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SBARA Radio in the Park

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The Fremont-based South Bay Amateur Radio Association (SBARA), call sign K6US, will host "SBARA - Radio in the Park" on Saturday, April 23 at Central Park.

SBARA – Radio in the Park is an opportunity for amateur radio enthusiasts to bring out their radios, antennas, batteries, and radio-related projects, and have fun on the air while enjoying the outdoors. Amateur Radio (also known as ham radio) is a popular hobby that brings people, electronics, and communication together. People use ham radio to talk across town and around the world just using

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Don Amyx (N6DA) of Union City operates a radio from his van.



(L to R) Greg Miller (WY6P) of Newark, Al Rendon (WT6K) of Fremont, and Tim Fairbairn (AF6TF) of Newark at one of the stations.



Celebrating Differences with a Roar

BY SARA GIUSTI
PHOTOS COURTESY OF MILPITAS EXECUTIVE LIONS CLUB

In 1917, Chicagoan businessman Melvin Jones started a club comprised of other businessmen to put their talents to community service use. They took on the name of Lions Club, and oh did that club have quite a roar: nearly 100 years later, Lions Club International has grown to more than 1.4 million members worldwide.

Milpitas is home to its own Lions Club, the Milpitas Executive Lions Club (MELC). Since its inception in 2002, the club has held countless events and programs that have enriched, aided, and inspired Milpitas and its surrounding communities. The club focuses on supporting people

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Living Systems Endangered Animals Habitat

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

In what is being described as a "bold, stunning and profound" exhibit, the Sun Gallery presents its third annual environmental show: "Living Systems. Endangered Animals. Habitat," opening on Thursday, April 21 and runs until Saturday, June 4.



Living Systems, an exhibit by Jon Kerpel and Debra Stuckgold, explores the natural habitat as seen in a state of flux. Stuckgold uses reconstructed maps to explore the changing landscape. "Fracture" combines an altered map plan with cascades of falling flowers and vines, creating an uneasy balance between natural resources and human development.

Kerpel's art form focuses on the fragile and essential web of life. This is accomplished with the use of reused, recycled, and repurposed materials, ultimately becoming an ordered assemblage representing nature's gems. Kerpel reflects on his work: "Our environment is everything; without it we have nothing."

The work of Stuckgold and Kerpel has been featured in several museums and galleries; this show offers both of the artists' latest work, most of which was created especially for Living Systems.

In a transition hallway between Kerpel and Stuckgold's work hangs the stunning black and white "scratchboard" art of artist Larry Van Deusen, forming a continuous landscape of birds and natural habitat.

The second part of the show focuses on "Endangered Animals and Habitat" and features the work of artists Carole Dwinell, Laura Swenson, Bryan Lenorud, Jeanne Bertolina, Anna Towers, Sarah Sammis, Aryim Islas, Joel

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Healthy Skin Is Your First Line of Defense

Seminar on May 1 Offers Tips for Enhancing Your Skin's Health

Your skin is the largest organ of your body, performing a number of vital functions to maintain your overall health. Beyond protecting your internal organs from injury, your skin helps regulate your body temperature, serves as a barrier to water loss, and defends the body from toxins, bacteria, and other harmful particles. Because your skin plays such an important role in protecting your body, it makes sense that you should keep your skin as healthy as you can.

“The number one thing you can do to keep your skin healthy is to protect yourself from the harmful effects of sun exposure,” says Tam Nguyen, MD, a physician at the Nakamura Clinic in Union City who is board-certified in both family medicine and aesthetic medicine. One of Dr. Nguyen’s areas of expertise is skin care.

“The sun’s ultraviolet (UV) rays can cause wrinkles, age spots and other skin problems, including an increased risk for skin cancer,” he explains. “For optimum sun protection, use a ‘full-spectrum’ sunscreen that protects against the UVA1 and UVA2 rays that cause drying and wrinkling, as well as against the UVB rays that cause skin damage and cancer. A sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 gives you up to 97 percent protection. Sunscreen with a higher SPF doesn’t really add much benefit, and it usually costs quite a bit more and is thicker to apply.”

To help people learn more about skin health, Dr. Nguyen will be conducting a special Health & Wellness seminar on Tuesday, May 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the



Learn more about skin health from Tam Nguyen, MD, Washington Township Medical Foundation physician at a special skin health seminar on Tuesday, May 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. The seminar will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in the Washington West building located at 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. To register for the free seminar, go to whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

Washington West Building located at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont.

“There are two basic types of sunscreens,” Dr. Nguyen says. “Organic chemical sunscreens filter or absorb the sun’s rays. Two of the best chemicals in such sunscreens are oxybenzone and avobenzone. Physical-block sunscreens made with zinc oxide or titanium dioxide actually block the sun’s rays, so they provide better protection than chemical sunscreens. The metal in these physical-block sunscreens may make the skin appear ‘whitish’ – think of the typical

beach lifeguard with a white nose – but some of these sunscreens now have a tint to them.”

Dr. Nguyen recommends reapplying sunscreen at least every four hours when you are in the sun.

“There really is no such thing as ‘waterproof’ sunscreen,” he adds. “There are some sunscreens that are ‘water-resistant,’ but you still should reapply more sunscreen after being in the water. The key is to apply a sufficient amount, and to spread it evenly over your skin. Sunscreen sprays usually don’t go on as evenly as creams.”

Tanning beds are no safer than direct sun exposure, according to the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD). The AAD has strongly opposed the use of tanning beds, noting that the use of tanning beds or sunlamps dramatically increases the risk for skin cancers, including melanoma. The amount of UV radiation produced during indoor tanning is similar to the sun, and in some cases might be stronger.

“People generally use tanning beds to ‘look good’ without thinking about the risk for skin

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1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Low Back Pain			Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Heart Irregularities		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2016	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome			Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Protecting Your Heart			Meatless Mondays	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM				Crohn's & Colitis			Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?			GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources		Preventative Healthcare Screening for Adults
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Raising Awareness About Stroke	Learn More About Kidney Disease			Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Advanced Healthcare Planning			New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	From One Second to the Next		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 13, 2016
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully			Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape			Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment		Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Skin Cancer	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Percutaneous (Under the Skin) Treatment			Snack Attack	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gasteroparesis			Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 9, 2016		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Shingles	The Weigh to Success			Knee Pain & Replacement	
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?			Community Based Senior Supportive Services	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond		Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking
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Mindful Meditation Can Reduce Stress and Anxiety

Washington Hospital Class is Open to Women and Men

Vanessa and Juan Campos look forward to Monday evenings. That's when the couple takes time to focus on themselves and learn ways to cope with some of the stress and anxiety they are facing by participating in Washington Hospital's Mindful Meditation and Yoga class.

Being able to reduce their stress and be more present in the moment is important to the couple. That's because Vanessa was recently diagnosed with non-Hodgkin lymphoma, a type of cancer that affects the lymph system.

"The class makes me feel calmer about my situation," Vanessa said. "We learn different techniques to calm our minds every week and it's such a supportive environment. You can definitely feel the warmth from everyone in the room."

The Mindful Meditation and Yoga class is held every Monday evening from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Washington Women's Center Conference Room, Suite 145, located at 2500 Mowry Avenue

(Washington West) in Fremont. The class costs \$40 per month (four sessions) and registration is required by calling (510) 608-1301.

"Meditation is a gift you give yourself," said Laura Constantine, RN, coordinator of the Washington Women's Center. "It is one of the most grounding things you can do for yourself. Meditation allows you to be fully present in your own life, and supports you in being your best self."

The class incorporates mindful meditation techniques with gentle yoga poses and is appropriate for women and men of all physical abilities. The different poses are completed while sitting in a chair, standing, or lying on a yoga mat.

Mindful meditation is a form of meditation designed to develop the skill of paying attention to our inner and outer experiences with acceptance, patience, and compassion, Constantine explained. Participants learn how to withdraw their attention



Vanessa and Juan Campos are learning to use mindful meditation and yoga to cope with stress and anxiety. They attend the weekly Mindful Meditation and Yoga class offered in the Wellness Center at Washington Hospital, which is held Monday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Washington Women's Center Conference Room, suite 145, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. The class is \$40 per month (four sessions). To register, call the Wellness Center at (510) 608-1301.

from distracting thoughts and redirect it to the physical sensations of breathing.

Finding Peace

"My husband and I feel so much better afterward," Vanessa said. "I think it's something everyone could benefit from."

Vanessa was surprised when her husband said he wanted to go with her. They found out about the class when they were looking through some brochures to see what types of services were available after one of her oncology visits at Washington Hospital.

"I told him he didn't have to come, but he wanted to do it with me," she said. "I thought he just wanted to be there for me, but then I realized it would be good for him. My diagnosis has been hard for him, too."

It turns out the class has been great for Juan. Not only is he

dealing with his wife's recent cancer diagnosis, but he has a stressful job as a construction foreman.

"It's definitely helping me with my own stress," he said. "I wanted to go with her to be supportive, to be a strong back for her. But the class is good for me, too. It helps me put everything else aside, my stressful life, and just concentrate on me. I'm under a lot of pressure at work with constant deadlines."

Juan said that while the class is held at the Women's Center, it's also a very supportive environment for men. He encourages other men to give it a try.

"You can take what you learn and use it outside the class," he added. "One Saturday morning, I decided to relax my mind and listen to my breathing. I could

hear the birds singing outside. I felt like I was floating that day."

Vanessa agreed, "It's teaching me skills I can use. I feel at peace, more relaxed. My diagnosis was hard to accept, but I want to live my life to the fullest and enjoy it. This has helped reduce my stress and anxiety. I'm just so glad Washington Hospital offers something like this, and it's affordable."

For more information about other programs and services offered at the Washington Women's Center, visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter.

Ask the Doctor

This is an ongoing column in which community physicians answer your health-related questions. Questions should be emailed to Ask the Doctor at: askthedoctor@whhs.com

Dear Doctor,
Is there such a thing as a mild concussion?

Dear Reader,
There is no such thing, you either have a concussion or you don't and there is no in between. That's why it is critically important to ensure further injury doesn't happen to the brain once a concussion is diagnosed. The caveat, "when in doubt, sit them out" is excellent advice as "it's better to miss one game, than the entire season."

Dear Doctor,
What is a muscle cramp?

Dear Reader,
A muscle cramp occurs when the muscle goes from one level of fitness to another. In a sense, muscles know how to do just one thing, contract. If a muscle is not exercised or stretched regularly, it becomes tight and irritable which can lead to frequent spasms. At the other end of the exercise spectrum, exercising a muscle to a new fitness level when it hasn't been gradually accustomed to new energy demands will also cause it to spasm. Potassium tablets, quinine pills, and other medications aren't needed. These are frequently given out by the well intentioned, but misinformed, medical establishment who believe there is a medication for everything. Not true! The body can be its own best friend and medicine source if cared for properly under the appropriate guidance.

Stephen Zonner, DO



Dr. Steven Zonner is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Practice and has over 30 years of experience in the fields of primary care, occupational and Sports Medicine. Dr. Zonner completed the majority of his medical training in Chicago starting with his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree (DO) from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine. After finishing his Family Medicine internship and residency at Botsford General Hospital in Michigan, he returned to Chicago to complete his primary care Sports Medicine fellowship at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center. In 1990, he went on to become the head team physician for Arizona State University and has been invited to work at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. He has been treating people of all ages and athletic abilities in the San Francisco Bay Area since 2004. Dr. Zonner is also fluent in Spanish.



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Have fun raising funds with Ducks for Bucks

BY SUMMON SIDDIQUI
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There are so many different ways people can raise money for charity, but the most fun is definitely the “Ducks for Bucks” race. The Kiwanis Club of Fremont is holding its annual duck race on Lake Elizabeth once again on Saturday, April 23. People from the community can buy a



duck and watch it race across the lake toward a narrow trap aided by fire hoses of the Fremont Fire Department; the first ten ducks to make it through win prizes!

Over the years, many local non-profit charities have raised funds by selling ducks for the annual Ducks for Bucks race, including the Kiwanis Club of Fremont, Niles Main Street, Tri-City Ecology Center, Bayside 4H, Ohlone Humane Society, and Friends of Heirloom Flowers. Last year’s event paid out almost \$16,000 to participating groups. This year, over 25 local nonprofits are taking part. Charles Koehler, one of the race organizers, said, “The race allows the nonprofits that participate to raise a significant amount of money to fund important projects that impact the community. Non-profits can also host a table and share information about their organizations at the duck race. It is an opportunity to bring the community together and raise awareness of the local groups that are benefiting the community. 100 percent of the money raised goes back to the community with the exception of funds needed to run the event.”

This year organizers have brought in entertainer extraordinaire Ron Matthews, and a new MC affiliated with KOHL radio, AJ Datanagan. Every year children enjoy coming to the Ducks for Bucks carnival; it’s an opportunity to enjoy a day out with the family and support local organizations. Ducks are also in the running for one of several incredible prizes being



offered. The Great Grand Prize is the car of your choice from any dealer in the Fremont Auto Mall, and the Grand Prize awards one lucky racer \$2,000 in cash. Duck owners can also take home a Tereo Chiropractic Wellness Package, Living Trust Package, diamond pendant necklace, \$500 in cash, boys and girls bikes, two-night stay at the San Jose Marriott, Fremont fine dining, TGIF Body Shop car detailing, Napa Valley Wine Train with gourmet lunch, and an overnight stay at Homewood Suites in Newark.

For those who wish to purchase a duck, any of the participating selling or-

ganizations will be happy to sell a duck in advance or ducks will be available on site at the Ducks for Bucks race. For more information, visit www.ducksforbucks.org.

Ducks for Bucks
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11 a.m.: Family games
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(650) 862-7901
www.ducks4bucks.org

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Healthy Skin Is Your First Line of Defense

cancer,” notes Dr. Nguyen. “A safer alternative would be to use self-tanning sprays or creams.”

Sunless tanning lotions and sprays interact with proteins in the skin to produce a tan that gradually fades. Recent technological advances have resulted in longer-lasting formulations and more realistic looking results, as opposed to the orange hue of previous generations of self-tanners.

“It’s important to remember that the color produced by a self-tanner does not provide sun protection for your skin,” says Dr. Nguyen. “You still need to generously apply a water-resistant sunscreen with an SPF of 30 that provides protection from both UVA and UVB rays.”

Other suggestions from Dr. Nguyen for avoiding harmful sun exposure include:

- Wear protective clothing, including long-sleeved shirts, long pants and wide-brimmed hats
- Consider using laundry additives that give clothing a layer of UV protection or wear special sun-protective clothing that is designed to block UV rays
- Avoid being out in the sun between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., when the sun’s rays are the strongest
- Use zinc oxide or titanium dioxide sun barriers for infants and small children for the best protection

In addition to avoiding the sun’s harmful rays, it is important to use moisturizers to help maintain the skin’s protective barrier.

“If your skin is dry, it can crack and peel, interrupting the skin barrier,” Dr. Nguyen explains. “A fragrance-free moisturizer is best, especially for children. Fragrances in moisturizers can be alcohol-based, and that might cause skin irritations. For daily use, consider applying a moisturizer that also contains sunscreen ingredients.”

Smoking is another likely cause of damage to your skin, according to Dr. Nguyen. It makes your skin look older and contributes to wrinkles. It also damages collagen and elastin, the fibers that help maintain skin’s strength and elasticity. Smoking also narrows the blood vessels in the outer layers of the skin, decreasing blood flow and depriving the skin of oxygen and important nutrients.

“The old ‘Marlboro Man’ look is not at all attractive,” he says. “If you smoke, the best way to protect your skin is to quit. If you need help to stop smoking, ask your doctor about stop-smoking programs and treatments that might be useful.”

Seminar on May 1 Offers Tips for Enhancing Your Skin’s Health

At the seminar on May 17, Dr. Nguyen also will discuss various common skin problems such as acne, eczema and allergic dermatitis. In addition, he will explain various cosmetic treatments, including topical treatments with tretinoin for acne and wrinkles, Botox and hyaluronic acid injections, and chemical peels. He will devote a significant portion of the seminar to explaining the various forms of skin cancer and how to detect skin cancer.

“There are three basic types of skin cancer,” he notes. “Basal cell carcinoma is the most common type and the least dangerous, as it rarely metastasizes. Squamous cell carcinoma is the second most common skin cancer, and it can grow deep into the skin and cause damage and disfigurement. Early diagnosis and treatment can prevent this and stop squamous cell carcinoma from spreading to other areas. Melanoma is the deadliest form of skin cancer. It frequently develops in a mole or appears as a new dark spot on the skin. Early diagnosis and treatment of melanoma are very important.”

Dr. Nguyen stresses that people should examine themselves for the “ABCDE” signs that a mole or pigmented spot might be melanoma:

- **A = Asymmetric** – One half of the mole or spot is not shaped the same as the other.
- **B = Border** – The mole or spot has a jagged, irregular or poorly defined border.
- **C = Color** – The color of the mole or spot varies from one area to another; it has shades of tan, brown or black, or is sometimes white, red or blue.
- **D = Diameter** – Melanomas are usually larger than the size of a pencil eraser when diagnosed, but they can be smaller.
- **E = Evolving** – A mole or skin lesion looks different from the rest or is changing in size, shape or color.

“Anyone who has a mole or pigmented spot that exhibits any of these ABCDE factors should see a doctor for a thorough evaluation,” he says. “Although people with fair skin are more at risk, anyone can get skin cancer, regardless of their skin color. Studies estimate that one in five Americans will get skin cancer in their lifetime – it is the most common of all cancers. The good news is, when it is caught early, skin cancer is highly treatable.”

To register for the seminar on May 17, visit www.whhs.com and click on the link for “Events” at the top of the page. If you need help finding a physician, visit www.whhs.com and click on “Find Your Physician.”

Leadership Fremont class celebration

SUBMITTED BY
BETTY T. HO

Leadership Fremont is a nine-month program of the Fremont Chamber of Commerce designed to empower individuals in leadership roles with skills to develop resource and problem-solving network to address community needs today and in the future. Join the Leadership Fremont Class of 2016 as they “Fill the Van” on Thursday, April 28 at Fremont Senior Center.

This year, Leadership Fremont selected Tri-City Volunteers’ Food Bank and Thrift Store as the beneficiary nonprofit organization to fill their mobile food pantry. This year’s master of ceremonies is David Smith, community member and former mayor of Newark. The celebration is sponsored by

Tri-City Health Center, Cargill, Kaiser Permanente, Fremont Bank Foundation and Washington Hospital Healthcare System.

Learn more about Tri-City Voice Volunteers at tri-cityvolunteers.org; learn more about this project at facebook.com/fremont-fillthevan. Contribute at go-fundme.com/fremontfillthevan. RSVP by April 25 at <https://fremontfillthevan.eventbrite.com>.

Fill the Van Leadership Fremont Celebration
Thursday, Apr 28
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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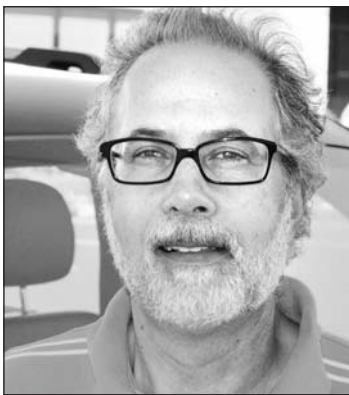
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Auto Review

Mazda CX-3:The Most Fun Mini Crossover



Over the past 23 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,000 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists. Contact Steve at sdsauto@sbcglobal.net. My blog for alternative vehicles: stevegoesgreen.com

ents the climate controls front and center in bold silvery circles. The shifter, which looks like a manual lever but isn't, grows out of the base of the center console. Deeply bolstered, comfortable bucket seats hold you firm. The panel transitions, including suede like door panels, along with thoughtful little tweaks, entertain your eyes. Like other Mazdas, the CX-3 features Mazda's SKYACTIV Technology. Every facet of the car is carefully considered for efficiency, excess weight is methodically pared away, and the engine and other moving parts are fine-tuned for precision. That means lighter weight and better

By STEVE SCHAEFER

Americans love their crossover SUVs. All of the manufacturers offer them now in various sizes and levels of luxury. The latest trend is the sub-compact segment, and Mazda now presents its own: the little CX-3. It competes with Honda's



new HR-V, the surprisingly popular Buick Encore and its Chevrolet Trax sibling, the Nissan Juke, Mini Countryman, and the FCA twins: Jeep Renegade and Fiat 500x. You'll see more before too long. This brand new five-door tall wagon is based on the Mazda2, a car that's no longer sold in Mazda showrooms. If you want a Mazda2 sedan, go to your local Toyota/Scion dealership and buy a Scion iA. The baby of the Mazda crossover family slips in under the popular and stylish CX-5. It's the fifth Mazda to wear KODO-Soul of Motion styling, so it looks right at home. Up front is a bold shield grille, with wings that extend into the slim lighting units. The sides flaunt bold swirling creases, and the tail wears squinting taillamps that echo the narrow headlamps. The look is taut and athletic, with minimal overhangs and a restless energy. Inside, the CX-3 borrows from the sporty Miata styling palette. The hooded instrument panel presents the gauges in a central circle with wings, and a little flip-up plastic panel enables a head-up display. All of the entertainment options sit on an iPad Mini-like panel atop the smooth dash. A long chrome-edged vent connects eyeball vents for the driver and the passenger, and the bold center console pres-

fuel economy. It's not revolutionary, but it makes everything a little better. Without electric or hybrid cars, Mazda must do something to meet increasingly stringent fuel economy standards in the future. There's one engine, a 2.0-liter SKYACTIV-G inline four, which puts out 146 horsepower and an equal number of lb.-ft. of torque. Shockingly, Mazda doesn't offer a manual transmission in the CX-3. Amazing to me is that the Mazda2-based Scion does offer one, although its engine is only a 1.5-liter 4 with 106 horsepower and 103 lb.-ft. EPA numbers are 29 City, 35 Highway, and 31 overall—one of the best of the cars that aren't electric or hybrid. Add optional all-wheel-drive (\$1,250) and those numbers drop slightly to 27/32/29. I averaged 27.7 mpg. Green scores are 5 for Smog and 7 for Greenhouse Gas. CX-3s start with the Sport, which arrives with many of the items folks insist on, such as power windows, locks, and mirrors. It offers cloth seats, 16-inch steel wheels, air conditioning, cruise control, and push-button start. You also get an AM/FM/CD player with USB input, and the MAZDA CONNECT infotainment system with a seven-inch monitor and lots of high tech goodies. Step up to the Touring model to gain real alloy wheels (still 16's), upgraded audio, and

much hotter 18-inch alloy wheels, LED headlights, fog lights, and daytime running lights, a navigation system, Bose premium audio, SiriusXM Satellite Radio, automatic climate control, and more. The Mazda CX-3 is pretty compact. It's a little taller than a small sedan, but rear seat room is very tight, and cargo capacity is less than competing models like the Honda HR-V. There's only 12.4 feet behind the second row, expanding to 44.5 cubic feet with the seats folded. That's probably enough for some people, but it's likely not as conducive to cross-country trips. Pricing begins at \$20,840 for the Sport, bumps up to \$22,840 for the Touring and tops out at \$25,870 for the Grand Touring. All prices include destination charges. My Grand Touring tester had the I-ACTIVESENSE package (\$1,920), which brings in a host of electronic safety features, including Mazda Radar Cruise Control (MRCC), Smart Brake Support, lane-departure warning, high beam control, automatic on/off headlights and rain-sensing wipers. The total sticker rose to \$28,340. Choose the CX-3 and you won't have the biggest mini hauler, but you'll get the one that's the most fun to drive quickly on a curving back road. Like all Mazdas, the CX-3 is designed for having fun.



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SUBMITTED BY GEETA ARORA

Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School's (IVCMS) student team recently won third place at the East Bay Chapter competition of MATHCOUNTS for middle school/junior high students. MATHCOUNTS Competition Series is "A national middle school coaching and competitive mathematics program that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging 'bee' style contests."

Each school can send up to four team members who participate as individuals and also as a team, and an additional six individuals. IVCMS' official team was comprised of 6th grader Rayna Arora, 7th

graders Jiyang Chen and Jessica Fan, and 8th grader Kenny Chen. The remaining mathletes, Mehek Bhargava, Vivitsaa Dhakal, Sahana Hegde, Sidney Len, Jayden Pulickal and Vasuda Vaidyanathan, all did extremely well. In addition, Jiyang Chen made it to the top 10 individuals and participated courageously in the oral fast-paced head-to-head competition against other top students.

It was this team's first year participating in MATHCOUNTS, and they were excited to win the third place trophy out of 16 participating teams.

To learn more about MATHCOUNTS, visit www.mathcounts.org.

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SBARA Radio in the Park

radio waves. It's fun, social, and educational. Even in this day and age of the Internet and cell phones, the hobby is still enjoying a growing number of radio operators of all ages and from all walks of life. Ham radio is also known for its ability to provide emergency communications during disasters when other means of communications are down.

With the big annual Field Day event happening in the last full weekend June at the same location, SBARA thought that doing a more informal, scaled-down event would be fun. It was held for the first time last April and was a great success. They will be setting up multiple stations to operate on different bands of the radio spectrum. Depending on atmospheric conditions, they may be talking to other cities, states, or countries. They also plan to have a station for bouncing signals off a satellite.

With the launch of the Soyuz TMA-20M from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on March 18, one astronaut and two cosmonauts were added to the International Space Station (ISS) crew. Astronaut Jeff Williams (KD5TVQ) and one of the cosmonauts, Oleg Skripochka (RN3FU), each have ham radio licenses. This brings the number of hams on board the ISS to five of the six-member crew.

SBARA member Umesh Ghodke (K6VUG) of Fremont has successfully made contact with an astronaut aboard the ISS. Depending on whether the ISS will be passing overhead and whether any of the astronauts are on the air, Ghodke will attempt to make contact during Radio in the Park.

The event is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Stop by to learn more about this interesting and rewarding hobby and the South Bay Amateur Radio Association.

