests form via fax. In many instances, records can be copied for a nominal charge. The Development Services Center is regularly open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. It's located on the first floor of the Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

During the Holiday Closure, the Development Services Center will be closed; however, inspections will be available for community members with active building permits on non-City observed holidays, which include Dec. 28, 29, and 30, 2015. Coordinate with your building inspector at least one week prior to the Holiday Closure. For more information about the Development Services Center, as well as plans and permits for your projects, visit www.Fremont.gov/DSC or call 510-494-4443.

Patterson House Christmas Open House and Tours

Enjoy an enchanting Victorian evening at The Patterson House on Friday, December 11 when the house will be elegantly lit in its entire Victorian splendor! The Patterson House is a 16-room Queen Anne Victorian historical home operated as a museum of local history and Victorian life. Enjoy holiday music, Victorian-inspired decorations, and much more.

The open house runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$7 and kids are free. Tickets are available at www.RegeRec.com using barcode 232079. Patterson House tours are also available on December 5-6, 12-13, and 19-20. Each tour begins at 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m., and 3 p.m. and is free with park admission. To reserve a tour for large groups or for more information call 510-791-4196 or send an email to cdentry@fremont.gov.

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Christmas Bird Count

*A feather in your cap
and a really fun
family outing!*

Every year for over a century,
people around the country
count birds.

It's called the **Christmas Bird Count**. Counting birds every year at the same time and in the same location gives scientists important information about birds and the environment.

In 2007, Tom Rusert of Sonoma Birding had the idea to include kids in this important "citizen science" effort.

He launched the first Audubon Christmas Bird Count (CBC) for Kids. It was so successful that now organizations around the country are starting their own CBC for Kids programs, following Rusert's model.

It's a fun, healthy holiday celebration for schools and youth groups!

To learn more about how you could start or join a CBC for Kids, visit:
www.audubon.org or
www.sonomabirding.com

Why It Matters

The information helps scientists protect birds and their habitat—and helps identify environmental problems. For example, changes in bird populations can tell about a threat to the environment, such as groundwater poisoning from improper use of pesticides.

Extra! Extra!

The Eyes Have It

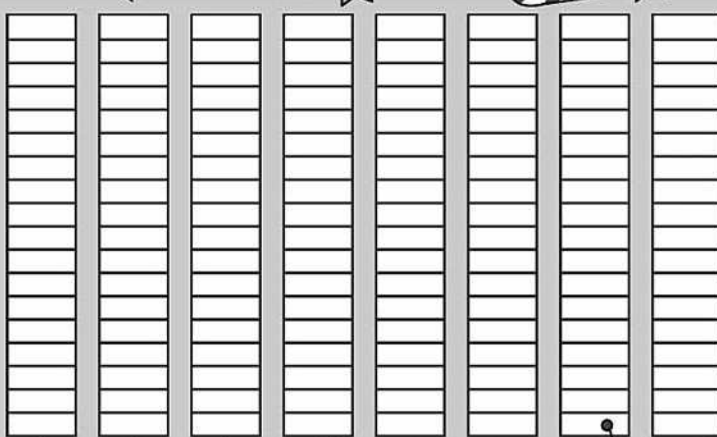
Look through today's newspaper and count the number of eyes you can find in photos, comics, etc. Have a parent try. Who found the most?

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

Graph It!

Observation is an important scientific skill. Look carefully to count each type of bird and complete this graph by coloring in a bar for each one you count on this page.

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



Look Again!

How many of these can you find?

- STARS
- ORNAMENTS
- SNOWFLAKES
- CANDY CANES
- HOLLY LEAVES

Now make a graph of your results.

Kid Scoop FIT & FUN

After Dinner Bingo

Take a stroll around your neighborhood with friends or family members. On this walk, each of you take one of the cards below and cross out items as you see them. First one to black out the card wins!



Standards Links: Investigation: Record information about the living world.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
CENTURY

The noun **century** means a period of 100 years.

The first members of my family to move into our town arrived here over a century ago.

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

Write On!

Bird Report

Write a paragraph about a bird you like. Explain why you chose this bird. Include three facts in your report.

Kid Scoop Puzzler



Double Double Word Search

PROTECT
COUNT
LEARN
CENTURY
HOLLY
SKILL
BIRDS
STARS
SCIENCE
MODEL
CAP
CANDY
GRAPH
TYPE
LOOK

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

L P J K M N R A E L
B I R D S O P G M S
Y U Q O R T D A X C
R G T B T Y Y E C I
U R N L L E S P L E
T A U L N S C Y E N
N P O I S R A T S C
E H C K C A N D Y E
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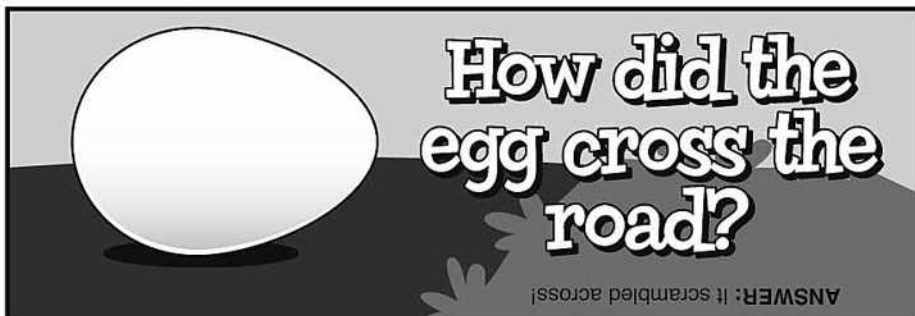
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Memory Challenge

Look through the newspaper for a picture and then study it for one minute. After one minute, cover the image and write down or share with a partner every detail you can remember.

Standards Link: Students observe common objects using the five senses.



Write On!

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.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

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

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

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

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

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

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

Alameda County Water District to host financial workshops

SUBMITTED BY
SHARENE GONZALES

The Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Board of Directors will conduct a series of financial workshops over the next several months to discuss and evaluate rate design concepts, drought surcharges and the launch of a customer assistance program for low-income customers.

The Board’s decision to host a workshop series was made during a September 30 workshop following presentations by ACWD staff and Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. (RFC),

ACWD’s consultant, on the various financial options and choices facing the district.

At the meeting, the Board instructed ACWD staff to evaluate a number of finance and rate-design concepts. The upcoming workshop series will delve deeper into the specifics of each topic. Some of the topics are concepts already adopted in much of the industry, while others, such as the potential customer assistance program for low-income, are more innovative.

Topics to be covered during the workshops include: Rate Design (e.g., tiered and water budget-based rates), Drought Surcharges, Consideration of Multi-Year Rate Adjust-

ments, Customer Assistance Program, and Late Payment Fees.

Financial Workshops
Tuesday, Dec 8
4 p.m.

Alameda County Water District Hdqtrs, Multi-Purpose Rm
43885 South Grimmer Blvd, Fremont
www.acwd.org.

2016 Workshops: February 17, March 21, April 28, May 26 and June 30

Trevino appointed to Alameda County Superior Court

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF CA GOVERNOR

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced the appointment of Delia Trevino to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court. Trevino, 45, of Oakland, has served as a deputy district attorney at the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office since 1998. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University. Trevino fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John M. True. She is a Democrat.

The compensation for this position is \$189,041.



Union City City Council Meeting

November 23, 2015

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Recognize November as Sikh American Awareness and Appreciation month.

