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All in a day's work at the Hayward Day Labor Center

By DAVID R. NEWMAN
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The Bay Area is a busy place and can be overwhelming to many, particularly to migrant workers who arrive here from other countries. The Hayward Day Labor Center seeks to ease this transition by offering employment opportunities and community services that help integrate displaced families into their new lives in America.

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El Nino delivers but is it enough?

A natural phenomenon that manifests as distinctive shifts in weather patterns has been predicted to bring an especially wet winter to Northern California. So far, predictions have proven correct and the Greater Tri-City area, mired in an extended drought, has received copious amounts of rain. Snowpack in the Sierra Mountains is accumulating at an above normal rate. Does this signal the end of the drought? Tri-City Voice asked Alameda County Water District General Manager Robert Shaver for his thoughts on the subject.

TCV: How are current storms affecting ACWD water supplies?

SHAYER: The rain is welcome and we hope to get much more, but based on USGS [U.S. Geological Survey] and NOAA [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administra-

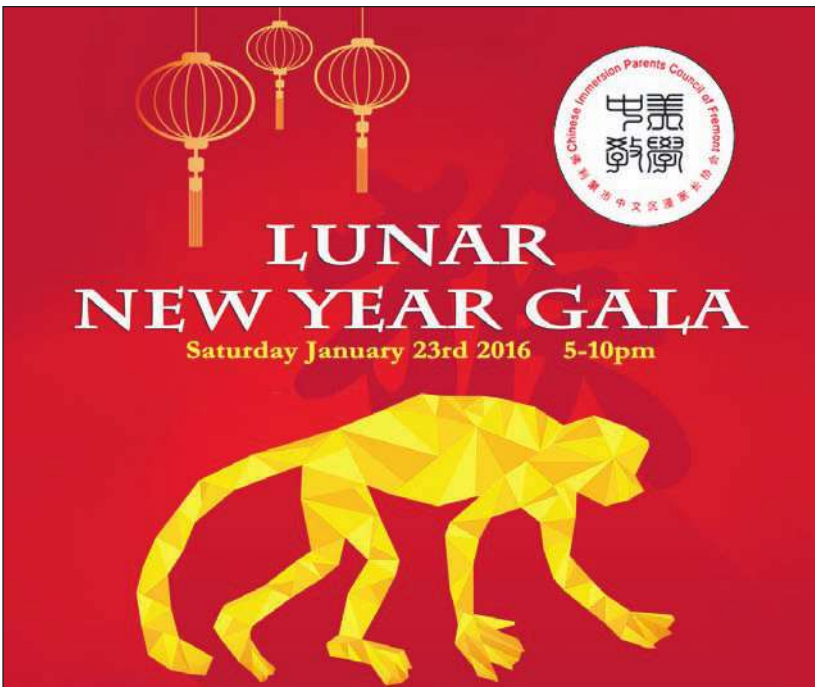
tion], it will take the wettest year of all years recorded to fully balance the effects of the drought. Reservoirs are still very low although Sierra snowpack is promising for the final reading by the Department of Water Resources on April 1.

TCV: Are local supplies adequate at this time?

SHAYER: It is still early to know for sure, but for this time of year, we are in good shape. Water supplies at this time are estimated to be sufficient for the next year assuming demands consistent with our projections.

TCV: Are the rubber diversion dams in operation? Has vandalism damage to one of them been repaired?

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Lunar New Year Gala supports local Mandarin program

SUBMITTED BY FELICIA SUE

The Chinese Immersion Parents Council of Fremont (CIPCF) invites the community to attend the "Lunar New Year Gala" on Saturday, January 23 to benefit their Mandarin Immersion Program.

Asian Pearl Seafood Restaurant in Fremont will host the event, which includes a 9-course seafood banquet, lion dance and martial arts demonstration from Thunder Kung Fu Academy, an auction with over 100 items, including signed memorabilia from the Warriors and Sharks and tickets to many Bay Area family locales. The auction is also open to the public to bid online. All proceeds will go toward the Mandarin Immersion Program.

CIPCF, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, started in 2010 to spearhead the creation and growth of a Mandarin Immersion Program from elementary through high school in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD). The program is a public

school program that gives children the opportunity to be immersed in and learning Mandarin while adhering to California state standard curriculum. Children start with 90 percent of their instruction in Mandarin and 10 percent in English in kindergarten – the best time to be learning a new language – then gradually increase the English portion as they progress until they spend 50 percent of their day learning in English and 50 percent in Mandarin.

With approval of the FUSD School Board, the program started with 28 Kindergarten students in 2010 and has grown to nearly 250 students from Kindergarten through 5th grade in Azevada Elementary School in Fremont. In 2017, the Mandarin Immersion Program will be expanding to junior high as current 5th graders graduate from elementary school.

CIPCF parents thought a gala would be a great way to incorporate the community in their fundraising

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Need to See a Doctor Today? You Can at the Nakamura Clinic

Washington's Union City Clinic Offers a Wide Range of Health Care Services

Have you ever needed to see a doctor right away, but didn't know where to turn? Wish you could have easy access to medical care? You can at the Washington Township Medical Foundation's Nakamura Clinic in Union City. Part of the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, the clinic offers a wide range of health care services under one roof.

"The Nakamura Clinic is a full-service family medicine facility," said Dr. Tam Nguyen, a family physician at the clinic and a member of the Washington Township Medical Foundation. "We treat injuries and illness as well as chronic diseases like diabetes and hypertension. We also provide preventive care services to keep you healthy."

Dr. Nguyen has practiced medicine at the Nakamura Clinic since October. He joined Dr. Steven Zonner, who has been at the clinic since August. Dr. Nguyen has a concentration in allergies and dermatology while Dr. Zonner's concentration is in sports medicine.

"Our different concentrations mean you can keep your care under one roof instead of going

to five different doctors," Dr. Nguyen added. "Having your care all in one place makes it simple and convenient."

The Nakamura Clinic can be your regular place for health care, or you can come to the clinic for urgent situations when you need to see a doctor right away, he explained. The clinic is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and walk-in patients are welcome. You don't have to be a current clinic patient to walk in and receive care without an appointment.

"We always reserve some open appointments so that we can take people who don't have an appointment but need care right away," Dr. Nguyen said. "While major injuries and serious emergencies like a heart attack or stroke need to be treated at the hospital, the clinic can meet most of your other health needs. If you're not sure whether your medical issue can be treated at the clinic, give us a call. We can help you find the right place to get the care you need."

You can make an appointment or find out if the Nakamura Clinic can meet your medical needs by calling



Washington Township Medical Foundation's Nakamura Clinic in Union City is a full-service family medicine practice accepting walk-in patients without an appointment. The clinic, located at 33077 Alvarado Niles Road in Union City is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. For questions, contact the clinic directly at (510) 248-1500.

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Quality Care Under One Roof

"Having a regular place of care can be important for maintaining

needs. The clinic offers a number of preventive services, including vaccinations, health screenings and physical exams. You can also get help keeping chronic conditions like diabetes, asthma and allergies under control as well as treatment for skin conditions like acne and eczema.

"We treat all skin conditions except melanoma skin cancer," Dr. Nguyen added. "You can get your child's vaccinations here and we also have a travelers' clinic where we help you figure out the vaccinations you need if you are traveling internationally. We can provide most of the ones you might need. With some of the more exotic ones, we refer patients to the Public Health Department."

Most fractures, sprains and lacerations can be treated at the clinic, as well as colds and the flu. So if you injure yourself or get sick, the Nakamura Clinic can provide the care you need right away, and often without an appointment.

"The Nakamura Clinic is really a place where you can get quality care all in one location," Dr. Nguyen said. "We offer a number of services for your everyday health needs as well as the urgent care you need in an emergency."

For more information about the Nakamura Clinic, visit www.mywtmf.com/union-city-doctor-location-clinic-nakamura. To learn about programs and services offered by Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	1/12/16	1/13/16	1/14/16	1/15/16	1/16/16	1/17/16	1/18/16
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Women's Health Conference: Food and Mood: How One Can Affect the Other	Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Diabetes Matters:The Diabetes Domino Effect: ABCs	Diabetes Matters: Key To A Healthy Heart with Diabetes
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Get Your Child's Plate in Shape		Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety		Prostate Health and Prostate Cancer	
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings		New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis		Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings		
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015
2:30 PM 2:30 AM					Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Snack Attack		Inside Washington Hospital: Stroke Response Team				
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Shingles	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology
4:00 PM 4:00 AM							Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Low Back Pain	Knee Pain & Replacement	Women's Health Conference: Age Appropriate Screenings		Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Washington Women's Center: Cholesterol and Women	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Partnering with your Doctor to Improve Control	Kidney Transplants	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?	Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	Meatless Mondays	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels			Lunch and Learn:Yard to Table	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate		Voices InHealth:The Legacy Strength Training System
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Learn How to Eat Better!	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015	Keys to Healthy Eyes
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Skin Cancer	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness			Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care
7:30 PM 7:30 AM							
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015	Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 9, 2015	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Sports-Related Concussions	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game
8:30 PM 8:30 AM							
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Learn More About Kidney Disease	The Weigh to Success	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning
9:30 PM 9:30 AM							
10:00 PM 10:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	How to Prevent a Heart Attack	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Heart Irregularities			Diabetes in Pregnancy	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Radiation Safety
11:00 PM 11:00 AM							
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?	How to Maintain a Healthy Weight: Good Nutrition is Key	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System

Take the “Ouch” Out of Your New Year’s Exercise Resolutions

Washington Sports Medicine Physician
Encourages Adding Injury Prevention to 2016 Goals

Keeping a New Year’s resolution to get more exercise can be a battle between the opposing forces of human psychology and physiology.

“Psychologically, people often show a lot of enthusiasm for starting a new exercise program or increasing their level of exercise in the year ahead,” says Medical Director of Washington Sports Medicine Russell Nord, MD. “Dealing with the limits of human physiology, however, is the reality. Changing your physical shape doesn’t happen overnight. When your mind’s psychological motivation outpaces your body’s physiological ability to adapt to a new exercise regimen, you can run into problems.”

A board-certified orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist, Dr. Nord has seen a broad range of exercise-related injuries.

“It could be something as simple as a burning ache after lifting weights, or it could be more serious, such as a stress fracture in the foot or leg that results from overuse,” he explains. “Stress fractures are ‘overuse injuries’ caused by repeatedly putting pressure on the bones, robbing the body of its ability to respond. It’s like taking a paper clip and bending it back and forth repeatedly until it snaps.

“Stress fractures can happen even when you’re just taking up a new walking regimen,” he adds. “For example, new military recruits would often get stress fractures in their legs or feet after marching long distances, day after day, without allowing the body to adapt to those strenuous demands over time. You need to give your body time to strengthen

and thicken your bones and muscles by starting out slowly and gradually increasing the intensity and duration of your exercise workouts.”

The American College of Sports Medicine recommends getting a minimum of 30 to 60 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise, five days per week, or 20 to 60 minutes of vigorous-intensity exercise three days per week. An example of vigorous-intensity exercise would be walking at a brisk pace to the point where you cannot hold a conversation.

“That recommendation might be too much for someone who is just beginning to exercise regularly,” Dr. Nord says. “If you are starting out, you could go for a five-minute walk the first day. If you feel good the next day, increase the time to 10 minutes. Maybe the next day, you could speed up the pace for a more vigorous 10-minute walk. Then take a day of rest.”

Dr. Nord also notes that people who are starting a new exercise program should make sure they have good-quality shoes suited to the type of exercise.

“Don’t just use old shoes that you’ve been wearing for awhile,” he says. “Those shoes might not have enough padding left to cushion your feet and legs from the impact of walking or running. Make sure your shoes are properly fitted for length, width and the arch of your foot. And of course, the shoes need to feel comfortable while you are exercising.”

To prevent injuries while walking or running, Dr. Nord suggests finding a surface that is softer than pavement – such as dirt, grass or the local high school

running track.

“People who can’t do weight-bearing exercises such as walking or running could consider other options,” he says. “For example, you could lift weights, starting with small hand-held weights and gradually increasing both the weight and the repetitions. If you choose swimming as your form of exercise, vary your strokes – add breaststroke, backstroke and maybe even the butterfly stroke to the standard freestyle ‘crawl’ – to build muscle strength and endurance. Swimming is easy on your joints, plus it burns lots of calories and improves your cardiovascular fitness. For people who prefer to work out at a gym, I recommend using different types of equipment, rather than just sticking to the treadmill or the bench press. You also need to make sure you include cardiovascular exercise in your gym workout.”

While it is good to have specific goals in mind for your exercise routine – such as increasing your workout duration or intensity – there are other aspects of a good exercise regimen that might seem unrelated to your goal, according to Dr. Nord.

“Your exercise routine should be holistic, including warming up before vigorous exercise, then stretching and cooling down after exercising,” he says. “Those extra steps don’t take you away from the specific goal of your workout. They actually support a longer-term achievement. An analogy would be that you have to build a foundation before framing a house.”

Sometimes the hardest part of starting and maintaining an exercise program is finding a way to consistently set aside the time for it.



Exercise as a New Year’s resolution is a great way to get the New Year started, but knowing one’s body limits is important to preventing injuries. To learn more about sports-related injury prevention and treatment, consider attending the upcoming bimonthly Sports Medicine Education series beginning in February, first Wednesday of every month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium (Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Avenue in Fremont). For more information or to register for an upcoming program, call (800) 963-7070 or visit whhs.com.

“I can truly empathize with people about how difficult it can be to find the time to exercise,” says Dr. Nord. “We’re all busy with work, spending time with our kids, rushing back and forth to other obligations. I have found

that some version of ‘multitasking’ can help. Try listening to a podcast or watching a TV show while working out on a stationary bike or treadmill. Push your

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Ask the Doctor

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

Prostate and Colonoscopy Screening Guidelines

Dear Doctor,
Are there new recommendations for prostate cancer screenings?

Dear Reader,
The American Cancer Society recommends that:

- Starting at age 50, men should talk to a health care provider about the pros and cons of testing so they can decide if testing is the right choice for them.
- If you are African-American or have a father or brother who had prostate cancer before age 65, you should have this talk with a health care provider at age 45.

If you decide to be screened, you should get tested with the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test, with or without a rectal exam. How often you’re tested will depend on your PSA level.

Dear Doctor,
At what age should a person undergo a colonoscopy?

Dear Reader,
The American Cancer Society recommends screening for colorectal cancer starting at age 50. Both men and women should follow one of these testing plans:

- Flexible sigmoidoscopy every 5 years, or
- Colonoscopy every 10 years, or
- Double-contrast barium enema every 5 years, or
- CT colonography (virtual colonoscopy) every 5 years.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



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February 18:	Nutrition-myths and Truths
March 17:	Menopause
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May 19:	Coping as a Caregiver
June 16:	Stress Management



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Mission Peak Wind Symphony

is set to impress as season opens

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MISSION PEAK WIND SYMPHONY

Later this month, Mission Peak Wind Symphony (MPWS) will be celebrating its season opener “Impressions” at Chabot College, featuring music by James Barnes Chance, Warren Ben-



son, Frank Ticheli, and William Walton. Founded in the summer of 2014, MPWS is the only wind ensemble available in the area outside of school. This advanced wind band allows its members to immerse themselves in challenging repertoire with peers who share a passion for creating beautiful music together. It comprises top notch Bay Area band musicians, in grades eight to twelve, and performs for the community at least twice a year.

“Angels in the Architecture” (2009), written by composer Frank Ticheli, forms the cornerstone of MPWS’s upcoming concert. Wind and percussion musicians will be complemented by guest soprano Nicole Cheshire at this performance. A student of choral expert Mrs. Diana Ryan for several years, Ms. Cheshire has been a professional singer for over 10 years. She is delighted to be joining MPWS at this occasion.

“When MPWS was founded — before we even had a membership — I short-listed this masterpiece as one that I would definitely want to present when the group was ready for it,” explained co-founder and music director Travis Nasatir as he shared his insight into how the concert program was developed. “Musically speaking, the group has really grown over the last year, so when the piece was specifically requested by one of our members, I decided that we were up to the challenge.”

Considering the range of age and skill level of the ensemble, performance of this piece promises to be an eye-opening experience, one that is expected to produce a lasting impression on the performers and

the audience alike. In order to facilitate the diverse selection of music for the season, MPWS members are given the opportunity to perform on some unusual wind instruments. These instruments enable them to produce such demanding music as the composers intended and with the quality it deserves. Among these special instruments are a Contrabass clarinet, Alto Clarinet, E-Flat Clarinet and an English Horn. While a few high schools may have access to some of these instruments, they are more commonly available only at the college and professional levels. Yet they are now made available to our fine, young musicians thanks to the continuous support of the community. The concert on January 23 will begin with guest performance by Hopkins Junior High School’s Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Gregory Conway. This Fremont flagship ensemble was a featured performer at the California All-State Music Education Conference in 2010, and is known to be the finest middle school ensemble in California, having repeatedly earned Unanimous Superior ratings at the California Music Educators Association (CMEA) Band Festival, CMEA All-State Band and Orchestra Festival (by invitation only), and both Superior ratings and 1st Place Overall Concert Band awards at the Music In the Parks Festival.



Conductor Mr. Conway was recently selected by CMEA Bay Section to receive the Gilbert T. Freitas Award of Excellence in Instrumental Music on the same stage here at Chabot College another reason to be impressed!

“Impressions”
Mission Peak Wind Symphony
Saturday, Jan 23
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Washington Sports Medicine Physician
Encourages Adding Injury Prevention to 2016 Goals

toddler in a stroller or take the dog with you while you're out walking or jogging. Get a friend or relative to exercise with you so you can combine exercise with a social activity."

People who have not been exercising regularly should consult their doctors before starting any new exercise program, Dr. Nord advises. In addition, they might benefit from the services of an athletic trainer, a physical therapist or a sports club trainer.

"It is always good to have some instruction, but if a trainer tells you to do something that doesn't work for you, don't be afraid of trying other options," he says. "Plus, you need to be aware that some personal trainers have more experience than others. Check with your friends – or your physician – to get recommendations for trainers who might be a good fit for you."

Sports Medicine Education Series:

Learn More About Injury Prevention and Treatment

Washington Sports Medicine is launching a free Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Education Series to help people in the community learn more about the prevention and treatment of injuries while exercising or participating in sports. The series should be of special interest to athletes, parents of students participating in school sports, coaches, athletic trainers and "weekend warriors."

The series of programs will be offered on the first Wednesday of every other month, beginning February 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

Primary care sports medicine specialist Steven Zonner, OD, and a certified physical therapist will present the first seminar on February 3, "Exercise Injuries: Prevention and Treatment."

Other speakers for subsequent programs later in 2016 will include Medical Director of Washington Sports Medicine Dr. Russell Nord, as well as other physicians, athletic trainers, physical therapists and registered dietitians. Topics for these programs will include:

- "Prevention and Treatment of Youth Sports Injuries"
- Think Running Is a Pain? It Doesn't Have To Be"
- "Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You"
- "Nutrition and Athletic Performance"
- "Why Does My Shoulder Hurt: Shoulder Pain in the Youth Athlete to the Weekend Warrior and Beyond"

For more information or to register for an upcoming program, call (800) 963-7070 or visit www.whhs.com. If you need help finding a physician who specializes in the prevention and treatment of exercise or sports injuries, visit www.whhs.com and click on the link for "Find Your Physician."

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efforts as well as a way to outreach to the San Francisco Bay Area. And being a Mandarin Immersion Program, it made sense to hold the event during the Lunar New Year to incorporate Chinese culture into the gala.

ABC7's David Louie will serve as MC, and speeches will be given by Mayor Bill Harrison of Fremont as well as Professor L. Ling-chi Wang, a founder of San Francisco's first Chinese immersion program and a key advocate for the Fremont program.

Other notable attendees include Vice Mayor Lily Mei and Councilman Rick Jones; Joseph Azeveda Elementary School Principal Carole Diamond; FUSD Board members Michele Berke, Larry Sweeney, Dr. Jim Morris, and Yang Shao; City Planning Commissioner Raj Salwan; City Planning Commission Chair

David Bonaccorsi; Fremont Unified Student Store board members Ivy Wu and Jeff Bowen; Citizens for Better Community board members Herbert Chiu, Lena Zee, David Lam, Judy Lam, Wilson Hu, Henry Yin, Yang Shao, and David Sheen.

KOIT 96.5 and Chu and Waters, LLP are the sponsors for the gala.

Tickets are \$75 per person (\$35 is tax deductible) and can be purchased in advance at www.cipcf-events.com. Dress is semi-formal attire.