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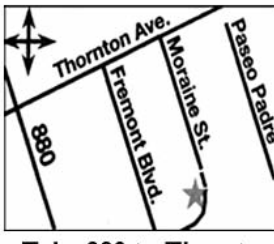
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BART to fine ‘seat hogs’ on crowded mass transit system

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Placing your bag on a seat on Bay Area Rapid Transit could land you with a fine as BART cracks down on so-called “seat hogs.”

The San Francisco Chronicle reports (<http://bit.ly/23KWhX6>) that BART directors on Thursday approved a new rule that makes using more than one seat a ticket-able offense.

People who take up more than a single seat during commute hours will first be given a warning.

After that, the first ticket will cost them \$100. The penalty will increase to \$200 for a second violation and to \$500 after that.

People who need two seats due to size or medical conditions are exempt from the rule.

BART Director Joel Keller says the ordinance is not about collecting fines, but about encouraging people to share the trains.

Information from: San Francisco Chronicle, <http://www.sfgate.com>

Why you might soon text robots as often as your friends

By BRANDON BAILEY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), The robots are coming – to help run your life or sell you stuff – at an online texting service near you.

In coming months, users of Facebook’s Messenger app, Microsoft’s Skype and Canada’s Kik can expect to find new automated assistants offering information and services at a variety of businesses. These messaging “chatbots” are basically software that can conduct human-like conversation and do simple jobs once reserved for people. Google and other companies are reportedly working on similar ideas.

In Asia, software butlers are already part of the landscape. When Washington, D.C., attorney Samantha Guo visited China recently, the 31-year-old said she was amazed at how extensively her friends used bots and similar technology on the texting service WeChat to pay for meals, order movie tickets and even send each other gifts.

“It was mind-blowing,” Guo said. U.S. services lag way behind, she added.

Online messaging has become routine for most people, offering more immediacy than email or voice calls, said Michael Wolf, a media and technology consultant. Messaging services are now growing faster than traditional online social platforms such as Facebook or Twitter, according to research by Wolf’s firm, Activate.

And experts say messaging bots can handle a wider range of tasks than apps offered by retailers and other consumer businesses. In part, that’s because bots can recognize a variety of spoken or typed phrases, where apps force users to choose from options on a drop-down menu. Reaching a chatbot can be as simple as clicking a link in an online ad or scanning a boxy bar code with a smart-phone camera. A special-purpose app requires a download and often a new account sign-up.

“Bots are the new apps,” Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella said last month. Microsoft has just created new programming tools for businesses to build bots that will interact with customers on Skype, the Microsoft-owned Internet voice, video and messaging service.

Facebook is widely expected to unveil similar tools for its Messenger chat service at the company’s annual software conference starting Tuesday. It’s already partnered with a few online retailers and transportation companies so consumers can use Messenger to check the status of a clothing purchase from online retailer Zulily, order car service from Uber or get a boarding pass from KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.

At those services, automated chatbots handle some interactions, with supervision from human operators. Similarly, Facebook has been testing a digital assistant called “M” – sort of like Apple’s Siri or Microsoft’s Cortana – that can answer questions or perform tasks like ordering flowers in response to commands on Messenger. It uses a combination of artificial intelligence and input from human overseers.

Another messaging service, Kik, which is popular among U.S. teenagers, opened a new “bot shop” last week. Kik users can talk to bots that will answer questions about the weather, show funny videos or help with online shopping. Slack, a messaging service used by businesses, has partnered with Taco Bell to introduce a “Taco Bot” that helps Slack users order ahead for meals at a local outlet.

In Asia, many smartphone owners are used to playing games and buying items through messaging services like WeChat, which claims 700 million active users. One in five WeChat users has added bank or credit card information so that person can check balances, pay bills or send money to friends, according to the Andreessen Horowitz venture capital firm.

Tech experts are particularly eager to see what Facebook does with Messenger, since its 900 million users make it the world’s second biggest chat platform after WhatsApp, which claims 1 billion users. Facebook bought WhatsApp in 2014.

Both are free to users and don’t produce much revenue for Facebook. But if Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg has given WhatsApp’s co-founders leeway with their service, executives have signaled they are increasingly looking for ways to make money from Messenger.

Although Facebook has not ruled out advertising on Messenger, analyst Ken Sena of the Evercore investment firm says a more immediate revenue source could be fees from businesses, such as hotel and travel companies offering to provide reservations and other services through the chat app.

With the help of artificial intelligence programs that learn from interactions, Sena said in a recent report, chatbots “are becoming scarily good” at carrying on human-like conversations.

Or sometimes just scary. Microsoft last month shut down an experimental chatbot, known as Tay, after malicious Twitter users taught the program to repeat racist and sexist statements. Under-terred, the company has pledged to learn from the experience and build better software in the future.

A look at the 10 best VR experiences

By DERRIK J. LANG
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES (AP), After spending time with the recently released consumer editions of the Oculus Rift and HTC Vive virtual reality systems, here are the 10 best VR titles out now:

– “Adr1ft”: If the film “Gravity” was a video game, it would be “Adr1ft.” The weightless saga for Oculus casts players as an astronaut struggling to survive while exploring a shattered space station.

– “Elite: Dangerous”: While the open-world space simulator “Elite: Dangerous” has been out for two years, a VR edition adds another level of immersion by placing players in the cockpit of their spaceship.

– “EVE: Valkyrie”: This sci-fi dogfighter – one of the first full-fledged games to be created for modern-day VR – convincingly pits online gamers against each other in out-of-this-world locales.

– “Fantastic Contraption”: In this physics-based puzzler, there’s a wacky frenzy as players are tasked with constructing virtual inventions to navigate a glowing pink blob across increasingly more complex levels.

– “Hover Junkers”: Duck! The controllers for the Vive are transformed into a gun and a hovercraft’s throttle, in this addictive multiplayer shooter that implores players to use their whole body.

– “Job Simulator”: This could be the first-ever VR sitcom. “Futurama” meets “Portal” in Owlchemy Labs’ quirky game where players take orders from robots in such roles as line cook and store clerk.

– “Space Pirate Trainer”: For those gamers who’ve ever wanted to dodge bullets with their whole body like Keanu Reeves in “The Matrix,” this arcade-like game will have them muttering, “Whoa.”

– “The Lab”: Valve didn’t release a new “Half-Life” game alongside the Vive, but they did create a dynamic “Portal”-themed mini-game collection boasting high-fidelity archery and realistic VR vistas.

– “Tilt Brush”: One of the most impressive VR experiences isn’t a game at all. Google basically designed a 360-degree version of Photoshop where users can craft sculptures with everything from paint to rainbows.

– “Vanishing Realms”: In this clunky but captivating fantasy game, players are cast adventurers who must wield swords, shields, bows and magical wands as they navigate dungeons and fight skeletons.



Tri-City Voice



Judge gives tenure victory to California teacher unions

By BRIAN MELLEY AND AMANDA LEE MYERS
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LOS ANGELES (AP), California teacher unions have regained the advantage in their fight to keep the state's tenure system.

The victory came in the form of an appeals court decision that reversed a trial judge's ruling that found tenure deprived some students of a good education.

In the reversal Thursday, the 2nd District Court of Appeal said a group of nine students who sued the state had failed to show California's hiring and firing rules were unconstitutional.

"The court's job is merely to determine whether the statutes are constitutional, not if they are 'a good idea,'" presiding Justice Roger Boren wrote in the 3-0 opinion.

A Los Angeles Superior Court judge who found evidence to "shock the conscience" had sided with students two years ago who claimed that incompetent teachers were almost impossible to fire because of tenure laws and that schools in poor neighborhoods were dumping grounds for bad teachers.

The ruling was stayed pending appeal, so it never went into effect, but if upheld had threatened to shake up public schools that teach more than 6 million students from kindergarten through 12th grade statewide.

A lawyer for the plaintiffs said they were disappointed, but called it a "temporary setback" and expected to appeal to the California Supreme Court.

"The Court of Appeal's decision mistakenly blames local school districts for the egregious constitutional violations students are suffering each and every day," attorney Theodore Bourtous Jr. said in a written statement. "The irrational, arbitrary, and abominable laws at issue in this case shackle school districts and impose severe and irreparable harm on students."

In reversing that decision, the appellate panel said the trial highlighted problems with tenure and layoff statutes and showed the "deleterious impact" of staffing decision on poor and minority students. But it said state law wasn't to blame.

"Some principals rid their schools of highly ineffective teachers by transferring them to other schools, often to low-income schools," Boren wrote. "This phenomenon is extremely troubling and should not be allowed to occur, but it does not inevitably flow from the challenged statutes."

The closely watched case highlighted tensions between teacher unions, school leaders, lawmakers and well-funded education reform groups over whether policies like tenure and firing teachers with the least seniority keep ineffective instructors in the classroom, particularly in already low-performing schools.

Teachers have long argued that tenure protects them from being fired on a whim, preserves academic freedom and helps attract talented teachers to a profession that doesn't pay well.

Attorney Michael Rubin, who defended teachers unions in the case, said the court's decision was "huge."

"It puts to rest — we believe forever — the constitutional attacks on job security for teachers," Rubin said.

The Vergara v. State of California lawsuit, including Beatriz Vergara among the public school student plaintiffs, was backed by Students Matter, a nonprofit group founded by Silicon Valley entrepreneur David Welch.

Attorneys for the state and teachers unions had argued that the case was never about helping students and should be overturned because no evidence was presented showing the disputed statutes were the cause of educational inequalities.

The case has inspired others like it.

After the trial court ruling in Vergara, a suit was filed in New York contending that teacher tenure and layoffs by seniority deprive students of a sound, basic education as guaranteed under the state constitution. Lawyers for New York's teachers union have asked for the case to be dismissed.

Before the ruling came down, a similar lawsuit was filed in Minnesota by a group of parents and a national education reform group.

Low rates, troubled loans send bank profits lower

By KEN SWEET
AP BUSINESS WRITER

PHOENIX (AP), 2016 is getting off to a lousy start for major U.S. banks. Energy loans are turning bad, low interest rates are making it hard to make profitable loans, and markets have been volatile.

On the bright side, first-quarter results from banks, which started coming out this week, haven't been quite as bad as many analysts feared. Banks are still the worst-performing industry in the stock market so far this year, however. The financial component of the Standard & Poor's 500 index is down 3.5 percent.

Also, several banks found out this week they have a new regulatory headache: The Federal Reserve and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation told five major lenders that their proposed plans for how they would be wound down in the event of another financial crisis aren't up to snuff. They have until October to file new plans.

Here's a look at how bank earnings are shaping up so far:

Oil troubles: The billions of dollars in oil loans the big banks made during the commodities boom have become the latest set of troubled assets on their books. JPMorgan Chase, Bank of America and Wells Fargo all said they had to set aside more money to cover bad energy loans last quarter, and expect to continue to do so as long as oil prices remain low.

Wells Fargo has some of the riskiest exposure among the banks. The San Francisco-based bank has \$40.7 billion in total oil and gas exposure, with roughly three quarters of those loans being in some of the hardest hit areas: extraction companies, oil field

service companies, and drillers who operate under contract.

JPMorgan's oil exposure is bigger than Wells Fargo's, but the type of loans are mostly made to stronger, investment-grade companies. The bank still had to set aside \$719 million in the quarter to cover potential defaults. Combined with a drop in trading, the loans caused JPMorgan to report its first quarterly profit decline in roughly two years.

The news out of BofA was just as bad. The Charlotte, North Carolina-based bank has roughly \$21.8 billion in energy exposure, with roughly a third of that being to high-risk oil field services and exploration companies. The company had to set aside \$595 million in the quarter to cover souring energy loans.

That said, the problems with oil loans on these banks' balances are microscopic compared to the problems they had with residential mortgages during the financial crisis. Financial analysts expect the oil loans to hurt bank profits for the foreseeable future, but the damage will be relatively small.

Too hot and too cold: Banks with sizeable trading desks — JPMorgan and BofA specifically — typically like to see more volatile markets because it boosts trading volume and profits. But last quarter's wild markets did the opposite.

JPMorgan's markets and trading revenue fell 13 percent from a year earlier, hurt by stock, bond and its derivative trading operations. BofA suffered the same fate, with its sales and trading revenue falling 16 percent to \$3.3 billion in the quarter.

Next week investors will get results from Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley, who typically have some of the skilled traders in the industry. Investors will be looking to see if those

banks struggled along with their bigger, more diverse competitors.

Consumer is fine: While oil companies may be going belly up and trading operations are flat, the businesses most exposed to the U.S. consumer are doing just fine.

JPMorgan's consumer banking division, its largest business by revenue and profit, saw net income rise 12 percent from a year earlier while revenue was up 4 percent year over year. The bank was able to grow deposits and loans in the quarter, while continuing to cut expenses. Wells Fargo and BofA expanded their consumer loan portfolios sizably in the quarter.

Meanwhile, metrics that show consumers struggling to pay their loans continue to decline. Bank of America's net charge-off ratio, which is how much of their loans they believe are not recoverable, fell to 0.82 percent from 0.95 percent a year earlier. The number of consumer loans at BofA that are 30 days or more past due fell to \$3.8 billion from \$4.4 billion a year earlier.

Regulators: Another potential source of worry for the big banks was the announcement by the FDIC and Federal Reserve that BofA, Wells and JPMorgan all failed their so-called living wills. The banks were required to submit the plans outlining how they would reshape themselves in the event of failure.

Those three banks, as well as two others — State Street and Bank of New York Mellon — will have to resubmit their plans to the regulators by Oct. 1 on how they would unwind themselves in a crisis. If the plans are rejected again, the banks could face sanctions, be required to raise more capital or ultimately sell off parts of their businesses.

SF to require Lyft, Uber drivers to obtain business licenses

AP WIRE SERVICE

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), It's about to get more expensive to drive an Uber or Lyft car in San Francisco.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports (<http://bit.ly/1XzEWfW>) Friday that for the first time, the city will require the 37,000 company drivers who work in the city seven or more days a year to obtain a business license.

The license will cost \$91 a year. Drivers who earn \$100,000 or less in gross receipts annually will be required to pay back fees for the license.

City Treasurer Jose Cisneros wouldn't fully explain why he is now requiring the license. But one reason, the newspaper reported, is that he finally has the names of the drivers.

The city also launched its online business registration system in March. Before, registrants had to go to City Hall to apply in person.

Uber says it will not challenge the city.

"Uber partners with entrepreneurial drivers and as independent contractors, they are responsible for following appropriate local requirements," Uber spokeswoman Laura Zapata wrote in an email.

Lyft spokeswoman Chelsea Wilson said the company is opposed to the plan.

"We have serious concerns with the city's plan to collect and display Lyft drivers' personal information in a publicly available database," Wilson told the newspaper in an email. "People in San Francisco, who are

choosing to drive with Lyft to help make ends meet, shouldn't have to compromise their privacy in order to share a ride."

Cisneros said he doesn't expect that all 37,018 drivers who receive the letter are still driving for the companies.

The license fees are expected to generate \$3.37 million a year for the city. An unknown number of drivers already have the license.

It is also unclear to what extent Cisneros will be able to enforce the business registration requirement. He said San Francisco law requires firms to display a registration certificate in their car, and drivers could be cited for failing to do so.

Information from: San Francisco Chronicle, <http://www.sfgate.com>

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SUBMITTED BY FREMONT CULTURAL ARTS COUNCIL

The Fremont Focus arts calendar for April through August 2016, published by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council, is now on-line, all ready for you to plan your spring and summer arts activities. To view or download the local arts calendar for the months ahead (in pdf format) just point your web browser to <http://fremontculturalartscouncil.org> and click on the link for April through August 2016 under the Focus heading.

The council also distributes hard copies of the Focus to a number of locations, such as the Fremont Main library, local coffee shops and others. If you don't see any of the Focus calendar pink pages at your favored pick-up location, please let us know, and one of our volunteers will drop by with a few copies. If you would prefer the Focus mailed to you, please let us know that—and if you should notice that your organization or your arts-related event for the next few months isn't listed in this Focus calendar, please send us an e-mail with that information—we will list your arts event on our website as a "Late Submission."

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Hayward Area Historical Society celebrates 60 years

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

This year marks the 60th anniversary of the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS). The non-profit organization promotes an understanding of the shared history of Hayward, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, and the surrounding unincorporated areas of Ashland, Cherryland, and Fairview. HAHS also operates and manages four venues: the HAHS Museum of History & Culture, McConaghy House, Meek Mansion, and San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery.

"We are proud of our growth over the last 60 years. From humble beginnings inside Historic City Hall to our first museum on Main Street, and now a state-of-the-art facility, there are many accomplishments to celebrate. We look forward to another 60 years of serving the community and preserving our area's history," says Executive Director AT Stephens.

To start the celebrations on this landmark year, HAHS is throwing a gala at the HAHS Museum of History & Culture on Saturday, April 30. A DJ will be spinning '50s classics; food will be provided by Blue Heron Catering, whose chefs operate The Cannery Café. There will be a Live Auction as well as a Drawing. Live Auction lots feature a seven-night stay at a North Lake Tahoe Cabin; Luxury Box tickets to the Oakland A's vs. the Los Angeles Angels; a private barrel tasting for six at Convergence Vineyards in Plymouth, CA; a Sebastopol weekend and more. In the drawing, attendees could go home with a loaded lucite bar cart, a private wine tasting for 12, restaurant gift cards and more.

Proceeds of the gala support Hayward Area Historical Society's public programs, K-12 school tours, temporary and permanent exhibitions, and other activities at the Museum of History & Culture and three historic properties.

Gala tickets are \$60 for HAHS members and \$75 for general admission. For tickets or more information, call (510) 581-0223 or visit www.haywardareahistory.org.

Hayward Area Historical Society Gala
Saturday, Apr 30
7 p.m.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Mattos named Gold Ribbon School

The California Department of Education has named Mattos Elementary a 2016 California Gold Ribbon School for its Soaring Into Science "STEM-Powered" Science Magnet Program.

The excerpt below is from the notice of award received recently:

"...Mattos Elementary School has successfully completed the California Gold Ribbon Schools Program application process and is being recognized as one of our 772 California Gold Ribbon Schools for 2016. The award reflects your school's success in creating a positive learning atmosphere for your students. Such success is a direct result of your dedicated, creative, and talented staff, and your supportive school community." - Tom Torlakson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

For perspective, in 2014-15 there were at total of 5,825 public elementary schools in California.

This award was made possible through a true community effort that included:

FUSD Superintendent Dr. James Morris, who has wholeheartedly supported our efforts, provided support for our Science Garden, and helped ensure that Mattos was among the first of FUSD's schools to receive new facilities under voter-approved 2014 Ballot "Measure E" - specif-

ically, the two state-of-the-art science labs built last summer in addition to two other classrooms;

Former Mattos Principal Liza Muzaffery, who envisioned the program, forged the partnerships necessary for it to succeed, and worked tirelessly (nights and weekends) to build and sustain it;

Mattos' excellent teaching staff who embraced and propelled a new model for science projects - collaborative, year-long, teacher-led and featuring field experiments for all grade levels in the Science Garden and at MSNucleus' Tule Ponds and Hayward Fault Interpretive Center - better connecting our children with their natural world through hands-on science in the great outdoors;

Drs. Blueford and Anderson at the Math/Science Nucleus who provided curriculum, professional development for Mattos' teachers, hands-on materials, and deep, globally-recognized, decades-long expertise in teaching science to children in the K-8 domain;

Mattos parent volunteers including our Science Docents and Science Docent Program Grade Level Leaders, P4K (Programming for Kids) Docents, Mattos Tech Club founders and instructors, Science Garden dads;

Mattos PTA, whose steadfast financial support for Scholastic

Science Magazines and Science Docent Program supplies - that have placed Next Generation Science Standards-aligned supplementary curriculum and materials in the curious hands of every Mattos student;

Also, well-liked PTA enrichment events as Family Science Night, the STEM Career Fair, and Astronomy Night, thus, providing a mechanism for financial contribution to the Science Magnet Program by those parents who could not volunteer their time due to work/life commitments;

Friends of Mattos Elementary (including Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, aunts and uncles who love science and their nieces and nephews, friends of friends, etc.) who even though they had no children of their own enrolled in Mattos contributed significant time and effort to the Garden, the Science Docent Program, and Science Committee events.

Deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone who contributed. So many were involved in this grand endeavor. Please know that any omissions in the above list are my mistake alone and purely unintentional.

Todd Harris
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Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Festival

**SUBMITTED BY
SANDY WANG**

DingDing TV, Silicon Valley's Innovation Channel, hosts "Silicon Valley Entrepreneurship Festival" (SVEF) on Thursday, April 28 at Sofitel Luxury Hotels in Redwood City. The festival is being organized to bring angel investors, incubators, accelerators, entrepreneurs and mentors under one roof for exploring new horizons, sharing business plan pitches, and networking with stakeholders. According to Diana

growing entrepreneurs will come together to discuss opportunities and aspirations of the investment community, demonstrate the best practices of successful U.S. and Asian venture capital investment experiences, and share wisdom and insights of successful entrepreneurs.

A serial entrepreneur, Rehan Jalil, will be the keynote speaker at SVEF. Jalil is an entrepreneur, investor and limited partner in technology venture funds. He is the president and CEO of Elastica, the Cloud Services

SV Entrepreneurs Festival

Ding, founder of DingDing TV, "Silicon Valley Entrepreneur Festival is different from other large conferences as SVEF provides focused discussion, ample time for connecting with other entrepreneurs and investors, and multi-cultural entertainment."

The SVEF is an international event, where a large delegation of entrepreneurs and investors from Asia and Europe will be participating and connecting with their counterparts in Silicon Valley. According to Raj Desai, a former executive director of Silicon Valley TIE and member of Executive Council, "Instead of a conference, this is a global collaboration event." At SVEF, American and international investors and

Security Company recently acquired by Blue Coat Systems, Inc., a market leader in enterprise cloud security.

For more information, to sponsor or to attend SVEF, please visit www.svef.biz. To learn more about DingDing TV, visit www.DingDingTV.com.

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James Leitch Elementary School's 50th

SUBMITTED BY KIKI HELLER

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James Leitch Elementary School's 50th
Friday, Apr 29
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
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SUBMITTED BY JD SIZEMORE

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Moina Shaiq a Muslim resident of Fremont for the past 33 years, a mother of four and an active member of our community.



Oratorical Festival

BY ROBBIE FINLEY
PHOTOS COURTESY OF LISA COTE

Few acts are more feared than public speaking. With the eyes of many upon a speaker, the stress of communicating eloquently and effectively can be overwhelming. On Friday, April 22, the Hayward Unified School District's (HUSD) Made in Hayward (MIH) campaign will once again host its “Made in Hayward Oratorical Festival,” in which Hayward students will take on the challenge of public speaking and compete for various prizes.

MIH began staging the Oratorical Festival in 2014 as a way to bring the Hayward community together and celebrate its students' successes, said Lisa Cote, senior executive assistant to the HUSD superintendent. “Students [sign up to] build their public speaking skill... to enhance their understanding and appreciation of being a product of Hayward,” Cote added.

The festival kicks off at 6 p.m. at Chabot College's Little Theater, where students from 4th through 12th grade will deliver a speech based on a preselected topic such as describing what “Made in Hayward” means to them, the importance of education and its impact on Hayward, or what they love most about Hayward, among other options. “The purpose of the event is to give students the opportunity to speak publicly and share their ideas and perspectives,” Cote explained.

Students who were interested in putting their public speaking skills to the test were asked to apply for the festival back in February. “A committee narrows competitors to two or three speeches from each school,” Cote



said. Students are grouped into three categories: Grades 4 – 6, 7 – 8, and 9 – 12. First, 2nd, and 3rd place educational scholarship prizes are provided by Made in Hayward. Each participating student will be judged on content, delivery, and overall effectiveness.

MIH began in 2014 and funds the festival as part of its educational outreach. Supporting more than 65,000 students, MIH engages with the public to showcase Hayward's students at all levels, from pre-K through adult education. The Oratorical Festival is one of many events staged to highlight Hayward's educational excellence.

Chabot College has been home to the Oratorical Festival for the past two years. “Chabot College has been a great partner to HUSD,” Cote said of their relationship, noting that though it has worked out great for past festivals, they might have to look for



a larger venue to accommodate more students. “We are topping out at 47 (participants) this year, but we want to provide an opportunity for as many students as possible,” she said.

MIH's 3rd annual Oratorical Festival is free and open to all who want to come out and support Hayward's youngest public speakers. For more information, please visit www.husd.us/oratoricalfestival.

Made in Hayward Oratorical Festival
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Residents Say "Not so Fast!"

In a recent city survey of Fremont residents, almost half of those interviewed expressed serious concerns about the rate of growth and development in the city. It was a big change in attitude from the last survey in 2013, and critics say it shows a need for Fremont to slow down development activities and start dealing with the problems that have been created.

Asking the Residents

A public opinion research firm conducted a telephone survey of 600 residents between February 18 and March 2 of this year. This was the same firm that conducted similar surveys in 2012 and 2013. Interviewers read questions about various topics relating to life and issues in Fremont, and residents were asked to choose from a list of answers for each question.

While it may seem that interviewing only 600 out of 226,500 residents in Fremont was not sufficient, the firm conducting the survey stated that statistically it provided a sampling error of plus or minus 4 percent and a 95 percent confidence level, which was considered to be accurate and acceptable.

Top Concerns

According to the survey, the top three concerns for Fremont residents were the cost of housing, traffic congestion, and the rate of growth and development, in that order.

The percentage of people who identified the cost of housing as being extremely serious or very serious jumped from 56 percent in the 2013 survey to 71 percent in 2016. That figure was similar to San Francisco, where

79 percent of the residents felt it was a serious concern, and Oakland, where 81 percent felt that way.

Concerns about traffic congestion on highways and freeways rose from 56 percent in 2013 to 65 percent in 2016. Those who felt traffic congestion on local streets was a top concern took an even bigger jump from 37 percent in 2013 to 57 percent in 2016.