Consent:

- Adopt ordinance for municipal code amendments to update provisions to reflect current changes.
- Request authorization for progress payment in the amount of \$77,028 to Star Construction.
- Adopt ordinance to amend code to require a search warrant

to review guest registries without consent, to clarify acceptable forms of identification for guests and to clarify other procedural requirements.

City Manager Reports

- Update on consolidation between Fremont and Union City’s police dispatchers, which is expected to reach completion July 1, 2016.
- Update regarding ballot measure to renew Public Safety Services Excise Tax.
- Economic Development update.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci:	Aye
Vice Mayor Jim Navarro:	Aye
Emily Duncan:	Aye
Lorin Ellis:	Aye
Pat Gacoscos:	Aye

Local Hero Award Recipient

SUBMITTED BY
COMMANDER ARMANDO CORPUZ,
MILPITAS PD

On October 29, Senator Bob Wieckowski, of District 10, honored Police Officer Eric Emmanuele as a City of Milpitas Local Hero. Officer Emmanuele graduated Milpitas High School in 1985, he earned a Master’s of Science degree in Organizational Development from the University of San Francisco in 2006, and he has been an Officer with the Milpitas Police Department for 27 years.

Prior to becoming a Milpitas Police Officer, Eric volunteered more than 4,000 hours as a Milpitas Police Explorer and Reserve Police Officer. Eric is currently the President of the Milpitas Rotary Club, a Charter Organization Representative for Boy Scout Troops

163 & 170, and a Pack Trainer for Pack 939. He is currently serving as the President of the California Conference of Arson Investigators and an Executive Board member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 52.

Eric has served the Milpitas Police Department as a Field Training Officer, Detective, and Arson Investigator. Eric has been previously recognized as the Milpitas Police Officer of the Year and Community Policing Officer of the Year. In 1993, Eric earned the Milpitas Police Department’s Life Saving Award after he extracted four people from a burning apartment building. In 2010, Eric was summoned to assist in the City of San Bruno gas line explosion investigation.

Eric is the current Milpitas Police Officer’s Association (MPOA) President. As the MPOA President, Eric has supported the association’s participation and donations in

Relay for Life, Milpitas Chamber’s International BBQ, Family Giving Tree, the Special Olympics Torch Run, and many more events. While Eric has been the MPOA President, the MPOA has donated over \$15,000 to community events and institutions.

At this event, Senator Wieckowski honored several people for work in their respective cities. In the attached photo from left to right are Milpitas Council Member Marsha Grilli, President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 52 Bobby Lopez, City of Milpitas Vice-Mayor Carmen Montano, FOP President-elect Steve Melo, FOP Community Outreach Director Danielle Pirslin, Daisy Chu, District 25 State Assembly Member Kansen Chu, Milpitas Police Chief Steve Pangelinan, Milpitas Police Officer Eric Emmanuele, and Milpitas Police Commander Armando Corpuz.



Senator Wieckowski honored several people for work in their respective cities. (Left to right): Milpitas Council Member Marsha Grilli, President of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Lodge 52 Bobby Lopez, City of Milpitas Vice-Mayor Carmen Montano, FOP President-elect Steve Melo, FOP Community Outreach Director Danielle Pirslin, Daisy Chu, District 25 State Assembly Member Kansen Chu, Milpitas Police Chief Steve Pangelinan, Milpitas Police Officer Eric Emmanuele, and Milpitas Police Commander Armando Corpuz.

New BART train car ready to head west

SUBMITTED BY BART

BART’s first new train car is nearing completion and getting ready for a cross country journey from Plattsburgh, New York to BART’s test tracks in Hayward. Train car 3001 is scheduled to be loaded onto a flatbed truck for its trip home late next month. Once it arrives it will undergo rigorous testing before being put into passenger service- a target date of December 2016.



Bombardier Transit Corporation is building BART’s Fleet of the Future. The new cars were designed with input from our riders. To date, over 35,000 people have offered input that has helped BART and Bombardier make design decisions.

The new cars will be:

Quieter: “micro-plug” doors will help seal out noise



Cooler: cooling systems will distribute air directly to the ceilings, making it more comfortable for standees on hot days

Comfortable: padded seats will be covered with wipeable fabric for ease of cleaning

Easy to use: routes will be color coded like the BART system map, and next stop information will be readily available via automated announcements and digital screens.

BART’s goal is to order 1,081 new train cars, increasing the number of seats in the fleet by 49 percent.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Choke points

desperate BART patrons begin their commute with a separate dilemma; finding parking near mass transit stations.

Management of incoming people to a BART station can be complex. How and when do mass transit commuters arrive and upon their return, how can they effectively depart when competing with local traffic? Since many passengers do not live within easy (a block or two) walking distance, face inclement weather or other impediments to reach a station, they rely on an automobile to transport them to and from their home.

Some BART stations have reached an equilibrium based on the experiences of their patrons. Even innovative parking solutions have not solved the parking problem. “NO BART PARKING” signs at commercial parking lots near BART stations are ubiquitous. Use of alternative transportation has not relieved parking pressures in Fremont; extension of the system invites even more use.

The new Warm Springs BART Station may soon be enveloped by the same conundrum. Not only will a scramble for parking challenge commuters, but traffic at primary access points may overwhelm adjacent roadways. A new and huge test faces the new station. A primary access point is Warm Springs and Mission Boulevards. This strategic intersection not only provides access to BART, but links I-680 and I-880, is a gateway to what Fremont touts as its “Innovation District,” links three major shopping centers and a commercial center as well as north south traffic along Warm Springs Boulevard. Even without BART, the intersection is, at best, extremely busy and, during hours of heavy use, close to gridlock. Recently completed improvements to on and off ramps for both freeways is not the answer

to congestion at this key intersection, a choke point that spells confusion at best and may sow seeds of disaster.

A recent conference, hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, was held for those interested in transportation challenges. Titled “How to get to Fremont (from Fremont),” panelists Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison, Alameda County Supervisor Scott Haggerty and BART Board Member Joel Keller spoke about the struggle to complete a BART corridor to San Jose. Moderated by City of Fremont Engineer Hans Larsen, all noted decades of challenges to complete the new BART station. Whether the new station relieves commuter pressure on the existing Fremont station or simply moves it to another location is problematic. Discussion also centered on commuter flow through Fremont and its environs as workers in other areas clog interstate highways and local roads in efforts to find uncongested thoroughways. These actions, in turn, create additional choke points and slow all traffic, including local, to a crawl or halt.

With an inexorable push to create more housing for large conglomerates out of the area, additional choke points will emerge; local travel and economy will inevitably clash with mass transit. Will the result be an ultimate choke point with zero movement?

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CAL FIRE encourages fire safety this holiday season

SUBMITTED BY DANIEL BERLANT

With the holidays just around the corner, CAL FIRE is reminding Californians about the dangers that lurk during the holiday season. When most people think about the holiday season they envision turkey, pumpkin pie and time spent with their loved ones. Who thinks of fire at this time?

“During the holidays we tend to have multiple items cooking on the stove while we are visiting with friends and family,” said Chief Ken Pimlott, CAL FIRE director. “Hopefully, together we can prevent cooking fires and you can enjoy your time with family and friends.”

“Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires,” said Chief

Tonya Hoover, State Fire Marshal. “That is why it is so important to “keep an eye on what you fry” and stay in the kitchen when preparing your holiday meal so it isn't left unattended. One more safety measure is to ensure you have working smoke alarms installed throughout your home. It's an added measure to protect you from fires in your home.”