Lunar New Year Gala
Saturday, Jan 23
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Asian Pearl Seafood Restaurant
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fundraising@cipcf.org
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Tickets: \$75 per person

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Moving toward improved jail operations

As President of the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors and your representative on the Board, the most troublesome and tragic issue I have faced in 2015 was the beating death of an inmate in our Main Jail in San Jose.

Three corrections officers face murder charges, and while their cases work their way through the Justice System, the County has and will continue to make improvements to our operations so that inmates, visitors and jail staff are kept safe.

Led by former Judge LaDoris Cordell, the Blue Ribbon Commission has conducted three meetings and will meet again on January 9, January 23 and February 6. You can read more about it on the Blue Ribbon Commission web page managed by the Clerk

of the Board. On December 15, the Board took action to make the consultant's reports public, except for the information that violates privacy laws or pertains to legal cases.

The overhaul of our Jail System will take time, require discipline and be transparent to the public. But we are moving swiftly forward. The assessments by experts and the recommendations from the Blue Ribbon Commission will be a Board priority in 2016 and beyond.

Please contact my office with input or questions on this issue, or any other issue, at 408-299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

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My name is Maya Rai and I'm a 16 year old living in Fremont. A month ago, the city of Chennai in South India, home to around 6 million people, was faced with horrible rains. More than 200 people have been killed by flood waters and around 28,000 people are in need of rescue.

I have strong ties with this city as both of my parents grew up there and I still have many relatives residing in the city. When I first heard about the devastation

First-semester School Bus Passes expire January 22

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) families are reminded that Semester 1 School Bus Passes will expire on January 22. If a student currently rides the bus and has a Semester 1 pass, they must obtain a new pass at the Transportation Department located at 43770 S. Grimmer Blvd., prior to January 22.

Transportation Department hours are Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., for pass renewals. Without a new bus pass, students will not be able ride the bus to school. Parents/guardians may also call the Transportation Department at (510) 657-1450 and pay for the pass over the phone using a credit or debit card.

Family Caregiver Support workshops

SUBMITTED BY
FRISHTA SHARIFI

Aging and Family Services' Family Caregiver Support Program is pleased to offer a series of eight workshops designed to provide training, education, support, and resources for Family Caregivers caring for their elderly loved ones. Pre registration is required.

1. Monday, Jan 25: Caregiving 101
2. Monday, Feb 1: Normal Aging and Ways of Improving Memory
3. Monday, Feb 8: Caring for Loved Ones with Alzheimer's and Memory Problems
4. Monday, February 22: Caring for Loved ones with Parkinson's disease
5. Monday, February 29: 2016 Stress Management for Caregivers
6. Monday, March 7: Communication Strategies
7. Monday, March 14: 2016 Taking Care of Yourself
8. Monday, March 21: 2016 Caregiving and Forgiveness

For more information and registration please call Fremont Senior Center at (510) 790-6600 or contact Frishta Sharifi at (510) 574-2035, fsharifi@fremont.gov

Mondays: Jan 25 – Mar 21
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. /
Registration 9:30 a.m.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Help the children of Chennai, India



the flood waters caused in Chennai, I couldn't help but think of all the children in Chennai. How much their lives would have probably changed due to the damage the flood waters caused.

After a little bit of research, I found out that thousands of kids have lost their essential school supplies, and many schools have been shut down due to severe water damage.

I really want to help these kids quickly so that they will be able to return to school in the new year with normalcy. To do this, I created a page on the gofundme website to help raise money to buy the school supplies for the children of Chennai. So far, the

support for my cause has been incredible and I have reached a little over half of my goal. I would like to personally thank everyone who has donated and I express my gratitude to them.

I would appreciate any support in my effort to help the children of Chennai. All donations will be given to the Tamilnadu Foundation, a nonprofit organization in the United States. Since 1974, this organization has been involved with many projects with India. Please visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/chennaichildren> for further details about how to donate.

Maya Rai
Fremont

Happy Feet Dance Workshop

SUBMITTED BY
VEERA KAZAK

Join Music for Minors II (MFMII) docents, classroom teachers, and school principals, as well as college students, seniors, and retired teachers for a "Happy Feet Dance Workshop" on Wednesday, January 13 at Niles Elementary School Auditorium. The workshop is free to all MFMII docents, as well as classroom teachers and principals of MFMII schools. Non-MFMII participants will be charged a \$15 fee that includes a training package. Please RSVP by contacting

(510) 733-1189 or sharon.filippi@sbcglobal.net.

Music for Minors II is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit music enrichment program keeping music in our schools since 1988.

Happy Feet Dance
Workshop
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www.musicforminors2.org
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Love to Sing

SUBMITTED BY VEERA KAZAK

If you are in 3rd to 6th grade who can sing and carry a tune, then you are the one we're looking for! Be part of the new Music for Minors II Kids' Choir and get a chance to have fun, promote goodwill and perform in the East Bay Area.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, January 20 and January 27 at Niles Elementary School. Please prepare one song to be sung a capella and email mfm2kidschoir@gmail.com with the following information: child's name, gender, school, grade level, parent's name, phone and email, and preferred audition date.

For more information, visit www.musicforminors2.org or call (510) 733-1189.

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All in a day's work at the Hayward Day Labor Center

Founded in 2007, the Hayward Day Labor Center (DLC) is a non-profit organization that was born as a result of outreach initiatives by the South Hayward Parish (SHP). They discovered that the number of day labor workers soliciting work along Tennyson Road was growing as a slow economy forced families to move north from their native countries in Central America. With financial help from the City of Hayward, the DLC was formed.

The main goal of the DLC is to connect businesses and homeowners with skilled workers for a variety of services from painting and carpentry to electrical, fence repair, and house cleaning. You name it and they can do it, at an affordable rate. Says DLC Executive Director Gabriel Hernandez, "We're generating over 2,000 job opportunities a year, and I think our dollar amount this past year was \$300,000."

Most day labor workers out on the streets don't make more than six to eight dollars an hour. Says Hernandez, "We're beyond minimum wage. Our guys make \$15 an hour, four hour mini-

mum. And we know if the employer likes the worker, they'll call him back during the year for more work."

The DLC is generating so many jobs that they have opened a satellite office in Oakland in order to dispatch all of their work. They have also joined the Chamber of Commerce in Hayward and Oakland, as well as the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County. And they have received an A+ accreditation from the Better Business Bureau.

Not only does the DLC generate jobs, it also provides safety training for their workers, including Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) programs and lead certificates through the Alameda County Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (anyone working on a home built before 1978 must be certified).

In addition to their employment program, the DLC also provides health services, hosts a soccer league, maintains a few local gardens, and helps obtain driver's licenses. For Hernandez and Site Director Carla Dardon it is all about empowering families by creating a strong sense of community.

"When we started, we worked with the Alameda County Public Health Department, because a lot of the men had physical ailments. These turned out to be symptoms of depression. So one of the first things we did was start one of the community gardens to get them active, and from there we started the health program," says Hernandez.

Most of the men are young, with an average age between 16 and 35, and come from Guatemala, Mexico, and other Central American countries. In fact, for many, Spanish is their second language, and English their third. To address this, the

DLC teamed up with the Hayward Public Library to enroll their workers in the Literacy Plus Program, where tutors teach ESL and literacy skills. Students then have the choice to continue their studies through the Hayward Adult School.

But it isn't just the men who are getting help. In fact, 30 percent of their workforce is women. And so a Zumba class was started. There is also a new initiative to help with the recent influx of unaccompanied minors. "We helped develop the Unaccompanied Minors and Migrant Families Collaborative", says Hernandez. "This group focuses on the young people who are looking for work and trying to figure out how to navigate being here without their families."

The DLC is also very good at mobilizing volunteers to help with city projects, and has a strong relationship with the police department. Says Hernandez, "When people think 'Day Labor Center' they think of just men on the street looking for jobs. But no, we're a community center, we're a training center, we're a one-hour fitness. I think we're experts at integrating men, women, and children, and having them become very active citizens."

Hernandez recently spoke at a Latino Business Roundtable, where he surprised people with how successful and effective the DLC has become. Plans are currently underway to renovate the Eden Youth and Family Center, where the DLC resides. The future is bright for many new Bay Area residents thanks to the Hayward Day Labor Center.

For more information, contact the Hayward Day Labor Center at (510) 782-9675 or visit www.daylaborcenter.org.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Newark housing approval will harm residents

On Dec. 10, 2015, Newark City Council gave unanimous approval to 386 homes, an elementary school and park next to the Ohlone College, Newark campus. This project is the first part of the Area 3 & 4 project that, at its conclusion, will bring 1,000+ homes, half next to the shoreline on irreplaceable marshland.

In March, I warned City Council of the folly of destroying the city's wetland and marshland. Area 3 and 4 serve as a sponge to prevent sea level rise from climate change and annual events such as the king tides. The latter phenomena temporarily raises sea level several feet and occurs annually from November to January.

One proposed mitigation strategy calls for 1 to 2 million cubic yards of fill to raise the level of the site. But the weight of additional fill accelerates ground settlement, thus any gains to raise elevation will eventually be lost over time. Proposed mitigations also fail to address the inevitability of earthquakes promoting liquefaction conditions below these new homes. These liabilities will hang on forever over the City and those who move into these

homes. Who will pay for displacement and property loss sustained by these future residents?

Evening peak hour traffic on Cherry Street is already a maddening bumper-to-bumper affair, as the street serves as a popular bypass street for the constantly gridlocked Interstate 880. In the last traffic study, traffic at the Mowry and Cherry intersection was given a D grade. With 386 units, two drivers per household driving at least four trips per day, this comes out to at least 3,088 additional car trips from just this project.

Recently, Fremont's school district has faced difficulties finding the \$20 million necessary to construct a new elementary school near Ardenwood. Newark's school district is expected to receive about \$3 million from this project and \$12 million may come from other housing projects around the city. However, Newark Unified Superintendent Dave Marken has admitted that Newark's schools were around \$83 million behind in maintenance needs. Therefore, to build the elementary school, some maintenance will

be delayed even further.

The development agreement also allows the landowner to unload 66 acres of land with costly issues ranging from toxics clean-up, wetland replacement, complications from a necessary railroad overcrossing, criminal activity monitoring and more. This "donation" allows the landowner write off the land as a tax write-off, while leaving the City with the bill. With the City already subsidizing the Silliman Center and unable to afford paying to have community recreation programs at the Community Center, how will they pay to resolve these expensive issues?

Unfortunately, the Area 3 & 4 project fails on all marks when it comes to the best interest for current and future city residents. Ultimately, this year's unanimous approval of housing projects, one-after-another, at the very least indicate one thing: Newark's public servants have never seen a development they would refuse to approve.

Ricardo Corte
Newark

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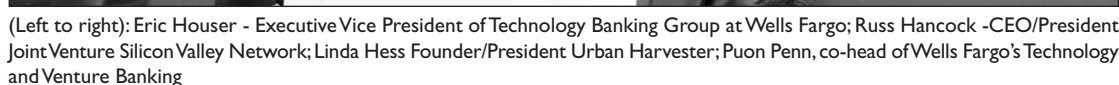
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Governor Brown announces reappointments

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. also announced on January 8, 2015 that James Barthman, 81, of Castro Valley, has been reappointed to the California Building Standards Commission, where he has served since 2000. Barthman held several positions at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. from 1990 to 2000, including senior staff engineer, building and electrical code consultant and regional supervisor of codes and technical services. Barthman served in several positions for the City of Oakland from 1965 to 1990, including building official, chief electrical inspector and electrical inspector. This position requires Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Barthman is a Democrat.

Arturo Castro
appointed to Alameda
County Superior Court



Castro earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of California, Berkeley. He fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge David M. Krashna. The compensation for this position is \$189,041.

City of Fremont News Briefs

The Family Caregiver Support Program, which is part of the City of Fremont Human Services Department, is pleased to offer a series of eight workshops designed to provide training, education, support, and resources for those caring for elderly loved ones. Workshops will be offered every Monday beginning on January 25. Registration and refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m., and classes will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. All workshops will be held at the Fremont Senior Center located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Fremont. This program is available at no cost to all community members. Donations to City of Fremont are always appreciated. For more information

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Workshop on writing a business plan

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA TELFORD-ISHIDA

If you are interested in starting or growing a business, learn how and why to write a successful business plan on Saturday, January 16 at Newark Library. Registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk at Newark Library, or call (510) 284-0677 when the library is open or e-mail Barbara at btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org.

Writing a Business Plan
Saturday, Jan 16
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Newark Library
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How to do business with government

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Are you thinking of expanding your business to the government sector? The federal government purchases almost \$100 billion annually from small businesses, the State of California almost \$10 billion. However, selling to the government is very different than selling to the private sector.

Hayward small business workshops will kick off with "Getting Certified and Doing Business with the Government" seminar on Wednesday, January 20 at Hayward City Hall. This free seminar will review the certification programs that small and/or minority businesses need to know to sell to federal, state and local agencies. You will be shown how to successfully locate and navigate the certification process, and how to research and bid for contract opportunities.

Register at
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Getting Certified and Doing Business with the Government
Wednesday, Jan 20
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Hayward City Hall Conference Room 2A
777 B St, Hayward
<http://acsbd.org/node/21103>
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Jobs workshops

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA TELFORD-ISHIDA

Trish Tran from the Tri-City One-Stop Career Center, Newark, teaches the skills needed for successfully finding work. Three sessions will be held at Newark Library; registration is not required for this drop-in series.

Session Topics:
January 14: Job Search Strategies

February 11: Winning Resumes
March 10: Successful Interviews

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Relay for Life Car Show & Donation Drive

SUBMITTED BY BOBBIE MACDONALD

Relay for Life of Fremont invites you to a "Charity Car Show and Donation Drive" on Saturday, January 23 at Dale Hardware. Relay for Life is an organized, overnight fundraising walk to raise awareness of cancer held between May and August annually.

The team will accept the following items for donation:

- Soft goods (the team will be paid \$0.20 per pound):
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Why not join your local SIR organization?! Sons In Retirement is a state-wide organization of local branches for men to meet and mutually enjoy the benefits of retirement. SIR conducts a monthly luncheon meeting where you can associate with other retired men, listen to topical speakers, sign up for activities of interest, make new friends, and keep happily active.

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

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

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

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

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Swalwell announces State of the Union guest

SUBMITTED BY
ALLISON BORMEL

Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) will bring Fremont Chief of Police Richard Lucero as his guest for the 2016 State of the Union address on Tuesday, January 12. In addition to being an exemplary police chief, Chief Lucero is a supporter of commonsense gun violence prevention reforms to keep the community safe and has taken steps to promote positive relations between the department and community. Under his leadership, Fremont Police Department sponsored a successful gun buyback program, and Chief Lucero believes more must be done to address the epidemic of gun violence facing our country.

"I am excited to welcome Chief Lucero to the U.S. Capitol as my State of the Union guest. As a pub-

lic safety leader, Chief Lucero understands America's gun violence epidemic. Chief Lucero and I both believe America's leaders can do more to protect the innocent in our communities," said Rep. Swalwell.

"I am grateful to be Congressman Swalwell's guest at the State of the Union address. As a member of the law enforcement profession, I understand the tragic impact and loss caused by gun violence. I have given a great deal of consideration to this issue and am of the opinion we must change the way we deal with firearms in our communities. As a nation, we have to find a way to be more effective in preventing violent offenders and those suffering from serious mental illness from having access to firearms. I very much appreciate Congressman Swalwell's invitation at such a critical time," said Chief Lucero.

President Obama recently took executive actions to expand

background checks, make sure gun dealers are licensed, and increase mental health treatment. Swalwell is supporting many gun violence prevention measures, such as a bipartisan bill that would require universal background checks for firearms by closing the "gun show loophole"; and the Assault Weapons Ban of 2015, which would establish an assault weapons ban nationwide similar to the one California already has.

Chief Lucero has served with Fremont Police Department since 1987. He was appointed interim chief in January before being promoted to chief in April of 2013. His past assignments have included Patrol, SWAT, Street Crimes, Internal Affairs, and Narcotics. He is a graduate of POST Command College (Class 40) and a lifetime member of California Narcotic Officers' Association.

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El Nino delivers but is it enough?

SHAVER: Yes, both are fully functional. Staff worked hard to fast track replacement of the vandalized dam. Use of the dams has allowed us to take advantage of El Nino storms to effectively recharge our groundwater basin.

TCV: Even if local water resources are within normal levels, will State actions affect the District?

SHAVER: The Governor has required a statewide 25 percent reduction of urban water use. The State Water Resources Board (SWRB) is revising interim rules but should remain essentially the same. For us, that is a 16 percent reduction vs. calendar year 2013 for at least the first half of 2016. It is expected that no matter what SWRB decides, the Governor's reduction will remain in effect until October. The concern is that even during significant droughts, a wet year may appear within that period.

TCV: There appears to be much concern about the effect of rapid growth on water supplies. Will this have a negative effect on ACWD?

SHAVER: All current anticipated growth is within our water supply planning. ACWD believes it will be able to supply the needs of new construction currently planned. The seeming contradiction of conservation measures for current residents and the addition of new customers can be answered by understanding that new water demand is a very small percentage of future water demand. New demand is significantly more efficient because of higher density, fixtures, less landscaping, etc.

TCV: What advice can you give to ACWD customers?

SHAVER: We thank our customers who have been 'hitting the ball out of the park' when it comes to conservation. State reduction requirement has been at 16 percent and in 2015, we are currently at 30 percent. Please continue the great efforts to conserve water. As soon as the District is able to reduce restrictions in place by the State, we will. We want our customers to benefit from their investment in our diverse water supplies.

High school debate team impressive in national competitions

SUBMITTED AND
PHOTO BY ROOPALI SINGH

Mission San Jose (MSJ) High School debate team had an excellent start to the 2015-16 season. Competing at several prestigious tournaments all over the country, the team has enjoyed a great deal of competitive success. In Lincoln Douglas (LD) debate, a style that emphasizes philosophical thought, the team has won two national-level tournaments. Two team members - senior Shivane Sabharwal and sophomore Lavanya Singh - have qualified for the Tournament of Champions (ToC), widely considered to be the most prestigious tournament of the season.

Singh said, "The team has had a tremendous amount of success over the past few months, and it's all because of the hard work that our members and coaches put it. We're incredibly grateful to our head coach Victor Rivas Umana, our LD coach Tom Kadie, our advisor Thomas Thomsen, the MSJ administration and all the parents



From left: Tom Kadie (Lincoln Douglas coach), Shivane Sabharwal (Lincoln Douglas captain), Prachit Bhike, Lavanya Singh, and Salim Damerdj (last year's coach)

for making this possible. I am looking forward to seeing how well the team will do in the future and can't wait for our next tournament. MSJ Debate has proven to the country that we are a force to be reckoned with."

In November, the team traveled to Minnesota for the MineApple Debate Tournament, where Sabharwal and Singh both reached the octofinal round, earning bids to the ToC. Junior Prachit Bhike reached the double octofinal round. The team next competed at the Alta Sil-

ver and Black Invitational where Singh reached semifinals, earned her second bid, and qualified for the ToC. In addition, sophomore Rohan Srinivasan reached the double octofinal round, while Bhike reached the octofinal round.

Recently, the team competed at the College Prep Invitational hosted by the College Preparatory School in Oakland. Sabharwal reached the semifinal round and Singh won the tournament. Both are now fully qualified to attend ToC hosted by the University of Kentucky.

Globe-traveling mystery writer to speak

SUBMITTED BY NANCY CURTEMAN

Local award-winning mystery author Nancy Curteman will discuss her latest travel-oriented crime tale, "Lethal Lesson." The event will have a Polish air, with Polish cookies to nibble and free recipes for foods mentioned in the book. Curteman will share inside information about characters and plot. There will be a free drawing for a signed copy of her novel.

Curteman is a member of the California Writers Club and Mystery Writers of America. She blogs about writing and international travel. Her website is: nancycurteman.com

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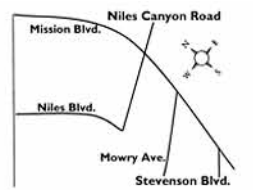
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MOD Pizza SAVE Benefit

SUBMITTED BY TINA FERNANDEZ

Bellevue, Washington-based MOD Pizza will open a new location
at the Fremont Hub Shopping Center. The grand opening event will
take place on Tuesday, January 12 at 12 pm. All proceeds from pizza
sold on that date will be donated to the Fremont nonprofit organiza-
tion SAVE (Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments).

MOD Pizza is a chain of fast-casual restaurants that specializes in
personal-size pizzas, topped with fresh, high-quality ingredients and
quickly baked in a high-speed oven. MOD stands for "Made On De-
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size, not by number of toppings.