The most significant change was the increase in the number of people who felt too much growth and development was a major concern. Responses to that question soared from 18 percent in 2013 to 47 percent in 2016, with the majority responding the rate of growth and development were "much too fast."

Rating the City

When asked about specific city services – such as fire, police, and parks – most residents responded positively. However, the answers to broader questions about the city government revealed more mixed feelings.

In response to the question, "How would you rate the overall job being done by Fremont city government in providing services to the city's residents?", only about half responded excellent or good, while the other half responded fair or poor. And when asked "How confident are you that Fremont city government operates in a way that is open and accountable to the public?", only about a third of the residents said they were extremely or very confident.

Although city leaders have been touting their work on the new Downtown Fremont and Warm Springs Innovation District projects, only half of the people surveyed were even

familiar with them. When asked if they thought those projects would improve the local quality of life, responses ranged from people who strongly agreed to an equal number who totally disagreed, with the rest somewhere in the middle or giving no answer. This lackluster response left the city wondering how to bolster the image of these two key development efforts.

There were no questions on the survey about specific housing developments, schools, water supplies, parking, community character, historic preservation, public art, or building heights and sizes.

Now It's Your Turn

At the Fremont City Council meeting on April 5, the council accepted the results of the survey without providing any direction for action. That means it's your turn to follow up on specific concerns with specific requests.

To express your concerns about the survey in general, or about issues that affect the overall quality of life in Fremont, contact Deputy City Manager Karena Shackelford at kshackelford@fremont.gov.

To comment on the rate of growth and development in general, or about issues relating to the Warm Springs Innovation District and Downtown Fremont developments, contact Community Development Director Jeff Schwob at jschwob@fremont.gov.

To comment on other proposed housing developments, contact the staff planner assigned to each project. See more contact information at www.ShapeOurFremont.com.

Dramatic renovation plans for Great Mall

SUBMITTED BY SAVANNAH SIMONS

Simon (NYSE:SPG), a global leader in retail real estate, announced it will make dramatic interior renovations to Great Mall, Northern California's largest outlet and value retail shopping, entertainment and dining destination. Upon completion, shoppers will see several enhancements and additions that will further elevate the shopping experience for Bay Area residents.

Scheduled to begin this spring, the majority of the renovations will be complete in time for the 2016 holiday shopping season. Specific improvements include:

New lounge areas complete with soft seating to offer shoppers locations throughout the center to relax and recharge during shopping breaks.

The installation of LED lighting throughout the center and surrounding parking lot. The new lights will create a brighter, more inviting atmosphere.

Modernized directory signage to provide shoppers a more comprehensive guide to retailer, entertainment and dining options throughout the center.

Two new infinity fountains to replace the mall's existing fountain area and gathering space, located near Entrance 1.

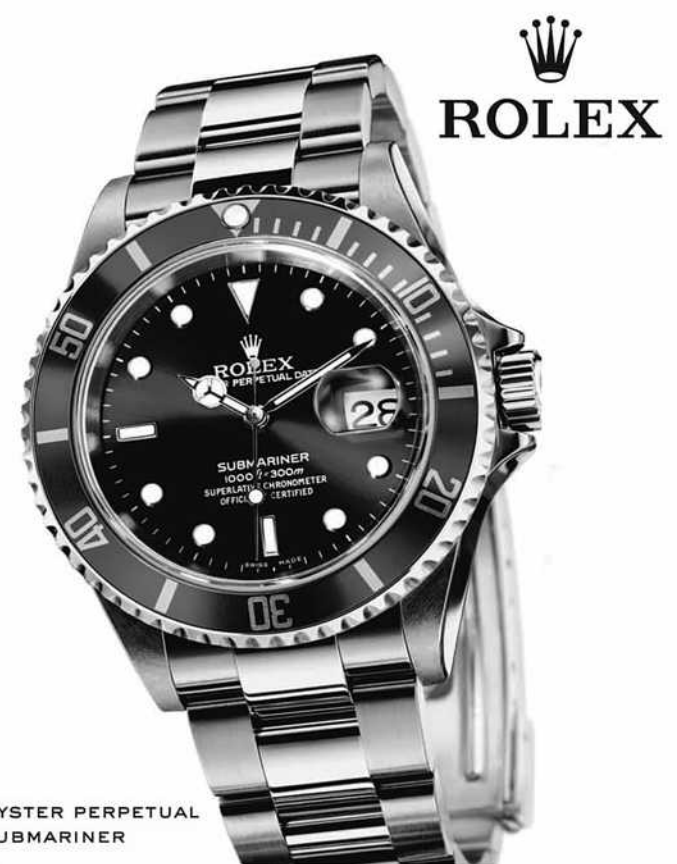
New floor tiles and updated ceiling fixtures.

"We are constantly looking for ways to improve the shopping ex-

perience for our local residents, visitors and retailers," said Michael Strle, General Manager at Simon Property Group. "This renovation will allow us to offer our shoppers a fresh new look, complete with new amenities to meet customer needs and exceed shopping expectations." Strle added that all stores will remain open during the renovation.

Jose Esteves, Mayor of Milpitas, added: "We are really excited about the changes coming to Great Mall. With the continued growth in residential construction to the surrounding area, coupled with the BART expansion opening in 2017, Great Mall's investment reaffirms its commitment to the city of Milpitas and our community."

The updates follow the addition of new retailers and dining options that have opened over the past two years, including UNIQLO, The Limited, Guess Factory Store, O'Neill, Tommy Hilfiger, Red Robin and Starbucks. For more information, call (408) 956-2033, visit www.simon.com/mall/great-mall, or follow Great Mall's activities on Facebook.



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ENHANCING COGNITIVE RESERVE

Expanding Your Brain's "Retirement Fund"



By Joseph P. Pritchard, M.D., Director of Memory Care at the Masonic Homes of California

Joseph P. Pritchard, M.D., RCFE is director of memory care at the Masonic Homes of California, where he specializes in developing, implementing, and direct programming for all levels of care within the community. A member of the Union City Council and alternate for the Union City Senior Commission, Pritchard is committed to working to improve the lives of the local senior community.

We have heard both sides of the retirement income fable: On one hand, there is a worker who saves consistently over the course of her life and who is rewarded with a strong retirement fund that she can use to live out her senior years comfortably. On the other is a worker who fails to save and is later faced with a difficult future. The theory of cognitive reserve operates in a similar fashion.

Cognitive reserve can be described as the cache of cerebral "currency" stored in our brains. It is built up by strengthening the brain through various activities and experiences. Physical exercise, "brain training," eating healthily, engaging in memorable social interaction, and experiencing emotional stability are among the main methods to build cognitive reserve. Current theory suggests that the more cognitive reserve you have, the more prepared you are to combat the mental decline associated with aging.

Scientists developed the theory of cognitive reserve by observing that some patients with Alzheimer's-related brain damage did not exhibit symptoms of dementia – memory loss, behavioral changes, or cognitive decline. Even though their brains were eroded by the disease, they could still function and remember; they had somehow built a resistance to dementia's ravages. These lucky patients shared common traits. Most significantly, they all had spent their lives engaging in activities that promoted the expansion of cognitive reserve. Their minds were so filled with knowledge, memories, and healthy structures that they were able to function when disease attacked other areas of their brain. This revelation allowed scientists to hypothesize that by following a robust routine that promoted brain wellness, a person could reduce the risk of developing dementia, and help slow the "normal" decline associated with getting older.

Yet determining the best way to enhance cognitive reserve is a complex process; there is no "magic pill" to prevent dementia. We all need to engage in a consistent program that targets all the cognitive domains. This is not easy. In fact, many of us inadvertently focus on one or two of the domains, while failing to nurture the others. This prevents us from building a cognitive reserve that we can use to live comfortably once we "retire." But the key role in this process is our own. Without committing to sustained brain health, we will only decline. It can be difficult to build good habits, but once we do they are there for a lifetime – a life that will be more rewarding thanks to our cognizant minds.

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POETRY PROVIDES A NEW LANGUAGE

For those learning to cope with an illness, loss of a loved one, or other difficult transitions, poetry can provide a simple, yet powerful tool for expressing emotions and finding clarity.

"Of all writing vehicles, poetry depends most on visual imagination and free association," says Janice DeRuiter Eskridge, coauthor of "Leaping Off Into Space: A Travel Guide to Risk and the Imagination." "It allows the poet to gain some distance over a difficult journey, to rejoice in the wonder of life, or to simply observe the people and the world we live with and in."

Masonic Homes residents who have participated in the community's on-site poetry workshops agree. "It helps you to process what your feelings are, and helps you to focus on your life," says Masonic Homes resident Carole Boyes.

Thinking of trying poetry for yourself? It's a great time to get started: April is the 20th anniversary of National Poetry Month. Learn more at poets.org.

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Home & Garden

Tools to Sharpen the Garden

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

The pyramids were not built in a day, but were completed faster because the Egyptians developed variations on their tools to perform specific tasks. A metal hammer was used for splitting stone, a wooden mallet for pounding plaster – two different hammers with two different specialties. Four thousand years later, small variations in tools can still make a big difference in performance. Unique shapes give some tools an advantage, and for others it is their superior engineering and quality of construction. There are five tools that every home gardener should have to make gardening easier, safer, and to save time. There are specific tools that do the job better than others within these five categories.

Not all shovels are created equal. Their shape is defined by their function. If the task is digging a long trench, then investing in a trenching shovel is warranted. The four-inch wide and slightly angled blade can easily be used to dig a narrow two-foot deep trench. Digging is hard work. The shovel most people have has an eight-inch blade and using it to dig a trench would double the work. Some shovels have serrated edges that can cut through soil with a lot of roots. Scooping gravel or rocks will destroy the tip of a pointed shovel; use a square point shovel instead because it has a straight edge. Choosing the proper shovel will save time and effort with minimal cost.

An old, stiff, leaky, and kinked hose can make watering and stowing unnecessarily difficult. An ideal hose will remain flexible, be kink resistant, and have crush-proof brass couplings. This hose is called the Ultimate Water Hose. The company's claim of being "the last hose you will ever need" is backed up by a lifetime warranty. Trying to twist and turn an old hose when rolling it up is neither easy nor fun. For \$55 that will never be a problem again (www.ShopDePalma.com).

To prune or not to prune is a question asked only by someone who does not have a decent pair of pruners. The Swiss made FELCO 2 bypass pruners set the



standard for the landscape industry. They are lightweight, have a small cushion shock absorber for hand protection, and a hardened steel blade that stays accurate and sharp. Because FELCO is committed to the highest performance, a left-handed version is available as well. They come with a lifetime warranty and cost around \$60 (www.felcousa.com).

Weeding is a constant battle, especially for anyone who does not want to use herbicides. Pulling weeds by hand or using small hand hoes can be back-breaking. A hula hoe is a tool for weeding that can be used standing up. Also called a scuffle hoe, it has a long handle that is

connected to a sharp double-edged metal blade that scrapes the surface of the ground to cut weed roots. A hula hoe can be pulled off the shelf of almost any hardware store for about \$20.

There are numerous saws on the market for trimming trees. Most involve standing on a ladder or climbing in the tree to use them. A pole pruner keeps your feet safely on the ground. A rope and pulley system allows for cutting up to two-inch tree branches fourteen feet from the ground when the pole pruner is fully extended. Some come with a saw attachment for larger branches. Pole pruner models vary in price. Corona Tools is a



well respected company and www.coronatoolsusa.com is a good place to shop.

Gardening can be taxing and the lack of motivation to clean a dirty tool or leaving them outside can be easily justified. However, the elements can quickly erode a tool's performance. The small amount of time taken to clean and store a tool indoors will be made up in years of continued efficiency.

Keeping all moving parts oiled with gear oil, motor oil, or bicycle lubricant will ensure that one hundred percent of your effort goes into the job at hand and not fighting your tool. Sharpening the blades as needed offers the greatest potential for safety by allowing for clean and accurate cuts. Local Ecology and

Agriculture of Fremont (LEAF) will be hosting a basic tool sharpening and maintenance class taught by local tool expert Phil Stob. The upcoming date and information can be found soon at www.fremontleaf.org/.

The pyramids were built using specific tools to stand the test of time. Choosing the correct tool for laboring in the garden will save time and effort and allow you to simply stand the next morning.

Daniel O'Donnell is the co-owner and operator of an organic landscape design/build company in Fremont. www.Chrysalis-Gardens.com



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Celebrating Differences with a Roar

with visual impairments in Milpitas and beyond, but their good deeds reverberate throughout the Tri-City area.

MELC has held free health and wellness fairs, youth and family events like bike rides and barbecues, and fundraisers for various non-profits and organizations that support people with visual impairments and people in need. This month, MELC is gearing up for its second annual “Celebrating Differences” event for children and young adults with disabilities.

In partnership with the City of Milpitas Recreation Department, Celebrating Differences is an afternoon for children aged seven and older and young adults with physical and developmental disabilities to have fun with their families in an inclusive environment. Nearly twenty indoor and outdoor games and activities are planned, from apple stacking and a freeze dance to basketball and a jump house. Light snacks will also be provided while supplies last.



“Celebrating Differences” participant with Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves

The idea of Celebrating Differences came from Karen Fillmore, last year’s Governor of 4-C6, the regional district of Lions Clubs consisting of the counties of Santa Clara (except Palo Alto), Santa Cruz, San Benito, and Monterey. Fillmore reached out to MariCris Benitez, last year’s Governor’s Assistant in the North and Secretary for MELC. “I willingly said yes to be the Event Chair since this is a very good project for kids and adults with differing abilities,” Benitez said.

The event’s goal is to provide a “special day to enrich, entertain, and honor these special individuals for their courage, determination, and positive attitude about life,” said Benitez. “Our first year was a good turnout. Attendees requested to do it again.”

Attendees can expect various activity stations inside and outside the Milpitas Community Center. Indoor activities include apple stacking, cup stacking, ball blowing with a straw, puzzles, a dancing demo, a freeze dance and more. Outdoor

activities (which will be located on the community center’s grassy area) include a fish-a-thon, basketball, jumpy house, football toss, soccer shot, a Velcro target challenge and more.

The event is free, but registration by April 20 is required. No drop offs of children without parental supervision is allowed. While the event is open to children aged seven and over, siblings of children with disabilities are welcome to come. “This way it will be a family day for them, to spend it with their peers and loved ones,” Benitez said. Canine companions of participants are also welcome. Similar to last year, Milpitas Mayor Jose Esteves and local Assemblymember Kansen Chu will be in attendance.

For those wanting to attend Celebrating Differences, find the required registration form on MELC’s Facebook page at www.facebook.com/Milpitaslions. E-mail completed forms to MariCris Benitez at milpitaslions@gmail.com. For more information, contact Benitez by e-mail or (408) 430-7830.

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Free Children’s Faire

SUBMITTED BY KATIE HONEGGER

Community Child Care Council (4Cs) of Alameda County is hosting the 14th Annual Free Children’s Faire on Saturday, May 14 in Hayward. The Faire is a free event open to the general public; families with children are encouraged to attend. In 2015, more than 1,200 individuals attended the Children’s Faire and this year we expect more parents, children, and community members to join us.

The Children’s Faire will feature representatives from social service agencies throughout Alameda County, including health and nutrition services, child care assistance programs, local libraries, and other community partners. In addition to dozens of community partners present, a full entertainment schedule is sure to keep families entertained including children’s musicians, Mariachi Juvenil de Hayward, a children’s book read aloud with Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday, and a special appearance by Elmo! Every child in attendance is welcome to enjoy free arts and crafts and take home a free book.

For more information about the 14th annual free Children’s Faire visit the event



page at <http://bit.ly/20164CsChildrens-Faire>, view attached flier, or contact Katie Honegger at (510) 584-3130. Visit www.4calameda.org for more information about 4Cs of Alameda County.

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3191 Lenard Drive	94546	775,000	3	1658	197003-10-16
10701 Cull Canyon Rd	94552	975,000	4		198003-09-16
FREMONT			TOTAL SALES: 19		
Highest \$: 1,800,000		Median \$: 701,000			
Lowest \$: 375,000		Average \$: 846,895			
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148 Black Mountain Cr	94536	1,225,000	4	238-	2000 03-11-16
37149 Dondero Way	94536	701,000	3	1296	1952 03-11-16
3651 Knollwood Ter #111	94536	557,500	2	1125	1984 03-09-16
302 L Street	94536	1,070,000	4	288-	1951 03-09-16
4493 Morgan Common	94536	920,000	3	1917	2008 03-09-16
38830 Roanoke Way	94536	922,000	3	1594	1965 03-11-16
47 Sea Crest Terrace	94536	590,000	2	1254	1988 03-09-16
1910 Barrymore Com #J	94538	475,000	2	991	1981 03-11-16
40391 Davis Street	94538	694,000	3	925	1955 03-14-16
39078 Guardino Dr #208	94538	375,000	1	693	1990 03-11-16
4071 Murray Common	94538	560,000	3	1389	1980 03-10-16
3695 Stevenson Blvd #D323	94538	540,000	2	1-4-	1991 03-11-16
41409 Beatrice Street	94539	1,088,000	3	1-5-	1954 03-11-16
360 Carmelita Place	94539	1,275,500	3	1558	1968 03-10-16
502 Palo Verde Com 74	94539	980,000	3	1377	2008 03-10-16
41371 Whitecrest Court	94539	1,800,000	4	2754	1960 03-09-16
4201 Sedge Street	94555	1,050,000	-	17-4	1979 03-10-16
34667 Tabu Terrace	94555	568,000	2	892	1987 03-11-16
HAYWARD			TOTAL SALES: 23		
Highest \$: 900,000		Median \$: 502,000			
Lowest \$: 352,000		Average \$: 511,826			
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864 Alonda Court	94541	443,000	3	1-4-	1950 03-10-16
24731 Garwood Glen Dr	94541	450,000	3	1621	1981 03-11-16
22865 Kingsford Way	94541	461,500	3	1333	2004 03-11-16
923 Leonardo Way	94541	450,000	3	Jan-98	1951 03-11-16
19095 Meekland Avenue	94541	502,000	2	98-	1943 03-11-16
23748 Odom Drive	94541	520,000	3	1-7-	1951 03-11-16
600 Old Oak Lane #4	94541	525,000	3	-	2011 03-11-16
3252 Round Hill Drive	94542	778,000	3	1928	1971 03-14-16
2419 St. Helena Drive #4	94542	482,000	2	1132	1984 03-11-16
714 Archcliff Court	94544	620,000	3	1696	1956 03-11-16
261 Arrowhead Way	94544	900,000	6	291-	2000 03-10-16
24789 Broadmore Avenue	94544	499,000	3	999	1957 03-14-16
31149 Carroll Avenue	94544	552,500	3	1487	1955 03-10-16
560 Celia Street	94544	528,000	4	1311	1957 03-08-16
699 Dartmore Lane #169	94544	355,000	2	6-Sep	1988 03-09-16
567 Elmhurst Street	94544	572,000	3	143-	1955 03-09-16
945 Fletcher Lane #D335	94544	355,000	2	894	1986 03-11-16
27898 Mandarin Avenue	94544	352,000	3	1----	1954 03-09-16
153 Newhall Street	94544	525,000	3	1142	1954 03-14-16
27855 Hummingbird Ct	94545	395,000	3	1254	1971 03-09-16
27449 Lemon Tree Ct	94545	390,000	2	988	1971 03-11-16
543 Ravenna Way	94545	561,000	3	1349	2008 03-10-16
26760 Wauchula Way	94545	556,000	3	1128	1957 03-11-16
MILPITAS			TOTAL SALES: 15		
Highest \$: 1,266,500		Median \$: 800,000			
Lowest \$: 650,000		Average \$: 893,800			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
284 Autrey Street	95035	650,000	3	24-Jan	1958 03-25-16

840 Autumn Wind	95035	799,000	3	1534	2000 03-24-16	
140 Butler Street	95035	864,000	3	14-1	1956 03-25-16	
750 Coyote Street	95035	835,500	3	1223	1964 03-25-16	
648 Heath Street	95035	780,000	5	1657	1960 03-25-16	
1959 Journey Street	95035	748,500	-	-	03-25-16	
1965 Journey St #2207	95035	762,500	-	-	03-22-16	
776 Mente Linda Loop	95035	748,000	2	1371	2007 03-25-16	
271 Merz Court	95035	917,000	4	17-5	1978 03-22-16	
912 Rain Dance	95035	800,000	3	1534	2000 03-22-16	
856 Russell Lane	95035	1,243,000	5	2755	1971 03-25-16	
1832 Snell Place	95035	728,000	3	1359	2010 03-22-16	
355 Tempo Lane	95035	1,150,000	4	225-	2014 03-24-16	
363 Tempo Lane	95035	1,266,500	4	225-	2014 03-23-16	
405 Tramway Drive	95035	1,115,000	4	239-	1986 03-25-16	

NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 4

Highest \$: 635,000

Median \$: 507,000

Lowest \$: 430,000

Average \$: 541,750

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6629 Dairy Avenue	94560	595,000	3	1954	1947 03-09-16
36995 Newark Blvd #C	94560	507,000	3	133-	1987 03-11-16
35416 Orleans Drive	94560	430,000	3	132-	1960 03-09-16
39725 Potrero Drive	94560	635,000	2	1388	1991 03-10-16

SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 14

Highest \$: 800,000

Median \$: 515,000

Lowest \$: 422,000

Average \$: 567,821

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1076 Arthur Avenue	94577	422,000	3	95-	1942 03-10-16
554 Broadmoor Blvd	94577	515,000	3	152-	1930 03-10-16
1820 Eveleth Avenue	94577	485,000	3	Jan-65	1952 03-10-16
1600 Graff Court	94577	732,000	4	1959	1957 03-10-16
975 Karol Way	94577	685,000	4	1546	1955 03-09-16
1041 Oakes Boulevard	94577	800,000	2	1886	1940 03-10-16
2505 Outrigger Drive	94577	550,000	3	1596	1986 03-11-16
1333 Sandelin Avenue	94577	757,000	5	Mar-32	1951 03-10-16
457 Tudor Road	94577	438,000	3	1-5-	1948 03-14-16
2430 West Avenue 136th	94577	565,000	3	123-	1942 03-11-16
1387 147th Avenue	94578	535,000	4	1796	1950 03-14-16
1430 153rd Avenue	94578	450,000	3	1416	1942 03-11-16
483 Violet Street	94578	500,500	2	865	1947 03-14-16
15366 Elvina Drive	94579	515,000	3	1169	1956 03-10-16

SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 6

Highest \$: 593,000

Median \$: 450,000

Lowest \$: 400,000

Average \$: 494,667

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2185 Corte Hornitos	94580	593,000	4	1647	1956 03-11-16
16821 Daryl Avenue	94580	450,000	3	988	1948 03-11-16
831 Delano Street	94580	400,000	3	925	1947 03-11-16
570 Heritage Circle	94580	570,000	5	1973	2004 03-09-16
15514 Lorenzo Avenue	94580	440,000	3	1743	1988 03-11-16
17006 Via Perdido	94580	515,000	3	Jan-68	1947 03-11-16

UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 7

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Median \$: 484,000

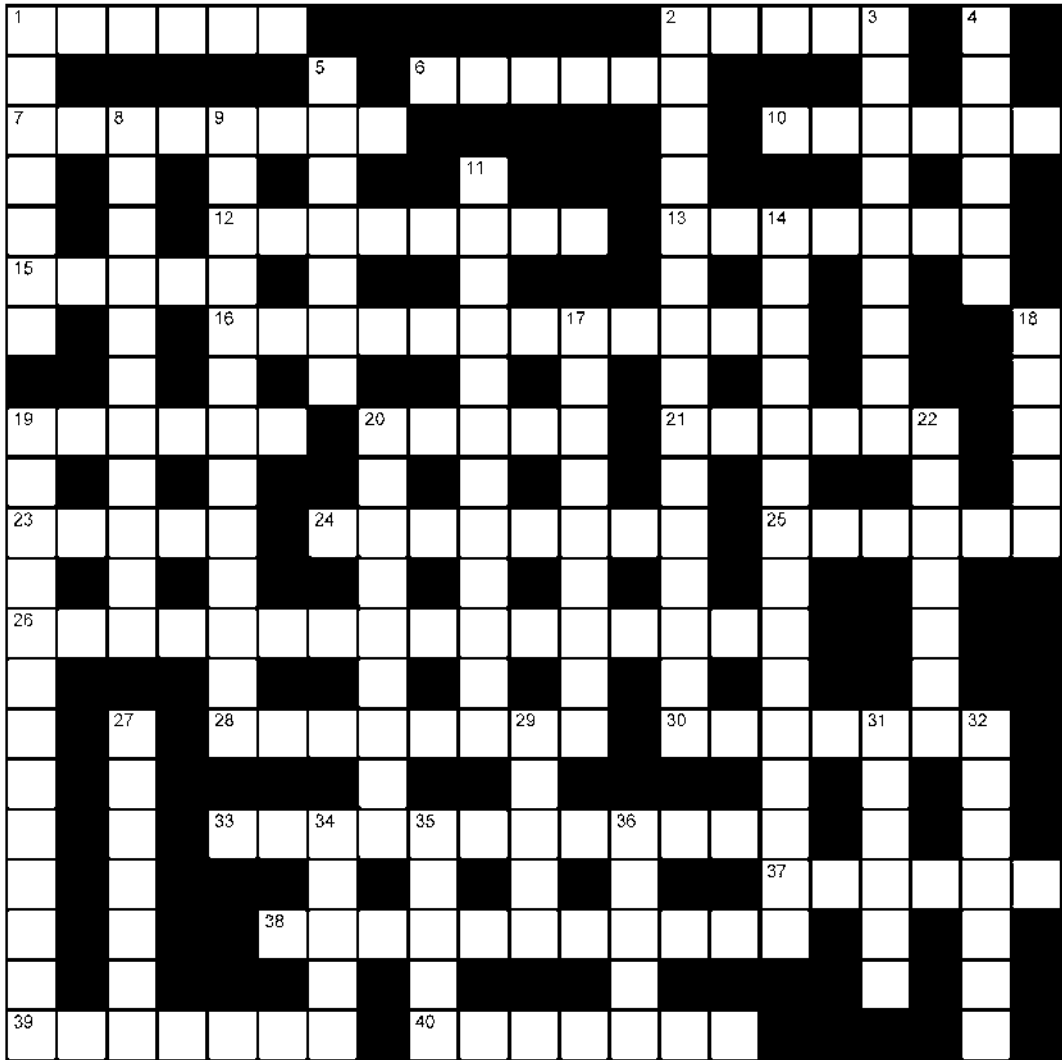
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Average \$: 586,786