To help reduce the chance of fire and injuries associated with holiday cooking fires, CAL FIRE would like to offer the following tips:

Remain in the kitchen while you're cooking, and keep a close eye on what you fry! Always stay in the kitchen while frying, grilling or broiling food. If you have to leave the kitchen for even a short period of

time, turn off the stove. Regularly check on food that's simmering, baking or roasting, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.

Turn pot handles toward the back of the stove. Someone walking by is less likely to bump them or pull them over.

When using a turkey fryer, be sure to follow instructions closely. Don't exceed the recommended oil level and only use the device outdoors!

Make sure a fire extinguisher is handy at all times. Never use water to put out a grease fire.

Ensure you have working smoke alarms installed in your home.

For more tips on cooking fire safety, visit www.fire.ca.gov



You help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Thanks to your donations and purchases, the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop raises money and awareness to finish the fight against cancer.

Gleitz, Glamour, and Gifts!

The Fremont Discovery Shop has what you need for your next holiday party. With a wide selection of dresses, jewelry, and purses you are sure to turn heads with your new outfit. Shop our variety of holiday merchandise for that perfect gift. We are your one-stop holiday headquarters!

Event begins December 4th, visit early!

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Obituary

Donna Nell Filippuzzi

July 14, 1926 – November 24, 2015

Resident of Fremont

Donna passed away this week after many happy years of marriage to Al Filippuzzi. They have lived in Fremont for many years. Donna is survived by a daughter Mrs. Debi Breeden and two stepsons Richard and Randall Filippuzzi. She also has 7 grandchildren: William, Tiffany, Nicholas, Shana, Kristopher, Ashley, and Kyle; and 2 great-grandchildren: Rachel and Cassidy. Donna loved to play Bingo and made sure that her



clothing color was optimized for her astrology color code. Donna will be missed by her loving husband and family.

A Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, December 2nd, 6pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery in Dixon, CA.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
1-510-793-8900

Obituary

Marcos Julian Villazon

March 31, 1997 – November 21, 2015

Resident of Pittsburg



Marcos Julian Villazon, bay area native, passed away on Saturday, November 21st, 2015.

Born on March 31st, 1997 to parents Nicholas Jose Villazon, Sr. and Elizabeth Vega Villazon. He is survived by his brother Nicholas Villazon, Jr., sister Viviana Villazon, grandparents: Paul and Gloria Vega, Jose and Rosa Villazon, great-grandfather Marcos Cardenas, Sr., and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Marcos aka "Marky Sharky" had a pure soul. He was a respectful, and loving young man with many talents. Marky had so many talents he did not know which one to pursue. Marky loved to sing and play his guitar at family gatherings, he could pick up most instruments and

self-teach himself to play them. His favorite music artists were Bob Marley and Carlos Santana. Marky's other passion was drawing, where he loved drawing for his cousins, friends, and himself. His favorite style of art was graffiti art, where he idolized legendary bay area graffiti artist "Vogue-One". Marky will be missed by everyone that this young man's heart touched.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 30th, from 11am-1pm and a Funeral Service will begin at 1pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
1-510-793-8900

Obituary

Janice Hazel Koch

August 5, 1934 – November 23, 2015

Resident of Fremont

Janice Hazel Koch, of Fremont, CA, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on November 23rd, 2015, at the age of 81.

Janice was born to Roy and Mabel Patchett in Santa Rosa, CA. Her brother Lloyd preceded her in death. She leaves two sisters: Gloria (Bill) Beilgard, and Kay (Jack) Mannix.

A devoted mother, Janice had 7 children: Rocky (Denise) Koch, Leslie (Rick) VanderHorst, Cindy (Norm) Bailey, Chris Koch, Doug (Marie) Koch, Stuart (Linda) Koch, and Monica Koch. She was an inspiration to her 20 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Janice lived a life of graciousness, dignity, and selflessness. She will be missed but more importantly, she will be remembered.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, November 28th, 1pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
1-510-797-1900



SLPD's Citizen's Academy graduates 13 after completing program



SUBMITTED BY
LT. ROBERT MCMANUS

On November 18, the San Leandro Police Department celebrated the graduation of 13 community members who completed their 10-session Citizen Police Academy. Beginning in September, Academy participants attended a variety of training classes on a weekly basis, learning about the law enforcement profession and the San Leandro Police Department's role in its

community.

During the ceremony's opening remarks, Sergeant Derral Ramsey described the participants as, "true civic leaders." He thanked the participants' friends and family members who were in attendance for supporting and allowing them to attend the 10-session, voluntary program.

A variety of training classes were presented, including the selection and hiring of employees, the 9-1-1 communications center, patrol and investigative pro-

cedures, crime prevention and community outreach programs, ethics in law enforcement, volunteer programs, tactical operations and others. Academy participants learned through practical demonstrations, lectures and discussions, all facilitated by SLPD personnel.

"The Academy gives us an opportunity to educate our community about SLPD's daily operations, while showcasing our Department and employees. It also provides us the opportunity to learn from our participants,

who sometimes offer a different perspective," stated Lt. Robert McManus. "While interacting with these community members on a weekly basis, we continue to strive in building strong partnerships with those that we proudly serve," he said.

Academy participant, Mike Badie, spoke on behalf of his graduating class about his experiences in the program and said, "I've learned many things over the last ten weeks about our police force. I have even more re-

spect now for the job they do." In closing, Badie stated, "I hope we can continue to contribute in different ways to keep our police force and community working together."

The San Leandro Police Department will be accepting applications for next year's class, which is scheduled for the fall of 2016. For more information, please visit the City's website at:

http://www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/programs/citizen_police_academy/default.asp

Mandatory recycling:
Fines now being issued

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY WASTE MGT

Alameda County Waste Management Authority has begun issuing fines to businesses and multi-family property owners still in violation of Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance. To date, over 100 citation notices have been served, and more are expected as routine inspections continue. Of the locations inspected this year, the majority was found to be in compliance with the Ordinance at the time of inspection, according to the Authority.

The law, which went into effect in 2012, requires businesses and multi-family property owners to establish adequate recycling collection service. Additionally, businesses are required to separate recyclable and/or organic materials into the correct containers. Although the county's cities and unincorporated areas participate in the Ordinance to varying degrees and with different implementation schedules, most have at least basic recycling requirements in place.

For more information about the Ordinance and available assistance, visit www.RecyclingRulesAC.org.

Governor appoints two to
Santa Clara County Superior Court

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF CA GOVERNOR

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. has announced the appointment of Jose S. Franco and Nona L. Klippen to judgeships in the Santa Clara County Superior Court.

Franco, 42, of San Jose, has served as supervisor of the Juvenile Justice Unit at the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office since 2011, where he has served as a deputy public defender since 2000. He was an adjunct lecturer at the San Jose State University Department of Justice Studies from 2007 to 2012. Franco earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Boston College. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge James P. Kleinberg. Franco is a Democrat.

Klippen, 59, of San Jose, has served as an assistant public defender in the Santa Clara County Public Defender's Office since 2004, where she has served in several positions since 1989, including acting assistant public defender, supervising attorney of the Felony Trial Team and the Research Division and co-supervising attorney of the Juvenile Division. Klippen was a law clerk in the Law Offices of Gerald C. Sterns from 1987 to 1989. She earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton College. Klippen fills the vacancy created by the disability retirement of Judge Kurt E. Kumli. She is a Democrat.

The compensation for each of these positions is \$189,041.