Join SAVE friends and MOD Pizza staff at its newest location at
the Fremont Hub on Tuesday, January 12, beginning at noon. One
hundred percent of pizza sale proceeds that day will be donated to
SAVE to support its programs and services for victims of domestic vio-
lence and their families. For more information, contact Tina Fernan-
dez at (510) 574-2250.

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Oakland Zoo receives bundle of baboons

SUBMITTED BY NICKY MORA
PHOTOS BY STEVEN GOTZ

Oakland Zoo is proud to announce the
birth of a baby baboon named "Akila,"
which is Swahili for "intelligent." In ad-
dition to the new arrival, two new male ba-
boons, Milo and Kusa, have been acquired
from Prospect Park Zoo in New York and are ad-
justing well to their new home in Oakland.

Baby Akila was born on Sunday, November 15,
2015 and her parents are troop leader, Martijn (14
years of age), and Maya (10 years of age). Much
of the infant's day is spent clinging to her mom's back
and riding around their habitat. During the next
few weeks, she can be seen nursing and sticking
very close to her protective mother as her ram-
bunctious siblings try to seduce her into becoming
their playmate. Akila is the youngest of five older
siblings (four females and one male).

The young two-year-old males recently were re-
leased from Oakland Zoo's mandatory quarantine



period - a standard zoo policy - and were slowly
introduced to their new troop. The males can be
seen exploring their exhibit and getting familiar
with the new family dynamics of their harem.
Zookeepers are excited and encouraged by behav-
iors that indicate the zoo's large troop is reacting
well to the new arrivals.

Oakland Zoo has a total of 14 baboons that
can be seen daily by the public from 10 a.m. - 4
p.m. at the Baboon Cliffs exhibit, located down
the hill from the African Veldt. Guests are able to
observe all 14 of the baboons from a large viewing
deck. For more information, visit www.oakland-zoo.org.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Statement on the Syrian refugees crisis

Adopted by the Tri-City Interfaith Council on
Thursday, January 07, 2016

The Tri-City Interfaith Council is horrified at
the violence we witness in our world, and we are
appalled by the recent acts of bloodshed in San
Bernardino, Paris, and throughout the Middle
East. We continue to pray for all who suffer as a
result of these senseless acts of terror.

We also pray for the strength and courage to
respond to this violence with love and mercy. We
refuse to let these acts of death and destruction
sow the seeds of fear and mistrust that threaten to
tear our communities apart and lead inevitably to
more violence and harm.

We are witnessing the largest refugee crisis
since the Second World War. More than 4 million
Syrians have fled violence in their homeland and
12 million more are displaced internally. Syrian
refugees are fleeing exactly the kind of terror that

we have witnessed in these past few weeks. More
than 250,000 have lost their lives; many more
have lost family, home, and community.

At a time when the world is in desperate need
of humanitarian relief, some are calling for suspen-
sion of the US refugee resettlement program, an
end to funding for Syrians, or a rationing of mercy
based on religious creed. Such restrictions violate
the tenets of our many faith traditions and the
principles of our nation.

As an Interfaith organization, we choose to
stand for life and hope. We condemn the use of
Islamophobia to divide us. We will not give in to
fear. We will not allow others to divide us by race
or creed or nationality and we will not turn our
back on our Syrian sisters and brothers in their
hour of greatest need.

Moina Shaiq
Fremont

Birdhouse Challenge

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ



Hand-made birdhouses were the art of choice when Sun Gallery hosted the 2nd annual "Build a Better Birdhouse Challenge" January 8 and 9, the battle commencing with a silent auction competition between Tennyson High School and Mt. Eden High School. The event featured art by students from some of Hayward's most outstanding teachers: Joe Mielke, Marie Butler, Cristina Mann, Dave Gurley, Heidi Yount, Andrew Kirsch, Andy Kong Knight, and Geoff Landreau. Student-made visual artwork from Hayward High, Ochoa Middle, and Eldridge Elementary was also displayed.

After the silent auction ended on January 9, the students' projects moved into the Ken Cook Room at the Gallery where they are on display throughout the rest of January during normal gallery hours. All proceeds from the challenge benefited the students that participated.

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Home & Garden

Growing Greens in the house

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
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In the Bay Area, water, energy, and space are valuable resources that need to be used efficiently. Herbs, vegetables, and fruiting plants have just as much appeal as ornamental plants but utilize our resources better. Some very productive plants can even be successfully grown inside while still offering the aesthetics that ornamental house plants offer. In addition, these plants can be easier to maintain and water than plants growing outside and out of mind.

Mushrooms

Purchasing a mushroom kit is the easiest and fastest way to grow your own mushrooms. 10 days fast for some to be exact, and they grow in the box or bag the spores come in. Oyster, Giant Portabella, Crimini Baby Bella, White Button, and

water and place the jar in a dim to dark place. The sprouts will need to be rinsed every 12 hours for five to seven days until the sprouts are an inch long and ready to harvest.

Pineapple

Pineapples thrive on bright window sills. A plant can produce a flower after about two years and an edible pineapple four to six months after that. To grow one, purchase a pineapple from the store and cut the top off about an inch off below the green leaves. Place it on top of a pot filled with moist sandy soil. Water it a couple of times a week and in a few months it will start to root and grow new leaves. Pineapple plants can also be purchased in local nurseries or even some grocery stores.

Cranberry

Bright cranberries can be a great substitute for flowers. A cranberry plant is best grown from a rhizome that needs to be



Kieffer lime tree



Mung beans and alfalfa sprouts

Shiitake are all possible with little effort. After soaking the inoculated medium, simply place it in a dim, cool spot and mist it a couple of times a day. You will be enjoying fresh organic homegrown mushrooms within a little over a week for Oysters, to after a few months for Shiitake, and the others sometime in-between.

Mung Bean or Alfalfa Sprouts

Sprouts are fast growing and one of the cleanest plants to grow inside because they do not need any soil. Any nursery that sells seeds should have sprout seeds. Prior to growing, the seeds should be disinfected because they have the possibility of carrying E. coli bacteria. Disinfect the seeds by soaking them in a solution of one teaspoon of bleach to one hot cup of water for 15 minutes. Rinse well and soak them in a canning jar overnight with some water. Place a mesh lid on the jar and discard the

purchased. Cranberry Creations located in Maine is one of the few companies that can legally ship plants to California. Cranberry plants need a sufficient number of cold temperature hours to ensure fruit. In December, uproot the plant, soak the root ball, seal it in a plastic bag, and store it in the refrigerator until spring. Re-pot using a combination of peat moss and sand. Cranberry plants have no rootlets to absorb nutrients and rely on the microbes in peat moss to aid them for their nourishment.

Kieffer Lime Tree

Although a lot of citrus trees can be grown indoors, kieffer lime is one of the best choices because it is grown for the aromatic leaves. It thrives in pots and can tolerate less than ideal conditions. All it needs a sunny window and well-draining soil. Excess water can be detrimental because the roots are susceptible to root rot, so water sparingly. Misting the leaves

between watering can help provide the humidity the tree likes without the threat of over watering.

Basil

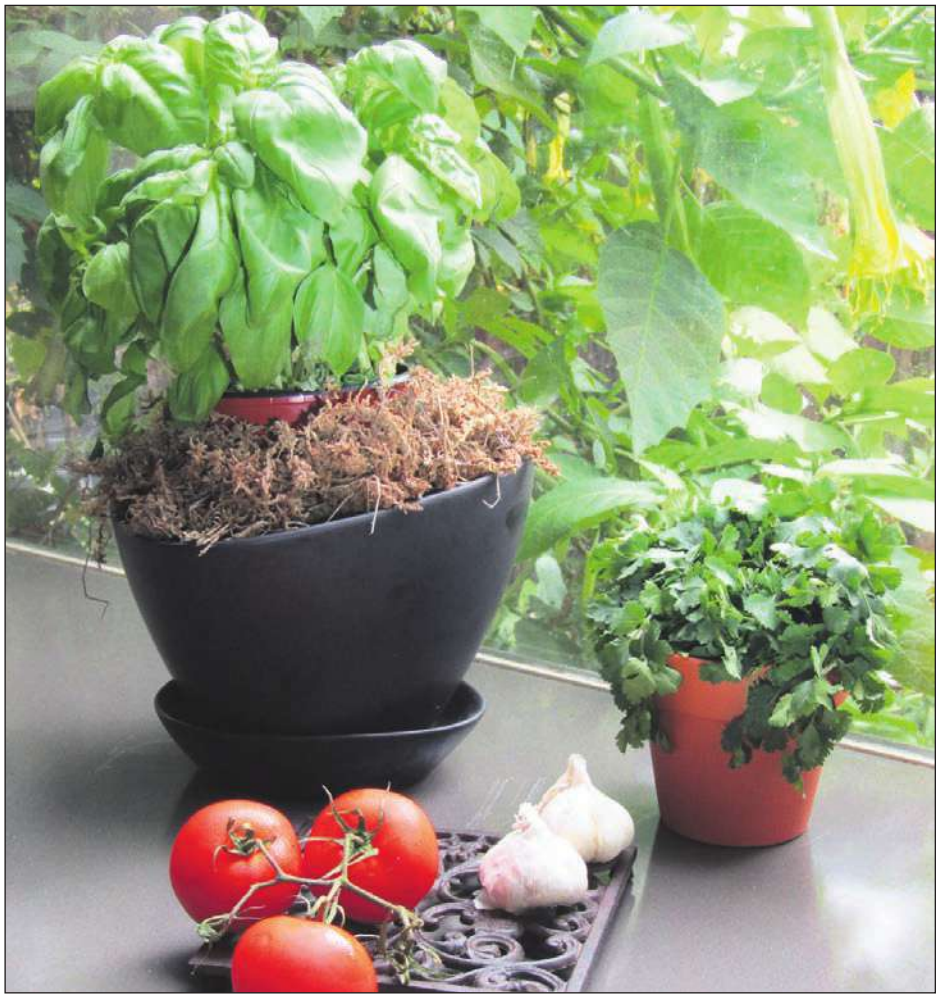
Basil is a tropical plant and likes it warm. A sunny location and regular watering is all it takes to produce a wonderful looking dense green plant. One basil plant can live for many years while never losing its ability to produce aromatic and flavorful leaves. For a splash of color, you can try one of the many purple varieties.

Cilantro

Unlike most house plants, cilantro, also called coriander, will grow the best in

a sunny yet cooler location. A house that tends to be a little chillier will produce good harvest of flavorful leaves. However, if the temperature hovers above 70 degrees, the cilantro can start to produce flowers and eventually seeds. Flowering can make the leaves bitter and unusable. However, the seeds are called for in a variety of recipes.

There are plenty of other edible plants worth trying to grow inside. By researching the plant's requirements and applying them to your specific interior conditions, your chance of a successful harvest will not only be fulfilling but filling as well.





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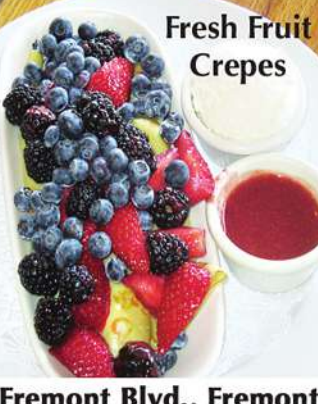


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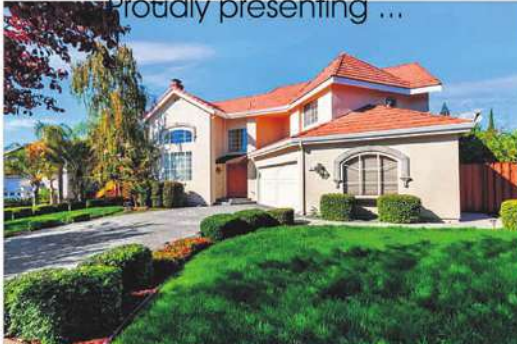
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Shape Our Fremont

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Tour Fremont of the Future



As we move towards the City’s goal of becoming a strategically urban city, it might be a good time to look at some of the new housing developments currently under construction. Here’s a self-guided tour to give you a glimpse of “Fremont of the Future”.

North Fremont

The Terra Bella project, formerly known as Fremont Gateway, is filling the lot at the corner of Fremont Boulevard and Beard Road. The tall townhouses with narrow interior streets were intended to be the northern gateway to Fremont and serve as an example for the type of higher-density housing that the City would like to see all along Fremont Boulevard. Note that the ground under some of the buildings has been raised, which makes the rooflines even higher than shown in the plans. If you look carefully, you can spot the lone tree that is supposed to be the center of the common open space for the project.

Downtown

The new downtown area is indeed “on the rise” as work has started on the State Street Mixed-Use project at State Street and Capitol Avenue. This project will include a total of 81 condominiums, 76 townhouses, and over 21,000 square feet of retail space in a five-level main building and several blocks of three-story

attached townhouse buildings. While you are in the area, check out the site for the Capitol Villas project which has been approved for construction at Capitol Avenue and Hastings Street. This will be another five-story mixed-use project with 44 flats on the upper floors, and retail space on the ground level. These projects will join the four-story Paragon apartment complex located nearby on Walnut Avenue.

Mission Corridor

Mission Boulevard is already a busy traffic corridor, and it’s going to get even busier as a number of new developments are completed. A good example is at the corner of Mission and Stevenson where four new developments with a total of 236 dwelling units are planned. To the north, the first of 33 three-story townhouses in the Mission Boulevard Townhomes project are under construction. Next door on the corner, the ground has been cleared for the Mission-Stevenson project, which was approved for 77 three-story townhouses. To the south, a proposal to build 46 three-story townhouses on the corner of Stevenson Place, and another with 80 apartments on the same lot near the railroad tracks, are currently under review. Mission Boulevard is one of several roadways designated as “major transit cor-

ridors” by the City, which means they are slated for denser housing development than the surrounding areas. Fremont Boulevard, Blacow Road, Osgood Road, and portions of other main roadways are also designated as transit corridors.

Irvington

Laguna Commons, near the corner of Fremont Boulevard and Irvington Avenue, is hard to miss. When completed, it will contain 64 apartments in a four-story building near the historic Five Corners district. Fremont has declared Irvington to be a Priority Development Area, which means that most of the new buildings will be tall. Not far away, the area along Osgood Road south of Washington Boulevard will be the site of dozens of urban-density, high-rise buildings as part of a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Area near the proposed Irvington BART station. One project for 93 condominiums in a single five-story tower has already been approved, and a proposal for 190 apartments in a cluster of five-story buildings is under preliminary review. There is no estimated construction date for the Irvington BART station.

South Fremont

Right now, the only hint you get of the future for this area is the Warm Springs BART station looking lonesome in the middle of open fields. But if the City fol-

lows its plan, the open fields will become home to over 4,000 new dwellings in buildings up to six stories tall. The roadways will not change, however, nor will there be any new connections to Interstate 880 or 680, so all traffic will have to flow in and out of the area on the existing Warm Springs Boulevard and Fremont Boulevard, which are already heavily congested. One new elementary school is planned to be built here, but older children will have to be accommodated in existing middle schools and high schools located several miles away.

After you take this tour, ask yourself “Is this what I wanted my town to become?” “Is this my vision for Fremont of the Future?” “Should we continue to grow like this if we don’t have adequate roads, parking, schools, open spaces, and water supplies to support that growth?” If your answer to any of those questions is “no,” then it’s time to take action.

To voice your concerns, suggestions, and complaints, contact Community Development Director Jeff Schwob at jschwob@fremont.gov

To learn more about planning issues and proposed housing developments in Fremont, go to www.ShapeOurFremont.com

Call for Artists

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro is pleased to announce a second round of utility box art installations and is calling local artists to submit portfolios by Tuesday January 19th. The pilot installation turned 15 utility boxes into captivating pieces of art. The second round is planned to add artistic treatment to 25 utility boxes in 14 locations across all seven districts in the City. The project is facilitated and administered by Streets Alive!, a subset of Earth Island In-

stitute in Berkeley, California. Submissions are due by Tuesday January 19th and application information can be found at on Earth Island Institute’s website and through San Leandro Next. “I’m thrilled about the expansion of the utility box art installations pilot. This project infuses vibrancy in our public spaces, creates community and allows local San Leandro artists to have their work viewed by us who live, work and visit San Leandro”, said Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter.

Streets Alive! will collect applications, compile the specifications of all of the selected utility boxes, and orchestrate the installation of the artwork. Selected artists will be eligible for an artist stipend and may have the option to create artwork suitable for a polymer wrap, or paint the utility box on site. Submissions are due on January 19, 2016. For more information, contact Lars Halle, Business Development Coordinator by email at lhalle@sanleandro.org or by phone at (510) 577-3311.