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2116 Eric Court #3	94587	354,000	2	3-Sep	1974 03-09-16
846 F Street	94587	479,000	2	848	1940 03-09-16
907 H Street	94587	410,000	-	1324	1978 03-11-16
35951 Nickel Street	94587	1,125,000	4	2592	2005 03-10-16
4538 Reyes Drive	94587	484,000	3	1155	1970 03-14-16
2677 Teal Lane	94587	525,000	2	133-	1983 03-09-16

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 364



- Across

1 Measure (6)

2 Unrefined (5)

6 set in motion (6)

7 shouted (8)

10 Relishes (6)

12 company (8)

13 examine (7)

15 group of singers (5)

16 eager (12)

19 Micromanager's concern (6)

20 Letters (5)

21 Slight (6)

23 Rainbow ____ (5)

24 red berry-type fruit (8)

25 gained knowledge (6)
- 26 obligations (16)

28 I ____ swear (8)

30 Donna ____ (s) (7)

33 donation (12)

37 Dig (6)

38 SI unit of mass (11)

39 every night (7)

40 Hit the spot (7)
- Down

1 Lack (7)

2 qualities (15)

3 taking pleasure in something (9)

4 chemical O (6)

5 mass per unit volume (7)

8 New Year goals (11)

9 Blvd, St, etc. (13)

11 sweat (12)

14 awards (15)

17 command (9)

18 Midsection (5)

19 firmness of purpose (13)

20 Outstanding (9)

22 previously (7)

27 enduring (7)

29 work (5)

31 Italian, e.g. (6)

32 Bed and breakfast items (7)

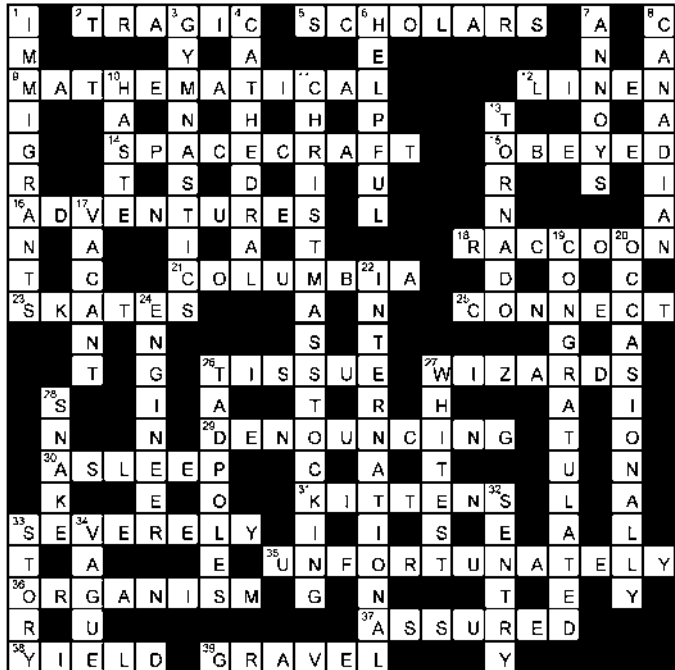
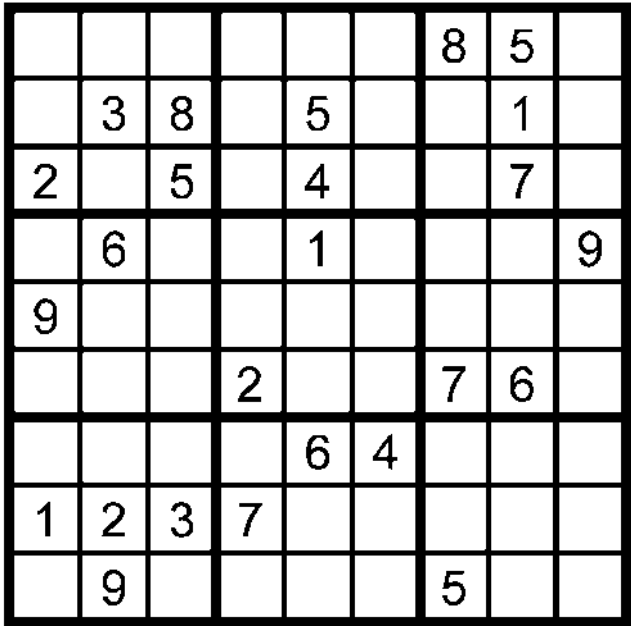
34 Clamorous (5)

35 disturbance of peace (5)

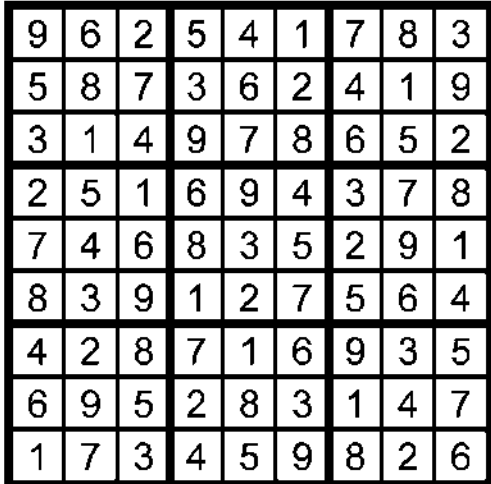
36 Era (5)

Sudoku:

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



B 365



Tri-City Stargazer APRIL 20 - APRIL 26, 2016

For All Signs: This week we have a parallel declination of Jupiter and Uranus. This symbol is like a bright star in the sky for us all which has been building over the past 2-3 months. It will continue on for the spring. The meaning is that of sudden breakthroughs, sudden opportunities, and relatively sudden shifts of perspective. It can be like a last-minute piece of good fortune that pulls us out of a pothole or a sense of hope that wells up from within our souls. Before you decide this is bull hockey, really take a look at the main features of your life. Somewhere there is a new flame of hope or opportunity that wants your attention. If you focus on it, you will find that it can grow until whatever shadows, fears, or dark places seem less foreboding. Even though there are challenging crevices in the environment, we still have one shining light.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You are now in a good position to find work or life goal opportunities offered by the Jupiter/Uranus conjunction (see lead paragraph). You are able to gracefully manage almost any challenge, whether that is management, athletic, or persuasion of others. You are probably beginning a winning streak.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your energy is high and your mind is busy at this time. You want to enjoy things of beauty and romance now. It could be hard to concentrate upon mental work that requires attention to detail. If you must do so, then check everything twice. This is a week for the arts, love, and fun!

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You have likely been dealing with a decision concerning joint property or family issues. You have spent a few weeks in this process. Although you want to come to a final solution, that may elude you right now. Be patient and know that the right answer will come soon. Set it aside to percolate before you

take action.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): On the surface of your waters it seems all is peaceful. Yet below there is an undercurrent of anxiety. You are waiting to see the outcome of an issue with loved ones over which you have no control. Actually if you let go of your fears, the problem will resolve itself very soon.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): During this period you likely will be challenged to do the work it requires to be your best self. Creative efforts may be at a point that it demands much effort to move through to the next level. This is likely a time in which fun and play are traded for purpose and production. It is one more rung in your ladder of growing wisdom.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You are being offered an entirely new, hopeful perspective on your life, one that is freer than you have known in a very long time. Don't allow the old fears of abandonment or the sense of guilt to hold you back. People are telling you how much they

value your presence. Believe it.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You are in an especially cordial frame of mind at this time, and likely to invite people to your home or share whatever you have to offer. Your spirits are high and you have a need to be social. You are interested in whatever feels luxurious, looks beautiful, or tickles the senses. Going overboard would be all too easy!

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You are coming closer to a decision on a situation that has been on hold for a few weeks. Somehow the right solution will evolve if you concentrate upon the reality of who you truly are. It is easier to ignore the issue entirely, but you cannot hold off more than about one more month.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Your ruling planet is Jupiter. As it conjuncts Uranus you may in fact be making some kind of breakthrough that will give you renewed freedom to express yourself in your life. You no longer have to drag old bags of guilt behind you. Go for the gold

ring, even though some others would prefer you not to move.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Beware of the tendency to obsess and worry over matters that may never happen. You are tempted to see the world through a dark lens this week, and you may think that is the true version. It's more likely that the pessimistic view is extreme. Set it on the back burner for review at a later time.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Drudgery is boring. You are ready for something new and different to happen. Give yourself the opportunity to go out and play; try something new and different. You will be more than normally attracted to

things of beauty. The new-car bug may bite. It is better to gather data then wait through the upcoming Mercury retrograde (begins April 28 and ends May 22).

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You and a significant other may need to have a clear discussion about your expectations of one another. You are tempted to shovel uncomfortable issues under the rug right now, but that will serve only to cause you to feel isolated and disconnected from your partner. You need instead to work through the differences in your values.

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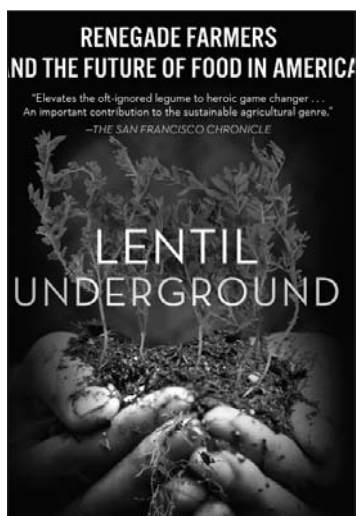
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Sustainable Agriculture

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HAYWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Residents from Hayward and neighboring cities, along with faculty, staff, and students from California State University, East Bay, are answering the call to get involved in a great book and in their community by reading "Lentil Underground: Renegade Farmers and the Future of Food in America" by Liz Carlisle. They are also participating in a variety of events and civic engagement activities that promote sustainable agriculture.

Lentil Underground follows the work of David Oien, who pioneered organic farming practices in Montana and led a small network of farmers who investigated the wonders of lentils, demonstrating to skeptics that they en-



Liz Carlisle

rich the soil, create their own fertilizer, and thrive with little moisture. Years of work resulted in Timeless Seeds, now a million dollar enterprise that sells lentils and heritage grains to a national market.

Carlisle and Oien will appear in person at a free public keynote event on Thursday, April 21 at Hayward City Hall, along with Dr. Lawrence Kushi, director of Scientific Policy at the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Division of Research; and Dr. Ricardo Salvador, the Union of

Concerned Scientists' (UCS) Senior Scientist and Director of UCS' Food & Environment Program based in Washington, DC. The event will start with a "Sustainable Food Resource Fair," featuring cooking demonstrations, free food samples prepared by Blue Heron Catering, and an opportunity to network with local food policy, urban farming, and food justice organizations.

This is the second year that Cal State East Bay's Center for Community Engagement (CCE) and Leadership Employee Enrichment Program (LEEP) have partnered with Hayward Library on Book-to-Action, a program model that the Hayward Library introduced to California in 2011. The program has since been promoted by the California State Library to libraries throughout the state. LEEP Director Corey Gin said, "We couldn't be happier to collaborate on an issue that is very important to our college community: food justice and sustainability. The knowledge and experience gained in this program can help change lives in a positive way."

Hayward Public Library Supervising Librarian Sally Thomas observed that Book-to-Action participants expressed "a keen passion" on this subject when they gathered to discuss Lentil Underground at both the downtown library and Cal State East Bay campus. The Hayward Library and Cal State East Bay has distributed close to 200 copies of the book at no charge to registered program participants.

"Residents, schools, and college campus communities alike are making the connection between their personal health and the quality of and access to fresh food that is both nutritious and mindful of the environmental impacts on the land where it is grown," she commented. Thomas manages the Hayward Seed Lending Library, which provides free access to seeds for those who enjoy the pleasure of growing their own food. The Hayward Library provides educational workshops and support to help encourage community members learn how to be successful gardeners and harvest seeds for sharing with one another. For more information, visit tinyurl.com/haywardseeds.

Beginning in late March, students have joined forces with other volunteers at several organic farms situated at the nearby Sunol AgPark, where sustainable

farming and public education programs are protecting natural resources in the Alameda Creek watershed. Additionally, volunteers will promote the Plate of the Union Initiative, sponsored by UCS and several other national food justice organizations, which calls for voters to champion a food system that provides healthy, affordable, and sustainable food for all.

Get details of the complete series of Book-to-Action events, volunteer opportunities and civic engagement activities at <http://eastbaybooktoaction.weebly.com>.

Book to Action Keynote Event
Thursday, Apr 21
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.: Sustainable Food Resource Fair
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.: Keynote Speakers
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov
<http://eastbaybooktoaction.weebly.com>
Free

Can You Dig This Film Showing
Thursday, Apr 28
2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
CSU East Bay,
University Theater
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd,
Hayward

Thursday, May 5
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
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Free

Help farmers compost, mulch, weed, and irrigate their land to produce delicious, fresh food for diverse Bay Area communities. Learn about and contribute to the success of local organic, sustainable farms. Dress like you are ready to farm, with hat and sunscreen. And bring a water bottle and food/snacks for some physical labor. Register at eastbaybooktoaction.weebly.com.

Volunteer at Sunol AgPark
Saturday, May 7
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
SAGE/Sunol AgPark
505 Paloma Way, Sunol
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov
<http://eastbaybooktoaction.weebly.com>

Plate of the Union Initiative Outreach
Saturday, May 14
9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Hayward Main Library
835 C St, Hayward
sally.thomas@hayward-ca.gov
<http://eastbaybooktoaction.weebly.com>

Master Gardeners annual Plant Sale

SUBMITTED BY ELLEN CORBETT

The Alameda County Master Gardeners and Project EAT will be holding their second annual plant sale on Saturday, April 23. Thousands of easy to grow vegetable seedlings ready to plant in your summer garden will be available. Heirloom and special varieties including extra hot peppers, 100 percent pesticide free!

Looking forward to homegrown tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, squash, herbs, and greens? Now is the time to get those plants started! Not sure how to plant and care for those seedlings? We will have talks throughout the day and written guides in both English and Spanish on growing your favorites as well as an "Ask a Master Gardener" table to answer all your gardening questions. For more information and plant lists, see our website: <http://acmg.ucanr.edu/EZtoGrowPlantSale/>

The Alameda County Master Gardeners are a group of trained volunteers who work through the University of California Cooperative Extension to

help the residents of Alameda County learn about sustainable gardening practices. <http://acmg.ucanr.edu/>

The mission of Project EAT (Educate, Act, Thrive) is to end health inequities and close the achievement gap in school communities by promoting nutritional education and physical activity in schools throughout Alameda County. <http://projecteat.acoe.org/>

Tennyson High School Farm teaches students how to grow and cook healthy food and to teach others how to live a healthy life. <https://ths-haywardusd-ca.schoolloop.com/eat>

Plant Sale
Saturday, Apr 23
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Tennyson High School, Community Gardens
27035 Whitman St, Hayward
<http://acmg.ucanr.edu/EZtoGrowPlantSale>

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A Year with Frog and Toad

Music by ROBERT REALE
Book and Lyrics by WILLIE REALE
Based on the books by ARNOLD LOBEL

Co-Directed by Elizabeth Cox & Merilee Rieta
Vocal Direction by Merilee Rieta
Choreographer by Elizabeth Cox

Based on Arnold Lobel's beloved children's books, *A Year with Frog and Toad* is a family-friendly musical that tells the story of two best friends, Frog and Toad, as they navigate through an adventure-filled year, joined by some colorful whimsical woodland characters such as Snail, Turtle, Mouse, Squirrel and many more. Set to a jazzy score, this charming musical has plenty of ensemble roles and accessible music.

Newark Memorial High School – main theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark CA

Please prepare a song of your choice and bring sheet music in your key, if possible. Accompanist will be provided.
Bring comfortable shoes for a short dance routine.

Rehearsals begin June 20. Times vary depending on role assigned but are typically held in the evenings between Monday and Thursday.
Tech Week begins July 31. Six performances: Aug. 5,6,7,12,13,14

Workshop fee: \$250 per child / \$150 per sibling

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Questions? Email: LPang@stage1theatre.org

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Ponder the Panda

What's black and white and loved by kids all over the world? Pandas, of course!
Read on to learn about these gentle creatures.

Pandas in Peril

Can you imagine a world without pandas? Only about 1,800 giant pandas live in the wild today. They are in danger of becoming extinct—gone forever.

-  Giant pandas live in the Sichuan mountains of southwest China, where they feed on bamboo.

Pandas are losing their habitat. Giant pandas need forests with lots of bamboo to survive. These forests are rapidly disappearing as humans use them to meet their needs.

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know changes in the environment can be detrimental to organisms.

Pandas Munching

Giant pandas need to eat a lot of food every day. They eat day and night, constantly wandering through the forest eating and eating. Add up the numbers along the correct path of the maze to find out how many pounds of food one giant panda can eat in a day.



While bamboo makes up most of a giant panda's diet, pandas sometimes eat small animals. Because of this small amount of meat eating, giant pandas are classified as carnivores.

Standards Link: Number Sense: Calculate sums to 30.

Pandas: Big and Small

The largest giant pandas can grow to be about 250 pounds. Ask five friends how much they weigh. Add up their weights. Does it equal 250 pounds?

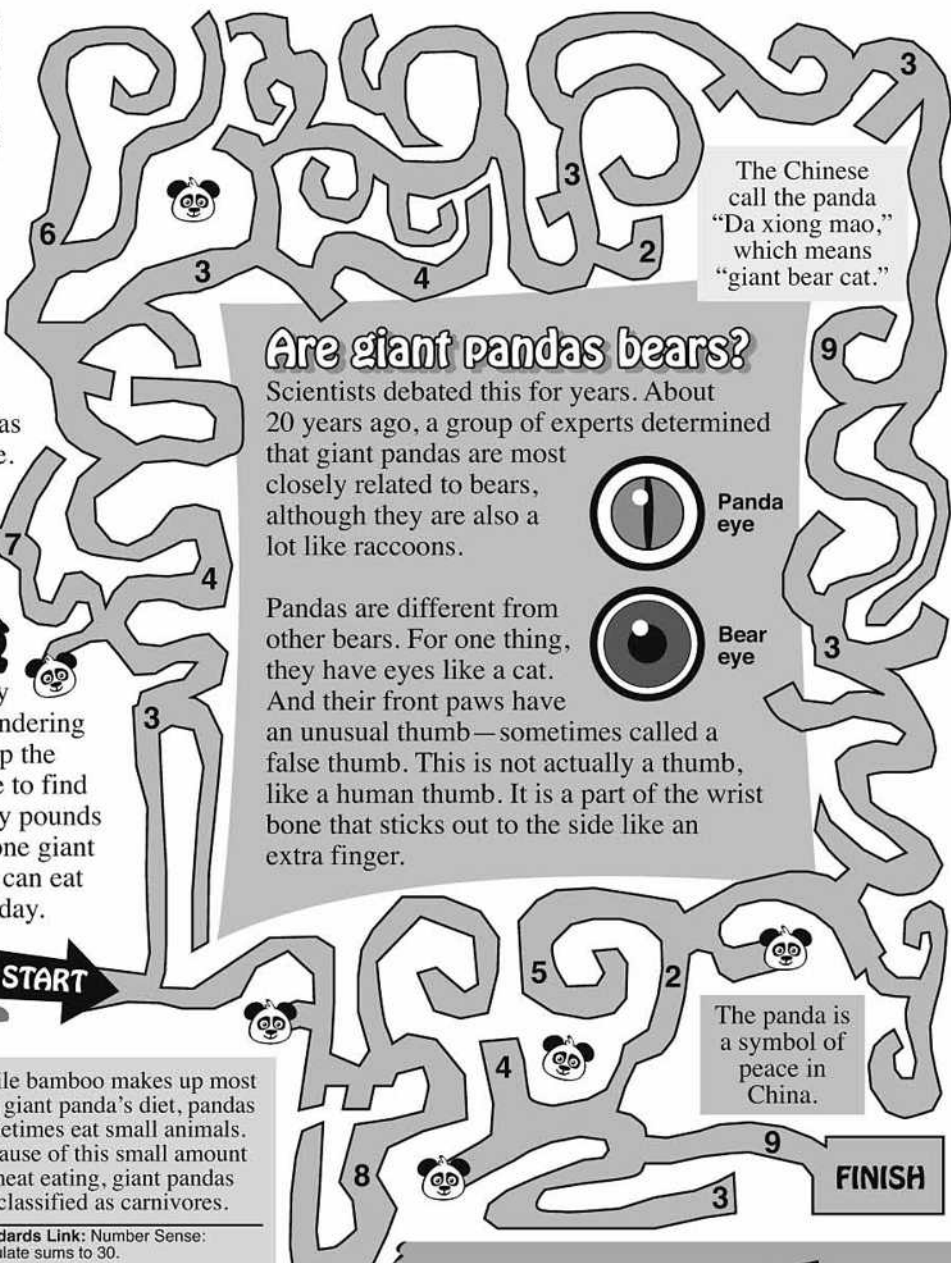
Baby pandas are itty-bitty bears. They weigh only 4 to 6 ounces at birth (114-170 grams).



Did you know?

A mother panda is about 800 times heavier than her baby. (If a human mother with a 7-pound baby weighed 800 times more, she would weigh 5,600 pounds. That's nearly 3 tons!)

Standards Link: Life Science: Students know there is a variation among individuals of one kind within a population.



Are giant pandas bears?

Scientists debated this for years. About 20 years ago, a group of experts determined that giant pandas are most closely related to bears, although they are also a lot like raccoons.



Panda eye



Bear eye

Pandas are different from other bears. For one thing, they have eyes like a cat. And their front paws have an unusual thumb—sometimes called a false thumb. This is not actually a thumb, like a human thumb. It is a part of the wrist bone that sticks out to the side like an extra finger.

The panda is a symbol of peace in China.

Extra! Extra! Invent a Creature

Look through the newspaper and cut out parts of different animals to create a new animal. Give your creature a name. Describe where your animal lives and what it eats.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write brief expository descriptions.

Where to See Pandas

About 300 giant pandas live in zoos and research centers worldwide. Threatened with extinction, these captive breeding programs are seen as hope for the giant panda's survival.

All giant pandas and their cubs are on loan from China. Agreements between these zoos and the Chinese conservation organizations are helping to preserve these endangered species.

Do the math to find out the number of giant pandas in each of these zoos in America and Canada:

Smithsonian National Zoo, Washington D.C.

$14+8-18 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Memphis Zoo

$22-13-7 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

San Diego Zoo

$9+8-14 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Toronto Zoo

$17+23-38 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Zoo Atlanta

$38-19-15 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Several of these zoos have Panda Cams.

Kid Scoo-doku™

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

B	E	A	R	S
	B			
		B		
			B	
				B

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **STATUS**

The noun **status** means the position or rank of a person or thing.

Sarah lost her **status** as leading goal scorer when she broke her leg.

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler



W L F D

Because of its distinctive features and its status as endangered, the giant panda was chosen by the world's largest conservation organization as a symbol of conservation.

Use these four missing letters to fill in the blanks to discover the name of the organization.

OR

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Double Double Word Search

PANDA
CHINA
MOTHER
HUMAN
BABY
GIANT
BAMBOO
CAT
BLACK
WHITE
BEARS
CREATURE
ZOOS
EYE
FOOD

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

What's black and white and red all over?

Look at one page of today's newspaper and circle in red all the words you know that begin with the letter P.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

What do you get when you cross a teddy bear with a skunk?

ANSWER: Winnie the pew!



Write On!

The Cutest Animal in the World

Which animal do you think is the cutest animal in the world? Why? Write a paragraph to convince other children of your opinion.

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Living Systems Endangered Animals Habitat

Figuroa, Susan Ashley, Renea Turner, Niambi Kee, Mel Gross, Dr. Win, Rosalind Harper, Hollie Adamic, Sheila Mun Jacobs, Peter and Maureen Langenbach, Nina Starr, Christa Schanda, Terry Preston, and Tatiana Secu.

Nevada artist Laura Swenson's strong and profound artwork features a huge bee being held in the arms of a woman with sunflowers springing up from the edges of the painting. Niambi Kee's detailed textile work features endangered African elephants roaming across multi-colored plains while photographer Renea Turner's work captures a huge hive of endangered bees.

Prolific painter Nina Starr's endangered species paintings are based on three paintings by Renaissance and Rococo Masters: "The Endangered Primate Exhibit" was based on a c1772 painting done by Johan Zoffany entitled "Tribuna of the Uffizi." "Will There Be a Big Cat Heaven After the Extinction?" is based on a painting entitled "Mary, Queen of Heaven" by Master of the St. Lucy Legend from c1485. Starr's "The Garden of the Earthly Endangered Species" is based on a triptych painting entitled "The Garden of Earthly Delights" by Hieronymus Bosch painted in c1504.

Students of local art teacher Geoff Landreau represent Mt. Eden High School with a large penguin sculpture by Aryim Islas

and an endangered Black Rhino sculpture by Joel Figueroa. In keeping with its tradition of educating the community about the importance of environmental stewardship, the gallery will also hold a special family art class on Saturday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., where a group art project will be made that will be hung in the show. Families are encouraged to attend and participate in the project. The Artists' Reception for Living Systems. Endangered Animals. Habitat will be held on Saturday, April 30. Finger foods and beverages will be served and admission is free.

Field trips for schools can also be scheduled for the show, which includes a guided tour followed by an art project in the gallery's art studio.