Jose S. Franco



Nona L. Klippen

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Birth

Marriage

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Obituaries



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www.fremontmemorialchapel.com

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RESIDENT OF FREMONT

December 2, 1930 – October 25, 2015

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RESIDENT OF UNION CITY

October 4, 1934 – November 15, 2015

Tony Diaz
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

September 30, 1957 – November 14, 2015

Rosaura Carlos
RESIDENT OF NEWARK

August 23, 1968 – November 16, 2015

Don “Bubba” Wahne
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY

March 6, 1943 – November 15, 2015

Andres A. Montalvo
FORMER RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 30, 1930 – November 18, 2015

Beverly Ann Enos
RESIDENT OF NEWARK

July 1, 1944 – November 18, 2015

Panfilo Ventresca
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

November 19, 1928 – November 18, 2015

Sheela Roy
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

September 29, 1943 – November 18, 2015

Mark W. Weaver
RESIDENT OF OAKLAND

February 3, 1956 – November 8, 2015

Agueda V. Diaz
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

February 5, 1926 – November 19, 2015

Ying Mei Chen
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

August 21, 1922 - November 21, 2015

Janice H. Koch
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

August 5, 1934 – November 23, 2015

Maria F. Silva
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First flu death of an infant this season

SUBMITTED BY
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California Department of Public Health (CDPH) State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith announced on November 6 that CDPH has received the first report of an influenza-associated fatality in a person under the age of one year for the 2015-2016 flu season. The death occurred in Stanislaus County and serves as another somber reminder that influenza can cause serious illness or death.

Young children less than a year of age are at increased risk of severe influenza. While children cannot be vaccinated for the flu until they are six months old, there are several ways to protect them. Pregnant women should get vaccinated. This will protect the mother and the newborn baby. Also, anyone who is around a young child or other high-risk person should be vaccinated to reduce the risk of spreading influenza. Dr. Smith points out that influenza viruses circulate at their peak levels from December through April.

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Obituary

Maria Fatima Silva

April 26, 1941 – November 23, 2015

Resident of Newark



Born on April 26th, 1941 in Portugal, and entered into rest on November 23rd, 2015 in Newark, California at the age of 74. Survived by her husband of 55 years Serafin Silva; daughter Maria Vargas; son-in-law Antonio Vargas; grandchildren: Brian Vargas, and Jessica Vargas; brother Manuel Garcia and his wife Maria; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, from

8:30-10am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday at 10:30am at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

Jeffrey Louis Reynolds

September 18, 1953 – November 23, 2015

Resident of Fremont

Born on September 18th, 1953 in California, and entered into rest on November 23rd, 2015 in Fremont, California at the age of 62. Survived by his wife of 38 years, Christine Reynolds; daughter, Jennifer Reynolds; stepsons: Robert Stephenson, Donald Stephenson and his wife Misty, David Stephenson, and Richard Stephenson and his wife Janel; grandchildren: Josh, Juliet, David, Natalia, Sophia, Jason, Richard, Sarah, Phillip, Steven, Katy, and Nick; and brother, William Reynolds. Predeceased

by his son Michael Reynolds in 1994.

Jeffrey loved to walk at Lake Elizabeth, and enjoyed watching all of the local sports teams, especially football and baseball. Most of all, he loved watching his grandchildren play sports.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, December 4th, 12pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

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ACWD completes Fault Seismic Retrofit Project

SUBMITTED BY SHARENE GONZALES

Aristotle recognized as early as 350 BC that soft ground shakes more than hard rock does in an earthquake. This inconvenient fact did not stop Californians from building significant portions of cities on seismically vulnerable soils. As the state developed houses, schools, hospitals, bridges, and freeways took their places over known and unknown fault lines up and down the region. The Tri-City area is no exception to this, as the Hayward fault cuts through the cities of Fremont and Union City.

Experts note that a major earthquake on the Hayward fault is overdue. With more than 900 miles of underground water mains and pipeline traversing Fremont, Newark and Union City, inevitably

some cross the Hayward fault and are vulnerable to earthquakes.

In 2008, the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) completed a seismic vulnerability assessment to evaluate risks to our water storage and delivery systems and to identify and prioritize measures to increase their reliability. This study was the genesis of several projects aimed at seismically strengthening the water system, and ACWD has just completed construction of one of the most important ones.

The Large Diameter Hayward Fault Seismic Retrofit Project, completed in October, improved 15 critical water transmission and distribution pipelines where they cross the Hayward fault. The project included extensive infrastructure improvements; most notably strengthening pipe segments, installation of

special seismic joints that allow the pipe to expand, contract and rotate, and installation of isolation valves and new emergency hose connections that will help ACWD isolate and bypass major leaks in the event of a large earthquake.

Completion of this project is a significant accomplishment, yet, much work remains — ACWD and our ratepayers continue to make investments in crucial infrastructure improvements to the system that provides vital water service to the residents and businesses of the Tri City area. These capital improvement projects include tank and reservoir retrofits, an extensive water main replacement program, and projects along Alameda Creek — all designed to protect our water supply and the environment, now and for future generations.

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Enjoy a Victorian Christmas at the Shinn House

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

The James and Lucy Shinn house in Fremont will be decorated as it might have been back in 1905 for the holidays. The house, built in 1876 in a Victorian Style, was lived in by the Shinn family for at least four generations until donated to the City of Fremont in 1971, after Florence Shinn passed away.

The house was lovingly restored by many volunteers. Today, tours of this beautiful house are provided by Mission Peak Heritage Foundation, with costumed docents who tell you about the house and the family that lived there. Volunteers decorate the house and make it look very festive and inviting. Live greenery wreaths are made for each of the windows in the house on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 28 this year from 10 a.m. to about 2 p.m. Volunteers are always needed to help make the wreaths and you will be shown how to make them for. If you want to make a second one for your home, the cost is \$5.

The Shinn house will be open for evening tours on Friday, December 4, and Friday, December 11, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Shinn house will also be open for tours on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday December 6 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost to tour the house is only \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Step back in time and enjoy the holiday season by touring this delightful and beautiful house.

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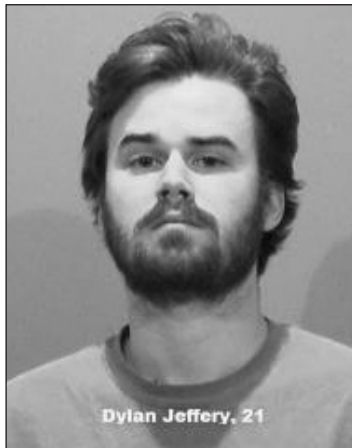


Four suspects arrested in connection with vandalism to Alameda Creek dam

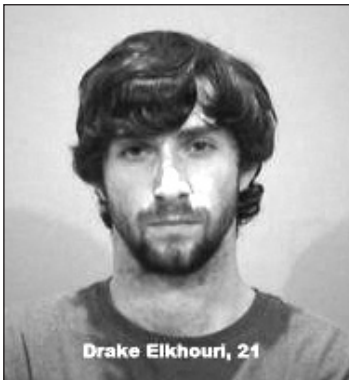
SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT PD

In the early morning hours of May 21, 2015, the Alameda County Water District was the victim of an act of vandalism that destroyed district equipment and sent nearly 50 million gallons of needed water rushing down the Alameda Creek. Suspects entered a restricted area of Alameda Creek in the Niles area and intentionally damaged an inflatable dam by slashing it with a knife. The dam is an essential facility used in ACWD's operations to recharge the Niles Cone Ground-water Basin, one of the district's main water supplies, and was to serve the residents and businesses of Fremont, Newark and Union City. The lost water supply was sufficient to serve the needs of nearly 500 homes for one year. The value of the damage to the destroyed dam was approximately \$1 million.