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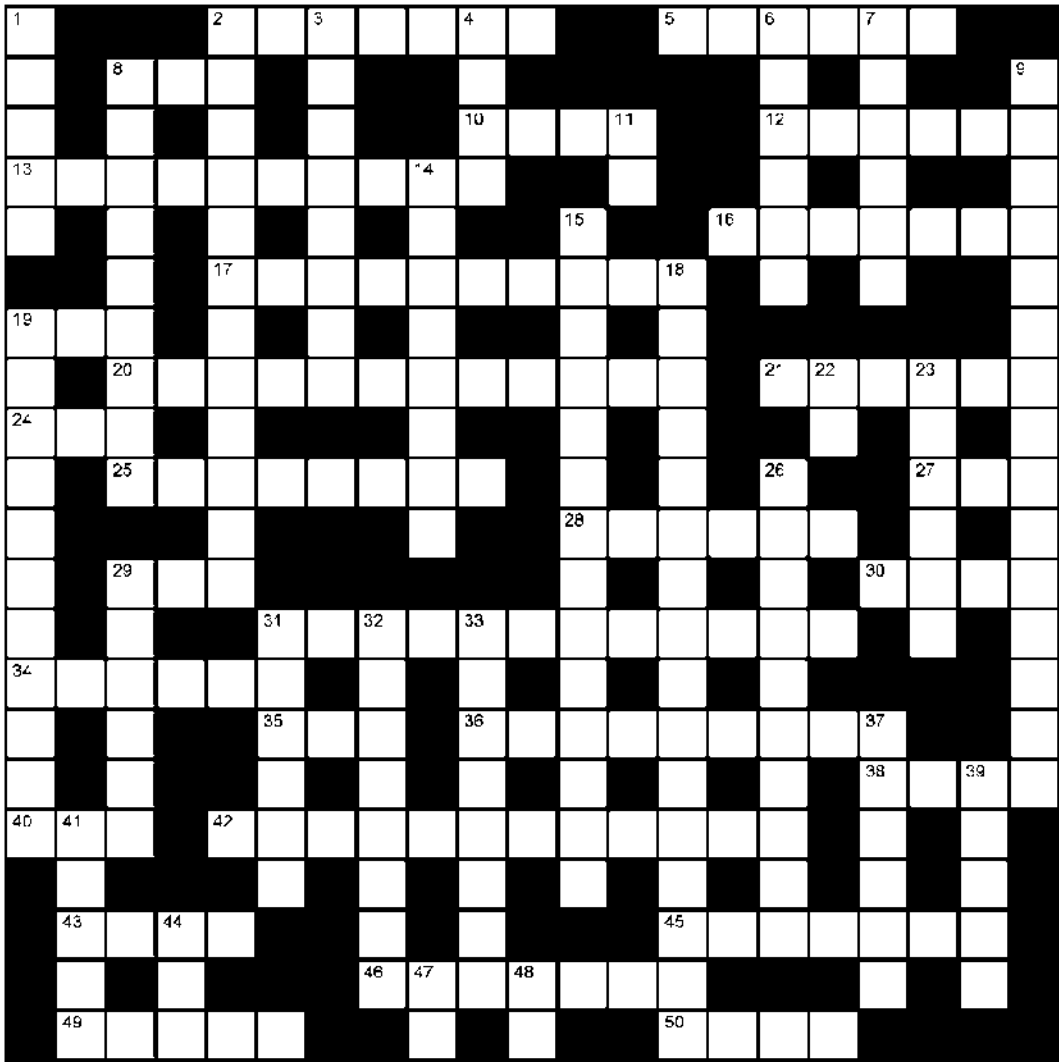
CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9							
Highest \$:		1,078,000		Median \$:		620,000	
Lowest \$:		390,000		Average \$:		651,500	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
3538 Arcadian Drive	94546	757,500	3	1700	1956	12-09-15	
4745 Audrey Drive	94546	675,000	3	1561	1952	12-09-15	
21473 Bedford Drive	94546	620,000	3	1396	1950	12-10-15	
2505 Miramar Ave #139	94546	390,000	2	871	1988	12-08-15	
18965 Sandy Road	94546	600,000	4	1843	1947	12-08-15	
4292 Shamrock Way	94546	688,000	3	1500	1959	12-10-15	
22061 Vergil Street	94546	575,000	3	1906	1949	12-09-15	
2262 Vestal Avenue	94546	480,000	2	1018	1948	12-10-15	
7490 Greenville Place	94552	1,078,000	5	2875	1999	12-09-15	
FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 24							
Highest \$:		1,750,000		Median \$:		740,000	
Lowest \$:		256,000		Average \$:		749,292	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
37967 2nd Street	94536	475,000	2	1043	1947	12-09-15	
4591 Alhambra Drive	94536	682,000	3	1269	1957	12-07-15	
36648 Cabrillo Drive	94536	600,000	3	1074	1953	12-10-15	
36420 Grace Terrace	94536	740,000	3	1475	2004	12-10-15	
38458 Logan Drive	94536	1,090,000	3	1889	1958	12-10-15	
3269 Peralta Boulevard	94536	685,000	3	1075	1950	12-08-15	
3222 Red Cedar Terrace	94536	256,000	-	421	1986	12-07-15	
38869 Salmon Terrace	94536	705,000	2	1178	1995	12-09-15	
405 Stonebridge Drive	94536	835,000	3	1384	1989	12-09-15	
39623 Buena Vista Terrace	94538	650,000	-	1582	1978	12-10-15	
40463 Eaton Court	94538	932,000	3	950	1954	12-08-15	
40453 Fremont Boulevard	94538	550,000	3	1325	1954	12-08-15	
3404 Hart Common	94538	780,000	3	1637	1996	12-08-15	
40397 Leslie Street	94538	780,000	3	950	1955	12-08-15	
43352 Mintwood Street	94538	840,000	3	1133	1955	12-07-15	
42765 Parkwood Street	94538	950,000	3	1529	1959	12-08-15	
48245 Sawleaf Street	94539	335,000	3	1164	1963	12-07-15	
230 West Hunter Lane	94539	1,750,000	4	2870	1989	12-07-15	
34532 Northstar Terrace	94555	555,000	2	1100	1989	12-09-15	
3871 Red Lake Terrace	94555	450,000	2	1056	1971	12-09-15	
3124 Salisbury Court	94555	893,000	2	1390	1971	12-08-15	
5941 Tan Oak Drive	94555	770,000	3	1481	2007	12-07-15	
5503 Via Lugano	94555	780,000	3	1481	2007	12-08-15	
34270 Whitehead Lane	94555	900,000	3	1353	1969	12-09-15	
HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 19							
Highest \$:		900,000		Median \$:		530,000	
Lowest \$:		360,000		Average \$:		550,868	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
22787 Arnold Court	94541	410,000	3	1023	1949	12-10-15	
1163 D Street	94541	775,000	1	616	1918	12-09-15	
1615 East Street	94541	550,000	3	1054	1951	12-07-15	
22647 Santa Clara Street	94541	530,000	4	1506	1954	12-08-15	
377 Smalley Avenue	94541	360,000	2	1032	1938	12-09-15	
23280 Stonewall Avenue	94541	525,000	3	1510	1956	12-09-15	
28004 El Portal Drive	94542	690,000	3	1693	1972	12-09-15	
2511 Pappas Place	94542	900,000	4	2660	1993	12-08-15	
2419 St. Helena Drive #2	94542	445,000	2	1132	1985	12-09-15	
796 Blaine Way	94544	550,000	4	1563	1954	12-10-15	
31031 Hershey Way	94544	442,000	3	1161	1955	12-10-15	
29086 Hillview Street	94544	560,000	3	1447	1995	12-09-15	
595 Olympic Avenue	94544	665,000	3	2005	2000	12-10-15	
28856 Tucker Street	94544	516,500	3	1674	1999	12-10-15	
24380 Anna Street	94545	675,000	3	2264	1984	12-09-15	
27535 Cliffwood Avenue	94545	660,000	5	1903	1956	12-08-15	
27742 Del Norte Court	94545	365,000	3	1254	1970	12-08-15	
27778 Del Norte Court	94545	390,000	3	1220	1970	12-09-15	
27752 Hummingbird Ct	94545	458,000	4	1656	1971	12-07-15	
MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 17							
Highest \$:		1,165,000		Median \$:		815,000	
Lowest \$:		306,000		Average \$:		781,765	

ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT		CLOSED
167 Caladenia Lane		95035	1,165,000	5	2717	2014	12-09-15
163 Cobblestone Loop		95035	944,500	3	1672	2015	12-11-15
167 Cobblestone Loop		95035	966,000	3	1672	2015	12-09-15
171 Cobblestone Loop		95035	1,056,000	3	1951	2015	12-15-15
175 Cobblestone Loop		95035	1,003,500	3	1951	2015	12-09-15
432 Dempsey Road #232		95035	365,000	2	842	2007	12-11-15
1396 Fallen Leaf Drive		95035	910,000	3	1688	1968	12-09-15
40 Heath Street		95035	710,000	3	1460	1961	12-09-15
82 Marylinn Drive		95035	640,000	4	1505	1983	12-09-15
2187 Mesa Verde Drive		95035	306,000	3	1365	1971	12-10-15
386 Montecito Way		95035	650,000	2	1165	1992	12-11-15
492 Redwood Avenue		95035	710,000	3	1253	1960	12-11-15
800 South Abel St #316		95035	580,000	2	1108	2007	12-14-15
1953 Trento Loop		95035	780,500	-	-	-	12-11-15
1957 Trento Loop		95035	842,500	-	-	-	12-14-15
1959 Trento Loop		95035	815,000	-	-	-	12-10-15
1961 Trento Loop		95035	846,000	-	-	-	12-10-15
NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8							
Highest \$:		1,250,000	Median \$:		725,000		
Lowest \$:		395,000	Average \$:		727,625		
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT		CLOSED
6359 Broadway Avenue		94560	535,000	3	1054	1954	12-07-15
6266 Civic Terrace Ave #A		94560	395,000	2	890	1985	12-07-15
36648 Magnolia Street		94560	536,000	3	1022	1948	12-10-15
5835 Oleander Drive		94560	872,000	3	2048	1967	12-08-15
6294 Rubicon Avenue		94560	725,000	-	1372	1979	12-08-15
37862 Taro Terrace		94560	741,000	-	-	-	12-09-15
7881 Thornton Avenue		94560	1,250,000	8	4112	1988	12-08-15
6384 Truckee Court		94560	767,000	4	1718	1979	12-07-15
SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$:		739,000	Median \$:		456,000		
Lowest \$:		268,500	Average \$:		468,850		
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT		CLOSED
701 Biltmore Street		94577	739,000	5	2503	2003	12-08-15
1132 Carpentier St #310		94577	350,000	2	1182	1983	12-07-15
231 Castro Street		94577	268,500	2	1226	1967	12-07-15
575 Warwick Avenue		94577	519,000	3	1109	1927	12-10-15
1752 150th Avenue		94578	456,000	3	1480	1977	12-09-15
2011 150th Avenue		94578	361,000	3	764	1953	12-09-15
1701 Fairmont Drive		94578	560,000	3	1576	1935	12-09-15
1319 Lillian Avenue		94578	455,000	2	1066	1947	12-08-15
15329 Laverne Drive		94579	475,000	3	1169	1956	12-09-15
15062 Norton Street		94579	505,000	2	1702	1949	12-10-15
SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4							
Highest \$:		539,000	Median \$:		415,000		
Lowest \$:		400,000	Average \$:		472,250		
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT		CLOSED
1360 Jacqueline Place		94580	415,000	4	1392	1972	12-09-15
15585 Sharon Street		94580	400,000	2	850	1947	12-07-15
15925 Via Granada		94580	539,000	3	1781	1951	12-07-15
1650 Via Tovita		94580	535,000	3	1447	1951	12-09-15
UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 10							
Highest \$:		1,277,500	Median \$:		862,000		
Lowest \$:		476,000	Average \$:		868,500		
ADDRESS		ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT		CLOSED
4502 Cabello Street		94587	1,140,000	-	-	-	12-10-15
4532 Cabello Street		94587	1,277,500	-	-	-	12-10-15
518 Carobe Court		94587	509,000	3	1484	1957	12-10-15
34948 Eastin Drive		94587	1,135,000	4	2506	2003	12-08-15
2960 Miraloma Way		94587	862,000	5	2905	1994	12-08-15
35530 Monterey Terr #101		94587	476,000	2	1023	2001	12-09-15
4600 Queen Anne Court		94587	656,000	3	1357	1970	12-08-15
32751 Ripon Court		94587	946,500	4	2623	1984	12-10-15
1156 Silver Street		94587	868,000	4	2250	2006	12-07-15
34179 Valle Drive		94587	815,000	4	2138	2005	12-09-15

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle

B 350



Across

- 2 news (7)
- 5 coolly (6)
- 8 Napoleon, e.g. (3)
- 10 Dope (4)
- 12 Hook up (6)
- 13 writing paper (10)
- 16 1/4 (7)
- 17 unknown (10)
- 19 Schuss, e.g. (3)
- 20 larvae of butterflies (12)
- 21 Craving (6)
- 24 Pandowdy, e.g. (3)
- 25 Ran (8)
- 27 The "p" in m.p.g. (3)
- 28 proprietors (6)
- 29 crude or refined (3)
- 30 Captures (4)
- 31 environment (12)
- 34 tube; underground (6)

- 35 Ornamental flower, for short (3)
- 36 obligated (9)
- 38 Frosts, as a cake (4)
- 40 Neon, e.g. (3)
- 42 slope of a mountain (12)
- 43 "I had no ____!" (4)
- 45 Check out (7)
- 46 Halloween wear (7)
- 49 Avid (5)
- 50 Lento (4)

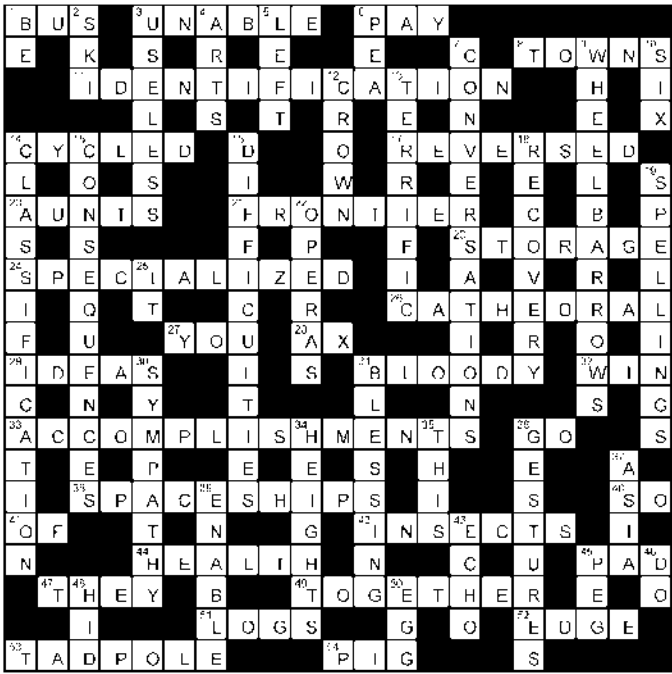
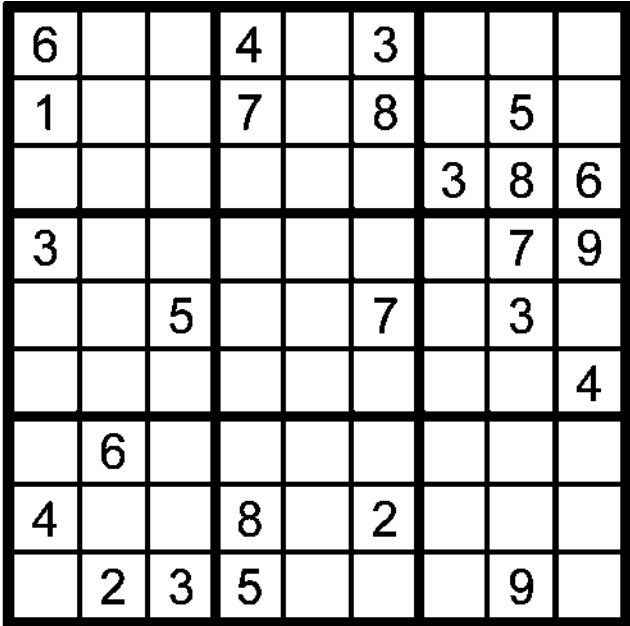
Down

- 1 Bing, bang or boom (5)
- 2 production of crops (12)
- 3 move (8)
- 4 ____ Gaga (4)
- 6 Justice ____ (6)
- 7 metric unit (6)
- 8 rehearsed (9)
- 9 qualities (15)

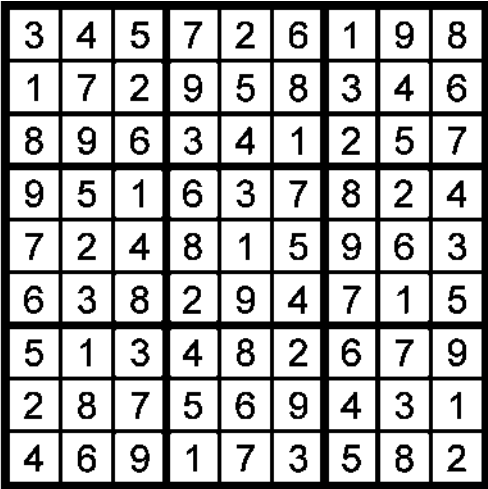
- 11 leave (2)
- 14 stayed (8)
- 15 defeat; failure (14)
- 18 liabilities (16)
- 19 concealing (11)
- 22 male pronoun (2)
- 23 Echo (6)
- 26 luminosity (10)
- 29 moves around (6)
- 31 emblem (6)
- 32 expressing love (8)
- 33 cultivation of fruit or nut trees (8)
- 37 Supper (6)
- 39 Drain (5)
- 41 Come to mind (5)
- 44 ____ roll (3)
- 47 preposition (2)
- 48 __ and fro (2)

Sudoku:

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



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Tri-City Stargazer JANUARY 13 - JANUARY 19, 2016

For All Signs: Mercury has been retrograde since January 5. Astute observers may have recognized its signs as early as December 17 as it was slowing to make the turn. While Mercury is retrograde it is a challenge to make final decisions, and communications of all types can become confused. Meanwhile this week there are multiple planetary aspects among the inner planets. That suggests a lot of running around with not much being accomplished. Use your sense of humor and think Abbott and Costello in “Who’s on First?”

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): If you share resources with anyone, now is the time to work out whatever arrangements need to be made. This could be over a debt, home resources, insurance, stocks, bonds or checking accounts. It is time to work toward settling pending financial matters and make a plan for your future. Finalize the plan after Mercury turns direct on January 25.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Make it a point to remain objective and stand aside from overreacting to slights. You could be feeling a pain that comes from long ago rather than what is right in front of you. Warning to those on diet and exercise programs: This week it is just too easy to break training. If you mean what you've promised to yourself, don't go anywhere in which you would be in harm's way.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Old issues concerning the sharing of resources may be up for review again. Shared resources include partnership money, insurance benefits, investments, or anything of value between you and another. The alternative to the material shared

resources is the energy shared intimately. Any of these are up for review.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You and your partner are engaging with others to revisit the past and bring it to closure. The discussions and/or rituals involved are necessary and promote a sense of peace for everyone. You are in the flow of things now. There are few who would stand in your way.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This time is loaded with multiple aspects. One track is that you feel obligated to tow the line with respect to someone's authority. It might be your own objectives that you serve. It appears that you may have recently acquired the resources to pursue a project. Wait until after January 25 before you sign on the dotted line.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Mercury has turned retrograde in the territory that rules children, creative efforts, and love life. Anything on your radar screen that is related to these territories is subject to turnaround, review, deceleration, and rethinking for a few weeks.

Maybe you'll want to make contact with a previous love interest or family you haven't heard from in too long.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You are probably going to enjoy seeing people who have been gone for a while. Sometimes even the best of pleasures can grow like a balloon until they take up all the space in your life. Dieters: Be warned to avoid tempting situations. You are prone to self-indulgence right now.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You have returned to an environment in which you were previously. Right now it seems blissful and maybe full of romance. Enjoy it to the fullest, but now is not the time to believe in promises you or the other makes. Circumstances may change after Mercury turns direct on January 25.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your mood is expansive and optimistic this week. It is one of those good-luck times that occasionally happen to the Archers. You have a grasp of the big picture and could use this energy to promote your

projects and gain support. Double check all facts before you take them seriously.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): You are attending to responsibilities this week. It is a fairly serious time in which you feel somehow ethically or morally bound to follow through with commitments to the outside world. It is possible you are somehow teaching others what you have learned. You will definitely succeed if you have prepared.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are in a somber frame of mind this week. Decisions in front of you have long-term consequences, so you do not want to

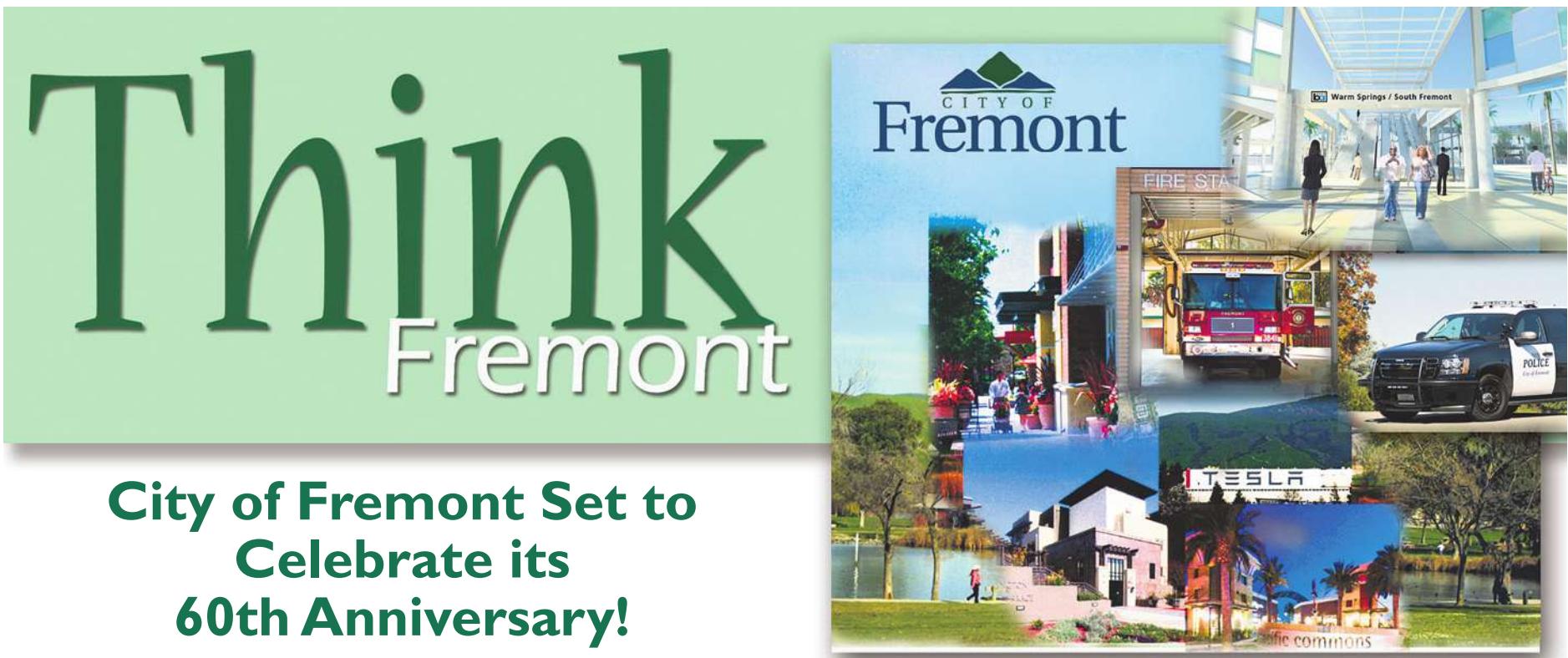
make mistakes. Yet the present path does not seem at all clear. Don't thrash yourself because you do not have the decision finalized already. Be still and leave it with your unconscious to sort out the solution.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Make a special effort to keep up with keys, tickets, and other small items. Your feelings are easily injured right now. On the other hand, you may be the offender hurting someone else. Try to stay on the planet and think carefully before you speak. Misunderstandings will be common. Double check all incoming data.