In 2015 the Sun Gallery received the Environmental Award from the City of Hayward for excellence in environmental education, re-use and community involvement. You can reach the gallery at (510) 581-4050 for more information or visit the gallery's website at www.sungallery.org.

Living Systems. Endangered Animals. Habitat

Thursday, Apr 21 –
Saturday, Jun 4
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WarmSprings students going to Odyssey of the Mind World Finals

SUBMITTED BY JAYANTA SAMANTA

A group of students from Fremont's Warm Springs Elementary School and Horner Jr. High School will compete as a team along with 800 other teams from different parts of the world, at the 37th Odyssey of the Mind World Finals, to be held during May 24 to 28 at Iowa State University. They advanced to the finals following wins at the regional level during the Silicon Valley Odyssey of the Mind

Tournament on February 27 and at the California State tournament on April 2. They clinched the top spot after presenting their long-term project and solving an on the spot spontaneous problem. The team consisting of Aryaman Gautam, Pravardh Mishra, Rachel Lin, Ryan Lin, Shevanti Kumar, Siona Samanta and Vidushee Mishra, presented an original skit with a creative solution, for the 'Something Fishy' problem, simulating multiple styles of fishing. The solution included catching three different moving objects

using different 'fishing' techniques and a humorous presentation by the team members. The team was coached by Suruchi Dubey and Karen Wang. Odyssey of the Mind (odysseyofthemind.com) is an international educational program which provides creative problem-solving opportunities to students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve wide-ranging problems involving science, engineering and literary classics.



(L to R):Vidushee Mishra, Rachel Lin, Ryan Lin, Suruchi Dubey, Shevanti Kumar, AryamanGautam, Pravardh Mishra, Siona Samanta



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Monday, April 25
7pm - Bridegroom Matins

Tuesday, April 26
9am - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy
7pm - Bridegroom Matins

Wednesday, April 27
9am - Pre-sanctified Liturgy with final reading of the Prayer of St. Ephraim
7pm - Matins for Holy Thursday & Holy Unction

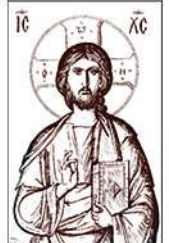
Thursday, April 28
7am - Vespers & Divine Liturgy - Institution of the Lord's Supper
7pm - Matins for Holy Friday w/ Passion Gospels

Friday, April 29
9am - Royal Hours
3pm - Vespers Before the Cross
7pm - Matins w/Lamentations to the Theotokos & Procession of the Winding Sheet

Saturday, April 30
9am - Holy Saturday Vespers & Divine Liturgy 15 Old Testament Readings
11:30pm - Pascha Vigil

Sunday, May 1
Midnight - Paschal Services directly after Pascha Vigil, Blessing of the Baskets & Agape Meal
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39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
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<https://sites.google.com/site/sabercatcreekrestoration/>

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17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Introduction to set up, bid play and score keeping
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Bridge 2
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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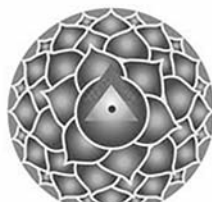
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Thursdays

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30

Watercolor Exhibit

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Original works by Lisa Blaylock
Artist reception Sunday, April 10
at 3 p.m.
Mission Coffee
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Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30

Hidden Treasures Local Talent

12 noon - 5 p.m.
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Opening reception Friday, April
1 at 7 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
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www.olivehydeartguild.org

Friday, Apr 1 - Saturday, Apr 30

Children's Art Showcase

Tues: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Thurs: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Wed, Fri & Sat: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Display of pencil and watercolor works
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Monday, Apr 4 - Saturday, Apr 30

San Leandro Art Association Spring Show

12 noon - 5 p.m.
Variety of mediums on display
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
www.aclibrary.org

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Emergency assistance procedures for Hayward residents
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Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov

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San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6360

Monday, Apr 5 - Friday, May 27

Art is Education Show

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
HUSD student's art work display
Opening reception Friday, Apr 8
at 5:30 p.m.
John O'Lague Galleria
777 B Street, Hayward
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www.haywardarts.org

Wednesdays, Apr 6 - Apr 27

Yoga for Families

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
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Tuesday, Apr 19

Barnstorm for Bernie – R

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Organizing for Bernie Sander's campaign
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
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Wednesday, Apr 20

Toddler Time \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
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10 a.m.
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Thursday, Apr 21

East Bay Stompers Band

7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Thursday, Apr 21

Newark State of the City Luncheon \$

11:15 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Mayor Nagey speaks
Doubletree Hilton
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
http://newark-chamber.com/m/events/view/2014-State-of-the-City-Address

Thursday, Apr 21

Sustainable Food Resource Fair

5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Cooking demonstrations and speakers
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
http://eastbaybooktoaction.weebly.com/

Thursday, Apr 21 - Saturday, Apr 23

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(510) 608-1301

Thursday, Apr 21

Alzheimer's Association Presentation – R

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Creating dementia friendly neighborhoods
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Union City
(510) 675-5495
www.unioncity.org

Thursday, Apr 21 - Saturday, Apr 23

The Box Spring Dance Production \$

8 p.m.
Journey through a fantasy land of surprises
Smith Center
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6031
www.smithcenter.com

Friday, Apr 22 - Sunday, Apr 24

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Passover Seder

7 p.m.
Dinner, wine and service celebration
Chabad Jewish Center
38054 Dundee Common, Fremont
(510) 300-4090
www.ChabadFremont/Passover
www.ChabadFremont.com

Friday, Apr 22

Student Public Speaking Challenge

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
High school students compete
Chabot College
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<http://www.husd.k12.ca.us/madeinhayward>

Saturday, Apr 23

Rabbit Rendezvous \$

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Interact with the bunny rabbits
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Saturday, Apr 23 - Sunday, Apr 24

Family Fun Hour

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Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
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Saturday, Apr 23

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8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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www.cvsan.org/RecyclesDay

Saturday, Apr 23

Outdoor Movie Night: Inside Out

8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Bring chairs, warm clothes and flashlights
Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 23

Once Around the Lake

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Long 9 mile hike
Bring sack lunch and water
Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Apr 23

Youth Live \$

6 p.m.
Chabot College pianist Rocky Jay
Dinner, reception, auction and prizes
Fairmont Hotel
170 South Market St., San Jose
www.youth-live.com

Saturday, Apr 23

Earth Day Fair

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Booths, paper shredding, and children's activities
Drop off old eyeglasses and unwanted medications
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 448-5433
www.fremont.gov/EarthDay

Saturday, Apr 23

Ducks for Bucks Benefit Race \$

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Duck racing and prizes
Lake Elizabeth Central Park
1100 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
gheminez@yahoo.com
www.ducks4bucks.com

Saturday, Apr 23

Ride the Rails for Relay of Life \$

10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
Entertainment, wine tasting and snacks
American Cancer Society benefit
Niles Canyon Railway
Sunol Depot Station
6 Kilcare Rd., Sunol
(510) 397-6647
lyndarae@outlook.com
www.relayforlife.org/fremontca

Saturday, Apr 23

Earth Day Weekend

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers remove invasive plants
Bring signed waiver form
<https://goo.gl/VCQTbW>

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- 10:30am
- 11:30am
- 12:30pm

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How to apply:

Interested candidates should submit their application by going to:

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- www.fremont.k12.ca.us or
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Sign up to take the written exam by calling LaTonia Silva at 510-659-2545 ext 12239

A photo ID will be required to take the exam. You may review the Class C, Department of Motor Vehicles Handbook at www.dmv.ca.gov

Requirement:

- A current CA Drivers License (minimum 3 years driving experience) and
- A clean DMV record

Questions on Bus Driver Training 510-657-1450 ext 13105

Questions about Job Fair or Employment 510-659-2545 ext 12643

Saturday, Apr 23

People with Purpose Pink Tie Gala \$R

6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Dinner, cocktails, awards presentation and dance
HERS breast cancer fundraiser
Castlewood Country Club
707 Country Club Cir.,
Pleasanton
(510) 659-6053
<http://hersbreastcancerfoundation.org/people-with-purpose/>

Saturday, Apr 23

Shark Feeding Frenzy

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Kids feed aquarium animals
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Apr 23

Youth Fishing Clinic

8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Basics in knots, casting and safety
Ages 5 -15
Lakeshore Park Boathouse
Chelsea Drive and Edgewater Drive, Newark

(510) 797-2317
<https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing-in-the-city/SF/Events>

Saturday, Apr 23

Native Plants and Drought Tolerant Landscapes

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Discuss lawn alternatives
Barbara Lee Senior Center
40 North Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3400
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Saturday, Apr 23

Comedy Shorts Night \$

7:30 p.m.
The Adventurer, The Boat and Looking for Sally
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Apr 23

Radio in the Park

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ham radio demonstrations
Lake Elizabeth
39770 Sailway Dr., Fremont
www.sbara.org

Sunday, Apr 24**Ohlone Village Site Tour**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house*Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Apr 24****Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$**

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Use antique machines and pulleys*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Apr 24****Wax: It's the Bee's Knees \$**

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

*Make a candle and sample honey*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Apr 24****Beginning Embroidery \$**

11 a.m. - 12 noon

*Decorate cloth with basic stitches*Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org**Sunday, Apr 24****Ukulele Festival \$**

10:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

*Music, art and crafts, food vendors*Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6600
www.ukulelefestivalnorcal.org**Sunday, Apr 24****Celebrating Differences**

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Family sports challenges and games*Individuals with disabilities ages
7+
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas

(408) 430-7830

milpitaslions@gmail.com

Sunday, Apr 24**Wild Food Walking Tour**

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Docent led hike to taste shoreline plants

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Center

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www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Apr 24**Math for Adults**

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Number Sequences and Sudoku

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Monday, Apr 25**Coyote Cubs**

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

Games and crafts for preschoolers ages

3 - 5

Coyote Hills Regional Park

8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org

Monday, Apr 25**Washington Hospital Golf Tournament \$R**

10 a.m.

Golf, lunch, dinner, awards and prizes

Castlewood Country Club

707 Country Club Cir.,

Pleasanton

(510) 791-3428

www.foundation@whhs.com

Monday, Apr 25**Eden Garden Club Meeting**

9:30 a.m.

Drought tolerant trees

Castro Valley Moose Lodge

20835 Rutledge Rd.,

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Monday, Apr 25**Climate Change Forum – R**

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

Discuss global warming

Kenneth C. Aitken Center

17800 Redwood Rd.,

Castro Valley

(510) 881-6738

Tuesday, Apr 26**Peer Writers Group**

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

Feedback on your original pieces

Bring 10 - 15 copies

Hayward Main Library

835 C St., Hayward

(510) 881-7980

www.library.hayward-ca.gov

Tuesday, Apr 26**Student Loan Law Basics**

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

Discuss payment, consolidation and
deferments

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Apr 26**Read to a Dog**

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

Kids practice reading to therapy dogs

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1400

www.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Apr 26**Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm – R**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Discuss pain, numbness and treatment

Washington Hospital

2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont

(800) 963-7070

www.whhs.com/events

Tuesday, Apr 26**Kiwanis Club Meeting – R**

6:30 p.m.

Discuss housing and education for at-
risk youth

Dinner included

Doubletree Hotel

39900 Balentine Dr., Newark

(510) 490-8390

www.kiwanisfremot.org

Friday, Apr 29**Spring Career Expo**

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

Meet prospective employers

Hiring all levels and job titles

Ohlone College Newark Campus

39399 Cherry St., Newark

(510) 742-2300

www.tricityisonestop.com

Saturday, Apr 30**60th Anniversary Gala \$R**

7 p.m.

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22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

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www.haywardareahistory.org

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

There is lots to see at the Art Association Gallery

Children's Art Show
and Spring Reception
Sunday, April 24, 1:30 to 4 pm

Wednesday, May 4, 7 pm
Denise Oyama Miller, Co-Regional Representative of
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history of the art quilt and lead an exercise of
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Children under 8 years old must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Parents are asked not to fish during the youth fishing time. The lake will be

planted with fish for the event. California fish and game laws will be enforced and fishing is limited to youth 8 to 16 years old during the Fishing in the Cities program.

Fishing in the City**Saturday, Apr 23****8 a.m. – 11 p.m.****Lakeshore Park****The Boat House, Chelsea Dr.****Lake Blvd at Parkshore Dr, Newark****(510) 578-4620****www.newark.org****Free**

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Giving back to the Earth

BY NANCY LYON

“And so it begins. Today...right here and right now.” - Earth Day Network

Most of us are aware that April 22 is Earth Day. It’s an important day – a day that is far more than a moment where we gather and agree that something must change then go home and do little. On this Earth Day we face a time when our planet and all her inhabitants face a greater menace than ever; it is time to truly grasp the urgency of our global decline and the urgent need to act for our future survival.

Our beautiful planet has reached a point where if we – each of us – do not take personal responsibility for the impact of our choices, the immediate future – that fast-approaching time in our children’s and grandchildren’s lives – will be a far less habitable and friendly Earth. We have let those with interests in the status quo become the deciders of our future with little more than discussion and disagreement. So what do we do as individuals about the human impact on critical problems like climate change, carbon and methane emissions, global deforestation, oceans that are being polluted and depleted of the fish that many species depend

on for survival, including the growing extinction of species? It’s not standing around holding hands and singing kumbaya or hoping that the miraculous “they” out there will fix things and we can go back to watching TV or texting. As the old saying goes “the buck stops here” with you and me and let me add “today.” The growing list of human impact on this small planet with her strained and limited resources swells daily as does the human population. It’s because of the urgency that Earth Day Network has inspired a movement that could well lessen the destruction that is currently in progress. It may not solve every problem but it is a call to action that must not go unheeded. Earth Day Network, an organization with a mission to build the world’s largest environmental movement by broadening, diversifying and mobilizing globally, is working to protect our planet every day of the year, with tens of thousands of partners across 192 countries. “We’re at a critical moment in the fight to defend the health of our planet, and we need your help now – before it’s too late.” On this Earth Day, “The biggest movement in history will happen as we come together to ‘give back’ to the Earth for all she has given us.” It’s an old Native American tradition that when you take something from the Earth, you put something back. On Earth Day, Earth Day Net-

work has asked people from every continent around the world to join together as we give back from the heart. Earth Day Network sends this important message to the world, and it is a message even more critical than when their mission began. “We are now entering the 46th year of a movement that continues to inspire, challenge ideas, ignite passion, and motivate people to action. “In 1970, the year of our first Earth Day, the movement gave voice to an emerging consciousness, channeling human energy toward environmental issues. Forty-six years later, we continue to lead with groundbreaking ideas and by the power of our example. And so it begins. Today, right here, and right now. Earth Day is more than just a single day — April 22, 2016. It’s bigger than attending a rally and taking a stand. This Earth Day and beyond, let’s make big stuff happen. Let’s plant 7.8 billion trees for the Earth. Let’s divest from fossil fuels and make cities 100 percent renewable. Let’s take the momentum from the Paris Climate Summit and build on it. Let’s start now. And let’s not stop.” Thousands of pledges from children around the world to bring about change are especially moving – they understand that it is their future in peril, their survival at risk. “I am just beginning life and I want to grow up in a

clean environment. I pledge to do all I can to spread the word,” an American child’s pledge. “The Earth is our home and we have to take care of it,” a Slovenian child’s pledge. The Earth will survive man, she may change as may the cast of characters, but remember, she doesn’t need us but we need her. Treat her with respect; don’t be just users consuming ever dwindling resources but guardians of this unique blue gem in the vastness of space – our home. There are many ways you can choose to give back to the Earth. Whether you plant a tree, pick up some garbage, volunteer, host an event, or change your dependency on factory farmed meat – the list is long. There are many, many personal choices that will make a difference. Check with Earth Day Network to see how you can be an important part of the change... every day of the year.

Contact:
http://forestation.com/earth-day/and http://themaster-shift.com/earth-day-2016-give-back/
http://www.worldpeacediet.com/
http://earthdaysummit.com/ ;
http://forestation.com/earth-day/

“Take only memories; leave only footprints.”

Union City needs your input

SUBMITTED BY RAYMOND GRIMM

The City of Union City is conducting a social services assessment, and we need your feedback. What services are most helpful? What services do we need more of? How can we better connect people with available resources?

To complete the survey, visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/UnionCityServices or fill out a paper copy available at City Hall, Kennedy Community Center, Holly Community Center or Ruggieri Senior Center. The survey will only be available until May 15, so please share your input as soon as possible. All survey re-

sponses are anonymous. Surveys are available in Spanish, Chinese and Tagalog. Please contact Alin Lancaster at (510) 675-5322 or alini@unioncity.org if you have questions about this survey or the ongoing service needs assessment.

Crystal Children’s Choir
Open House in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY YING WU

Founded in the San Francisco Bay Area in 1994, Crystal Children’s Choir now has over one thousand members in various levels based on members’ ages and singing skills. Rehearsals are held weekly in four Bay Area cities—Cupertino, Fremont, Foster City, and San Jose. The choir has toured Australia, Asia, Europe, and North America, and performed at numerous prestigious venues including St. Peter’s Basilica in the Vatican, Taipei National Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House, Davies Symphony Hall, Carnegie Hall, and Beijing Concert Hall. Choir members are 6 to 18 years old. Many of them will have participated in the choir for 12 years by the time they graduate from high school. In addition to weekly rehearsals and annual performances, choristers also participate in music trips to meet choristers from all over the world and be guided by world renowned conductors. Music journeys are an integral part of the music education Crystal advocates. Kids benefit tremendously from

such trips not only in music, but also in personal and professional growth. This year, our level 3 and level 4 singers attended Heritage Music Festival at Anaheim and San Diego recently and won the gold rating with three Maestro Awards. The kids not only have learned a lot about music and teamwork but also had a great time and experienced many important aspects of life during these trips. Crystal choir is recruiting new members for this September. Please bring your children to join our Open House on Friday, April 29 in Fremont. You will learn about Crystal Choir, get to know the audition process and tour choir rehearsals. For questions, please call (510) 656-0388.

Crystal Children’s Choir - Open House
Friday, Apr 29
7:30 p.m.
Mission San Jose Elementary, Library
43545 Bryant St, Fremont
(510) 656-0388
www.crystalchoir.org



BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Alameda County Renew books by phone (510) 790-8096 For more information about the Bookmobile call (510) 745-1477 or visit www.aclibrary.org. Times & Stops subject to change	Monday, Apr 25 9:15 – 10:00 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT 10:20 – 11:05 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT 1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St. & Jean Dr., UNION CITY 4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts., Alvarado Blvd & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY 5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Cir., FREMONT
Tuesday, Apr 19 9:45 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT 2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT 4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St., FREMONT 5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., FREMONT	Tuesday, Apr 26 10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY 1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT 3:50 – 4:20 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, Apr 20 1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School, Via Mesa at Via Julia, SAN LORENZO 2:30 – 3:00 Eden House Apts., 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO 3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Ct., 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr., & Camellia Ct., FREMONT	Wednesday, Apr 27 2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT 4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT 6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT
Thursday, Apr 21 9:50 – 10:20 Daycare Center Visit – UNION CITY 10:40 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK 1:15 – 1:45 Steller Academy, 38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK 2:00 – 2:45 Graham School, 36270 Cherry St., NEWARK	Milpitas Bookmobile stops Renew books by phone (800) 471-0991 For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060
Friday, Apr 22 9:45 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit – SAN LORENZO 10:35 – 11:05 Daycare Center Visit – HAYWARD 12:45 – 1:15 Our Lady of Grace School, CASTRO VALLEY 1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO	Wednesday, Apr 27 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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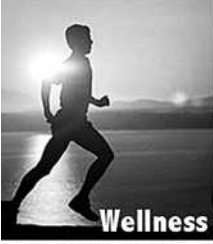
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SPORTS

Chabot softball and sports updates

SUBMITTED BY **MATT SCHWAB**
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CHABOT SOFTBALL TEAM

Opponents do a double take when Chabot softball player Dakota Targett sheds the catcher's mask and begins throwing strikes in the circle. Do their eyes deceive them? Nope. It turns out Targett's a veritable one-woman softball battery.

"She's such an amazing athlete because she pitches for us and she catches," Chabot coach Ashley Lokey said of the San Lorenzo High graduate. "It's always funny when you see somebody —when we make a pitching change. 'All right, our catcher is gonna go pitch,' or 'Our pitcher is gonna go catch.' They always look at us like we're crazy."

But it sinks in quickly when they see Targett thriving in her new position. Plus, she can hit. Targett is No. 2 on the team with 24 RBIs (Runs Batted In), and is third in both slugging percentage, .618, and batting average, .371.

"She's such a strong athlete, and her bat has just come alive this year. And, that has just been great for us," said Lokey. Brenna Lopez and Targett have worked well together as a pitching staff with a combined 2.08 ERA over 168.1 innings.

Catcher/infielder Katria Traylor, another San Lorenzo product, has team-bests in slugging percentage (.812), hits (43), RBIs (35), home runs (8) and doubles (11). Speedy outfielder Amanda Coley has been a "tough out" for opponents. She has team-highs in batting average (.433), on-base percentage (.495) and stolen bases (13).

Overall, the young Gladiators are grinding through the final stage of the season, striving for one final push. A challenge for Chabot has been finding the mental edge against elite opponents.

"I really believe that when you have two really good teams facing each other, the team that usually wins is the one that's the most mentally prepared," Lokey said, "and that's something we've been working for all year."



In other Chabot action, Leroy Elliott and Conner Mckinnon earned impressive victories in the Chico State Twilight Invitational on April 9.

Mckinnon won the men's 800-meter race with a time of 1:52.32, edging out two Chico State runners in a close finish. Chabot's Rhomel Clarke was fifth in 1:53.14. Elliott prevailed in the men's 110 hurdles.

Swimmer Mahgoub Abdallah was a double-winner in the Chabot Invitational. He cruised in the men's 200-yard backstroke in a time of 2:01.63, and was also first in the 100 backstroke in 55.87.

The Chabot women were third in the 400 medley relay (4:15.45) with a team of Madison Faulkner, Jacqueline Jelonek, Choki Valle and Alison Tucker. Faulkner was first in the 200 butterfly by more than four seconds in 2:11.83, and third in the 50 free (25.54).

American edges Newark Memorial



Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The American Eagles varsity baseball team entered the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) season on April 13th after a great pre-season. Its high positive energy showed from the start of the game with the Newark Memorial Cougars. Speed on the bases moved Eagles runners into scoring position and quickly produced the only run of the day.

The Cougars did not yield easily but faced a determined Eagles defense that denied scoring chances. The Eagles just seemed to make all the right plays and be in the right place all day as infielders and outfielders were right on the mark all day; Jacob Hord had a great day on the mound. The rest of the MVAL should be on guard this season as the Eagles are a team to watch.

Note: In a April 15th game, the Newark Memorial Cougars turned things around and edged the Eagles 3-2.

Baseball

Late rally lifts Huskies

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS
BY **MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

The Washington Huskies put together a late inning rally on April 15th to earn a

2-1 victory over James Logan's Colts. In a very close game, both teams relied on excellent pitching but the Huskies finally broke through with the long ball to move runners into scoring position and come away with the win.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Different opinions are valuable

Mr. Marshak, thank you for allowing Mission Peak Conservancy to post Letters to your newspaper. It is very important that we as a community have a newspaper that is ours to read and share with others. We appreciate the opportunity that you provide to clarify, argue and underscore differences of opinion, facts and perspective. We have a tremendous need to understand the changes that are occurring in our community and this has to occur with minimal bias. Local newspapers have an important role to play in this process but the consolidation in the news industry has led to a serious decline in the employment of reporters that have the understanding and vision gained from years of working with public and private institutions.

We firmly believe that the news you deliver offers a unique opportunity for the public to be educated on the importance of participating in local government. For example, the City of Fremont City Council consistently states that the public is welcome to voice opinions at council meetings but then these public statements rarely do more than elicit a polite response with no real change in position or attitude on the part of council members.

We need a more public debate on why development is needed and why building high density

housing is valuable to our community. Too often the discussion about new development becomes an argument over how many parking spaces are allotted for each resident when our city is filled with parking lots that are empty most of the time. Why allow developments that have a stated pedestrian focus to be built when they provide no means to allow residents to walk or bike to transit centers without crossing major multilane streets? Why not build more paths that are free of automobiles to encourage our citizens to walk more? After all a citizen whom is walking will consume fewer resources over time and be healthier. In fact there are excellent resources that describe the benefit of bike/pedestrian paths in urban centers. The best example I have recently read is the following:

<http://uli.org/wp-content/uploads/ULI-Documents/Active-Transportation-and-Real-Estate-The-Next-Frontier.pdf>

Finally, we appreciate your willingness to commit your time and effort to attending Council Meetings. Thank you as we need to understand what policies and procedures are being misconstrued or ignored when new developments are being considered.

wm. yragui
co-founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

Local group awards 60 scholarships

SUBMITTED BY
SUZANNE BARBA

Sixty students in Alameda County will be awarded college scholarships on Friday, May 6 by the Hispanic Community Affairs Council (HCAC). The 34th annual scholarship awards luncheon will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel. Approximately 30 of the students will receive \$750 each to attend community colleges, and another 30 will receive \$1,500 to attend four-year universities or continue with their studies at major schools in California and throughout the country. The following award recipients from the Tri-City area include:

Fremont:

Andres Maldonado
Geisy Cabanas
Jasmine Torres
Ricardo Borjas Begazo

Newark:

David Farias
Irma Castaneda
Jose Millan
Kevin Andrade
Mariana Rangel-Castrejon

Union City:

Alexia Torres
Giennely Ortiz

Iris Sanchez
Michelle Sanchez
Paola Alvarado
Veronica Ramos De Gomez

During its 34-year history, HCAC has awarded over \$1.5 million dollars to over 2,000 students. Some of those former recipients are now members of the nonprofit, all-volunteer board giving back to their communities. Students were selected on the basis of academic excellence, leadership, service to their communities and economic need. Many have achieved their academic goals despite a host of barriers and are the first in their family to go to college.