Over the course of six months detectives actively investigated the case. On July 1, detectives released enhanced images and a video captured by onsite surveillance to the public through the department's Nixle and social media accounts. Following the release, several tips and leads came in from the public. As the investigation progressed, evidence was obtained narrowing



Dylan Jeffery, 21



Drake Elkhouri, 21



Gavin Palmon, 19



Zackory Morton, 20

the focus to four subjects who live within close proximity to the crime scene.

On November 21, 2015, Fremont Detectives and Street Crimes Unit arrested Dylan Jeffery (21 years/Fremont), Drake Elkhouri (21 years/Fremont), Gavin Palmon (19 years/Fremont), and Zackory Morton (20 years/Fremont) in connection with the May 21 incident. All four were booked into the Fremont Jail on felony vandalism charges.

While arrests have been made, this incident remains under investigation. Anyone with information about this crime is encouraged to contact Detective A. Cenicerros at (510) 790-6964 or by email at acenicerros@fremont.gov. The public can also provide anonymous tips via Nixle.

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Fremont Fire Department Holiday Food and Toy Drive

SUBMITTED BY
DIANE HENDRY, DIVISION CHIEF OF
ADMIN/PIO, FREMONT FD

In what has become an annual tradition, the Fremont Fire Department is beginning its Holiday Food and Toy Drive. Each holiday season, the Fremont Fire Department accepts donations of non-perishable food and new, unwrapped toys at all 11 Fire Stations, and the Fire Administrative Office at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A.

Tri-City Volunteers, Inc., who distributes the donations, has provided essential support to Tri-City low-income earners for over 40 years. Last year over 6,000 holiday food carts and 7,000 Christmas toys were provided to local struggling families.

All community members are encouraged to do what they can to assist and despite current economic challenges, the donation drive has continued to have great support. Please note that we will begin collecting donations on Friday, November 27, and the drive will end on Sunday, December 20.

For questions contact Pamela Franklin at (510) 494-4229.

Fatal traffic collision

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

On November 25 at 6:41 a.m. Fremont Traffic Officers responded to a vehicle vs. pedestrian collision on Fremont Blvd. in the Warm Springs District. Upon arrival, officers found a male lying on the shoulder of the roadway suffering from major life threatening injuries. The male was transported to a regional trauma center, but did not survive his injuries. The pedestrian has been identified as a 57 year old adult male, Fremont resident.

Initially the collision was being investigated as a hit and run; however, the female driver returned to the scene and was cooperating with investigators. The motorist was driving a silver Lexus ES 330 sedan and was driving southbound in the #2 lane of Fremont Blvd at the time of the incident. Officers are still collecting evidence and the cause of the collision remains under investigation.

Officers believe other motorists may have witnessed the collision and are asking for anyone who was in the area or who has information about this accident to please contact Traffic Officer Alan Zambonin by calling (510) 790-6800 and selecting option 3 or via email at Azambonin@fremont.gov

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, November 20

At 10:59 p.m., a 911 was placed to dispatch reporting a male pointing a gun at security in front of the El Camino Real Bar, located on the 37600 block of Niles Boulevard. Officers arrived on scene and found that security had disarmed and handcuffed the man with the gun. Officers learned the suspect was informed that he would need to be pat searched prior to entering the bar. On the third attempt and refusal, the suspect pulled a handgun from his waistband and a struggle ensued. The security guard was able to get the gun out of the suspect's hand. Officers located a magazine with ammunition in the suspect's pocket. The 24-year-old adult male, Hayward resident, was arrested for brandishing a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon on his person and for an outstanding warrant. Case was investigated by Ofc. Hollifield.

At 11:32 p.m., Fremont Police Department (FPD) received report of a prowler in the backyard of a residence located on the 200 block of J Street near Victoria Lane. Simultaneously, a second call was received regarding an assault with a deadly weapon at a residence on the same block of J Street in Niles. This second caller stated that a male knocked on his front door and when he opened it, an unknown male cut him with a razor blade. Sgt. Mahboobi and Ofc. Hartman located a 20-year-old adult male, Livermore resident, in the initial reporting party's backyard. The male appeared to be under the influence and admitted to using narcotics and being at a local bar prior to coming to this residence. Witnesses identified the detained male as the same male who cut the second reporting party with the razor blade. The male was arrested for a misdemeanor warrant, assault with a deadly weapon and for being in possession of narcotics. The victim was treated by medical personnel for his injuries. Case was investigated by Ofc. Madsen.

Saturday, November 21

Community Service Officer (CSO) Oliveira investigated a commercial burglary in the 46100 block of Warm Springs Boulevard that occurred sometime between midnight and 2:00 a.m. A large rock was used to break the front glass door. At the time of the report, the victim/business owner had not yet reported the loss.

Sunday, November 22

At 2:15 p.m., officers were dispatched to Walmart on Albrae Street for a call of a male and female in the store cutting open packaging and concealing items in a purse. Store security monitored the suspects while officers set up on the location. The suspects exited the store and were detained. A 37-year-old adult female, Fremont resident, and a 53-year-old adult male, Fremont resident, were arrested by Ofc. Han for theft.

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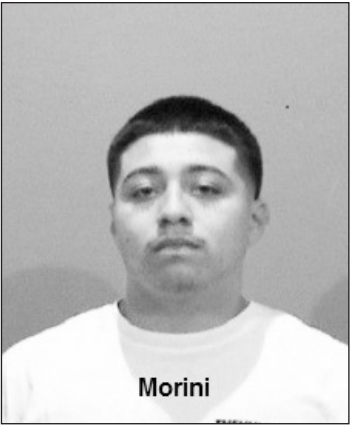
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Monday, November 16
Ofc. Cushman took the report of a grand theft that actually occurred the previous week. The grand theft was committed via a scam. The victim responded to a Craigslist ad for a Toyota Camry, and followed instructions to pay \$2,000 with PayPal "My Cash" pre-paid cards. The car was never delivered.

At around 6 p.m., officers were dispatched to Veterans Park (4525 Dyer St.) on reports of a fight in progress. The victim was riding his bike through the park, when he was approached by two males who were known to him. They kicked and beat up the victim, resulting in a broken nose and other injuries. Rico Morini, an 18-year-old Union City resident, and a 17-year-old Union City resident, were both arrested for assault with a deadly weapon.

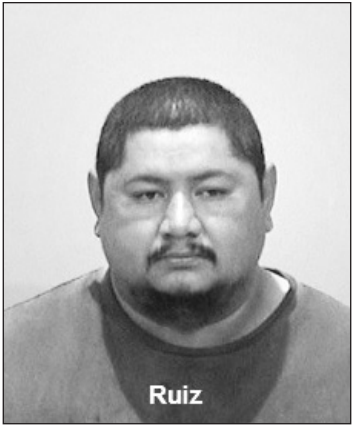
Tuesday, November 17
At around 5 p.m., officers were dispatched to James Logan High School on the report of a battery. The victim said that four juvenile males punched him and stole his backpack. He was able to identify two of the suspects. One of them, a 16-year-old Union City resident, was arrested for robbery, battery and conspiracy to commit a crime. The other suspects are unaccounted for.



Friday, November 20
At around midnight, Ofc. Willson was patrolling the area of Whipple Rd. and Ithaca St. when he observed a vehicle that was reported stolen out of San Jose. Jose Ruiz, a 33-year-old San Jose resident, was arrested for vehicle theft.