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City of Fremont Set to Celebrate its 60th Anniversary!



2016 isn't just another year for Fremont. The City is celebrating one of its biggest milestones yet — its 60th anniversary!

The City of Fremont will host a celebration on Saturday, January 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Capitol Avenue and State Street to applaud how far the City has come in the past 60 years, from establishing itself as a city to creating a brand new Downtown for its residents.

To memorialize this exciting day, there will be a time capsule ceremony. The time capsule, which will include items that reflect Fremont's culture, diversity, life, and energy from the perspective of our city's youth, will be assembled at the event and installed on the site of the City's future Civic Center. The contents are being

collected via a partnership with the City's Youth Advisory Commission and Fremont Unified School District, and the Human Relations Commission. Intended to be opened at the City's 100th anniversary, Fremont's newest generations will have the honor of opening the time capsule and uncovering pieces of Fremont history.

In addition to this memorable ceremony, a section of Capitol Avenue will be closed to cars for a festive community picnic and food trucks in the middle of the street. Entertainment will be provided by local youth including high school bands, choirs, and dance studios. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/60Anniversary.

Pardon our Progress!

Have you noticed a few changes in Downtown lately? With guidance from the Downtown Community Plan, an award-winning plan recognized by the Association of Bay Area Governments and the International Downtown Association, the Downtown initiative is gaining momentum.

In October 2015, the Fremont community joined together to celebrate the grand opening of the Capitol Avenue extension between Fremont Boulevard and State Street, which was funded by a \$5.8 million One Bay Area Grant (OBAG). The event also included the unveiling of "Heartfulness," a steel sculpture that debuted at Burning Man in 2012 and now stands as Downtown's newest temporary public art gateway piece.

These implementation efforts all kicked off in September 2014 with the demolition of a three-story office building to make way for the multi-modal street extension. The finished street now features a gateway entrance, unique screen walls that enhance the pedestrian experience, bike lanes, free street-side public parking, electric charging spaces, street lights with solar-powered

electrical receptacles, and tree-lined 10-15 foot sidewalks. The second phase of improvements for Capitol Avenue, between State Street and Paseo Padre Parkway, are underway and will feature the same amenities and street furnishings for a uniform 'complete street' experience.

The transformation will continue in spring 2016 with construction of the first mixed-use private development known as 'State Street' — offering 157 residential condominiums and approximately 21,000 square feet of ground level retail space along Capitol Avenue. Construction of Phase I of the new civic center will begin in 2017 — including a 25,000 square-foot community meeting facility and 60,000 square-foot urban plaza. These projects are both critical in the transformation of the City's Downtown and will serve as the "social heart" of the community.

If you would like to provide comments on what independent retailers and restaurants you would like to see in Downtown's first mixed-use development, visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHall to weigh in. For more information about Downtown, visit www.Fremont.gov/Downtown.



Fremont Goes Solar in a Big Way!

The City of Fremont is committed to environmental sustainability, having recently installed solar photovoltaic (PV) carport structures at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark, the Robert Wasserman Fremont Police Center, and the Irvington Community Center. These systems, plus one more planned for the City's Maintenance Center, total over 1.5 megawatts of power, the equivalent of 422 Fremont homes' annual electricity use. They will supply over 14 percent of the City's municipal electric demand and will reduce our municipal greenhouse gas "footprint" by more than five percent, saving the City \$2.6 million on energy bills over the next 20 years.

Fremont was able to procure its municipal solar systems through the Regional Renewable Energy Project (RREP), a multi-agency effort spearheaded by Alameda County that represents the largest collaborative purchase of renewables in the nation. For more information on the RREP, visit www.Fremont.gov/RREP. Seeing firsthand how collaborative purchasing can make the

process of going solar easier and more affordable, the City launched a residential group solar effort called East Bay SunShares. East Bay SunShares ran from August through October, helping residents in Fremont and other participating East Bay communities obtain solar for their homes through discounted pricing as low as \$3.50/watt (15 percent below market rate). A total of 628 East Bay homeowners signed up for SunShares, with 850 new kilowatts of solar PV capacity installed and counting! Since the program launched, over 100 new residential systems have been installed in Fremont alone, bringing our solar PV count to 1,776 homes, 60 businesses, and 15.5 megawatts.

As the price of solar continues to drop and more residents choose to install solar, the City has worked to streamline the residential solar permitting process. Specifically, turnaround times for small residential rooftop solar permits have been reduced to three days maximum, permit applications may now be submitted by fax or email,

and only one City inspection is now required. All solar permit forms and instructions can be found online at www.Fremont.gov/SolarPermit. With an average of 100 new residential solar permits issued monthly, Fremont anticipates having over 2,000 homes powered by solar by the end of 2015!

These various solar efforts help to reduce our community's total electricity

consumption from the power grid, thereby improving our energy independence. In addition, these efforts bring us one step closer to achieving our community-wide 25 percent greenhouse gas reduction goal by 2020 and improve our chances at bringing home the \$5 Million Georgetown University Energy Prize!

You can learn more about solar energy at www.Fremont.gov/Solar.



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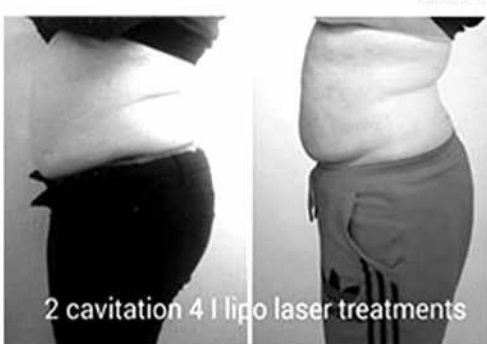
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Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

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Bridge 2

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Thursdays, Dec 17 thru Jan 28

Bingo \$

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Games, refreshments and door prizes

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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Mondays, Dec 21 thru Jan 25

Bunco

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Saturday, Jan 2 - Sunday, Jan 31

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www.LitSan Leandro.com

Wednesdays, Jan 6 thru Jan 27

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2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-3302
http://tinyurl.com/fam-yoga-jan-2016

Fridays, Jan 8 thru Jan 29

Toddler Ramble: Wind, Water, Sun

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Rainy day games for ages 1 - 3

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
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Intermediate: 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

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Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-9594

Thursday, Jan 8 - Sunday, Feb 6

A Touch of Red Presented by abstract7

12 noon - 5 p.m.

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May thru October
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www.westcoastfarmersmarkets.org

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Farmers’ Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

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Hayward Farmers’ Market

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9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
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1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Jan 12

Union Sanitary District Infor-
mation Meeting

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Discuss proposed rates and USD services
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 477-7500
www.unionsanitary.ca.gov

Tuesday, Jan 12

General Plan Update Public
Meeting

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Discuss land use, transportation and his-
toric preservation
San Leandro Senior Center
13909 East 14th Street,
San Leandro
(510) 577-6003
tliao@sanleandro.org

Wednesday, Jan 13

Mindfulness Meditation for
Healing

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Physical and spiritual nutrition
Dominican Sisters of Mission
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43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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www.msjdominicans.org

Wednesday, Jan 13

Happy Feet Dance Workshop
\$R

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Music for Minors Docent training
College Students and teachers
welcome
Niles Elementary School
37141 2nd St., Fremont
(510) 733-1189
sharon.filippi@sbcglobal.net

Wednesday, Jan 13

Knitting Circle

6:15 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Bring size 10 needles and yarn
All levels welcome
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7975
http://tinyurl.com/knit-jan-2016

Wednesday, Jan 13

Educational Funding Impact
Meeting

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Discuss business impact of bond meas-
ures
Milpitas Unified School District
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 635-2600

Wednesday, Jan 13

Congressman Mike Honda
Drop-In Office Hours

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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emergency services
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San Leandro
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hderespini@sanleandro.org

Friday, Jan 15

Digital Photography Class \$R

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

Friday, Jan 15

Don't Shop Clothing Swap

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Trade no longer needed clothes for some-
thing new
No children’s clothes, shoes, or
household goods
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5239
http://tinyurl.com/swap-hpl

Friday, Jan 15

Beginning Line Dance Class \$

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Exercise to music
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Jan 16 - Sunday,
Jan 17

Family Fun Hour

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

Saturday, Jan 16

Monarchs for Kids \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon
Butterfly puppet show and short hike
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jan 16

School Age Storytime

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories for ages preschool – kindergarten
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jan 16

Javelin Clinic

10 a.m.
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James Logan High School
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webb@nhusd.k12.ca.us

Saturday, Jan 16

Teens Take Over

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Karaoke, dancing, crafts and computer
games
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5366
http://tinyurl.com/tto-jan-2016

Saturday, Jan 16

Mommy and Me Self-Care Lab

– R
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Emotional development program using
the 5 senses
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 293-3302
http://tinyurl.com/self-care-hpl

Saturday, Jan 16

Fused Glass Art – R

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create jewelry using beads and glass
Ages 12+
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7975
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Saturday, Jan 16

Hike the Mallard Slough Trail –
R

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Search for animals on a 3.7 mile nature
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Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
http://hikeeetrail.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Jan 16

Geology Walk – R

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
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February 14, 9:00am to 1pm

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Tuesday, Jan 12

10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY

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

2:45 – 3:15 Mission Gateway Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd., UNION CITY

4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorado Dr., UNION CITY

5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, Jan 13

2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT

4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlit Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT

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

Thursday, Jan 14

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

Monday, Jan 18 No Service

Tuesday, Jan 19

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, Jan 20

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 Buddhist School, UNION CITY

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

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Wednesday, Jan 20

1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS

3:15-3:45 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

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Saturday, Jan 16

Twilight Marsh Walk – R

4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Enjoy sights and sounds of nature at night fall

Not suitable for young children

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

(510) 792-0222 x362

<http://donedwardstwilight.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Jan 16

Baby Peggy Movie Weekend \$

7:30 p.m.

Special appearance by Diana Serra Cary

Niles Essanay Theater

37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont

(510) 494-1411

www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Sunday, Jan 17

Fungi Fun \$

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

Stroll the farm in search of mushrooms

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 17

Oak Gall Creations

11 a.m. - 12 noon

Create a toy from nature

Ages 5+

Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jan 17

Christmas Bird Count for Kids – R

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Experienced birders assist kids to explore marshes

Ages 8 – 16

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge

1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont

(510) 792-0222 x476

<http://xmasbirdcount4kids.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, Jan 17

Know Your Lichens – R

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Explore trees and rocks for mysterious organisms

Alviso Environmental Education Center

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<http://eeclichens.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, Jan 17

Treasure Everywhere

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Explore salt marshes for water creatures

Ages 6+

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org

Monday, Jan 18

In the Name of Allah

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

Discuss teachings of Muhammad and Jesus

Dominican Sisters of Mission

San Jose

43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont

(510) 933-6335

www.msjdominicans.org

Monday, Jan 18

Martin Luther King March and Rally

9:30 a.m.

Sing, hear stories and march to City Hall

Hayward City Hall

777 B St., Hayward

(510) 581-2060

www.starrking.org

Monday, Jan 18

Martin Luther King Luncheon \$R

12 noon

Lunch and speakers

Scottish Rite Center

2455 Masonic Dr., San Jose

(408) 292-3157

www.sjaacsa.org/mlkluncheon

Monday, Jan 18

Martin Luther King Oratorical Festival

10:30 a.m.

Students perform speeches and poems

San Leandro Senior Center

13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro

(510) 577-3462

www.sanleandro.org

Monday, Jan 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

9 a.m. - 12 noon

Volunteers pick up litter along creek trail

Union City Civic Center

34009 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City

(925) 371-0154 x112

www.handsonconservation.org

Monday, Jan 18

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

4:30 p.m.

Speakers and commemorative readings

Chabot College

25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward

(510) 670-7280

www.haywardrec.org

Tuesday, Jan 19

Literacy Tutoring Program Orientation – R

6 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Become a volunteer to assist adults in learning English

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7911

LiteracyPlus@hayward-ca.gov

Tuesday, Jan 19

Newark Chamber Mixer

5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Network with local business leaders

Elks Lodge

38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont

(510) 793-5683

www.newark-chamber.com

Tuesday, Jan 19

Gems and Minerals

7 p.m.

Short talk, story and hands-on activities

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Jan 19

SAT Information and Strategy Seminar

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Tips and strategies for new test questions

Castro Valley Library

3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley

(510) 667-7900

www.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 26

Excellence in Education Gala \$R

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

Honoring Kristi Yamaguchi and Linda Anderson

Tickets on sale Monday, Jan. 11, 2016

Dinner included

Fremont Marriott

46100 Landing Pkwy., Fremont

(510) 659-2561

www.fremont-education.org

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TRANSITION INFORMATION NIGHT

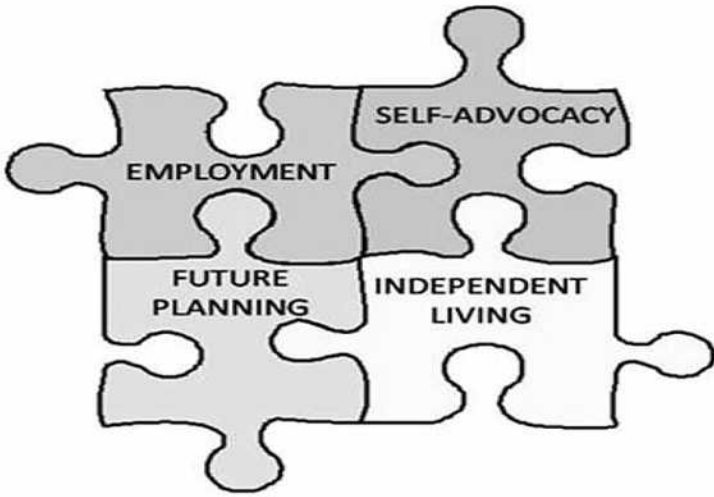
This event will provide a showcase of agencies, organizations, and community resources available to high school students with disabilities as they prepare to leave high school

Wednesday - February 3
6pm - 8pm

Teen Center (at Central Park)
39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont

Please join us by showing your support in helping our young adults prepare for life after high school

Joining us this year are Washington Hospital, Job Corps, East Bay Regional Parks, One Stop Career Center and Ohlone College, to name a few. Over 20 organizations will be on hand to talk with parents and students.



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Union City Lions Crab Feed

SUBMITTED BY
DAVID KEEN GARGES

What's both tasty and rewarding? Crab!!!
The Union City Lions Annual Crab Feed is just around the corner January 30! Proceeds from this event will benefit youth groups and other Lions Club community service projects.

Founded in 1963, the Lions in Union City, are active, community-minded men and women who like to work hard and have fun. The club's members are affiliated with the International Association of Lions Clubs and share its goals to create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world. This Club is but one of the more than 40,000 clubs in over 180 nations and geographic

areas throughout the world governed by the International Association of Lions Clubs.

Tickets to the Crab Feed (\$45), include dinner, a non alcoholic beverage and door prize. Enjoy music, raffle, No Host Bar and a live auction.

Union City Lions Crab Feed
Saturday, Jan 30
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
5 p.m. - Happy Hour / 6 p.m. Dinner
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City
Tickets: (510)471-9000
Online tickets: <http://uclions.com/event-2089175>
\$45 /person (donation)

Training efforts raise awareness on human trafficking

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

In preparation for Super Bowl 50, the County of Santa Clara is hosting a SAFE project training on Tuesday, January 19 at County of Santa Clara Charcot Training Center to elevate awareness and action within the hospitality industry and help combat the commercial sexual exploitation of children. This free training will provide informative tools targeting the hospitality industry and is specifically designed for those employed as general managers, directors of security, directors of housekeeping, front desk teams, managers of hospitality and service-related businesses. This training will help participants recognize the indicators of trafficking victims and what they can do to help.

Register at no cost at <https://hospitalityhumantrafficking.eventbrite.com>. For more information about this training, contact Rose Mukhar at rose.mukhar@ceo.sccgov.org.

SAFE Project Training
Tuesday, Jan 19 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
County of Santa Clara Charcot Training Center
2310 N 1st St, San Jose
rose.mukhar@ceo.sccgov.org
<https://hospitalityhumantrafficking.eventbrite.com>
Free

Transition Information Night for high school students with disabilities

SUBMITTED BY ROSA BURCIAGA

The 7th Annual Transition Information Night for high school students with disabilities is happening on Wednesday, February 3, at the Teen Center in Fremont's Central Park. This event will provide a showcase of agencies, organizations, and community resources available to young adults as they prepare to leave high school.

Joining us this year are Washington Hospital, Job Corps, East Bay Regional Parks, One Stop Career Center and Ohlone College, to name a few. Over 20 organizations will be on hand to talk with parents and students.

This event is sponsored by the Fremont, Newark, and New Haven Unified School Districts. The event is free and light refreshments will be served.

Please join us by showing your support in helping our young adults prepare for life after high school!

Transition Information Night

Wednesday, Feb 3

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Teen Center

39770 Paseo Padre Parkway at Central Park, Fremont

(510) 657-2350 ext 12436

rburciaga@fremont.k12.ca.us

Tributes to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Chabot College will host the annual "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration" on Monday, January 18. The city of Hayward began celebrating Dr. King's birthday in 1986. In 1993 the celebration committee began to give out a community award to honor an individual who continues to contribute to our community by keeping Dr. King's work alive and active.

This year's keynote speaker is Donzaleigh Abernathy, award-winning actress and writer. Donzaleigh, a child of the movement, was born in the midst of the American Civil Rights Movement to Juanita Jones Abernathy and Rev. Dr. Ralph David Abernathy. Dr. Abernathy co-founded with Dr. King the nonviolent social movement, which changed the course of American history.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Birthday Celebration

Monday, January 18

4:30 p.m.

Reed L. Buffington Visual & Performing Arts Center

Chabot College

25555 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward

(510) 723-6976

www.ci.hayward.ca.us

Free

Help Friends of San Leandro Creek (FSLC) celebrate Dr. King's birthday by removing litter from San Leandro Creek at Root Park on Saturday, February 6. All are welcome to volunteer in honor of Dr. King's legacy of peaceful works. We recommend that you wear sturdy shoes, long pants and sleeves, and mosquito repellent. Bring gloves if you have them. FSLC will provide latex gloves, trash bags, snacks and drinks. For more information, call Susan Levenson at (510) 577-6069. All participants are required to fill out the waiver form. Children under 14 years of age are welcome at creek cleanups but must be accompanied by an adult. FSLC will certify volunteer hours for community service.

Special MLK Day Creek Clean Up

Saturday, Feb 6

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

San Leandro Creek at Root Park

E 14th St at Hays St, San Leandro

(510) 577-6069

www.fslc.org

Sewing Circle

SUBMITTED BY BARBARA TELFORD-ISHIDA

Do you want to learn or practice sewing? Register to learn with the help of experienced seamstresses. For beginners, Newark Library provides everything you need to get started and sew a drawstring bag. Workshop sessions begin Saturday, January 16.

If you have some basic skills, bring your own project to work on, building your skills while having fun and socializing. Newark Library provides the sewing machines and other equipment or you may bring your own.

Registration is required: Email: btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org or call Barbara at (510) 284-0684.

Sewing Circle

Saturdays: Jan 16 & 30, Feb 13 & 27, March 12 & 26

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave, Newark

(510) 284-0684 TTY 888-663-0660

btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org Free

Enter the Optimist International Essay Contest

SUBMITTED BY DARRYL REINA

The Newark Optimist Club invites Tri-City resident students to participate in their 2015-2016 Essay Contest. This year's topic for the 700-800 word essay is: "Lead By Example: Reality or Fiction." Students, who must be under the age of 18, as of October 1, 2015, and have not already graduated from high school, are eligible and encouraged to enter the contest.

At the club level, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medallions and cash prizes (\$200, \$100, \$50) will be awarded. The first place essay will be sent to the District competition where the winner will be awarded a \$2,500 college scholarship.

For more information and application that includes the official rules, students may go to www.optimist.org (click on Programs, Scholarship Contest, and Essay Contest) or email Essay Contest Chairman, Darryl Reina, at darryl14r@aol.com for application and contest information.

Completed essays may be emailed to Essay Contest Chairman, Darryl Reina, at darryl14r@aol.com, or sent by mail to: Newark Optimist Club, PO Box 402, Newark, CA 94560. The final deadline for entries to be received is February 5, 2016. Local club winners will be announced on February 13, and will be recognized at a special breakfast meeting on February 17.