The Mission of HCAC “is to promote the value of education, cultural diversity and community involvement.” Luncheon tickets are \$65 and may be purchased online at www.hcac-ac.org or by calling (510) 331-1438.

HCAC Scholarship Awards Luncheon
Friday, May 6
11:30 a.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel
39900 Balentine Drive, Newark
(510) 331-1438
www.hcac-ac.org
\$65



BASIS Independent School opening in Fremont



SUBMITTED BY DR. ASHLEY LEYBA
PHOTOS COURTESY OF DANIELLE PIETRO

This August, BASIS Independent Fremont, a new, innovative private school from the nationally ranked BASIS.ed network, will open for its inaugural 2016-17 school year. The school will bring BASIS Independent’s unique approach to education to kids and families in Fremont.

BASIS Independent Fremont is extending its offerings from K-5 to K-8 incrementally over the next four years, ensuring kids can enjoy their middle school years right here in Fremont. The school will expand to a K-8 by 2019 and will begin enrolling K-6 in 2017, K-7 in 2018 and K-8 in 2019. The goal is to ensure a quality program and intend to grow our middle school organically, filling grades six through eight primarily with students enrolled in the K-5 program. We will offer the option for ma-

triculation to our San Jose sister campus, BASIS Independent Silicon Valley. Additionally, we intend to work toward securing a high school campus in Fremont by the 2020 school year.

Please join us at one of our upcoming information sessions in Fremont or attend our parent panel on Saturday, April 23 to ask questions of parents like you. To learn more or apply, visit fremont.basisindependent.com.

Basis Independent Fremont Parent Panel
Saturday, Apr 23
1 p.m.
Temporary BASIS Independent Fremont offices
39650 Liberty St, Fremont
(510) 775-5822
fremont-admissions@basisindependent.com
<http://fremont.basisindependent.com/signup/parent-panel.php>

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Vikings baseball team beat the Moreau Catholic Mariners 3-1 on April 14th as they opened an offensive attack early with the first run of the game and timely hitting in the first inning and then tacked on two more in second. A stubborn Viking defense handled Mariner threats until the fourth inning when a Mariner run scored, but that was all and the final score: Irvington 3, Moreau Catholic 1.

Viking bats and defense silences Mariners



Lady Cougars dominate Huskies



Softball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Memorial Lady Cougars softball team put on hit and offense clinic on April 12th as they beat the Washington Lady Huskies 13-1. Even through the adversity of a plethora of runs, the Lady Huskies fought back to finally bring a run home late in the game. In the end, it was a Cougar day on the diamond, field and at home plate.

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

Hayward Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fremont City Council

April 12, 2016

Consent:

Authorize three year purchase agreement with En Pointe Technologies Sales LLC for Microsoft Enterprise Agreement in an



Issue a Certificate of Recognition to Relay for Life – fight against cancer



Proclamation to support Tri-Cities Ducks for Bucks

Issue a Certificate of Recognition to Relay for Life – fight against cancer – on June 25-26 at California School for the Deaf athletic field. Information at: www.relayforlife.org/FremontCA. Community Manager Grace Chang: Grace.Chang@cancer.org or (925) 357-6505. NOTE: Ride the Rails for Relay 2016 event scheduled for April 23, 2016 on Niles Canyon Railway in Sunol.

amount not-to-exceed \$835,066.66 in three annual payments. Also, an additional payment of not-to-exceed \$28,000 per year to maintain software license compliance.

Approve Civic Center Master Plan amendment eliminating residential uses as part of the conceptual design. This is an administrative action not subject to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

Ceremonial:

Proclamation to support Tri-Cities Ducks for Bucks race, Saturday, April 23rd at Lake Elizabeth, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Fremont. Information at <http://ducks4bucks.org/>

Scheduled Items:

Approve Mission Hills Square revised preliminary grading plan. A change to retaining wall height from 3' to 6' for Sabercat neighborhood center (Mission Hills Square) mixed use development of 12.9 acres. Planning Commission approved 5-2. Concerns were voiced about proximity to earthquake fault, traffic impact and different economic environment from first proposal seven years ago. Approved 3-2 (Mei, Bacon opposed)

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

Student loan forgiveness incentive offered for on-time college graduation

SUBMITTED BY KAITLYN JOHNSON

Senator Cathleen Galgiani announced the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 1417 which creates a \$2,500 loan forgiveness grant for students who are California residents if they complete their degree within four years at a UC or CSU campus. SB 1417 passed the Senate Education Committee on Wednesday on a vote of 6-1. The bill is now headed to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

“The average student loan debt for California students is \$21,382, which is a substantial amount of debt to carry,” said Galgiani. “This incentive will provide much needed debt relief to students graduating with loan debt while also freeing up slots for incoming students.”

Several universities in over a dozen other states have similar policies in place, such as Hawaii’s “15 to finish program” which is in place to increase academic success while also decreasing debt. Galgiani is pushing her loan forgiveness incentive in recognition that the longer a student spends in school, the less likely they are to finish their degree program. The loan incentive could encourage some students to take summer classes or more units each quarter or semester in order to finish their degrees on time.

Overcrowding and the inability to get courses needed to graduate has become a major problem at our public universities. SB 1417 will create an incentive to finish in four years which will open up slots in courses that might otherwise be impacted at our universities while also providing debt relief to those students having to take out loans to complete their degree programs.

The majority of student borrowers who are still paying back their loans are in their 30s or older. According to data from the National Center for Education Statistics, just two in five freshmen who started at a four-year college in California in 2008 graduated in 2012. California students now typically take five or six years to graduate. The statistics are alarming and student loan debt is on the rise with Americans owing more in student loan debt than credit card debt.



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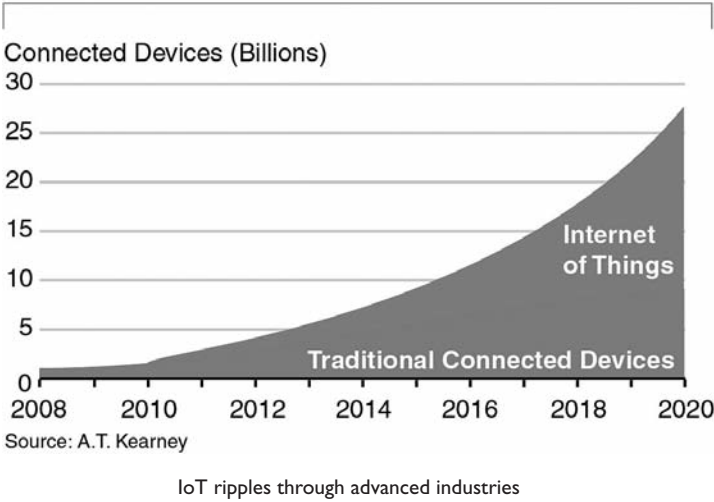
New Study: California innovation drives U.S. advanced manufacturing

By CHRISTINA BRIGGS,
DEPUTY ECONOMIC
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DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT TO
THE CITY MANAGER

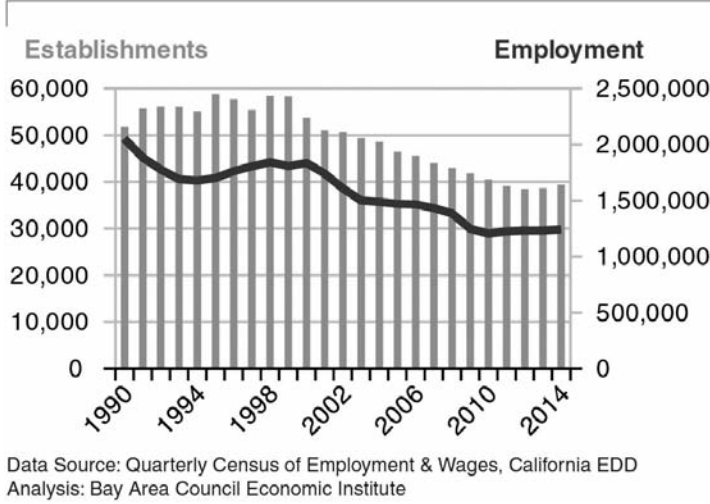
Manufacturing.” The report is a sweeping analysis of California’s manufacturing landscape and provides some unique insight into why the State is on the leading edge of a major transformation in global manufacturing.

In Fremont, we talk about manufacturing — a lot. And

Estimated Worldwide Growth of Traditional Connected Devices and IoT



Manufacturing Establishments & Employment in California, 1990–2014



Note the uptick in jobs overall since 2010. And in our top five sectors, including biomedical, we have been steadily adding jobs since 1990.

lately, we are not the only ones. Whether it’s the buzz around the maker movement or the tremendous response to Tesla’s Model 3 launch, the ways in which manufacturing is impacting our economy and our lives are becoming more and more apparent. But don’t just take my word for it — let the experts tell you.

At last week’s Silicon Valley Manufacturing Roundtable meeting, the Bay Area Economic Institute (BAEI) (www.bayareaeconomy.org) released its new report, “Reinventing

There are two fundamental reasons why this report is important: 1) BAEI now joins other prestigious think tanks that are working to move manufacturing higher up on public policy agendas and 2) it goes beyond reporting raw data, which can sometimes be misleading. Instead, it digs deeper and carefully interprets metrics like employment and wages to show that something very powerful is happening around advanced industries. For the full report, please go to www.bayareaeconomy.org/project/reinventing-manufacturing.

California governor OKs increased pay during family leave

By ALISON NOON ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), California’s Democratic governor is increasing the amount of pay employers must give workers who take time off to care for their family.

Gov. Jerry Brown signed AB908 Monday to update the state’s paid family leave law, saying he wants to create a “more decent and empathetic kind of community.”

Californians can take up to six weeks off work to bond with a new child or care for sick family members and receive 55 percent of their wages.

The measure increases the pay to 60 percent of wages starting in 2018 and creates a new classification for low-income workers to receive 70 percent of their pay.

There was little opposition voiced in the state Legislature. Last week Brown signed legislation boosting California’s minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2022.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

One of the prime concerns in our area is traffic congestion. Although many automobiles are traveling from within our cities, arguably, much of the problem stems from intercity traffic passing through on the way to and from locations north and south. Extension of BART may alleviate some of the problems, but it is not the answer to much of it. Interstate 880 and 680 are near gridlock and surface streets are heavily used as alternates, with the assistance of web-based apps. Additional residential developments along favored routes will exacerbate the problem; local attempts to address the issue offer few or no solutions.

If we are stuck with existing infrastructure and find that hibernation dur-

ing commute hours is untenable - parents take kids to school and employment hours coincide - what can be done? In lieu of paving over gridlocked traffic and starting again, how can modern technology help solve the problem?

If major arteries in Fremont such as Paseo Padre Parkway and Mission Boulevard are favored north/south thoroughfares, what about synchronizing stoplights to favor efficient and complete traffic flow? East/West traffic corridors would be impacted so informational alerts would be sent to drivers through electronic media of delays between city zones segregated by the north/south corridors except for emergency traffic. Just as applications on smart phones monitor traffic and adjust routes, traffic signals along major thoroughfares would follow the same pattern. Algorithms would process traffic flow and direct signals to maximize north/south flow during peak hours. This would require road sensors and a significant investment in our roads but without it, we are headed for, if not already at, traffic chaos.

Simply adding more traffic through additional residents on the same inadequate roads will lead to total gridlock and further extended rush hours. State and regional plans favor higher and higher density with less parking space re-

quirements. This attempt to starve cars out of existence has put pressure on street parking and will continue to do so. Trying to legislate automobiles out of existence is, in the short term, unrealistic. Automobile dealerships are still here! Electric and hybrid sales are strong.

Local government must face the traffic problem it is creating and discontinue sending mixed messages about housing and traffic. Pretending that high density housing within a half mile of a transit hub does not add vehicles to already stressed roadways is idealistic. We need better traffic management immediately before approving more housing, families and cars to the mix.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Fremont native serves aboard nuclear-powered submarine

SUBMITTED BY BILL STEELE, NAVY CHIEF MCS

A 2007 John F. Kennedy High School graduate and Fremont native is serving in the U.S. Navy as part of a crew working aboard one of the world's most advanced nuclear-powered fast attack submarines, USS City of Corpus Christi.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Mustafa Mujtaba is an electronics technician serving aboard the Pearl Harbor-based submarine, one of 40 Los Angeles-class submarines making it the backbone of the submarine force. A Navy electronics technician is responsible for communications between the outside world and the submarine. They are charged with handling cryptography, mast and antennas, and sending and receiving messages.

"It's very fulfilling work," Mujtaba says. "You know a lot of information that other guys on the boat don't know about. You also get to interact with the captain and other high-ranking officials more, which helps build up your report."

"The submarine force is vital to our nation's security, which gives me a sense of pride and satisfaction, and honor to be serving in it," added Mujtaba.



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Union City City Council Meeting

April 12, 2016

Proclamations and Presentations

- Proclaim Knights of Columbus Month
- Proclaim April as Parkinson's Awareness Month
- Proclaim April 22, 2016 as Earth Day
- Recognize Public Works Environmental Stewardship Awards Recipients: Omron Scientific Technologies, Inc., the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints, the students of Vera-Cruz Middle School and the students of Cesar Chavez Middle School.
- Presentation by Alameda County Community Development Agency Staff and LEAN Energy US on the County's Efforts to Establish a Community Choice Energy Program.

Consent Calendar

- Adopt ordinance approving municipal code amendments regarding housing ordinances and providing flexibility to generate funds to support affordable housing development.
- Adopt ordinance to amend

municipal code regarding towing services.

- Award contract for the purchase of one 2015 Ford F250 pickup truck for the Public Works Department in the amount of \$40,497. Outfit with specialized utility boxes and safety lighting at an estimated cost of \$15,000. Declare city-owned pickup truck as surplus to be sent to public auction.
- Award contract for the purchase of one 2016 Harley-Davidson FHTP Electra Glide motorcycle for the Union City Police Department in the amount of \$28,089. Declare existing police cycle as surplus to be sent to public auction.

Public Hearings:

- Conduct a public hearing on the annexation of territory to city of Union City community facilities district. An annual special tax will begin when the property will include residential units and is expected to raise \$10,834.20 and will increase each year by 2%.

Mayor Carol Dutra Vernaci Aye	
Vice Mayor Emily Duncan Aye	Absent
Lorrin Ellis	Absent
Pat Gacoscos	Absent
Jim Navarro	Aye

Ohlone College Board of Trustees Meeting

April 13, 2016

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim Earth Week.
- Declare Emeritus status for Vern Piumarta, professor of business administration.

Consent:

- Approve March 2016 payroll warrants in the amount of \$2,432,034.43.
- Ratify contract education agreement
- Review purchase orders in the amount of \$325,128.87
- Change order to Measure G Project contract with C.W. Driver in the amount of \$42,341 for athletic fields.
- Amendment to agreement with Michael Henley and Company for Measure G Project: athletic fields in the amount of \$21,000.
- Change order to agreement with Smith & Sons Electric in the amount of \$911 for Measure G Project: South Parking Structure Security Camera system.
- Change order to contract with Western Water Features in

the amount of \$23,438 for Measure G Project: Pool refurbishment

- Ratify contracts in the amount of \$127,342,655.

To the Board for Discussion and/or Action:

- Approve layoff of two classified employees who provide full-time captioning services. (4 nays, 3 ayes: Watters, Yee, Giovaninni-Hill, 1 abstention: Patel)
- Adoption of 2016 student success scorecard report. Ohlone College ranks #2 in the Bay 10 in overall performance and #1 in remedial English, however Ohlone ranks dead last in skills building.
- Receive report on the work of the task force on board meeting efficiency, move certain findings to Board Policy Review Committee.
- Approve CCCT Board Election nomination in the person of Cy Gulassa.

Board Chair: Rich Watters	Aye
Vice Chair Vivien Larsen	Aye,
1 No	
Greg Bonaccorsi	Aye, 1 No
Teresa Cox	Aye, 1 No
Jan Giovannini-Hill	Aye
(telecommute)	
Ishan Shah	Aye, 1 No
Garrett Yee	Aye
(telecommute)	
Rahul Patel	Aye, 1 abstention
(student member, advisory only)	

Newark's zoning overhaul underway

SUBMITTED BY
TERRENCE GRINDALL

The City of Newark is embarking on a comprehensive "overhaul" of the Zoning Ordinance which would result in a modern, intuitive, effective document. Newark's existing Zoning Ordinance was originally adopted in 1965 and has been amended numerous times over the years, but until now has not received a comprehensive review and update. The Zoning Ordinance includes regulations that govern the use and construction on all property in the City. It regulates: use, setbacks, height, landscaping, signage, parking, and design. The Ordinance also defines the procedures under which new buildings or changes in use are reviewed.

The scope of the overhaul will include complete replacement of Title 17 (Zoning) of the Newark Municipal Code with a modern user-friendly code. An electronic, printable, internet friendly and amendable Zoning Map would be created.

It has been proposed to adjust the ordinance: to change the way non-conforming uses are addressed, to streamline develop-

ment review, to guide the tenant mix in commercial centers, and to bring each property's zoning designation into conformance with the General Plan.

Public Planning Commission work sessions and a community meeting would be held to gather input from residents, property owners and businesses. Property owners whose zoning designation were proposed to be modified would be notified by mail. Prior to formal adoption there would be a Public Hearing before the Planning Commission and a Public Hearing before the City Council.

The first of the Planning Commission Work Sessions will occur on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The subject of this work session would be important policy issues that would be addressed in the update process.

**Planning Commission
Work Session
Tuesday, Apr 26
7:30 p.m.**

**City Council Chambers
37101 Newark Blvd, Newark
(510) 578-4266/
(510) 578-4208**

Fremont launches Vision Zero 2020 for a safer community

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

In September 2015, the Fremont City Council approved "Vision Zero" as the City's traffic safety policy in an effort to eliminate traffic fatalities, reduce injury crashes, and improve safety for all modes of travel. The Vision Zero concept, established in Sweden in 1997, aims to make traffic safety the highest priority for the design and operations of the transportation system. In the past two years, several American cities have endorsed the Vision Zero concept, including New York City, San Francisco, Seattle, San Jose, and now Fremont.

Fremont City staff has completed a "Fremont Vision Zero 2020" status report and action plan that seeks to significantly improve traffic safety by 2020 through a collaboration involving engineers, law enforcement officials, educators, vehicle manufacturers, policy makers, and the community. The report includes an in-depth analysis of Fremont traffic crashes, key issues and "hot spot" locations, and describes a data driven strategy for improving safety. The action plan identifies 13 action items that focuses on the three topics of safer streets, safer people, and safer vehicles. View the Fremont Vision

Zero 2020 Report and Action Plan at:
<http://www.fremont.gov/2594/Fremont-Vision-Zero-2020>

Rigorous data reporting and evaluation is a key element of the Vision Zero approach. In 2015, Fremont streets encountered 37 traffic crashes, killing eight and severely injuring 31. All of the fatalities occurred on streets with speed limits of 40 MPH (Miles Per Hour) or higher. The time period with the greatest frequency of severe crashes and fatalities was between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m., and the highest number of fatal crashes involved persons over the age of 50. Compared to most cities, Fremont has a relatively good traffic safety record with respect to traffic fatalities per capita. However, the goal isn't to be number one — the vision is to get to zero.

**Vision Zero Booth at Earth Day
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**Washington Hospital, Anderson, M.D. Auditorium
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Newark City Council

April 14, 2016

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Presentation of a contribution by Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Group of \$1,200 each to Newark Betterment Corporation for graffiti abatement, K-0 police unit and Meals on Wheels.

- Presentation by a representative of Alameda County Community Development Agency about development or procurement of power on behalf of public facilities, residents and businesses.

Written Communications:

- Approve Planning Commission referral of an architectural and site plan review to an Environmental Impact Report for two hotels (Staybridge Suites, Springhill Suites) and a restaurant (Bubba's 33) at 6000 NewPark Mall Road. A portion of the property is occupied by the former Cinedome 7 movie theater. The project is comprised of a 104 unit, 4-story, 21,550 square foot Staybridge Suite Hotel, 120 unit, 4-story 18,100 square foot Springhill Suites and undetermined area (7,000-9,000 square feet) for Bubba's 33 restaurant including outdoor game and recreation area. Staybridge Suites (Intercontinental Hotel Group) is designed for long-stay travelers. Springhill Suites by Marriott is a "stylish" hotel and Bubba's 33 is a family-friendly sports restaurant/bar. Parking requirements are one space per employee plus

one additional parking space per guest room or two beds, whichever is greater; final count for Bubba's 33 has not been determined.

- Approve a two-year extension for Vesting Tentative Map and building plans for SHH project at Enterprise Drive and Willow Street. This project is in the Dumbarton Transit Oriented Development area and includes 88 townhome/condominium units, approximately 75 affordable senior housing units and 15,000 square foot retail building on approximately 8.09 acres.

Public Hearings:

- Consider property owners' objections to the 2016 Weed Abatement Program

Consent:

- Second reading and adoption of removal of Newark Redevelopment Agency in Newark Municipal Code; agency is defunct.
- Establish the number of Newark residents to establish the voluntary expenditure ceiling for the November 8, 2016 election. The current contribution limit for candidates accepting the voluntary expenditure ceiling is \$500; for those who do not, the limit is \$100. The population of Newark is determined to be 44,204 residents that sets the expenditure limit for campaigns at \$44,204.
- Approve plans and accept bid and award for concrete pad to R&R Pacific Construction, Inc. at \$16,825 and amend 2014-16 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for 2015-16 for concrete pad repair at Service Center.

Non-Consent:

- Presentation of the draft five-year Forecast 2016-2021. No action required. A revised selection methodology developed Priority Level 1 projects considered mandatory, Level 2 projects considered necessary and Level 3 projects considered desirable. Staff recommends 58 projects at approximately \$6,000,000. Twenty projects submitted by Public Works for sidewalk, street tree, buildings and park maintenance represent \$2,100,000 over each of the next two years. Seven other Level 1 projects are recommended, the majority at Silliman Center. Eleven Level 2 projects are recommended for funding including a comprehensive citywide Master Park Plan. A complete list is available at www.ci.newark.ca.us
- Approve specifications, accept proposal and award contract to SWA Services Group, Inc. for increased janitorial services to City buildings for base bid of \$293,382.65 plus periodicals \$31,090.37. Staff asking for an additional \$10,000 budget amendment to fund budget for the remaining two months of 2015-16.

City Council Matters:

- Reappoint five members of Senior Citizen Standing Advisory Committee: Faye Hall, Rick Arellano, Sandra Arellano, Elwood Ballard and Dolores Powell

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye
Michael Hannon	Aye
Mike Buccì	Aye



Presentation of a contribution by Farmers and Farmerettes Square Dance Group

Local students make Honor Roll at Oregon State

SUBMITTED BY OREGON
STATE UNIVERSITY

These students from our area are listed on the Scholastic Honor Roll Winter term as announced by Oregon State University. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

Castro Valley:

3.5 or Better: Bryan A. Cme-

lak, Sophomore, Pre-Mechanical Engineering; Adam M. Fosdahl, Junior, Construction Engineering Mgt.

Fremont:

Straight-A Average: Miranda A. Huey, Post Baccalaureate, Computer Science.

3.5 or Better: Natalie A. Hinds, Junior, BioHealth Sciences; Selena M. Hom, Freshman, Biology; Faye F. Yao, Post Baccalaureate, Computer Science.

Newark:

3.5 or Better: Kasilita F. Pakola, Freshman, Pre-Business.

San Leandro:

3.5 or Better: Melissa A. Scherer, Junior, Psychology.

Union City:

3.5 or Better: Pranav T. Ramesh, Sophomore, Computer Science.

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Collegiate inventors awarded Lemelson-MIT Student Prize

SUBMITTED BY BRITTANY STRAUGHN

The Lemelson-MIT Program recently announced the winners of the Lemelson-MIT Student Prize, a nationwide search for the most inventive college students. The Lemelson-MIT Program awarded \$90,000 in prizes to collegiate inventors.

Each winning team of undergraduates received \$10,000, and each graduate student winner received \$15,000. The winners of this year's competition were selected from a diverse and highly-competitive applicant pool of students from 77 colleges and universities across the country.

One of this year's recipients includes Fremont local, Braden Knight, whose team

was awarded for invention of the world's first fully automated restaurant, Spyce Kitchen. The invention incorporates a refrigerator, dishwasher, stovetop and chef all-in-one, allowing it to cook and serve meals using fresh ingredients without human involvement. The team believes Spyce Kitchen will revolutionize the fast food industry by operating with extremely

low overhead while serving high quality, nutritious meals at fast food prices.

The Lemelson-MIT Student Prize is a national collegiate invention prize program, supported by The Lemelson Foundation, serving as a catalyst for burgeoning young inventors.

For more information, visit:
http://lemelson.org

Take Back Your Meds event

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. You could be a drug dealer and not even know it.

Unused or expired prescription medications are a public safety issue, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose, and abuse.

Pharmaceutical drugs can be just as dangerous as street drugs when taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision.

The non-medical use of prescription drugs ranks second only to marijuana as the most common form of drug abuse in America.

The majority of teenagers abusing prescription drugs get them from family and friends - and the home medicine cabinet.

Unused prescription drugs thrown in the trash can be retrieved and abused or illegally sold. Unused drugs that are flushed, contaminate the water supply. Proper disposal of unused drugs saves lives and protects the environment.

Take-back programs are the best way to dispose of old drugs.

But if a program is not available:

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Board sends Blue Ribbon Commission report to committee

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors received the final report from the Blue Ribbon Commission on Improving Custody Operations, and put the 177 recommendations on jail reform in the hands of the Board’s Finance and Government Operations Committee for review and next steps. The vote came at the April 12, meeting on a motion by Supervisor Cindy Chavez after a presentation from Commission Chair Judge LaDoris Cordell and an hour of testimony from other commissioners and the public.