Saturday, November 21
At around 2:45 p.m., Ofc. Orlando was dispatched to the 31300 block of Alvarado-Niles Rd. on the report of a robbery. Two suspects approached the victim at a bus stop and demanded money from him. They both punched him in the face. The victim knows the first names of the suspects, but he will not identify them or press charges.

Sunday, November 22
At around 11:30 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 30000 block of Industrial Parkway on the report of a hit and run, which was eventually deemed to be an assault with a deadly weapon. The suspect intentionally rammed his vehicle into the victim's vehicle, then got out of his car and punched the victim in the head, knocking him uncon-



scious for a short time. A witness took a photo of the suspect vehicle. UCPD detectives are continuing to investigate this case.

Monday, November 16 – Sunday, November 22 Residential Burglaries
• 34800 block of Starling Dr.: Occurred on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, between 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. A window was left unlocked. The residence was ran-

sacked, and the loss included jewelry and cash.

- 300 block of Kauai Circle: Occurred at an unknown time prior to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 18th. Unknown method of entry, and only small, miscellaneous items were taken.
- 4300 block of Agena Circle: Occurred between Friday, Nov.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following:

Municipal Code Amendment – AT-15-005

The City of Union City is proposing to modify Title 18, Zoning, of the Municipal Code to: Prohibit the cultivation of medical marijuana; and Prohibit the delivery of medical marijuana.

The proposed amendments are exempt from environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines, Section 15061(b)(3), the general exemption for projects with no potential for significant effect on the environment. For further information regarding this amendment, contact Kristopher Kokotaylo, Deputy City Attorney, at (510) 808-2000. Written comments regarding this project should be received by the Planning Division by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 17, 2015.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
December 17, 2015

The hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m.
In the Council Chambers of City Hall,
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City.

If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission and/or City Council public hearing(s) for this project, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITOR'S OF BULK SALE AND
OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE LICENSE

(UCC Sec. 6101 et seq. and B & P 24073 et

ESCROW # 0126008186-PC
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale of assets and a transfer of alcoholic beverage license is about to be made. The name(s) and business address(es) of the seller(s) is/are **Kisnat Associates, Inc. 37011 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536**. Doing Business as: **Fremont Chevron**. All other business name(s) and address (es) used by the seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the seller(s), is/are: (if none, so state) **NONE**. The location in California of the chief executive office of the seller is: **SAME**. The name(s) and business address of the buyer(s) is/are: **Fremont Petrol, Inc.**. The assets being sold are generally described as: furniture, fixtures, equipment, inventory and liquor license and are located at: **37011 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536**. The kind of license to be transferred is: **20-Off-Sale Beer and Wine #350760**. Now issued for the premises located at: **37011 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536**. The anticipated date of the bulk sale / transfer is December 17, 2015 and upon approval by Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control at the office of **OLD REPUBLIC TITLE COMPANY** located at **1000 Burnett Avenue, Suite 400, Concord, CA 94520** or E-Fax to **925-265-9040**. The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business NOT including estimated inventory is **\$750,000.00**. It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec 24073 of the Business and Professions Code that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Dated: 11/23/2013

Buyer(s):
Fremont Petrol, Inc.
/s/ By: **Mohinder S. Bedi**
/s/ By: **Tejinder P. Singh**
12/1/15

CNS-2819949#

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE
(SECS. 6104, 6105 U.C.C. & B & P 24073 et

ESCROW NO: 17476-PD
DATE: November 23, 2015
Notice is hereby given to creditors of the within named seller that a sale that may constitute a bulk sale has been or will be made. The individuals, partnership, or corporate names and the business addresses of the seller are:
Miin Sharma
101 Appian Wy, Union City, CA 94587
The individuals, partnership, or corporate names and the business addresses of the buyer are:
Kulwinder Singh Padda
1979 Monsecco St, Tulare, CA 93274
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are:
NONE KNOWN
The assets sold or to be sold are described in general as: **ALL FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE, ABC LICENSE & ALL OTHER ASSETS OF THE BUSINESS KNOWN AS: 7 Hills Food & Liquor AND ARE LOCATED AT: 101 Appian Wy, Union City, CA 94587**. The place, and date on or after which, the Bulk Sale is to be conducted, Business & Escrow is: **Service Center, Inc. 3031 Tisch Way, Suite 310 San Jose, CA 95128** on or before 12/17/2015. The last date to file claims is **12/16/2015**, unless there is a liquor license transferring in which case claims may be filed until the date the license transfers.

BUYER'S SIGNATURE:
Kulwinder Singh Padda
12/1/15

CNS-2819662#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15794497
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: James Matthew Gilbert for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner James Matthew Gilbert filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

James Matthew Gilbert to James Gilbert Horiuchi
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: Apr 07, 2016, Time: 01:30 P.M., Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: Nov 24, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/15

CNS-2820467#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG15792890
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Humma Qureshi for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Humma Qureshi filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Humma Qureshi to Humma Arjumand Azeem
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: Nov 24, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/15

CNS-2820080#

no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 3-24-16, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 503
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Room 108, Hayward, CA 94544
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening - Tri City Voice Newspaper
Date: Nov. 12, 2015
WINIFRED Y. SMITH
Judge of the Superior Court
11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8/15

CNS-2816506#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511250
Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Notary, 37250 Sequoia Terrace, #3032, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Alfredo M. Molina Jr., 37250 Sequoia Terrace, #3032, 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/ Alfredo M. Molina
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 2, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/15

CNS-2820972#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511898
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Papa Lin's Kitchen, 35201 Newark Blvd., Unit B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda; 1831 Seville Way, San Jose, CA 95131
Registrant(s):
Chhinmien Lin, 1831 Seville Way, San Jose, CA 95131
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/ Chhinmien Lin - Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 23, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2820820#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511959
Fictitious Business Name(s):
STCM 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 902, Fremont, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
International Sharing Traditional Chinese Medicine Foundation, 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 05/05/15

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/ Zhongqing Zhang, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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CNS-2820808#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511957
Fictitious Business Name(s):
American Success Publishing, 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Mailing address: P.O. Box 902, Fremont, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
Zhongqing Zhang, 31471 Meadowbrook Ave., Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/24/15

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/ Zhongqing Zhang

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015

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

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). 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/15

CNS-2820796#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511589
Fictitious Business Name(s):
JD Custom Cabinets, 5423 Central Ave. #13, Newark, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 5423 Central Ave. #13, Newark, CA 94536
Registrant(s):
Julio R Chamale, 36436 Buckeye St., Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/13/13

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/ Julio R Chamale
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

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). 12/1, 12/8, 12/15, 12/22/15

CNS-2820630#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511426-7
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Family Vision Care Optometrics, 2. Family Vision Care, 34724 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; Same
Registrant(s):
Gary M. Louie, O.D., Inc., 35148 King Ct., Fremont, CA 94536; Calif.
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1995

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/ Gary M. Louie, O.D., CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 5, 2015

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CNS-2817667#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511111
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ava Bella Care Home, 2483 Balmoral St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Avabella Care Home LLC, 2483 Balmoral St., Union City, CA 94587, 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/ Josephine Tan Santos, Managing member
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CNS-2816985#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511499-501
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Diya I Solutions; 2. Drugnartanal.com, 3. Bay Area Dance Costume, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Recruituria Corporation, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2001

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/s/ Rajan Barma, President

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CNS-2816877#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511502
Fictitious Business Name(s):
lotbesmart.com, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Green Field Technologies, 630 Navajo Way, Fremont, CA 94539; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
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CNS-2816873#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511577
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jenniss Virgin Hair Company, 2691 75th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 2691 75th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605
Registrant(s):
Jennifer Davis, 2691 75th Ave., Oakland, CA 94605
Business conducted by: an individual
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/s/ Jennifer Davis

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CNS-2816630#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511374
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Toys Kingdom, 2885 Garrick Pl, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wen Cong Jiang, 2885 Garrick Pl, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: An Individual
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/s/ Wen Cong Jiang

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CNS-2816254#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511384
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Super Star Chicken, 207 Monteria Way, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Yung Tu, 207 Monteria Way, Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: an individual
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/s/ Yung Tu
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CNS-2816193#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 511200
Fictitious Business Name(s):
ComputerFixers, 4658 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 4658 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Amritpal Singh, 4658 Piper St., Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
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/s/ Amritpal Singh

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CNS-2818782#

Additional resources for information on food safety include the federal Food and Drug Administration Food Information line at 1-888-SAFEFOOD (1-888-723-3366) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat and Poultry Hotline at 1-888-MPHotline (1-888-674-6854).