Women empowering women

SUBMITTED BY LUCY HERNANDEZ

Join Dr. Victoria Leiphart as she guides you through a 30-minute short lecture followed by a one-hour discussion regarding women's issues. Topics of discussion may include preventive health care, menopause, day-to-day stress, coping as a caregiver, changing roles and more. The lectures will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Washington West's Washington Women's Center Conference Room, located at 2500 Mowry Ave., Ste. 145 in Fremont.

January 21: Setting Goals

February 18: Nutrition: Myths and Truths

March 17: Menopause

April 21: Navigating Health and Aging: Discussion on Preventive Screening

May 19: Coping as a Caregiver

June 16: Stress Management

Call (510) 608-1301 to register or for more information. The cost to attend is \$10 per class.

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the ten errors you find. Then rewrite the story correctly.

Wow!
Sales
tax
takes
a **bite**
out
of my
snacks
before
I do!

SYEEWAFR



Talk with a parent about sales tax. Ask them how they estimate the cost of something when they're deciding to make a purchase. Ask them what other kinds of taxes they pay.

A Note to Parents

Show your child a grocery store receipt and point out the sales tax.

Replace the missing words.

OWE PAYCHECK MUCH PAID WORKING YEAR AMOUNT EARNED

**MONEY A
WORKER
EARNS IS
CALLED
'INCOME.'**

Everyone who earns money by _____ pays a percentage of his or her earnings to the government in what is called an **income tax**.

Most of this tax is taken out of a person's _____ a little at a time throughout the _____. But, once a year, people have to list both the money they have _____ and their expenses to see if they paid the right _____ of taxes. Income taxes for 2015 are due by April 15, 2016.

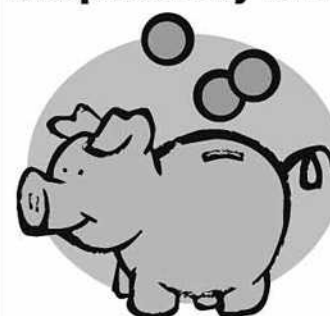
If, when preparing your taxes, you find out you have not _____ enough taxes, you need to pay the government what you _____ for the previous year. If you discover that you have paid too _____ in taxes, the government will send you a refund.

Sales Tax

First unscramble the words that describe the services which are supported by sales tax. Next look through the newspaper for five or more examples of things sales tax helps provide your community.

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

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This week's word:
REFUND

The noun **refund** means a sum of money given back or repaid.

The store gave me a **refund** when I returned the sweater that didn't fit.

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

Write On!

Growing Money

How could you turn one dollar into ten dollars or more?

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Coin Challenge

How many ways can you make a dollar with these coins?
Complete the chart to show the number of coins you will need
for each group.

					TOTAL
1	3	2			\$1.00
2	3			5	\$1.00
3	2			25	\$1.00
4	1	8			\$1.00
5	3	4			\$1.00
6	1	6			\$1.00

Double Double Word Search

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

PURCHASE
INCOME
TAXES
AFFORD
SALES
CITIES
MONEY
COST
BUY
STORES
PAY
DUE
PRICE
ADDED
TAG

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Sales Tax Percentage

Is their sales tax in your community? Select five items in today's paper that you would like to buy. Find out the price and then multiply the price by the sales tax percentage. What is the total price to buy these items?

Standards Link: Math: Compute sums.

Why should you count money on your toes?

ANSWER: So it doesn't slip through your fingers.



Write On!



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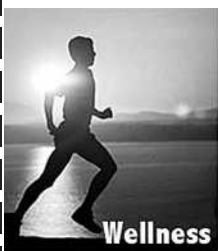
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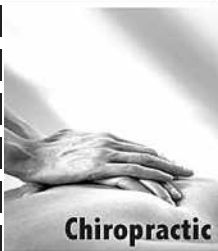
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Meadow is an intelligent gal who's great on walks, gives kisses and craves hugs. Although she's fairly reserved, once she's comfortable she'll run around the yard doing "zoomies". She knows sit, and is learning other commands. She'll thrive in a training class. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter (510) 293-7200.



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16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson) Hayward
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SPORTS

North Coast Section Championship

SUBMITTED BY EMILY BEAN

Nithya Murugan and Jessica Zhao play women singles tennis for Fremont Christian School (FCS), at the high school level. At the end of this 2015 season, they opted to work together as an FCS doubles team and competed in the Bay Counties League – East (BCL-E). Nithya and Jessica earned their title as BCL-E Champions and moved onto the North Coast Section (NCS) tournament, which has all Division II schools from the Oregon and Northern California coast.

As singles players, Nithya made all-league 1st team, and Jessica made all-league 2nd team. As a doubles team, they placed 4th in the 2015 NCS playoffs, going further in NCS playoffs than any other FCS tennis team before them. This is an outstanding achievement and their school is very proud of them. Congratulations to Nithya and Jessica, their team, and their coaches, Pastor Brent Way and Vicky Chon!



World Record holder to host javelin clinic



SUBMITTED BY LEE WEBB

Former World Record holder and Olympian, Tom Petranoff, will host a javelin clinic at the James Logan High School track on Saturday, January 16. This event is open to individuals of all ages and free of charge.

Petranoff is a former World Record holder in the javelin with a throw of 327'2". He was a two-time Olympian and participated in many international competitions. Petranoff was the Super-

stars winner in 1984 with a record score. He is a native of Illinois and invented the Turbo Javelin, which is used in all levels of competition. The Turbo brings safety to the event and helps coaches teach the proper mechanics of the javelin to all ages. Check out his web site at turbojav.com for more information.

Petranoff will provide the basics of throwing the javelin. You can order and purchase Turbo javelins at the clinic. For more information, contact (510) 304-

7172 or lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us.

**Javelin Clinic
Saturday, Jan 16
10 a.m.**

**James Logan High School
Track
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City
(510) 304-7172**

**lwebb@nhusd.k12.ca.us
http://logantrackandfield.com/javelin-clinic/
Free**



Titans, Eagles battle to a tie

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In Mission Valley Athletic League action on January, the John F. Kennedy Titans and American Eagles battled to a 2-2 tie on January 6th. In a close contest, the Titans were able to salvage the tie when, with two minutes left in the game, a loose ball in front of the goal resulted in a late score. Both teams fielded great goalies who protected their nets to keep the game close.

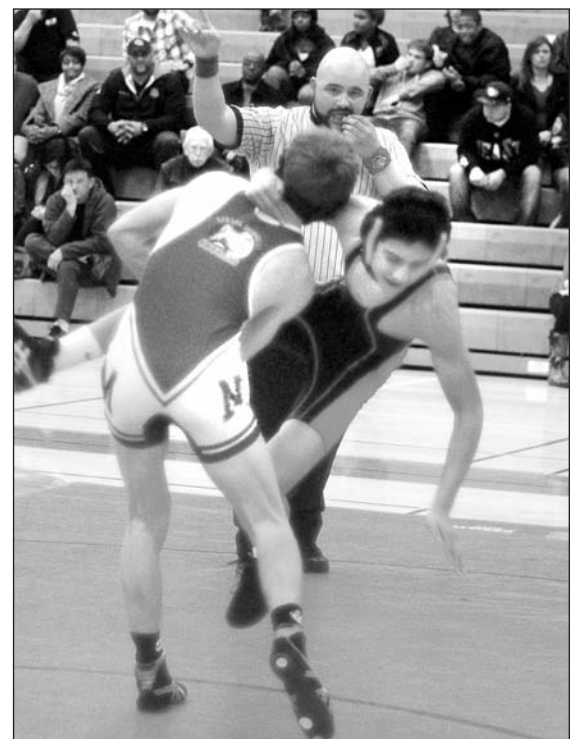
Newark Memorial High Wrestling update

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS
PHOTO BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial (NM) Wrestling team defeated the Washington Huskies on January 6, 45-25 to move to 7-4 overall and 2-0 in the MVAL (Mission Valley Athletic League). Jose Rodriguez (285lbs), Brandon Moriguchi (113lbs), Evan Smith (126lbs) and Sean Castle (138) all earned falls.

Come out the NM Gym on Wednesday, January 13 to watch the Cougars take on the Irvington Vikings. Our seniors (Tim Tuite, Kyle Clarno, and Michael Salazar) will be honored in a brief pre-match ceremony.

**Newark Memorial Cougars Wrestling
Wednesday, Jan 13
5 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School, Gym
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark
(510) 818-4350
Free**



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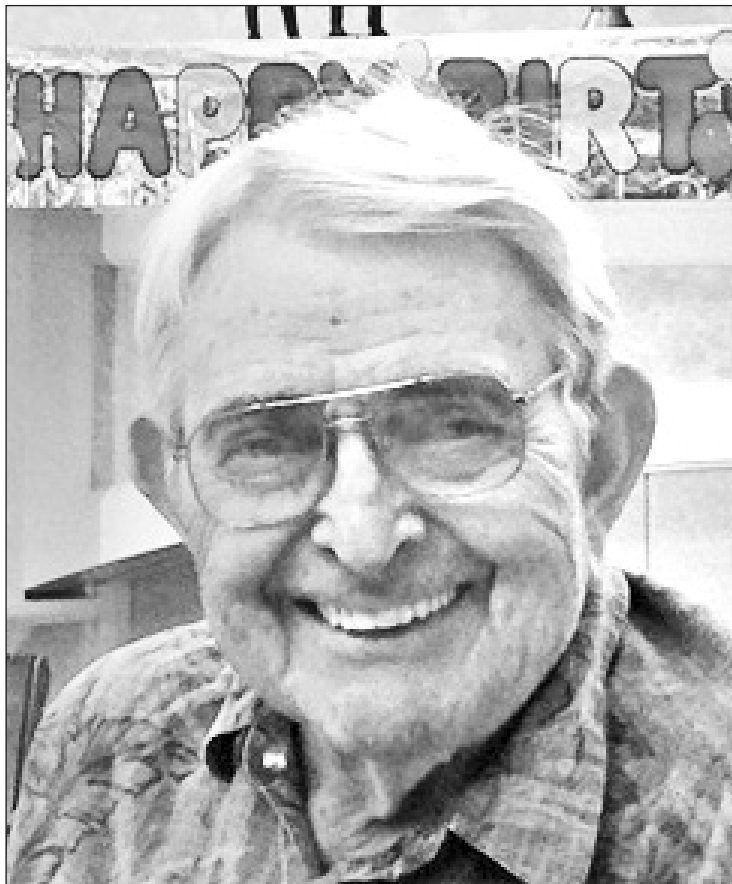
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Obituary

Fred E. Anderson, Jr.

May 3, 1927 – December 31, 2015

Resident of Fremont



Fred E. Anderson, Jr. passed away peacefully in Fremont on December 31st, 2015. Born in San Francisco on May 3rd, 1927 to Fred, Sr. and Hazel Anderson. Fred contracted polio at the age of 16 and spent years in the hospital where he was told he would never walk again. Despite insurmountable odds Fred conquered his disability to walk with a single cane for many years. He attended Golden Gate College and went on to become a CPA. While still living in San Francisco Fred met the love of his life Deborah Daughaday whom he married on December 29th, 1956. Fred and Debby went on to adopt three children: Keith, Leslie, and Mark. They settled in the Niles area of Fremont in 1966 choosing one of the first lots in the new Rancho Arroyo development where they raised their children. He worked at different accounting firms but his heart was in teaching. He was a part-time instructor at Ohlone and Chabot colleges from 1975–1978. He finally landed his dream job at Saint Mary's College in Moraga in 1978 teaching Accounting and Business, rising to Professor Emeritus when he retired in 1997. Fred was an avid Raiders fan following them through good times and bad. He also enjoyed watching the Saint Mary's Gaels basketball team play. Leslie and her husband blessed him with two grandchildren whom he adored dearly. He was heavily involved in his community volunteering his talents to many organizations including the Niles Congregational Church, Niles Merchants



Assoc., Lions Club of Fremont, and Hacienda Gardens Pool Club. He was preceded in death by his wife Deborah, and is survived by his sisters: Catherine Benshoof and Charlene Anderson; daughter Leslie Anderson Schmid and son-in-law Jim; sons: Mark and Keith Anderson; and grandchildren: Megan and Michael Schmid. Fred will be missed dearly.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service on Saturday, January 23rd, 1pm at Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, (510) 797-0895.

In lieu of flowers, please make any donations to Niles Discovery Church.

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Government Briefs

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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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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
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Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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(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
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Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
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Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
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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

Fremont City Council

January 05, 2016

Consent Calendar:

Second reading of an ordinance to create a procedure for the Mission Peak neighborhood to submit a petition for a permit parking program.

Scheduled Items:

Public hearing to amend Fremont Municipal Code to prohibit all cultivation and delivery of medical Marijuana in all zoning districts. Public speakers, many from Eazy delivery systems, focused on retaining marijuana delivery. Police Chief Lucero noted potential problems and advocated complete prohibition.

Council Communications:

Report on Mayor’s referral regarding development activity. Review recommended items to further the vision identified in General Plan. Public speakers challenged premise of “on track” performance and Transportation Oriented Development, calling it long on planning and short on implementation. Future staff actions include a community survey (Jan/Feb) and forums in future months. Council would like traffic calming measures to be moved to a top position of recommended priorities.

Mayor Bill Harrison	Aye
Vice Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Suzanne Lee Chan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye
Rick Jones	Aye

Milpitas City Council Meeting

January 5, 2016

Public Hearing:

• Conduct a public hearing and adopt a resolution directing the 2016 weed abatement program.

New Business:

• Vote to remove Samuel Usal as alternate on the bicycle pedestrian advisory commission.

• Authorize the position of temporary plan check engineer in the building department.

• Accept grant from County of Santa Clara in the amount of \$35,000 as part of Partnerships to Improve Community Health program.

• Approve appropriation from general fund in the amount of

\$75,025 for a recreation supervisor in the recreation services department.

Agreements:

• Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute amendment to the agreement with Harris & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$110,000; extend terms of the agreement to April 30, 2016.

• Approve and authorize the city manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. in the amount of \$120,000.

Mayor José Esteves:	Aye
Vice Mayor Carmen Montano:	Aye
Debbie Indihar Giordano:	Aye
Garry Barbadillo:	Aye
Marsha Grilli:	Aye

Transportation Open Houses

SUBMITTED BY
TESS LENGYEL

Alameda CTC (County Transportation Commission), together with transit partners AC Transit and LAVTA/Wheels is hosting Transportation Open Houses in Hayward and Fremont this month. These open houses will provide opportunities to learn more about and discuss public transit, major streets and roadways, trucking, goods movement and shipping.

Alameda CTC is in the process of updating the County-wide Transportation Plan, a performance-based, long-range plan through 2040 for Alameda County’s multimodal transportation network and seeks public input on transportation project and program priorities.

You are welcome to visit at any time during the two-hour open houses.

Hayward:
Saturday, Jan 23
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Hayward City Hall
777 B Street, Hayward
Transit: Hayward BART or AC
Transit: 22, 32, 60, 85, 86, 93, 95, or 99

Fremont:
Sunday, Jan 31
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fremont Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
Transit: AC Transit: 216 or Santa Clara VTA 181

(510) 208-7400
www.AlamedaCTC.org

Union Sanitary District hosts informational meeting

SUBMITTED BY
MICHELLE POWELL

Union Sanitary District (USD) will host an informational meeting to give customers the opportunity to talk with staff members and ask questions about proposed rate increases and services USD provides to Fremont, Newark, and Union City. It will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12 at the Fremont Main Library. All members of USD’s Tri-City service area are invited to attend.

USD is proposing rate increases over the next five years to cover rising costs associated with providing service and maintaining aging infrastructure. The district recently mailed notices of a January 25, 2016 public hearing on the proposed rate changes to all property owners in Fremont, Newark and Union City.

Property owners may protest the proposed rates via mail, email or fax

until 5 p.m. on January 25, or in-person before the close of the public comment portion of the public hearing, which will be held at 7 p.m. on January 25 in the District Boardroom, 5072 Benson Road, Union City.

Protests must contain the property owner’s name, the street address or assessor’s parcel number (or other parcel description), and must be signed, unless sent via email, by the property owner. Property owners may submit one protest for each parcel owned.

Protests may be submitted by mail to Union Sanitary District – Rate Protest FY17-21 at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587, by email to rates@unionsanitary.ca.gov, or by fax to (510) 477-7501.

Union Sanitary District
Informational Meeting
Tuesday, Jan 12
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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www.unionsanitary.ca.gov

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2016 Industry Predictions: A Banner Year for the Agile Economy

BY KELLY KLINE,
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DIRECTOR & CHIEF
INNOVATION OFFICER

Whether we’re talking about commercial real estate, renewable energy, or flexible electronics, agility has been and will be critical to the Bay Area’s success in several industries. For 2016, we’ve again assembled a team of experts to share their predictions. Read on for a preview of cleantech, advanced manufacturing, and collaborative work spaces this year. Curious about last year’s predictions? I’d say our experts were right on the money related to 2015 opportunities and challenges ranging from the drought, to intellectual property protection, to the maker movement.

Clint Wilder, senior editor at Clean Edge and director of cleantech at Green Bear Group & co-author of The Clean Tech Revolution: The Next Big Growth and Investment Opportunity

2016 looks to be an excellent, even banner, year for cleantech, thanks in large part to two key developments at the end of 2015. The international climate agreement signed in Paris in December is a landmark step in the transition to a clean energy economy, and will help grow global clean tech markets. In the U.S., the year-end extension of federal investment tax credits for solar and wind power (which many industry experts did not expect to happen) will maintain the already strong momentum in these sectors. Along with other key market levers that were already in place (such as California’s renewable energy target of 50 percent by 2030), these two year-end developments are extremely positive signs for the cleantech ecosystem, both locally and globally.

Gene Russell, President and CEO of The Corporation for Manufacturing Excellence (Manex)

Advanced manufacturing is poised for further growth throughout Northern California,

particularly in the areas of flexible electronics, rapid prototyping, pharmaceutical and medical, printed electronics, additive and flexible manufacturing, semiconductors, advanced sensing, information technologies, smart automation, lightweight materials, and many others. These technologies are being driven by the entrepreneurial environment, educational institutions, our federal labs, and public-private partnerships, such as the one in flexible electronics. Through an Obama administration initiative, the Nationwide Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI), a five-year grant has been awarded to the FlexTech Alliance, based in San Jose, California. This is a very exciting development for the advanced manufacturing sector. Also the Bay Area Advanced Manufacturing coalition (BAAM) in San Leandro is the largest assortment of 3D printing companies under one roof. The Bay Area is rich in Advanced Manufacturing assets, and the future definitely looks bright.

Jeremy Neuner, co-author of The Rise of the Naked Economy

2016 will continue to see an explosion in the number of coworking spaces, collaboration spaces, and other on-demand workplaces. Why? Simple: workers will continue to vote with their feet, opting for the increased flexibility that freelancing, independent consulting, and other contingent work offers. Employers are also catching on, realizing that hiring contingent or “agile” talent is a great way to keep headcount low, engage with expert talent, and rapidly infuse their organizations with outside ideas. A recent article in Harvard Business Review suggested that 50 percent of global employers plan on increasing their use of agile talent in the coming year. This talent will demand a wide range of possible places to work: corporate campuses, coworking spaces, business centers, home offices, and any place with a comfy chair and a good Wi-Fi signal.

New Year and new buses!

SUBMITTED BY
STACEY HENDLER-ROSS

With the start of 2016, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) is rolling out 29 new, sixty-foot articulated, clean energy buses from New Flyer of America Inc. These buses will replace the older vehicles that currently operate on VTA’s Rapid 522 Line along El Camino Real and also serve the Alum Rock-Santa Clara bus rapid transit corridor.

In addition to meeting all the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility requirements, these buses provides VTA’s passengers with benefits including added interior and exterior bicycle capacity, efficient multi-door boarding with Clipper Cards,

free Wi-Fi, and more comfortable seating.

Powered by hybrid diesel-electric technology, the new buses bring a responsible, energy-saving alternative to diesel buses. The “522 Blue” articulated buses provide 95 percent lower nitrogen oxide emissions and 80 percent lower particulate matter emissions compared to diesel buses. Despite their size, VTA anticipates 25 percent better fuel economy which is similar to the results VTA is already experiencing with diesel-electric hybrid vehicles first introduced into the bus fleet in November 2010.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

The City of Fremont has grand plans for civic, commercial and residential improvements to the Civic Center area. So far, Capitol Avenue has been completed to connect with Fremont Boulevard and a large mixed use project is underway. Plans for a City Hall and associated structures are in the works and the die of transformation has been partially cast. Within the plans, wiggle room exists for construction around a pub-

Outside the box

lic plaza. Set in phases, plans are not fixed for later additions to the area, especially in reference to a "wrap" of structures that may contain housing or other uses.