The 25-member Commission was created in October 2015 in response to the beating death of inmate Michael Tyree on August 27 at the County’s Main Jail. Three correctional officers face murder charges in connection with his death.

The Commission focused on three areas – The Inmate Welfare Fund, the Grievance/Complaint process for inmates and the Discipline of Corrections Officers. The Commission also provided another 120 recommendations that were beyond the scope of those topics, including mental and medical health services and independent oversight of the jails.

For more information on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Improving Custody Operations, including names of members, minutes of meetings, reports and testimony, visit: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/scc/Pages/brc.aspx>

For other questions, contact Supervisor Cortese’s office at (408) 299-5030.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Friday, April 1
Sometime on April 1, 2016 or April 2, 2016, an unknown suspect removed bikes and a bike rack from a vehicle in the 34800 block of Mission Boulevard.

Saturday, April 2
A commercial burglary occurred on the 2700 block of Decoto Road between April 2, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., and April 5, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. The side door was pried open, and the losses included cash and office supplies.

Tuesday, April 5
A residential burglary attempt

occurred on the 4600 block of Darcelle Court around 1:30 p.m. Someone removed several window screens, but no entry was made.

Sunday, April 10
A commercial burglary occurred on the 700 block of Whipple Road around 5:00 a.m. A 28-year-old male was arrested for burglary; he admitted that he broke into the building to get out of the rain.

A commercial burglary occurred on the 32100 block of Alvarado Boulevard around 6:50 a.m. A front window was smashed with a rock. The losses included cash and lottery tickets. The suspect was captured on surveillance video and was described as a Hispanic or white male, 5’9” to 6’0” with an average build, and clean shaven.

Bus Trip for Education

SUBMITTED BY DAVE CORTESE, PRESIDENT, SANTA CLARA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

This year marks the 14th Anniversary of the Sacramento Bus Trip. Since it first began, the Bus Trip has increased from a handful of concerned residents advocating for public education funding to 165 residents in 2015 who were navigating through the new local control funding formula. Education advocates, parents, students, community and neighborhood leaders throughout Santa Clara County have joined us over the years. They have met directly with dozens of state officials, senators, and assembly members to ask questions and voice their concerns about public education.

Bus trip participants also learn about legislative proposals as well as the state’s recommended budget before it is signed into law. Participants will have an opportunity this year to voice their concerns about other issues such as affordable housing, homelessness, immigration, environmental stewardship, economic growth and development.

This year’s Sacramento Bus Trip will be on Tuesday, May 17 and is cosponsored by the Silicon Valley Education Foundation. The buses will leave at 6:30 a.m. from the VTA Transit Center at Eastridge Mall in San Jose and return to the same location at about 5 p.m.

The Bus Trip is free for everyone. A light breakfast and lunch are also provided. To register contact Mario Lopez at (408) 299-5030 or email Mario.Lopez@bos.sccgov.org

Bus Trip for Education
Tuesday, May 17
6:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
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Local students join White House Science Fair

SUBMITTED BY ALLISON ALDINGER

On Wednesday, April 13, 2016, student representatives from the MVROP (Mission Valley ROP) Automotive Technology program on the James Logan High School campus participated in President Barack Obama’s sixth and final White House Science Fair. At this event, more than 100 top science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) students from across the country demonstrated their projects in a hands-on showcase of student innovation.

Over the last few months MVROP instructor Eba Mohamed and his students applied STEM education in the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow contest to design and build the first student-built electric vehicle solar charging station, demonstrating their ability to solve practical, real-world issues affecting their community. They joined the ranks of America’s next generation of scientists as they exhibited their one-of-a-kind design, which allows EVs (electric vehicle) and PHEVs (plug-in hybrid electric vehicle) to be charged from a 100 percent renewable and sustainable energy source.

Out of 4,100 contest entries, these students have been named the national winners of the Samsung Solve for Tomorrow STEM Contest Community Choice Award. MVROP instructor Eba Mohamed and students are the recipients of \$120,000 in Samsung technology, including the \$20,000 for state winners, \$9,720 of Adobe software, and

a Samsung laptop and Galaxy camera.

Unwavering support via generous donations from the following companies ensured this student project came to life: MK Battery, Clipper Creek, Inc., Gigavac, and Sequoia Brass. These companies, including Lockheed Martin where Eba Mohamed’s vision for the project stemmed during his IISME (Industry Initiatives for Science and Math Education) Summer Fellowship, are to be held as examples of what is possible when industry supports Career Technical Education and the potential of students applying STEM in the classroom. A special round of thanks is also noted for the thousands of voters who rallied on social media to ensure the student project was ultimately triumphant in not only representing the Bay Area and California for their ingenuity, but the nation as well.



City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Resident Survey

The City contracted with research firm FM3 to conduct random telephone outreach for our bi-annual community survey of Fremont residents. More than 600 registered voters and randomly selected Fremont residents were contacted for this survey in February and March. What’s the general consensus? Residents appreciate calling Fremont home. Here are a few takeaways:

Quality of life in Fremont is good
Four in five Fremont residents rate the quality of life in the city as “good” or “excellent.” They see it as a great community for families, seniors, and newcomers. The majority of residents feel safe strolling the streets of Fremont. The biggest local concerns are traffic, growth, and the cost of housing.

Residents support Fremont’s future
Most residents feel positive about development in Fremont overall, with more than three-fourths in support of the city’s move toward transit-oriented development. Most feel Fremont is a part of Silicon Valley and closely associate the city with clean-tech and manufacturing. Fremont citizens are satisfied with retail options, but some would like to see more entertainment and nightlife options.

City Government is committed to doing great things

Services seen as most crucial – such as public safety – are also the ones that residents are most satisfied with. Residents are particularly happy with parks and city cleanliness. Citizens are happy to see that road repair is moving forward, but street

maintenance is still an area of improvement. Satisfaction levels with civic and community engagement services, as well as social services, have remained positive and steady.

To get all the details, check out the full 2016 community survey at www.fremont.gov/CommunitySurvey.

Summer with Kids ‘n Kites Festival & Aqua Adventure Sneak Peek

With summer just around the corner, have fun in the sun at the annual “Kids ‘n Kites Festival” on Saturday, May 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Co-sponsored by Dale Hardware and Washington Township Medical Foundation, the event will be located at Central Park/Lake Elizabeth, next to Aqua Adventure Waterpark. There will be live entertainment on the main stage, interactive booths highlighting summer camps, inflatable play areas, and many fun activities. Don’t miss out on the food booths including snow cones, cotton candy, and much more. The festival is fun, free and has something your entire family will enjoy.

Later that afternoon, cool off at Aqua Adventure Waterpark for a sneak peek (weather permitting) from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. for a discounted \$6 admission. Purchase your discounted tickets at www.fremont.gov/SneakPeek.

For more information on these events, visit www.fremont.gov/KiteFestival or call (510) 790-5520.

Habitat Restoration Days for Sabercat Creek

Love nature and serving the community? Join the City of Fremont’s Environmental Services for a day of habitat restoration work on Sabercat Creek the first Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Heavy rain cancels the event. Volunteers will assist with removing invasive plants, planting new native trees and shrubs, and caring for previously planted

ones by refreshing plant basins and installing browse protection cages. This work will help stabilize soils and creek banks, filter pollutants, increase native plant diversity, and improve food and shelter for wildlife.

No experience is necessary. Volunteers of all ages are welcome, and a signed waiver form is required for each participant. Children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Come dressed for the weather and prepared to get dirty (sturdy, closed-toe shoes/boots, long pants, hat, sunscreen, and long-sleeved shirt are recommended). Bring a signed waiver form, a reusable water bottle, and community service hour forms, if applicable. We’ll provide tools, some gloves, and water to refill bottles. If you wish to bring your own gloves or tools, please label them.

For complete details and to register visit www.fremont.gov/SabercatRestoration. For more information, or to arrange a large group work day, contact Sabrina at ssiebert@fremont.gov or Barbara at bsilva@fremont.gov, or call the Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570.

Earth Day Fair

It’s an Earth Day Party and everyone is invited! Bring your family, friends, and bicycles to celebrate Earth Day on Saturday, April 23 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Washington West Building, located at 2500 Mowry Ave. The event is free and fun for the entire family.

There will be children’s arts and crafts, eco-entertainment, games, a bicycle rodeo, confidential paper shredding, educational booths, and a torchiere lamp exchange (limit is two per household). Ride your bicycle to the Earth Day Fair and use the free bicycle valet parking. Also, make sure to bring your bike for a free tune-up by one of our local bike shops.

Other highlights include a drop-off location for old eyeglasses, collection of

sharps (must be in an approved sharps container), unused or unwanted medications, and the opportunity to exchange a hazardous mercury thermometer for a mercury-free thermometer at no charge.

Meet with eco-friendly experts and learn about the Fremont Green Challenge to win the Georgetown University Energy Prize, a two-year national energy reduction competition with a \$5 million prize for the city that does the best job at reducing its energy usage.

The Earth Day event is brought to you by the City’s Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital. For more information, visit www.fremont.gov/EarthDay or call the Environmental Services Division at (510)494-4570.

Saddle Up at Fremont’s Earth Day Fair

Bike East Bay will be providing a Family Cycling Rodeo at Fremont’s Earth Day event. The rodeo will provide parents and children with fun and interactive lessons on road awareness and safety skills including: While bicycles and helmets will be provided for children, participating adults will need to bring their own. Come on down and join in on the fun!

Looking for a Summer Job?

Calling all college and high school students! Are you looking for a summer job that is fun and exciting? Check out the City of Fremont summer jobs within Recreation Services. Positions include recreation leaders, sports instructors, camp specialists and coordinators, lifeguards, swim lesson instructors, and water safety coordinators. For information on all jobs available and/or to download an application, visit us online at www.fremont.gov/RecJobs, email regerec@fremont.gov, or call (510) 494-4300.

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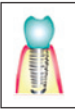
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Ride the Rails for Relay



BY BOBBIE MACDONALD
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LYNDA RAE ANDRIOTTI

Join Relay for Life of Fremont for the 7th annual Niles Canyon Railway team event, “Ride the Rails for Relay 2016” on Satur-

day, April 23. There are three scheduled departures from Sunol, and Niles Canyon Railway will donate the proceeds to Relay for Life. Relay for Life of Fremont will take place overnight on June 25-26 at the California School for the Deaf.



There will be live entertainment on the train with free wine tasting, as well as snacks and beverages available for purchase. Bring a picnic to eat on the train or in the park. Tickets cost \$25 for adults and \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Children under 2 years old may ride for free. Checks payable to American Cancer Society or cash

will be accepted. Tickets may also be purchased on the day of the event at Sunol Depot. Contact Lynda Rae at lyndarae@outlook.com or (510) 397-6647 for more information.

Ride the Rails for Relay
Saturday, Apr 23
10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.

& 2:30 p.m. departures
Niles Canyon Railway,
Sunol Depot
6 Kilkare Rd, Sunol
(510) 397-6647
lyndarae@outlook.com
[www.facebook.com/Relayfor-](http://www.facebook.com/RelayforLifeFremont/)
LifeFremont/
\$25 adults; \$15 children (2-12
yrs.); children under 2 yrs.: free

THEATRE

Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change

SUBMITTED BY FLOYD WAYNE

Take a trip through your romantic relationships over the years with the funny and poignant “I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change,” opening at Chanticleers Theatre in Castro Valley on April 22. The show was nominated for the Outer Critics Circle Award as Outstanding Off-Broadway musical in 1997.

Director Chris Ciabattoni has gathered a cast of six actors who deftly negotiate the myriad of stories and songs that touch audiences’ fondest and sometimes craziest memories. They create 20 scenes with over 30 different characters based on the fun, humor, love and loss found in every stage of human romantic relationships. You’ll meet Rose Ritz, a maturing recent divorcee entering the video dating pool; Jack and Diane, a couple discovering where a tennis date can lead; Betty and Veronica bemoaning the lack of good men; Trentell, a man with a unique reason for being unlucky at love; Jacoby and Meyers and Masters and Johnson, a law firm with an hysterical specialty; and more. (The show contains adult content.)

Written by Joe DiPietro with music by Jimmy Roberts, the show is accented by



songs that include “Stud and a Babe,” “Tear Jerk,” “The Baby Song,” and “Always a Bridesmaid.”

Bay Area actors Shauna Shoptaw and Nick Sears (Castro Valley), Chloe Angst (Hayward), Mike Markovitch (San Ramon),

Joshua Thompson (Livermore), and Judy Beall (San Leandro) make up the cast.

According to author DiPietro, the show is about “people trying to connect.” Director Ciabattoni hopes that the audience members “see themselves onstage at one or more times throughout the evening.”

A Gala Opening is planned complete with champagne on Friday night, April 22. The show runs through May 22, Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays (May 1, 8, 15 and 22) at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for seniors, students, and military, and are available online at www.chanticleers.org or by calling (510) 733-5483. Group discount tickets are also available. There is a Preshow Dinner on Saturday, April 30 (call for details), and talk back with cast and crew after the show on Saturday nights.



I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change
Friday, Apr 22 – Sunday, May 22
8 p.m., matinees at 2 p.m.
Chanticleers Theater
3683 Quail Ave, Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org
Tickets: \$25,
\$20 seniors/students/military

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Fremont PD announces Communications Dispatcher of the Year - Neva Lobue

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Neva Lobue began her dispatch career with the Fremont Police Department (FPD) in October of 2012. Prior to joining Fremont PD, she worked for two years as a dispatcher for the City of Oakland Police Department. In addition to working as a 9-1-1 dispatcher, Neva serves on our Tactical Dispatch Team, is a member of our department mentor program and most recently promoted to the collateral assignment of communications training officer.

Neva has been an active participant in the hiring process of



new dispatchers over the last year. She often hosts sit-alongs and volunteers regularly as a panel

member for applicant interviews. Neva's peers regard her as, "extremely helpful and always going above and beyond." She never hesitates to assist her team and always has a positive attitude.

For these reasons, Neva Lobue was named Fremont Police Dispatcher of the Year for 2016, on April 8, at the Palm Event Center. Please help us congratulate Neva!

If you or someone you know is interested in a career as a law enforcement communications dispatcher, we are hiring. Please visit www.fremont.gov/cityjobs to learn more about this exciting opportunity.

Newark Police Department Citizen Police Academy

SUBMITTED BY BEVERLY RYANS

Our philosophy of Community Oriented Policing in the City of Newark is producing many positive results. One of the most important outcomes is an increased awareness of the importance of an effective police – community partnership that includes open and honest communication. One of the goals of the Citizen Police Academy (CPA) is to facilitate this partnership and to improve communication by developing a better understanding of each other's role in the community.

Your participation in the Citizen Police Academy will not only be a positive learning experience for you, but it will also give us the opportunity to listen to your concerns and ideas. During the Academy, you will be exposed to many aspects of your police department and you will learn about the laws, procedures and policies that govern law enforcement. Our hope is that this course curriculum, coupled with the experiences of the students, will lead to lively and informative discussions about issues facing the City of Newark.

The Newark Police Department is your police department. By working together, we can solve many of the problems facing us today. Your participation in the Citizen Police Academy is one of the many ways that you can get involved in your community and contribute towards making a safer living environment.

The upcoming 2016 Fall Citizen Police Academy will be an eleven week course. Classes will meet on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., from August 17 through October 26, 2016.

Applicants MUST:

Have no prior felony or serious misdemeanor convictions

Be willing to have a background check completed

Attend all scheduled sessions

Be at least 21 years old

Live or work in the City of Newark

Not be a prior Newark CPA graduate

Download the Newark Citizen Police Academy application from www.Newark.org.

Apply now as space is limited. All applications must be received by July 29. For more information please contact Beverly Ryans via e-mail at beverly.ryans@newark.org or via telephone at (510) 578-4352.

New senior community housing on the way in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Fremont City Council approved a General Plan Amendment in February to allow for development of a new senior community, Parc 55.

The community will be established where the business park on Mission Falls Court in Warm Springs is currently located. The approval allows for construction of 497 age-restricted housing units, including 90 affordable senior units to be developed by Eden Housing in the early phases of the project. As part of the development, a new senior community center to be owned and operated by the City will also be constructed. We anticipate Fremont's second senior center to be opened in 2020.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Tuesday, April 5

Ofc. Lawrence investigated a commercial burglary in the 4800 block of Davenport Place and two more in the 4000 block of Clipper Court.

Ofc. L. Kennedy investigated a commercial burglary to a storage locker in the 4800 block of Thornton Avenue.

A victim on Tupelo reported a package theft that occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m. The incident was captured via video surveillance. Ofc. San Luis investigated. Suspect description: Hispanic or white male adult, heavy build, 5'7"-5'10", light skinned with a mustache, wearing black/gray/white beanie with a black pom-pom on top, light-colored hoodie, dark-colored baggy jeans, and dark-colored shoes with white trim. Suspect vehicle description: mid-2000s dark-colored Nissan Sentra sedan occupied by at least three occupants.

Ofc. Wong was dispatched to a business at Fremont Hub to investigate an auto burglary that had just occurred. While investigating, Ofc. Wong learned one of the suspects may have returned inside the retail store. Units began searching and located the suspect in the Electronics Department. He was arrested and also found to have outstanding warrants for vehicle theft and methamphetamine. The suspect vehicle (U-Haul truck) and driver are still outstanding at the time of this report. The loss was not recovered.

Community Service Officer (CSO) Allen investigated a burglary that occurred on Laurel Glen Common. The burglary occurred between 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Entry was made via rear door kick. Losses were jewelry, high-end purses and camera equipment. No suspect leads were available at the time of this report.

A caller reported seeing a subject with a hand gun near the apartments on Beloveria. Units checked the area, contacted several subjects, but did not locate the subject with a gun. Description was reported as male wearing black-hooded sweatshirt and black jeans. Ofc. Rodarte investigated.

Wednesday, April 6

A residence on Finch Place was found burglarized. The point of entry was a broken rear sliding glass window. The burglary occurred sometime between April 3, 2016 and April 6, 2016. The home was ransacked and the loss was not reported at the time of the initial report. Ofc. Montojo investigated the incident.

A business on Christy Street was found burglarized. The point of entry was the front glass door via a river rock. Losses included U.S. currency, camera and digital equipment. No suspect leads were available at the time of this report. Ofc. Gigliotti investigated.

Thursday, April 7

Officers investigated a stolen vehicle on the 34000 block of Ardenwood Boulevard. Two suspects stole a tan 2006 Mercedes S500 (CA license # 5MCN779) without permission. The owner had left the keys inside the vehicle. Suspect 1: Hispanic male adult, with long hair and a slender build wearing a brown baseball cap, black sweater, dark jeans and black shoes. Suspect 2: Hispanic or South Asian Indian adult male wearing a black jacket, green shirt and black pants.

CSO Ernst investigated a commercial burglary on the 4100 block of Cushing Parkway. Tools were stolen from the maintenance room.

A red 1995 Chrysler LeBaron (CA license #5MMV065) was taken from Blacow Auto Repair without permission.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 900 block of Mowry Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry via a front door pry. The bedrooms were ransacked and jewelry, computers and additional electronics were stolen.

A residential burglary occurred on the 600 block of Marigold. Unknown suspect(s) gained entry via a window pry. Loss reported was small electronics.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16810218
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Samantha Elizabeth Sanchez for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Samantha Elizabeth Sanchez filed a
petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:
Samantha Elizabeth Sanchez to Samantha
Elizabeth Requena

The Court orders that all persons interested in
this matter appear before this court at the hearing
indicated below to show cause, if any, why the
petition for change of name should not be granted.
Any person objecting to the name changes
described above must file a written objection that
includes the reasons for the objection at least two
court days before the matter is scheduled to be
heard and must appear at the hearing to show
cause why the petition should not be granted. If
no written objection is timely filed, the court may
grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 06/17/2016, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland,
CA 94612.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be
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on the petition in the following newspaper of
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Date: Apr 05 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2870009#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16807967
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Michael Christopher Lederer for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a
decree changing names as follows:
Michael Christopher Lederer to Michael
Christopher Wiseman

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Notice of Hearing:
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The address of the court is Alameda County
Superior Court, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA
94612-4280

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Date: Mar 17 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2870003#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16806716
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yu Yang Lin for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yu Yang Lin filed a petition with this
court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yu Yang Lin to Cyrus Yu Yang Lin

The Court orders that all persons interested in
this matter appear before this court at the hearing
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: Thurs 6/30/16, Time: 1:30 PM, Dept.: 520
The address of the court is Hayward Hall of
Justice, 24405 Amador Street, Room 108,
Hayward, CA 94544

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Date: Mar 8, 2016
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16808958
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Amanda RJordan for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Amanda RJordan filed a petition with
this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Amanda Ray RJordan to Amanda Rose RJordan

The Court orders that all persons interested in
this matter appear before this court at the hearing
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petition for change of name should not be granted.
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Judge of the Superior Court
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NOTICE

15AD-JU00327
Circuit Court for the County of St. Charles
STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Interest of
JACOB EVAN MYERS
D.O.B 4-22-08
BRANDON AND RACHEL HARSELL,
PETITIONERS

KEVIN WIBBENMEYER, Guardian ad Litem
The State of Missouri to: BRIAN S. MYERS
You are hereby notified that an action has been
commenced against you in the Circuit Court for
the County of St. Charles, Missouri, the object and
general nature of which is to obtain an Adoption of
minor child by petitioners.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated
above in the caption hereof and the name and
address of the Petitioners Attorney is Catherine
Keefe, 222 S Central Ave #708, Clayton, MO
63105.

You are further notified that, unless you file
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VOICE, 39373 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA
94538, judgment by default will be rendered
against you.

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A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court
this 1st day of April, 2016.

Judy Zerr
Circuit Clerk
Illegible
Deputy Clerk
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2868398#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16807934
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Hongxia Chen & Yibing Tang for
Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Hongxia Chen & Yibing Tang filed a
petition with this court for a decree changing
names as follows:

Wenjia Tang to Jo Annie Wenjia Tang
The Court orders that all persons interested in
this matter appear before this court at the hearing
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petition for change of name should not be granted.
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: Aug. 5, 2016, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
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Date: MAR 17, 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/16

CNS-2860023#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESSTATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 470800
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the
use of the fictitious business name: **Dynasty
Enterpris, 2211 Parkside Drive, Suite G,
Fremont, CA 94536**
46000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94539
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being
abandoned was filed on 10/15/2012 in the County
of Alameda.

Richard I. Hashimoto, Co-Trustee of the Richard
I. Hashimoto and June L. Hashimoto 1993 Trust
46000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94539
Steven C. Fong, Co-Trustee of the Fong Family
Trust as amended and restated, 1623 Edgell
Court, San Leandro, CA 94577
Roger P. Lusch, Co-Trustee of the Lusch Family
Trust, 893 Barcelona Drive, Fremont, CA 94536
Patruel So Sun Law, Co-Trustee of the Samuel
S. Law and Jean N. Law Declaration of Trust
DTD April 2, 1984, 1510 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto,
CA 94303

Robert Glen South, Jr. 1884 Flynn Creek Rd.,
Gainesboro, TN 38562
Diane K Lusch, Co-Trustee of the Lusch Family
Trust, 893 Barcelona Drive, Fremont, CA 94536
June Hashimoto, Co-Trustee of the Richard I.
Hashimoto and June L. Hashimoto 1993 Trust.
46000 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA 94539
Jean M. Law, Co-Trustee of the Samuel S. Law
and Jean M. Law Declaration of Trust DTD April
2, 1984, 1510 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94303
Janice C. Fong, Co-Trustee of the Fong Family
Trust, as amended and restated, 1623 Edgell
Court, San Leandro, CA 94577
S/ Richard I. Hashimoto, Co-Trustee of the
Richard I. Hashimoto and June L Hashimoto 1993
Trust & General Partner

/s/ Roger P. Lusch, Co-Trustee of the Lusch
Family Trust & General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 1, 2016.

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CNS-2870007#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 480686
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the
use of the fictitious business name: **Andalusia
Day Spa, 40643 Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA
94538**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being
abandoned was filed on 7/18/2013 in the County
of Alameda.

Skyppol Airways Corporation, California, 40643
Grimmer Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Zhi Yan White, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 25, 2016.

4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2869111#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516394
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Plan-it andscape Design, 38455 Bronson
Street, #321, Fremont CA 94536, County of
Alameda; Same as above**
Registrant(s):

Richard G. Schuchardt, 38455 Bronson Street,
#321, Fremont CA 94536
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of
a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Richard Schuchardt
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 29, 2016
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).
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2868271#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516634
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Rana Motors, 3526 Investment Blvd, Hayward,
CA 94545, County of Alameda**
Registrant(s):

Manar Abuomar, 416 Duncan St. #3, San
Francisco, CA 94104
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/ Manar Abuomar
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 1, 2016
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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
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under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10/16

CNS-2868023#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 466580
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the
use of the fictitious business name: **AK Films,
37097 Denning Tr #392, Fremont, CA 94536**
Address: 37097 Denning Tr #392, Fremont, CA 94536
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being
abandoned was filed on June 20, 2012 in the
County of Alameda.

Aaron Neill Kelly, 37097 Denning Tr #392,
Fremont, CA 94536
Patricia Lori Walsh Kelly, 37097 Denning Tr
#392, Fremont, CA 94536
S/ Patricia Lori Walsh Kelly
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 8, 2016.