Three Hayward men sentenced in homicide incident

SUBMITTED BY
FREMONT PD

On February 16, 2008, a wedding reception was taking place at the Niles Banquet Hall in Fremont. During the reception, an altercation occurred which led to multiple gunshots being fired into the crowd. One victim was struck and died at the scene. A second victim was struck but survived his injuries. Detectives worked various leads over the years to gather enough evidence for prosecution.

In 2010, Gang Detectives reopened the investigation and generated additional leads. The investigation led to the arrests of several Hayward gang members. In 2011, Alameda County Gang Prosecutors charged the group with murder and attempted murder, both with gang enhancements. The case has been progressing through the court system over the past several years.

On September 28, 2015, the three defendants pled guilty to

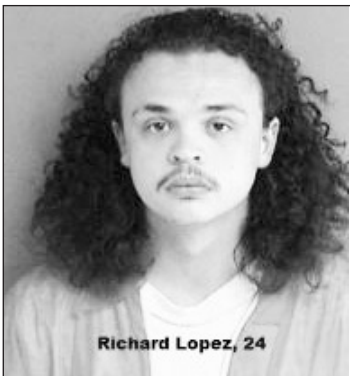
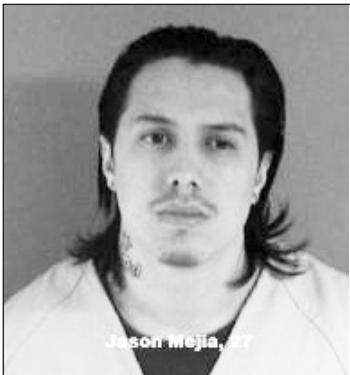


their involvement in the homicide as follows:

Hector Sandoval (24 years old/ Hayward): Manslaughter with gang enhancements and assault with a deadly weapon with gang enhancements. Sandoval was a juvenile at the time of the homicide but charged as an adult. Sandoval was sentenced to prison for 28 years.

Jason Mejia (27 years old/Hayward): Attempted homicide. Mejia was sentenced to prison for nine years.

Richard Lopez (24 years old/Hayward): Assault with a deadly weapon with gang enhance-



ments. Lopez was a juvenile at the time of the homicide but charged as an adult. Lopez was sentenced to prison for 5 years in addition to a 14 year sentence he is already serving on an unrelated case.

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20th at 7:30 a.m., and Saturday, Nov. 21st at 7:30 a.m. The rear sliding door was left unlocked. The loss included tools and fixtures.

Commercial Burglaries

- 2800 block of Whipple Rd.: Occurred between Monday, Nov. 9th at 8 a.m., and Monday, Nov. 16th at 10 a.m. The credit card machine was taken from the store.
- 3800 block of Smith St.: Occurred between Friday, Nov. 20th at 11 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 21st at 5:30 a.m. Forced entry through a rear door; cash was stolen.

Auto burglaries and vehicle thefts

Eight reported auto burglaries, seven of which occurred at the Union Landing shopping center. All of them involved items that were left in plain view for the burglars to see, including a brand new Samsung TV! Safety Tip: As a reminder, never leave items of value inside your vehicle!

five reported vehicle thefts. As of the time of this report, two of the vehicles have been recovered.

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

New Fremont web-page dedicated to winter storm information

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

The City of Fremont has a long history of flooding dating back to the 1950's. With El Nino on the way, the City has developed a storm response plan to be as prepared as possible. Over the years, the City of Fremont has effectively managed storms of all sizes.

City staff is prepared and will closely monitor all severe weather events as they unfold—adjusting staffing levels, emergency response, and public messaging accordingly. The City Manager's Office in coordination with the Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department Public Information Officers will provide our community with general information and safety messages throughout the winter storm season.

Visit www.Fremont.gov/FremontStormWatch for ways you can stay informed and be prepared.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Newark's Civic Center Oasis



Tucked away in the back of Newark Civic Center Park, is an island of rosemary, rose, and lavender bushes. If you only visit the playground and library, you'd overlook this discrete open space.

There are enough plants to provide shelter against the afternoon winds and remind you that pollinators haven't all succumbed to colony collapse disorder. A park bench invites you to immerse yourself in the Tri-City Voice as your toddler bikes the one-half mile loop that cradles the soccer field, or as your kid and playmates navigate the thick bushes they call "forts," or invites your teenager to enjoy her first kiss.

This space is no secret to those residents that lap the paved loop for exercise. Only the nocturnal use this space. There are no infants crawling around investigating the beautiful flowers, peering into the bushes, or chewing on the harmless sticks. The shards of glass, accumulated over years of neglect, take all the tranquility out of your experience.

In a successful pursuit to rid this space of bottle caps, cigarettes, glass (one gallon to be exact), and other litter, I observed the rust that accumulated on the bottle caps, illuminating age, and the four layers of glass.

What's the solution? Us! A few park maintenance employees aren't a scalable solution to the problem of litter. We must visit these places, and leave with trash. I'm reminded of my mother's words, which I often hated hearing because they belied personal responsibility: "I don't care who made the mess, clean it up!"

What would our parks look like if we imagined that a child's birthright were to run barefoot through a park?

Together we can keep this oasis clean—and build another one.

Angela Akridge
Newark Parks Foundation
www.newarkparks.org

Olive Hyde Art Guild Members Juried Show

SUBMITTED BY DIANE LEYS

Congratulations are in order to the award winning artists at the Olive Hyde Art Guild Members Juried Show:

- Best of Show: Smoke Barrier, by Maria Grazia Romeo, oil on linen
- 2nd Place: Art Commission Grant Finalists, by Peter Langenbach, mixed media
- 3rd Place: Coyote View, by Thom Cory, acrylic

Merit Awards:

- A Day at the Park with Dad, by Carla Ann Erickson-Moss, recycled parts
- Transamerica, by Seema Gupta, acrylics & credit cards
- Solitary Confinement, by Maureen Langenbach, watercolor

People's Choice Award:

- Curlicue Blue, by Lisa Stambaugh, fiber mix, yarn, fabric, beads

Thanks to all of the artists who participated. They deserve credit for a wonderful show of art at the Olive Hyde Art Gallery!

Documentary exposes Smear Campaigns Against Whistleblowers

SUBMITTED BY
REV. JEFF SPENCER

In the face of potentially life-threatening dangers, they dare to speak truth to power. They're the whistleblowers; the crusaders for truth who often stand as the lone link between corrupted corporate and governmental interests and the public's right to know. The stirring film War on Whistleblowers, directed by acclaimed documentarian Robert Greenwald, outlines the challenges and sacrifices faced by these tireless activists, and calls attention to their increasing importance in a society where the powerful are more omniscient and unregulated than ever before.