If Fremont is really interested in creating a world class center of note, it should break from the traditional mold of housing, housing and more housing. What about investing in the arts and historical foundation of the City and its surrounding neighbors? Civic Center could become an exciting and vibrant concentration through construction of a Greater Tri-City Area Museum to highlight the arts and historical values within our communities, leading to a bright and energetic future. It could point visitors to other venues such as the California Nursery, historical parks and art centers that illustrate the importance of the Greater Tri-City area in the past, present and future.

Along with development of a central museum, impetus for moving forward with art galleries and performing arts centers such as the Center Theater in Centerville

and reviving plans to construct a performing arts center is appropriate. Alternatively, a multi-purpose convention center could accommodate local organizations and augment existing, spaces for lectures, displays and presentations. It is time for our cities to recognize the need to illuminate the Greater Tri-Cities as a regional focal point of strategic geographic, business, educational, artist and recreational activity.

The planning process for a Civic Center is ongoing, let's break out of the planner's box and realize a future vision worthy of our past and present.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

High school public forum debate team victorious



SUBMITTED BY ROOPALI SINGH

Mission San Jose High School public forum debate team's Devesh Kodnani and Robert Chen won as champions at St. Francis High

School Tournament. Other team members who also won as champions were Max Wu and Keshav Kundassery at Jon Schamber University of Pacific Invitational in October, and Steven Shi and Ansh Petel at Alta Silver and Black in December.

Hayward park district appoints general manager

SUBMITTED BY LAURA CORREA-HERNANDEZ

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (HARD) Board of Directors announced the appointment of Paul McCreary as the new general manager to succeed current General Manager John Gouveia, who will be retiring on Sunday, January 31.

McCreary, who comes from the City of Dublin where he served as Parks and Community Services director, brings a wealth of knowledge to the position. His 23 years of experience in the recreation field encompasses recreation programming, capital projects, and land acquisition, as well as planning and park development. McCreary received his Bachelor of Science, Park and Recreation Administration from California State University (CSU), Chico; and his Masters of Public Administration from University of San Francisco.

With Gouveia's departure, the District will be grateful for many of the accomplishments achieved under his leadership. "It has been my honor and pleasure to have had the opportunity to serve the District residents in so many different capacities, and [I] am grateful to have been given the opportunity to do so as general manager [in] the last four years of my career," Gouveia said



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING CODE AMENDMENTS PACKAGE (PLN2015-00307)

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider the proposed zoning code amendments package that incorporates the following changes:

- Amends the City Center, Commercial/Mixed Use, Downtown, and Warm Springs Innovation Districts to revise list of permitted, conditionally permitted and prohibited uses and standardize the terminology including references to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS).
- Clarifies and amends various definitions.
- Repeals Chapter 18.177 on Mixed Use developments and Chapter 18.115 on the Centerville Specific Plan as they are no longer operative.
- Amends the City Center Districts chapter to incorporate a requirement for art.
- Clarifies landscaping requirements in the Commercial/Mixed Use Districts chapter.
- Amends the Downtown District Chapter to utilize the same design review process as used elsewhere in the City and to make changes to other provisions and standards.
- Amends Residential District standards to:
 - Clarify setback measurement requirements
 - Allow for tandem and mechanical parking for up to 30% of units within a project
 - Clarify that the second story size limitation also applies to understories
 - Amends setback requirements to require larger setbacks for projects adjacent lower density general plan designations.
 - Amends lot coverage requirements
- Clarifies rules for accessory structures.
- Clarifies that uncovered parking required for residential uses may be provided as covered parking and clarifies landscape requirements in parking lots.
- Amends various sections and regulations to delete obsolete zoning district references and update terminology as well as standards and/or requirements for miscellaneous uses.
- Update zoning district boundaries on the City zoning map

On Thursday, January 28, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that it does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment.

Any questions or comments on the project should be submitted to:

Location: Kristie Wheeler, Planning Manager
39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4454
E-mail: kwheeler@fremont.gov

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NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2016, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

5:30 p.m. Work Session in the Ardenwood Conference Room: Old Warm Springs Boulevard South Master Plan (Area 3 of Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan) – PLN2016-00072.

Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

PARC 55 SENIOR VILLAGE - 47315 Mission Falls Court - PLN2014-00045 - To consider a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation for a 23.5-acre site from Tech Industrial to Urban Residential 30-70 units per net acre, Medium Density Residential 14.6-29.9 units per net acre, and Public Facility, a Rezoning of the same site from I-R Restricted Industrial to Preliminary Planned District (P-2014-45), and a Development Agreement to allow the development of a new age-restricted master-planned community containing up to 497 units for seniors aged 55 years and older, and including an approximately 15,000-square-foot public senior community center located in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and circulated for the project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner – Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

VALERO MISSION/MOHAVE - 46370 Mission Boulevard – PLN2015-00165 - To consider a Conditional Use Permit Amendment and Discretionary Design Review Permit to modify the architecture and add a second floor office to a previously approved gas station with a carwash and a convenience food store located in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

PATTERSON RANCH 2015 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT REVIEW – Northeast Corner of Paseo Padre Parkway and Ardenwood Boulevard - PLN2016-00192 - To consider an Annual Review of Development Agreement PLN2005-00185 for the Patterson Ranch project allowing the development of 500 single-family dwellings on approximately 102 acres located in the North Fremont Community Plan Area. This annual review is not subject to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15373 in that it does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project."
Project Planner – Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

ZONING ORDINANCE CLEANUP – Citywide – PLN2015-00307 - To consider a Zoning Text Amendment to provide general cleanup of various sections of the Zoning Ordinance, and to consider an exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3).
Project Manager – Jeff Schwob, (510) 494-4527, jschwob@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, call (510) 494-4440 and request to speak with the project planner in charge of the particular project.

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Planning Commission in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNS#2833168

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESSTATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 460102

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Yacco's Creative Services, 37341 Trellis Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536; 4502 Longview Ter., Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 01/11/2012 in the County of Alameda.
Richard Yacco, 37341 Trellis Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536
S/ Richard Yacco
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 30, 2015.
1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2833406#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512946

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Helios Threads, 45909 Omega Drive, Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bryan Sun, 45909 Omega Drive, Fremont CA 94539

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Bryan Sun

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2015
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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).
1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2833129#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 506705

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **S/ Modified, 41527 Albrae St. Fremont, CA 94538**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 07/01/2015 in the County of Alameda.
Sean Vang Thai, 680 Neal St. Pleasanton, CA 94566
S/ Sean Thai
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 5, 2016.
1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2833110#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 513082

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pacific PM Healthcare Management Group, Inc., 1498 Gomes Rd Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Pacific PM Healthcare Management Group, Inc., 1498 Gomes Rd Fremont CA 94539; CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Jie Zhou, President & CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 4, 2016
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1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2832464#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512919

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Singh N Kaurtime, 3047 Ormonde St. Tracy, CA 95377, County of San Joaquin
Registrant(s):
Harjit Singh, 3047 Ormonde St. Tracy, CA 95377
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/ Harjit Singh

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

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1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2/16

CNS-2832059#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512956

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kasafee, 34720 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kasafee Inc., 34720 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587; California

Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Sabera Ardulla Chashmawala (President)
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 28, 2015

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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2831257#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512970

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Oh Dear Pioneer, 35356 Cheviot Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Kevin Williams, 35356 Cheviot Ct., Newark, CA 94560

Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Kevin Williams

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 29, 2015

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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830852#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512798

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Divine Gems, 38440 Princeton Ter., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Tarun K. Gupta, 38440 Princeton Ter., Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Tarun K. Gupta
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 21, 2015

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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830847#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 463137

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Comp / Equip Services, 5624 Dewey Place, Fremont, CA 94538**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 3/22/12 in the County of Alameda.
Yen Tran, 5624 Dewey Place, Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Yen Tran
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 24, 2015.
1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830846#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512969

Fictitious Business Name(s):
S & N Transport, 6304 Smith Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Harjit Singh, 6304 Smith Ave., Newark, CA 94560

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/ Lakhr Singh

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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830772#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512885

Fictitious Business Name(s):
NEPTEC Optical Solutions, 48603 Warm

Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Neptec US, Inc., 48603 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Oct. 24, 2008
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ David Cheng, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 23, 2015

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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Neptec US, Inc., 48603 Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Oct. 24, 2008

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ David Cheng, CEO
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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830146#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512830

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Uptime, 5178 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; 5178 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s):
Andrew Beckwith, 35002 Clover Street, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Andrew Beckwith

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 22, 2015
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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830142#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512831

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Andy Tron, 5178 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Andrew Beckwith, 35002 Clover Street, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Andrew Beckwith
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 22, 2015

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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2830129#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512374

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Fremont Auto Works, 41595 Albrae St., Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Binh D. Trinh, 19573 Meekland Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/12/2007
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/ Binh Trinh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 11, 2015
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1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2829407#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 512185

Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Accessories Shop, 37377 Fremont Blvd, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda; 37377 Fremont Blvd, Fremont CA 94536; Alameda

Registrant(s):
Samer Ameer, 27165 Silver Oak Ln. #2344, Santa Clarita CA 91387

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/ Samer Ameer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 3, 2015
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1/29, 1/5, 1/12, 1/19/16

CNS-2829007#

PUBLIC NOTICES

The applicant, City Ventures, is seeking Site Development Review approval (SD-15-001) for development of a 36-unit mixed-use development with ground-floor commercial uses along Union City Boulevard and associated site improvements and Tentative Tract Map approval (TTM-15-001) for creation of condominium units. The site is located on Union City Boulevard between Smith Street and Bettencourt Way (APN: 483-0010-026-05 & 483-0010-026-07) and is currently vacant.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that staff is recommending that the project be considered categorically exempt per Section 15332, Infill Development Projects, of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

The Planning Commission reviewed this project at its December 17, 2015 meeting and recommended approval on a 5-0 vote with some modifications to the draft project conditions.

The project will be heard by the City Council at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. For more information, contact Carmela Campbell, Planning Manager, at (510) 675-5316 or via email at CarmelaC@unioncity.org.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, January 26, 2016

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

The City Council meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/government/city-council-agenda-packets>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.ucrttransit.org.

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 public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director
1/12/16

CNS-2833636#

SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 01-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REPEALING AND REPLACING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 10, CHAPTER 10.05, ARTICLE XI PERMIT PARKING

On December 15, 2015, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance repealing and replacing previously adopted ordinance to create a process for the Mission Peak neighborhood to obtain a permit parking program pursuant to the City's authorization set forth in the Vehicle Code.

The proposed ordinance will allow the Mission Peak neighborhood to circulate a petition for the formation of a permit parking program. The proposed ordinance defines the Mission Peak neighborhood to be the area between Mission Blvd. to the west, Antelope Dr. to the north, Vineyard Ave. to the east, Stanford Ave. to the South, and the area surrounding Cougar Cir., Boar Cir., and Lynx Dr. The petition process in the proposed ordinance requires 60 percent of the permit parking area residents to sign the petition. Once the petition meets the requirements, the proposed ordinance authorizes City staff to

bring the petition to the City Council with a recommendation regarding the formation and aspects of the permit parking program. The proposed ordinance grants the City Council the discretion to determine if the proposed permit parking program meets the requirements of the ordinance. According to the provisions of the proposed ordinance, if the Mission Peak neighborhood does not bring a petition within one year of the ordinance's effective date, the ordinance expires. If the City Council approves a permit parking are for the Mission Peak neighborhood, the ordinance expires on July 7, 2020, unless extended by another ordinance.

If the permit parking program is approved, the proposed ordinance authorizes the City or its designee to issue permits to the residents in the area of one permit per registered vehicle and two guest permits. The proposed ordinance also requires the City to post signs to provide reasonable notice regarding the required permit and the restricted parking times.

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held January 5, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Harrison, Vice Mayor Mei, Councilmembers: Chan, Bacon, and Jones

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None.

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 01-2016 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER – CITY CLERK
1/12/16

CNS-2833412#

CITY OF UNION CITY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS NOTICE INVITING BIDS FOR STAFF AND OVERFLOW PARKING LOT FOR THE MARK GREEN SPORTS CENTER, CITY PROJECT 15-13

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: STAFF AND OVERFLOW PARKING LOT FOR THE MARK GREEN SPORTS CENTER, CITY PROJECT NO. 15-13, will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Union City, City Government Building, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, until THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2016, 2:00 PM, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Council Chambers of said building. The Contractor shall possess a Class A – General Engineering – license at the time this contract is awarded. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. This contract is subject to the State contract nondiscrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code Section 12990. Plans, specifications and proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can only be obtained at the Department of Public Works, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, or by calling (510) 675-5308. In addition, you may call (510) 675-5308 for a copy of the Plan Holder's List. Plans and specifications fees are as follows: NON-REFUNDABLE FEE OF \$10.00 PER CD (PDF format) WHEN PICKED UP AT THE PUBLIC WORKS' COUNTER OR \$20.00 IF REQUESTED TO BE MAILED General Work Description : The work to be done, in general, consist of construction of parking lot and RV storage, and other such items indicated and required by the plans, Standard Specifications, and these technical specifications. All questions should be faxed to Thomas Ruark, City of Union City, at (510) 489-9468 or e-mail: ThomasR@ci.union-city.ca.us. The successful bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages

in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: January 12, 2016
1/12, 1/19/16

CNS-2832703#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on January 26, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

VARGAS ROAD/MORRISON CANYON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS, PROJECT 8851A(PWC)

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.planwell.com. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

LINDA WRIGHT
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
1/12/16

CNS-2832235#

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Oral Auction will be held in the Finance Department / Purchasing Division at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B, Fremont CA 94538 at 10:00 A.M. PST on Thursday, February 18, 2016

Centerville District
4178, 4194 and 4268 Decoto, Fremont, CA
APNs 543-0256-022-04, 543-0256-021-00 and 543-0256-023-03

9.59± Acres
Zoning: MX District,
Mixed-Use District
Minimum Oral Bid: \$28,000,000.00
Close of Escrow: 9 months (Estimated Closed of Escrow: 12/21/2016)

Site Tour:
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. on 2/3/2016
Meet at Regan Nursery Parking Lot
(Not mandatory, but highly recommended)
Registration is required. To register, please contact

Eva Ip at elip@fremont.gov
Registration Deadline: 2/2/16 at 4:00 p.m.
Oral Auction:
starts at 10:00 a.m. on 2/18/2016
Registration: 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
\$200,000 bid deposit is due at the time of registration

Registration for Oral Auction:
Finance Department
3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B, Fremont, CA 94538

1/5, 1/12/16

CNS-2828590#

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

An oral auction will be held in the Finance Department / Purchasing Division at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building B, Fremont, CA 94538 at 10:00 A.M. PST on Thursday, February 25th, 2016.

3579 Shadowbrook Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536
APN 501-1826-055-00

Lot Size: ± 1,189 s.f.
Building Size: ± 1,502 s.f.
Minimum Oral Bid: \$730,000
Close of Escrow: 45 days (Estimated Close of Escrow: 5/27/2016)

Auction Date
February 25, 2016
Auction starts at 10:00 AM

Registration:
from 9:30 AM to 10:00 AM
(\$20,000 bid deposit is due at the time of registration)

Open Houses
Tuesday, February 9, 2016
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday, February 16, 2016
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

(Not mandatory, but highly recommended)
1/12, 1/19/16

CNS-2828582#

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following project applications:

Modification (MOD-15-002) Site Development Review (SD-09-03) and Use Permit (UP-06-03): The applicant, Chapel of the Chimes, is seeking to modify (MOD-15-002) Site Development Review (SD-09-03) and Use Permit (UP-06-03) approvals to replace a failing retaining wall and expand the Upper Terrace burial area. The site is located at 32992 Mission Boulevard (APNs: 087-0040-006-10 and 087-0040-007-04) in the PI, Private Institutional, Zoning District.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the project, which determined that the project would not result in any significant environmental impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures.

The Planning Commission reviewed this item on December 17, 2015 and recommended approval to the City Council on a 5-0 vote.

The project planner, Avalon Schultz, can be reached at (510) 675-5321. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments or you may submit comments in writing to avalons@unioncity.org.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, January 26, 2016

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

The meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-clerk/agendas-and-minutes>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.

City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.ucrttransit.org.

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 public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director

1/12/16

CNS-2828394#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DANIEL ALLEN CHRISTENSEN, AKA DANIEL A. CHRISTENSEN CASE NO. RP15797475

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Daniel Allen Christensen, aka Daniel A. Christensen

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel J. Christensen, Jr. in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Daniel J. Christensen, Jr. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 2/9/16 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Shirley M. White, 4300 Black Avenue, #125, Pleasanton, CA 94566, Telephone: (510) 796-4779

1/12, 1/19, 1/26/16

CNS-2833128#

Obituary

David C. Couthren

May 26, 1947 - Jan. 8, 2016

Resident of Hayward

David C. Couthren passed away peacefully after a 3 year battle with cancer on January 8, 2016 in Hayward at the age of 68. He is survived by his loving wife Jeannie Couthren, son Jeff (Kelly) Couthren, and daughter Sherry (Jason) Nuckles. His grandchildren; Ashley Couthren, Christian Lima, Lily Couthren and Jack Couthren, his nephew Bob (Mary) Mallery and great niece Vicki Mallery. He was predeceased by his son David in 1968.

David was a longtime resident of Fremont who recently moved to Hayward. He was proud of his many commendations in the U.S. Air Force and many years of work with Toyota parts department. David was an avid hunter and fisherman. He took yearly fishing trips to Sonora for the past 30 years with his son Jeff to catch the “big one”.

At Davids request no services will be held.

Obituary

Thelma “Polly” Hunter

October 25, 1924 – January 5, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Thelma Pauline Hunter, known to most as Polly, was 91 years old. She died peacefully on Tuesday, January 5th, 2016 in Fremont, CA. Her un-wavering faith in God and the loving prayers and support from family and friends comforted her through surviving cancer and many years of chronic illnesses.

Polly was born on October 25th, 1924 in Gallatin, TN to Charlie D. and Maude Lorene Morgan. She was the oldest of 5 children: sister and best friend Ruth Woodis (Brent) of Whitehouse, TN, brother Charlie Morgan, Jr. of Whitehouse, TN, brother the late George Morgan, and brother the late Henry Morgan (Jean). She was the devoted wife to the late Lance Hunter and the late Fred Young.

She is survived by her sons: Wayne Young (Judy), and Gary Young (Melody); and step daughters: Wanda Holland (Dave), Debi Hunter, and Linda DeLong. She was predeceased by her step children: Chan Hunter, Larry Hunter (Melva), and Gloria Nicholson (Bob). She is survived by her grandchildren: Timothy Young (Maria), Matthew Young (Mary), Stacey Hartman (Matt), Dwayne Young (Katrina), Jason Cook (Brandy), Regina Pitts (Matt), Kori Slaght, Tammy Lopez (Kevin), Pamela DeLong (Tony), Dawn DeLong (Zachary), Sean DeLong (Christine), Katie Gregoire, Patrick Hunter, Michael Hunter, Raina Hunter, Cheryl Nicholson, Roxanne Nicholson, Michael Hunter, Donny Hunter (Mary), Ricky Ortega, Julie Ortega, the late Steve Ortega, and the late Salvador Ortega. She has more than 29 great grandchildren, at least 6 great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Polly never met a stranger and was known to converse with anyone. Her smile was so endearing and her giggle contagious. Her life was filled with loving friendships. She was very



thoughtful and sent cards to friends and family almost every week. She was an expert at Southern cooking. She was noted for her sweet tea, peach cobbler, and beans. She enjoyed lunches and shopping with her many friends. She loved watching ball games of any type and neighbors could often hear her cheering “whoopee” from her cottage. She loved chatting with friends and relatives on the phone. In Tennessee she worked for Genesco Shoes for 16 years and upon moving to Fremont in 1961 she began working at Memo-rex and Mervyns until she retired in 1989. She began her faith journey in Gallatin, TN at the Nazarene Church and in Fremont she was a member at Alder Baptist and attended Bay Area Baptist.

The family is deeply grateful to Polly's loving and gentle caregivers, the Kaiser Fremont staff and Hospice team.

Visitation will be held on Friday, January 8th, from 5-8pm with a Service at 6pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Funeral Service will begin on Saturday, January 9th, 11am at Bay Area Baptist Church, 2929 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Memorial Park in San Jose, CA.

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



Students participated in an unplugged activity to learn about conditionals at the “Hour of Code” event at Stratford's Fremont campus (left to right: Justin Peng, Anti Patel, Karen Gipson, Aashika Vankadari)

SUBMITTED BY LEAH TERAUSKIS

Stratford School participated in the global event “Hour of Code” during Computer Science Education Week, December 7 through 13. This global event was created to give students the opportunity to learn more about computer science and show how this practice can increase overall problem-solving skills, logic, and creativity. Fremont students participated in activities in Tynker and code.org, built structures using provided supplies, learned about real-life algorithms, and participated in lessons and activities to understanding programming.