War on Whistleblowers will be shown on Saturday, December 12, at Niles Discovery Church. A discussion will follow the screening. This event is free, though donations are welcome to help cover

the costs of the Second Saturday Documentary Series.

Thanks to the efforts of Edward Snowden, the role of the whistleblower has gained a level of prominence in our culture unlike anything we've witnessed since the Watergate era. The formation of sweeping national security structures in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks begat a new wave of permissiveness in how intelligence was collected. As illustrated in the top-secret materials, released by Snowden, this intelligence gathering included unprecedented invasions of privacy, and instances of highly questionable electronic surveillance practices.

The film spotlights the frightening storm that followed as a result of Snowden's actions in the form of a widespread government-sanctioned smear campaign. In the process, the public was urged to question whether Snowden was a patriot or a traitor.

Whether working to silence the flow of information from a lone wolf or an entire news media, the increasingly inhospitable environment that works to subvert the efforts of our modern-day whistleblowers leaves us all vulnerable. With impassioned clarity, War on Whistleblowers shows us that our freedoms, our rights, and our very way of life may be at risk without the benefit of their brave acts of public advocacy.

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and the San Jose Peace & Justice Center.

War on Whistleblowers
Saturday, Dec 12
1:30 p.m.
Niles Discovery Church
36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 797-0895
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Union City Masons to install officers

SUBMITTED BY JON HUMPHREYS

Siminoff Daylight Masonic Lodge will install its 2016 officers in public ceremonies on Saturday, December 5. M. David Perry, Grand Master of Masons in California, will preside over the ceremonies, to be held at the California Masonic Homes.

To be installed as the new Lodge Master is William S. ("Scott") Walsh, of Pleasanton, who will lead the lodge in its philanthropic and community service work during the coming year. Mr. Walsh replaces the current Master, Fidel Miranda of Hayward.

The public is invited to witness this time-honored Masonic celebration, and to attend the reception which will follow in the Masonic Homes Auditorium.

Freemasonry is the oldest fraternity in the world, focusing on ethical and moral values and encouraging its members in character development and community service. Siminoff Daylight Lodge is one of about 340 Masonic lodges in California.

For more information about Siminoff Lodge, visit <http://www.calodges.org/no850/>, or call (510) 476-6303.



William S. Walsh, Master-elect, Siminoff Daylight Lodge No. 850, F&AM

Siminoff Daylight Masonic Lodge Officers Installation
Saturday, Dec 5 - 1:30 p.m.
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It's a Wonderful Night in downtown San Leandro



SUBMITTED BY COURTNEY ROSE
PHOTOS BY DEBBIE CABRAL, DC DANCE

Historic downtown San Leandro will transform into a winter wonderland on Friday, December 4 for the annual "It's a Wonderful Night" holiday celebration. The celebration will take place at Joaquin Plaza and extend from Juana Street to Estudillo Plaza. The San Leandro Improvement Association will kick off its inaugural holiday tree lighting ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at Estudillo Plaza. Santa Claus will be next to the holiday tree taking photos with kids and families. The holiday festivities include horse-drawn carriage rides, cookie decorating, make-and-take art and crafts for children, catch an elf selfies, and a holiday movie outdoor screening.

"To bring the holiday cheer to Downtown San Leandro all season long, the San Leandro Improvement Association will light up Estudillo Plaza for the first time with a brand new holiday tree that will stay up though the holiday season," said Association President Gordon Galvan. "The San Leandro Improvement Association's inaugural tree lighting will illuminate Estudillo Plaza and we plan to keep it a community tradition for generations to come."

It's a Wonderful Night will be an evening chock-full of dancers, prancers, and singers with holiday entertainment by DC Dance, San Leandro Players, Pallen's Martial Arts, Broadmoor Preschool, and Zumba. The community is encouraged to bring their families and friends out to experience an entertaining evening for all ages.

"This winter wonderland event is perfect for the whole family and gives the community a safe place to kick off the holiday celebrations together," said Galvan. "The San Leandro Improvement Association wants to create a place for residents to enjoy

every day of the year, and we can start by bringing creative events and attractions to the community."

Attendees are also encouraged to bring an unwrapped toy for the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots collection drive. For every toy that is donated, donors will receive a free bag of popcorn.

For more information about "It's a Wonderful Night" or the San Leandro Improvement Association, visit www.downtownsanleandro.com or call (510) 281-0703.

**It's a Wonderful Night
Friday, Dec 4**

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

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ZooLights

SUBMITTED BY
NICKY MORA
PHOTOS BY STEVE GOODALL

Oakland Zoo is set to turn on a holiday tradition known as "ZooLights," a festival of lights, on Friday, December 4. Dozens of colorfully lit animal-themed structures are carefully situated throughout Oakland Zoo for families to enjoy. The main attraction each evening is a light show with a mashup of memorable movie lines, unforgettable Christmas characters, and 'tis-the-season tunes. Starlit pathways lead guests through a candy cane lane-themed Adventure Landing featuring the Outback Express Adventure Train, a decked out train ride sure to inspire a jolly time on a dark winter night. Santa Claus makes appearances on select nights, so check Oakland Zoo's web calendar for specific dates.

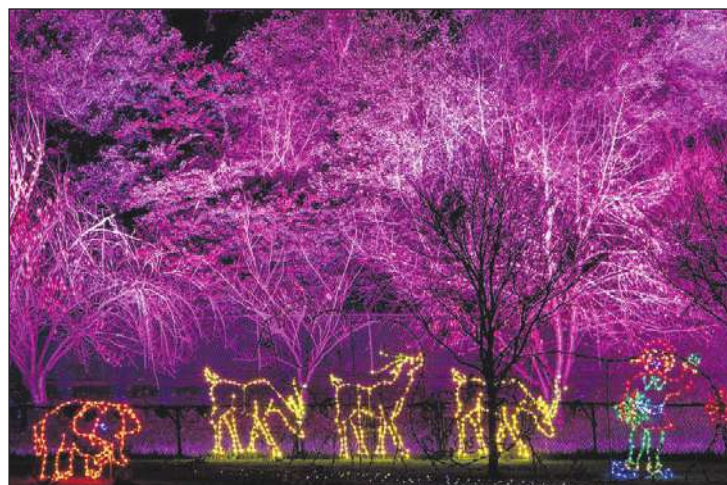
Don't have time for dinner? ZooLights' Go Bites are a supper solution. The \$5 specialty snacks make it convenient for guests to walk and talk while devouring chicken satay skewers, fried mac

n' cheese bites, Kinder's ball tip sliders, chicken wings and more. Warm up with hot beverages like hot chocolate, cider, and coffee available for purchase.

The 2015 ZooLights display features designs by Impact Lighting and music powered by 96.5 KOIT, 95.7 The Game, Q102.1, 98.5 KFOX, and 102.9 KBLX. This East Bay community event runs through Sunday, January 3, 2016; however, ZooLights is closed on December 24 and 25. ZooLights is sponsored by 96.5 KOIT, 95.7 THE GAME, Q102.1, 98.5 KFOX, 102.9 KBLX, KPIX 5, The CW, KOFY

TV, Ghirardelli Factory Outlet in San Leandro, Scholarshare, Amtrak, By Nature Pet Foods, World's Best Cat Litter, Metro PCS, Bay Street Mall, Bayfair Center, and Impact Lighting. For additional information, visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

ZooLights
Friday, Dec 4 –
Sunday, Jan 3, 2016
(closed Dec 24 & 25)
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
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