Stratford offers an accelerated curriculum from preschool through eighth grade with an emphasis in the areas of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) that incorporates music, physical education, foreign language, and social skills development. Visit www.stratfordschools.com for more information.

THEATRE REVIEW

'Little Mermaid' delivers underwater magnificence

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS BY MARK &
TRACY PHOTOGRAPHY

“What if home isn’t the place where you were born? What if it’s a place you have to discover for yourself?” So muses a mermaid named Ariel, youngest daughter of King Triton who is enamored of the human world above. Her longing to experience life on land increases when she spies handsome Prince Eric, a young man wanting to shrug off the weight of his royal robes for the free life of a sailor.

When one of Ariel’s trips to the surface ruins a special concert for her father, King Triton forbids any return visits and puts crab Sebastian in charge of keeping tabs on her. But when she saves Eric from drowning in a terrible storm, Ariel is even more determined to have the life she dreams of, defying her father and bartering her voice to



teenager spark. Prince Eric’s boots are pleasingly filled by StarStruck veteran Jacob Woll whose easy likability, free spiritedness, and strong vocals are surely the thing of many girls’ dreams.

Kelsey Findlay makes a big splash as the delectably wicked Ursula, showing off a fabulous

his high-wattage performance in “She’s In Love,” while the adorably vicious Brian Loh scored big laughs as the meat cleaver-wielding Chef Louis in “Les Poissons.”

The creativity of this production is in high gear: Water Dancers simulating ocean waves with lengths of fabric; Heelys



Others breathing life into the production include Ryan Willer (lighting design), Joshua Reid (sound design), Cat McConnell (properties design), Mark Aragon (master carpenter), and Kelley Martin (stage manager). The flying effects team lead by Steven Brown deserves a hearty well done, as they had their hands full with several characters in the air throughout the show and handled it all beautifully.

All performances of “The Little Mermaid” are expected to sell out,

so buy tickets soon to ensure your magical underwater adventure!

Disney’s The Little Mermaid
Friday, Jan 8 - Sunday, Jan 24
7:30 p.m., matinees at
2:30 p.m. (1:00 p.m. Jan 23)
Jackson Theatre
Smith Center, Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-1319
[http://starstrucktheatre.org/buy](http://starstrucktheatre.org/buy-tickets/)
-tickets/
Tickets: \$22-28



sea witch Ursula in order to become human. A clash of worlds and wills ensues with everyone’s future in the balance.

StarStruck Theatre boldly launches into another decade of outstanding theater with a vibrant banquet of a production in “Disney’s The Little Mermaid.” Director Lori Stokes has applied her well-honed expertise to the creation of a remarkably diverse and multifaceted world which delights at every angle. Based on the Hans Christian Andersen story and Disney film, the stage version is more expansive with some storyline twists (a besotted Flounder, Aunt Ursula, a singing contest to find the voice that haunts Eric) and several new songs, a few of which rival their popular well-known cousins.

Carly Tilson-Lumetta is a bright and dreamy Ariel whose lovely voice and heartfelt portrayal create plenty of charm. It would have been nice to see the sweetness contrasted with a little more of that headstrong, feisty

big voice and attitude to match in “Daddy’s Little Angel.” Findlay is a commanding pleasure each time she appears, and delivers another great number in “Poor Unfortunate Souls.” The dark and shriveled Poor Unfortunate Souls themselves are a wonderful element.

David Kautz is another delightful draw, his voicing and characterization of seagull Scuttle is full of fun and appeal, and he further charms with his tap dancing skills alongside fellow seagulls in “Positovity.” The anxiety-riddled Sebastian is played by a zesty Drew Huynh and

Clark Ewing brings a fatherly weight as King Triton. Ariel’s squadron of sisters (Kaleea Parungao, Olivia Wagganer, Anne Marie Salgado, Isabel Garcia, Katherine Hall, Jasmine Lew) creates a fun dynamic and is a beautiful bunch.

Little guys make a big impact, too; Gabriel Lew (Flounder) garnering lavish audience approval of

providing the underwater glide of Ariel, Flounder, Flotsam and Jetsam (the eels also sporting green illuminated tails); Ariel’s coral-housed treasure trove; Ursula’s spooky lair and spiky-toothed cauldron; and the bright parade of fish, clam shells, jellyfish, starfish, and the excellent seahorses Windward and Leeward. And what about that 25-foot ship sailing across the stage? The harmony of elements is on full display in the visually packed numbers “The Storm,” “Under the Sea,” and “Kiss the Girl.”

Set designer Stephen C. Wathen and costume designer Diane Scherbarth wow at every turn with beautifully detailed work that fully immerses the audience in the story. Music director Nancy Godfrey’s wonderful 19-piece live orchestra and the co-direction and tight choreography of Jeanne Batacan-Harper complete the trifecta with Stokes that makes every StarStruck production a must see.



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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER

January 2, 2016

Bike Theft at Fremont Station: a BART patron reported that their unknown make/model red and black mountain bike was stolen from the free area near the pay phones, between 9 p.m. - 9:57 p.m. The victim had left the bike unlocked and unattended.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA
BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, January 1

At 11:57 a.m., Ofc. Richards investigated a robbery at Quick Stop in the 38900 block of Farwell Drive. Though the loss had a small value the suspect fought with the clerk and showed a firearm. Ofc. Richards found the suspect vehicle plate on video surveillance, and through his investigation identified a 25-year-old adult male as the suspect. Alameda County Sheriff's Office (ACSO) assisted by finding the vehicle at the registered owner's address in Castro Valley and detained the male suspect. Ofc. Richards picked up the male from ASCO and arrested him for the robbery.

At 2:24 a.m., Ofc. Hartman noticed a vehicle that made an illegal U-turn against the red traffic signal at the intersection of Mowry Avenue and Blacow Road. As the vehicle began going westbound on Mowry Avenue, Ofc. Hartman then observed the vehicle proceed straight through the red traffic signal of Mowry Avenue and Farwell Drive, where several flashes from the red-light cameras were triggered. Ofc. Hartman caught up to the vehicle and ran the license plate at which time dispatch notified him that it was stolen. Ofc. Hartman activated his lights and attempted a traffic stop. The vehicle took off onto I-880 north and a vehicle pursuit was initiated. The pursuit traveled northbound on I-880, to westbound CA-92, and to northbound I-280. California Highway Patrol (CHP) took over the pursuit northbound I-280 near San Bruno. CHP followed the vehicle until it stopped in the area of Guerrero Street and Cesar Chavez

January 7

Grand Theft – Union City Station: On at 7:46 p.m., a female victim reported that while walking through the station's south west parking lot, a white male juvenile pulled up alongside of her in an older model black BMW and suddenly grabbed her red purse, which was strapped to her shoulder. The suspect, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, then fled in the vehicle toward the nearby shopping center; officers were unable to locate the suspect. The victim, who was not injured during the theft, reported

that the purse contained a black Louis Vuitton brand wallet, valued at \$800. An officer completed a report.

Warrant Arrest – Hayward Station: On January 7 at 8:43 p.m., a male suspect called the police dispatch center in order to turn himself in for an outstanding "no bail" parole violation warrant. Officers responded to the station, confirmed the warrant, and placed the suspect under arrest without incident. The suspect was then booked into the county jail.

Street in San Francisco. After a short foot pursuit, the male kicked in the door to a residence on the 3700 block of Cesar Chavez Street and hid until officers found him. Ofc. Hartman and Sgt. Romley responded to the termination point to assume the investigation. The male had symptoms of being under the influence and has paraphernalia on his person. After spontaneously admitting he had ingested amphetamine, officers had him transported to a hospital for medical care. At the hospital he was cite-released on charges of taking a vehicle without permission, possession of a controlled substance and evading a police officer.

Saturday, January 2

At 11:07 p.m. Ofc. Collins investigated a residential burglary on the 3400 block of Lake Arrowhead Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) made entry via the rear bathroom window by breaking the glass. Once inside, they ransacked the master bedroom and took a small safe from the residence containing personal documents and identifying information of several residents/victims and jewelry. The burglary occurred sometime between approximately 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. There is no suspect information.

Sunday, January 3

Officers investigated a residential burglary in the 34000 block of Mulberry Terrace that had occurred sometime in the last month. The unknown suspect(s) used an object to break the rear sliding glass door and placed a tarp on the ground in an attempt to mute the sound of the breaking glass. The suspects ransacked the house. Due to the timeframe of the incident, it is difficult to pinpoint when it exactly occurred. Residents in the area are checking their private security cameras, and this case could be related to the Ardenwood burglary series that is currently under investigation.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, December 31

At 11:44 a.m., Ofc. Prakash handled a citizen's arrest at JCPenny, located at 500 Newpark Mall Rd. An 18-year-old female of Fremont was caught stealing approximately \$54 worth of merchandise and later released from the scene on a citation.

At 4:03 a.m., Ofc. Johnson was checking the neighborhoods and located a 29-year-old male of Newark searching through a vehicle in front of a residence in the 36100 block of Dalewood Drive. After contacting the owner of the vehicle, the male was arrested for attempted theft from a vehicle and a probation violation. He was transported to Fremont Jail. On Friday, January 1, 2016 at 8:34 a.m. Ofc. Prakash coordinated a follow-up probation search at the male's residence, located in the 36000 block of Ruschin Avenue. During the search, the following contraband was located: ammunition, methampheta-

mine, glass pipes, baggies, scales, and a handful of broken porcelain chips. The male, who was still in custody at Fremont Jail, was additionally charged with felon in possession of ammunition, and possession for sales, methamphetamine pipe and burglary tools. A special thanks to Det. Warren for his assistance with the planning and execution of the operation.

Friday, January 1

At 9:36 p.m., Ofc. Ackerman accepted a shoplifter in custody from Macy's Loss Prevention staff. A 23-year-old male of Fremont was cite released from the store.

Emergency Preparedness Workshops

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

The Union City Police Department invites the community to "Emergency Preparedness Workshops" on Saturday, January 16. Workshops will be held from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at locations in Dublin, San Lorenzo and Union City.

For full details and to register visit:
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California residents purchase 28,000 new Flood Insurance Policies

SUBMITTED BY
MARY SIMMS, FEMA

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has released new data on National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Policies, showing an increase of more than 20,000 new NFIP Policies written in California during the month of November 2015.

There is a 30 – 90 day period for new policies to be reported to FEMA and the latest available data, released today, shows an increase of 28,084 new flood insurance policies purchased in California from August 31 – November 30, 2015.

The 12 percent increase is the first of its kind in recent history. The previous reporting period showed that policies increased 3 percent from August 31 to October 31. During that timeframe, 7,181 new federal flood insurance policies were written in California.

FEMA administers the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and works closely with more than 80 private insurance companies to offer flood insurance to homeowners, renters, and business owners. In order to qualify for flood insurance, the home or business must be in a community that has joined the NFIP and agreed to enforce sound floodplain management standards.

Flooding can happen anywhere, but certain areas are especially prone to serious flooding. Many areas in California are at increased flood risk from El Niño, as a direct result of wildfires and drought.

Residents should be aware that:
You can't get flood insurance at the last minute. In most cases, it takes 30 days for a new flood insurance policy to go into effect. So get your policy now.

Only Flood Insurance covers flood damage. Most standard homeowner's policies do not cover flood damage.

Get all the coverage you need. Your agent can walk you through the policy.

Know your flood risk. Visit FloodSmart.gov (or call 1-800-427-2419) to learn more about individual flood risk, explore coverage options and to find an agent in your area.

Flood insurance covers flood, but there are other affects from flooding that may apply to you. Damage from mudflows is covered by flood insurance; damage from landslides and other earth movements is not. Speak to your agent.

NFIP is a federal program and offers flood insurance which can be purchased through private property and casualty insurance agents. Rates are set nationally and do not differ from company to company or agent to agent. These rates depend on many factors, which include the date and type of construction of your home, along with your building's level of risk.

FEMA's Region 9 office in Oakland has established an El Niño Task Force and is working with the California Office of Emergency Services with the mission of preparing the Region and its partners for the impact of El Niño.

Visit Ready.gov for more preparedness tips and information.

Wieckowski's response to Governor's budget proposal

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) issued the following statement in response to Governor Jerry Brown's 2016-2017 budget proposal. The Governor's budget can be found at www.ebudget.ca.gov.

"California has seen an amazing turnaround since emerging out of the Great Recession. By making tough choices and confronting our big challenges, we have strengthened our finances and built up our reserves. The Governor's budget continues this trend and makes crucial investments in key programs.

"The hard choices we made during the recession and our improving economy now provide us the opportunity to broaden the number of Californians who can benefit from this prosperity. As a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee, I know the state must take a greater role in funding legal aid to improve equal access to our judicial system and the fair administration of justice. These services help low-income families escape domestic violence, avoid homelessness and resolve many other problems that threaten the health and safety of families and children. A 2013 report found there are nearly 10,000 legal-aid-eligible Californians for every one legal aid attorney. This serious lack of funding makes serving those in need extremely difficult and creates a structure where the financial resources of a party are more likely than the merits of an issue to determine an outcome.

"The Governor said the budget proposal represents his first cut at the 2016-2017 process. I look forward to working with my colleagues and the administration on legal aid and other issues to make sure all Californians benefit from our improved economy."

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

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Union City Police Log

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UNION CITY PD

Thursday, December 24

A residential burglary occurred on the 4400 block of Niland Street between Thursday, December 24, 2015 at 6:00 a.m. and Monday, December 28, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. The rear sliding glass door was smashed. Some rooms were ransacked, and the loss is unknown at this time.

Saturday, December 26

A residential burglary occurred on the 4200 block of Pickrel Drive between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Entry is unknown; the losses included jewelry and cash.

Monday, December 28

A residential burglary occurred on the 34900 block of Eastin Drive between 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The rear sliding glass door was smashed. The house was ransacked, and the losses included a safe, money, jewelry and electronics.

Tuesday, December 29

At around 7:45 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 29500 block of Kohoutek Way on reports of a shooting victim. The victim had been shot in the leg. The victim was uncooperative and did not give any information regarding who shot him or where it occurred.

At around 6:00 p.m., Ofc. Llamas was dispatched to Union Landing for the report of a vehicle that had hit an electric box. The driver of the vehicle said that during a road rage incident in the parking lot, a suspect brandished a handgun at him. In an attempt to get away from the suspect vehicle, the victim lost control of his car and hit the electric box. He described the suspect as an Asian-Indian male, 20-35 years old, about 5'6" to 5'9" and 160-180 lbs. The suspect vehicle could only be described as a black, four-door vehicle.

Ofc. Orlando was dispatched to the report of a grand theft. The victim reported that sometime between Wednesday, December 23, 2015 and Friday, December 25, 2015, someone stole jewelry from her residence. There was no sign of forced entry, and the jewelry was kept in an unlocked drawer.

Wednesday, December 30

At around 3:00 p.m., officers



were dispatched to the 100 block of Teddy Drive on the report of gunshots. Witnesses reported that multiple shots were fired. No one was injured, but several unoccupied vehicles were hit by bullets. Witnesses reported seeing two distinct vehicles involved in the incident, which may be related to an earlier shooting in Hayward. Detectives are continuing to investigate this case.

Friday, January 1

At around 10:15 a.m., a suspect was seen urinating on a vehicle in the Home Depot parking lot. The victim confronted the suspect, who then pointed a knife at the victim and threatened to kill him before fleeing on foot. The suspect was described as a black male, about 20 years old, 5'7" and 175 lbs.

Saturday, January 2

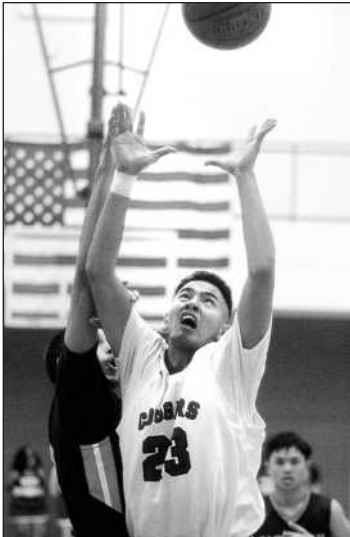
A residential burglary occurred on the 4400 block of Holt Street between Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 1:15 a.m. The rear sliding glass door was smashed. The house was ransacked, and the losses included electronics and cash.

Sunday, January 3

Ofc. Perry was dispatched to a Union Landing business on the report of a suspicious circumstance. The incident was ultimately deemed to be a grand theft. The victim had posted an ad on Craigslist to sell a pair of shoes for \$2,200. She met two suspects inside the business. They paid her with all \$100 bills, took the shoes and left. The victim made a smart decision to meet the buyers in a public place, but unfortunately, all the bills were counterfeit. Find more safety and scam tips at www.craigslist.org/about/safety and www.craigslist.org/about/scams.

At around 5:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Union Landing on reports of a battery in progress. The vehicle associated to the call was reported stolen out of San Rafael. Sarah Fox, a Union City resident, admitted to driving the car and was arrested for vehicle theft.

Cougars off to a good start



Men's Basketball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Using their trademark fast break, the Newark Memorial Cougars beat the American Eagles 56-35 on January 8th. Running the ball up the court, Eagle defense was unable to keep pace even with a strong third quarter Eagle attack. So far, the Cougars are off to a good start this year; 2-0 in Mission Valley Athletic League play.



Basketball

Renegade Report

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

Men:

Ohlone defeated Shasta College 89-74 on January 2.

Women:

Lady Renegades suffered an overtime loss to Las Positas 56-63 on January 6th in their first Conference game of the season. With only seven women healthy at the start of the game, Ms. McCowan left the game with an injury, leaving only six players on the roster.



classroom building at the school. The new building is funded through Measure E, the \$650 million school facilities bond passed by Fremont voters in June 2014.

The new classroom building at Irvington High School is one of many projects the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education has approved to address significant enrollment growth throughout the District. Fung, who is a co-advisor with library media teacher Allyson McAuley of the Girls-in-STEM Club at Irvington, also facilitated construction of a model crane by club members.

The student site visit included presentations with key members of the project who spoke not only about how the machinery operates and the math and science behind the "nuts and bolts," but also about their careers, and other types of field-related careers, such as construction and program management, architecture and design, communications and

law. Presenters included Nick McGrew, CCM/STV, Inc.; Nikki Lowy, Project Frog; Dan Oliver, Rodan Builders; and Serafin Fernandez, Harris & Associates. (Building architects, SVA Architects, were not able to attend).

"Construction sites are exciting places," said FUSD Superintendent Dr. Jim Morris, "and students of all ages spend their recess or lunch period peering in through the fence to watch all the activity. Henry (Fung) is to be commended for building on this innate interest of his students, and using it to teach the physics and planning behind the work."

The new classroom building is slated for completion in time for second semester occupancy. To view the physics class visit, the live cam, or for more information on this and other Measure "E" projects, please visit www.fremont.k12.ca.us and click on Measure "E."

Irvington High School students visit construction site

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

On December 1, more than 162 Irvington High School students took their learning into the field when their physics teacher Henry Fung arranged for five classes to visit the construction site of a 12-



THEATRE

And Then There Were None



SUBMITTED BY MARY GALDE
PHOTOS BY CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

Broadway West Theatre Company presents Agatha Christie's mystery "And Then There Were None," directed by Angie Higgins and Tom Shamrell, January 15 – February 13.

In this superlative mystery thriller, eight guests who have never met each other or their apparently absent host and hostess are lured to an island on the coast of Devon England, and, along with two house servants, become trapped there. One by one they are accused of murder; one by one they start to die. The suspense never lets up!

Performance times are 8 p.m. on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. There are three Sunday matinees: January 24 matinee performance begins with a continental brunch (included in price of ticket) at 12:15 p.m., and the show begins at 1 p.m. The January 31 and February 7 performances start at 3 p.m. with refreshments during intermission (included in price of ticket)

Regular ticket prices are \$27 general and \$22 for students, seniors and TBA (Theatre Bay Area) members.

Special pricing for all on these dates:
Thursday, Jan 21, Feb 4 and 11, 8 p.m.
performances / \$20

Thursday, Jan 28, 8 p.m. (no reservations –

first come, first seat!) / \$10
Saturday, Jan 16, 8 p.m performance/ \$15
Sunday, Jan 24, 1 p.m brunch matinee / \$27
Sunday, Jan 31 and Feb 7, 3 p.m matinees/ \$20

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