4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-286785#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516772
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**ZZZ Better Sleep 4 Less, 4299 N. Peralta Blvd.,
#A, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda; 179
Coleridge Green, Fremont, CA 94538**
Registrant(s):

Luis Flores, 179 Coleridge Green, 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/ Luis Flores
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 6, 2016

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).
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2867604#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516763
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Rosehigh Nail SPA, 5174 Mowry Avenue,
Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda**
Registrant(s):

Nguyen, Hoang Oanh, 39050 Donner Way,
Fremont, CA 94538
Nguyen, Dat Hung, 39050 Donner Way, Fremont,
CA 94538
Business conducted by: Married Couple

The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
01/17/2014

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/ Hoang Oanh Nguyen - General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 6, 2016

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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).
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2867425#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516608
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Katecessories, 4031 Lana Ter, Fremont, CA
94536, County of Alameda**
Registrant(s):

Katrina Nunez, 4031 Lana Terr., Fremont, CA
94536
Business conducted by: An Individual

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

/s/ Katrina Nunez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 1, 2016

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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).
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2866544#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516551
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Wonder Maids, 41097 Davila Ct Fremont CA
94539, County of Alameda; 41097 Davila Ct
Fremont CA 94539; Alameda**
Registrant(s):

Elizabeth Arambula Villegas, 41097 Davila Ct,
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/ Elizabeth Arambula Villegas
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 31, 2016

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).
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2866363#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 516356
Fictitious Business Name(s):
**JDR Lumber, 39180 Liberty St Ste 101-10,
Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda**
Registrant(s):

JDR Financial Group Inc., 38750 Paseo Padre
Pkwy Ste C7, Fremont, CA 94536; 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/ Jun Hao Qiu, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 28, 2016
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).
4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2865739#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 489689-489689
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the
use of the fictitious business name: **1.
Ameriprime Real, 2. Ameriprime Mortgage,
4590 Alhambra Dr., Fremont, CA 94536**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being
abandoned was filed on 03/27/2014 in the County
of Alameda.

Chao, Lug S., 4590 Alhambra Dr., Fremont,
CA 94536
S/ Lung Chao
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 17, 2016.

4/12, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2865620#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 515807
Fictitious Business Name(s):

**Star Gill Trans, 32488 Jacklynn Dr., Union City,
CA 94587, County of Alameda; 32488 Jacklynn
Dr., Union City, CA 94587**

Registrant(s):
Jaspreet Gill, 32488 Jacklynn Dr., Union City,
CA 94587

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

/s/ Jaspreet Singh Gill

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on March 14, 2016

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
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the residence address of a registered owner. A
new fictitious business name statement must be
filed before the expiration.

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authorize the use in this state of a fictitious
business name in violation of the rights of another
under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/5, 4/12, 4/19, 4/26/16

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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). 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19/16

CNS-2861757#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 516063

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Newark Grocery Outlet, 36601 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Seamans Family Market Inc., 36814 Cherry St., Bldg. L, Apt. 211, Newark, CA 95973, 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/ Faith Hostettler, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2016

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CNS-2861754#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 515754

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Chattaine Newark, 38604 Sanborn Ter, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 38604 Sanborn Ter, Fremont, CA 94536

Registrant(s):
J&J Family LLC, 38604 Sanborn Ter, Fremont, CA 94536, CA

Business conducted by: a Limited liability company

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

/s/ Shan Gao, Member

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 14, 2016

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CNS-2861752#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 516029

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Import Car Specialist, 37179 Moraine Street, Fremont, CA 94546, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Dong Van Tran, 656 Grant Ave, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4-1-2016

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/ Dong Van Tran

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2016

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CNS-2861232#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 516050

Fictitious Business Name(s):
DBA: Club 21 In-Home Tutoring Services, 40141 Santa Teresa Common, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
ADB Sr. Inc., 40141 Santa Teresa Common, 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/ Allan D. Beck Sr. President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2016

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CNS-2861214#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 515995

Fictitious Business Name(s):
A. J Trucking, 114 Orchard Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Amarjit Singh, 114 Orchard Dr., Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: An Individual

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

/s/ Amarjit Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 2016

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

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CNS-2860573#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 515989

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cooper 4 Rentals, 38581 Royal Ann Common, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Sheila Cooper, 38581 Royal Ann Common, Fremont, CA 94536

Randal Cooper, 38581 Royal Ann Common, Fremont, CA 94536

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/ Sheila Cooper

Randal Cooper

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 2016

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CNS-2860559#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 2016, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY SERVICES CONTRACT
Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the City Manager or His Designee to Execute an Energy Efficiency Services Contract with OpTerra Energy Services, Inc.

The City of Fremont will convene a public hearing regarding its consideration of an energy service contract, in accordance with Chapter 3.2, section 4217 of the California State Government Code.

If you challenge any decision of the City Council 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 City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.

SUSAN GAUTHIER

CITY CLERK

4/19/16

CNS-2870310#

**ORDINANCE NO. 818-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY TO AMEND
CHAPTER 10.17 "TOWING SERVICES" AND
TO REPEAL CHAPTER 10.18 "FRANCHISES
FOR POLICE TOWING" TO AMEND
REQUIREMENTS FOR
TOWING COMPANIES PROVIDING
POLICE TOWING**

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on April 12, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on April 12, 2016 is available on the City's website at: <http://if2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on April 12, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Navarro, Vice Mayor Duncan, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Ellis and Gacoscos

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci

CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Anna M. Brown

Anna M. Brown, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II

BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney

4/19/16

CNS-2869909#

**ORDINANCE NO. 817-16
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY TO AMEND
CHAPTER 18.33, AFFORDABLE HOUSING
ORDINANCE, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, TO
AMEND THE DENSITY BONUS PROVISION
TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS LISTED
IN STATE LAW AND THE CITY'S CURRENT
HOUSING ELEMENT AND TO AMEND THE
CONTRACTUALLY BINDING ALTERNATIVE
MEANS OF COMPLIANCE PROVISION
TO PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY
TO GENERATE FUNDS TO SUPPORT
AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on April 12, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on April 12, 2016 is available on the City's website at: <http://if2.unioncity.org/weblink8/0/fol/112/Row1.aspx>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on April 12, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmember Navarro, Vice Mayor Duncan, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci

NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmembers Ellis and Gacoscos

ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED:

/s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci

CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Anna M. Brown

Anna M. Brown, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II

BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney

4/19/16

CNS-2869903#

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 May 11, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

**2016 CAPE AND SLURRY
SEAL PROJECT,**

CITY PROJECT 8195L(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.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. 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
4/19, 4/26/16

CNS-2869853#

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 May 3, 2016, at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

**FREMONT BOULEVARD ASCT FIELD
ELEMENTS,
CITY PROJECT 8870B(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.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. 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
4/12, 4/19/16

CNS-2867432#CITY OF UNION CITY
DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS
CITY PROJECT NO. 15-02
NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

Sealed proposals for the work shown on the plans entitled: 2015-16 Union City Base Failure Repair and Slurry Seal Project, City Project No. 15-02, 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, May 12, 2016, at 2:00 p.m., 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 may be obtained via email delivery for no charge by calling (510) 675-5308. If electronic delivery is unavailable, a bid package on CD in PDF format is available for a \$10 non-refundable charge. Checks and money orders must be made payable to "The City of Union City." Cash will not be accepted via mail. A bid package will be mailed by request upon receipt of an additional \$10 non-refundable mailing charge, via U.S. Mail or bidder's Fedex account number. Bid packages 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. All questions should be faxed to Murray Chang, City of Union City, at (510) 489-9468. The successful bidder shall furnish a Payment Bond, a Performance Bond, and a Maintenance Bond. Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are set forth in the special provisions. If there is a difference between the minimum wage rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wage rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the contractor and his subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rates. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the wage rates appear in the Department of Transportation publication entitled General Prevailing Wage Rates, (current semi-annual which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication.

CITY OF UNION CITY
DATED: 04-12-16
4/12, 4/19/16

CNS-2867414#CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, the City Council of the City of Union City will hold a Public Hearing at the City Council Chambers located at 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA for the purpose of considering whether to vacate a pedestrian access easement located at 24 – 34 Union Square within the City of Union City. The hearing is being held pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the California Streets and Highways Code.

At its April 7, 2016 meeting, the Union City Planning Commission adopted a Planning Commission Resolution concluding that the proposed vacation conforms with the General Plan of the City of Union City.

The proposal is to vacate the entire length of an eight (8) foot-wide pedestrian access easement on the property located at 24 – 34 Union Square within the City of Union City. The easement extends from Union Square, to the Alameda County flood control channel. A map showing the location of the proposed vacation is available in the Office of the City Clerk at 34009 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, California. The map is available for review by any interested parties during normal business hours.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments prior to, and may testify at, the Public Hearing. All comments will be considered by the City Council. The public hearing will be held on **April 26, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.**, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at the City Council of the City of Union City located at 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA.

If you challenge the action of the City Council on this matter 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 City Clerk at, or prior to the Public Hearing.

Questions regarding this matter should be directed to City Engineer Tom Ruark at (510) 675-5301.

Anna M. Brown
City Clerk
4/19/16

CNS-2866739#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LAWRENCE STACEY CORRIEA
CASE NO. RP16810194

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Lawrence Stacey Corriea
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Thomas Corriea and Richard Corriea in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Thomas Corriea and Richard Corriea 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 May 25, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

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

Attorney for Petitioner: McGoldrick & McGoldrick, Attorneys at Law, Bernard J. McGoldrick, Esq., 49239 Golden Oak Loop, Oakhurst, CA 93644, Telephone: (559) 683-4130
4/19, 4/26, 5/3/16

CNS-2869118#NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MICHAEL EARL ESPINOLA A.K.A.
MIKE E. ESPINOLA
CASE NO. RP16808636

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Michael Earl Espinola a.k.a. Mike E. Espinola

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Debbie Espinola in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Debbie Espinola 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 May 17, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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

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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

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November 12, 1919 – April 13, 2016

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Obituary

Jesus Martinez

January 14, 1929 – April 10, 2016

Resident of Fremont



Born on January 14th, 1929 in Missouri, and entered into rest on April 10th, 2016 in Fremont, California at the age of 87. Survived by his wife of 54 years, Carmen Martinez; children: Lucia Sierra

(Ramiro), Sergio Martinez (Roseann), Carmen Sanz (Michael), and Cecilia Flores; grandchildren: Monica, Yesenia, Meah, Sergio Jr., Luis, Nicole, Michael, and Gabriel; brother, Francisco Martinez; and many nieces and nephews.
Jesus was a hard worker, and a loving father and grandfather. He loved his family and Niles.
Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 13th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, April 14th, 10am at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 37891 2nd St., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA.

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Joint study on South Bay
Shoreline's future is approved

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

Santa Clara County and the Santa Clara Valley Water District are poised to launch a thorough study of the South Bay Shoreline, including its use as an emergency access port and its future as a waterfront destination for recreation and tourism.

The Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously on April 12, to support Board President Dave Cortese's initiative to launch the joint study, which could also explore land use, flood control, conservation and long-term issues of climate change and rising sea levels.

The study, Cortese said, is a starting point, and could bring in other regional and local agencies and cities and that have influence over the San Francisco Bay Shoreline and an interest in its future. In Santa Clara County, the South Bay Shoreline extends from Milpitas to Palo Alto.

At the meeting, the Board directed administration to prepare a work plan with the SCVWD and report to the Housing, Land Use, Environment and Transportation Committee in August.

In his State of the County speech, Supervisor Cortese proposed that the Alviso Marina, which has a navigable waterway next to the Don Edwards National Wildlife Refuge, be prepared for use as an emergency access port in the event that a natural disaster closes roads and airports.

Cortese also noted that hundreds of schoolchildren have enjoyed exploring the Alviso Marina County Park from boats operated by the Sheriff's Department, a project that Supervisor Cortese's Office launched last year. Future boat tours will be operated by the Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Department.

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

Obituary

Rebecca Ortiz

June 23, 1943 – April 16, 2016

Resident of Union City

Rebecca Ortiz was born on June 23, 1943 in Green Bay, WI and entered into rest on April 16, 2016 in San Leandro, CA at the age of 72. She is survived by her daughters, Delia Martinez, Ann Marie Sullivan, and Rebecca Sullivan; sons, John Sullivan, and Nile Sullivan; son-in-law, Javier Lopez; and sister, Celia Ortiz. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Rebecca was predeceased by her daughters, Kellie Sullivan, and Victoria Sullivan-Lopez.

Visitation will be held from 11am-1pm with a Chapel service starting at 1pm on Friday, April 22nd at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A burial at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont will follow.

Obituary

Patrick Daniel McCoy

Patrick Daniel McCoy was born on December 29, 1965 in Santa Clara, California. He was the 5th child born to Marty and Suzanne McCoy.

Marty wanted to gain a tax deduction in 1965, so, though Pat was due in January 1966, he came by cesarean birth providing Marty a \$600 deduction.

Pat went through the public school system in Fremont, graduating from Washington High School in 1984. Pat loved playing football in high school and reluctantly earned his Eagle Scout badge along the way.

Before graduating, Pat became enamored with a pretty little freshman whom he later married. Angela Rene Freeman remained the love of his life for the short 27 years he had. One day while riding in the car with his father, Pat said, “Dad, I never realized just how much I love Angie. I couldn’t live without her.”

Pat and Angie were blessed with three very special children. It started with a very cute baby girl that only grew more beautiful with each passing year. Allie Rene was joined by John Patrick and Colton Marshall. The boys, like their father, loved playing football for the Orange and Black.

Pat became a builder tutored by the likes of Forrest Bodily. He became a superintendent for Kaufman and Broad. His career there ended with a broken back. That was the beginning of a life of diminishing health.

The year 2008 was very difficult for the country. The



latest depression brought the building trade to a halt. The next several years were very difficult. Pat tried and tried to get work but jobs were very scarce.

Finally he landed a job in Fremont as a superintendent again. He worked so hard making it go that his health began to suffer. He began to experience shortness of breath and was hospitalized.

He realized he had to do something else and resigned.

Things started looking bright for Pat when he applied for a job with Devcon as a builder of homes. What really pleased Pat was the news that his son, Colton, was going on an LDS mission to Panama City, Panama. In a conversation with his mother he said, “Can you believe it mom? I’m going to have a son on a mission.”

With the prospect of having a new job and knowing that his boy, Colton, would soon be in the mission field, Pat left us. Now it is our job to carry on.

Obituary

Hans M. Hindreus

Resident of Fremont

January 1, 1925 – April 13, 2016

Hans Meeme Hindreus passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on April 13, 2016. He was born on Jan. 1, 1925 in Hiiumaa, Estonia to Egon and Anette Hindreus. In 1941 he left his homeland for freedom. Hans was a veteran of World War II fighting with the Finnish Navy. He arrived in the United States in 1949. Upon settling in California he met and married his late wife Donna Ruth. They were married for 63 years and were long time residents of Mission San Jose Hills in Fremont. They had three daughters, Susan and husband Mark, Kathy and her late husband Terry and Tiiu and husband Robert. Loving Grandfather to 8 grandchildren, Saul, Cole, Aaron, Lil’ Robert, Katriina, Liisa, Summer and Katie and 14 great grandchildren with 2 on the way. He is survived by his brother Vello Hindreus and family in Estonia and sister in law Betty Sparks. Hans worked at the Pacific States Steel Plant until its closing and also had a mink ranch for many years. He was an active member in the Pacific States Steel Retirees Union serving as President, also active member of the Estonian Seniors



Group and long time Elks member. Hans was a 49er Faithful, Giants fan and loved to watch any sports programs. He enjoyed going trout fishing, camping and his warm beer. He resided the last 2 ½ years with his daughter Tiiu and family.

Celebration of life services will be 11:00 AM, Friday, April 22nd held at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. Donations may be made in Hans’s memory to the EANC Estonian American National Council website www.eafund.org for information.

Fremont named a Compassionate City

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont City Council approved the Fremont Compassionate City Charter and officially designated Fremont as a Compassionate City. Across the United States, as well as the rest of the world, communities have committed themselves to the universal “golden rule,” to treat others as you would like to be treated.

Over the past year, a group of local Fremont residents, members of Tri-City Interfaith Council, the Human Relations Commission and others worked together on this endeavor. The City of

Fremont is thankful for everyone’s efforts to make compassion a driving force with a measurable impact on community life and the well-being of community members.

The City of Fremont knows that compassion is an essential ingredient in building and maintaining thriving, healthy, resilient, and innovative enterprises, institutions, and communities, which is why the City and its residents have chosen to adopt and craft a charter unique to Fremont.

For more information, visit: <http://www.fremont.gov/CompassionateCity>

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Earth Day activities continue in and around the East Bay Regional Parks with a festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 at Washington Park in Alameda, next door to Crown Beach. The theme will be sustainable living, with lots of fun activities and free giveaways from environmental organizations.

Before the festival, volunteers can participate in a beach and pond cleanup, starting at 8:30 a.m. at Crab Cove Visitor Center. Advance registration is required, and students can earn community service hours. The center is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Central Avenue. To register and obtain more information, call (888) 327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to course number 12317.

As long as we’re at Crab Cove, check out the “**Family Nature Fun Hour**” from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24. The theme on both days is the art of reuse, and you can create your own objet d’art from recycled materials. After that, watch the visitor center staff feed the hungry aquarium fish from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There’s also a **cleanup at Pt. Isabel Regional Shoreline** in Richmond from 9 a.m. to noon on April 24. For information, call (888) 327-2757 and select option 2.

Elsewhere in the parklands, naturalist Virginia Delgado will celebrate Earth Day with a **full moon cemetery walk** from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday, April 22 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. It’s a half-mile hill climb to historic Rose Hill Cemetery, where many residents from the park’s 19th-century coal mining days are buried. The hike is for ages 7 and older.

Meet Virginia at the uppermost parking lot on Somersville Road, 3.5 miles south of Highway 4. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

More energetic hikers will enjoy any of two longer treks during the weekend. One is a **nine-mile hike** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23 around Lake Chabot in Castro Valley, led by naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder.

I’ve done this myself several times. There are beautiful views of the lake, some interesting history, and likelihood of abundant wildlife. The hike is a long one, intended for ages 12 and older. Bring a sack lunch and water; meet Gail at the Lake Chabot marina on Lake Chabot Road just north of Castro Valley. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Besides the hike, it’s **free movie night at Lake Chabot** from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, featuring the animated comedy-drama “Inside

Out.” Arrive early to get a good seat, bring a flashlight, warm clothes, and a blanket or chair for sitting. No pets, please, and rain cancels. For information, call (510) 544-2553.

Back to the hiking: There’s a sometimes-steep trek from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23 at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve east of Mt. Diablo, led by naturalist Kevin Dixon. Morgan Territory has great spring wildflower displays, plus panoramic views of Mt. Diablo and the Central Valley. Ages 11 and older, please.

Meet Kevin at the park’s staging area on Morgan Territory Road, nine miles south of Marsh Creek Road in Clayton.

Do-it-yourself cleaning supplies are the name of the game in a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker will help participants to **mix aromatic potions, learn how soap works**, and see what chemicals to avoid in everyday cleaning supplies. Recipes will be provided so you can make your own supplies at home.

The program will be at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, located at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Welcome to Medicare

BY CATE KORTZEBORN

Have you recently enrolled in Medicare, or will you in the near future?

If so, let me be the first to say, welcome! What should your first step be as a new Medicare beneficiary? I recommend taking advantage of the “Welcome to Medicare” preventive-care benefit.

During the first 12 months that you have Medicare Part B, you can get a “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit with your doctor. This visit includes a review of your medical and social history related to your health. Your doctor will also offer education and counseling about preventive-care services, including certain disease screenings, shots, and referrals for other care, if needed.

When you make your appointment, let your doctor’s office know that you’d like to schedule your “Welcome to Medicare” visit. You pay nothing for this if your doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts Medicare payment rates.

If your doctor or other health care provider performs additional tests or services during the visit that aren’t covered under this preventive benefit, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply.

Here’s what your doctor will do during your “Welcome to Medicare” visit:

Record and evaluate your medical and family history, current health conditions, and prescriptions.

Check your blood pressure, vision, weight, and height to get a baseline for your care.

Make sure you’re up-to-date with preventive services such as cancer screenings and shots.

Order further tests depending on your general health and medical history.

Following the visit, your doctor will give you a plan or checklist with free screenings and preventive services that you need.

You should do a little preparation before you sit down with your doctor. Pull together your medical records, including immunization records. Even if your current physician does the visit, gather as much medical information as you can to make sure nothing is overlooked.

Try to learn as much as you can about your family’s health history before your appointment. The information will help you and your doctor understand what screenings you should get and what to watch for in the future.

And bring a list of any prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and supplements that you currently take, how often you take them, and why.

If you’ve had Medicare Part B for longer than 12 months, you can get a yearly “Wellness” visit to develop or update a personalized plan to prevent disease or disability based on your current health and risk factors. Medicare covers this visit once every 12 months.



Your doctor or other provider will ask you to fill out a questionnaire called a “Health Risk Assessment” as part of this visit. Answering these questions can help you and your provider develop a personalized prevention plan to help you stay healthy and get the most out of your visit. The questions are based on years of medical research and advice from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

When you make your appointment, let your doctor’s office know that you’d like to schedule your yearly “Wellness” visit.

Note: Your first “Wellness” visit can’t take place within 12 months of your enrollment in Part B or your “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit. However, you don’t need to have had a “Welcome to Medicare” preventive visit to qualify for a “Wellness” visit.

As with the “Welcome” visit, you pay nothing for the yearly “Wellness” visit if your doctor or other qualified health care provider accepts Medicare payment rates.

If your doctor or other health care provider performs additional tests or services during the same visit that aren’t covered under this preventive benefit, you may have to pay coinsurance, and the Part B deductible may apply.

Cate Kortzeborn is Medicare’s acting regional administrator for Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada, and the Pacific Territories. You can always get answers to your Medicare questions by calling 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Innovative housing idea

Local Group Explores Innovative Housing Idea

Tri-City audience turns out to hear cohousing experts

Every seat at Fremont Main Library was full on the evening of April 8 as cohousing pioneers

and my time was always over-booked. It was very hard to allocate time for friendships or

fashioned” neighborhood. Now, the Cohousing Association of the United States estimates there are 221 active cohousing communities in 36 states.

The Friday night presentation at the library was co-sponsored by the City of Fremont and Mission Peak Cohousing. As Fremont Deputy Community Development Director Dan Schoenholz explained in his welcome to the audience, the Housing Element of the City’s General Plan designates cohousing as an alternative housing approach that the City wants to encourage. Mission Peak Cohousing is a group composed of friends who hope to establish Fremont’s first cohousing community. This local group contracted with McCamant and Durrett to conduct a workshop for them April 9-10. As part of the agreement, the cohousing pioneers agreed to include a free public

relaxation.”
McCamant and Durrett first met while studying architecture in Denmark. There they learned about a development built in 1972 outside Copenhagen by 27 families who wanted a greater



Mission Peak Cohousing member Paul Miller greets arriving attendees

Kathryn McCamant and Charles Durrett told their story of introducing the Danish concept of cohousing to North America 30 years ago. As a young couple, they recalled, they began thinking about how to combine their pro-



Fremont Deputy Community Development Director Dan Schoenholz discusses City encouragement of cohousing

fessional careers with raising children and achieve balance in their lives. They didn’t have children yet and already their days were full. They would come home from work tired and hungry to find the refrigerator empty. Their extended families lived far away and their friends lived across town; just getting together for coffee required advance planning and calendar coordination.

“Their dilemma was familiar to me,” remarked audience member Beverly Chinn. “As a young widow, I raised two kids in Fremont. I had no family nearby,

sense of community than what was offered by suburban subdivisions or apartment buildings. The families built a new kind of neighborhood to address their needs, and their solution caught on quickly in Denmark. McCamant and Durrett decided to return to Denmark, study the movement in depth, and adapt the Danish model for this continent. They coined the English term “cohousing” to describe the concept of a development that combines privately owned dwellings with extensive shared amenities to achieve a new “old-

presentation on the Friday evening beforehand.

“I’ve been reading about cohousing for a while now,” reported attendee Ann Crosbie. “It was good to be able to ask questions of the people who have been so actively involved in making the concept real.”

On April 30, Mission Peak Cohousing plans to visit three existing Bay Area cohousing neighborhoods during National Cohousing Open House Day. To join a carpool and accompany them, contact MissionPeakCohousing@gmail.com.

Veterans Administration Supportive Housing

BY SUPERVISOR
DAVE CORTESE

Tony Harrison served five years in the U.S. Army, and was



stationed in the U.S. and abroad, including Iraq. His life was going pretty well when he was discharged in 2006. He bought a condo and had a good job. And then when the economy crashed, everything started to unravel.

He had to short sell his home, he lost his job and, in his words, “things just crashed.”

He rented a room for \$500 until the rent was raised to \$800, and he could no longer afford it. Even though he had a security job at the time, he had to start living out of his car. After he learned he may qualify for a Veterans Administration housing voucher, Tony began to see a glimmer of hope.

His Veterans Administration Supportive Housing application was accepted, so armed with a monthly stipend, he began to look for an apartment. In two months, he filled out 26 applications. Some property managers put him on a waiting list, and 16 others charged a fee for processing the applications, ranging from \$25 to \$50 each. He was turned down 26 times.

In September 2015, the day before the voucher was to expire,

a property owner rented him a two-bedroom apartment in South San Jose, providing him, “a place to come home to.”

His experience as a homeless veteran also led him to his new job with the San Jose Downtown Streets Team, a nonprofit that helps homeless people get back on their feet through employment and housing. Part of his job is to approach landlords, talking to them about giving homeless people a chance to live under a roof and turn their lives around.

“When you’ve been through something like this and you have a chance to help other people, you’re happy to do it,” he said. “You’ve been there and you don’t want anyone to feel the way you felt.”

In November 2015, the County and the City of San Jose launched “All the Way Home,” a campaign run by Destination: Home to house the 703 veterans who are without permanent housing, according to the 2015 Homeless Census. Like Tony, 260 of them have housing vouchers but, in today’s competitive market, cannot find a place to rent.

We need you to join the campaign. If you have a room, apartment, condo or home to rent, please contact my office immediately or come to an informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, in the Board Chambers at the County Government Center, located at 70 West Hedding St., San Jose. We’ll give you all the details about the financial incentives that the County is offering to landlords who rent to veterans.

No one who served our country should sleep under a freeway overpass, in a tent near a creek or on a sidewalk. They fought for us and now we need to stand up for them.

You can contact my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

BART Police Log SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Saturday, April 9

At 9:17 p.m., a bus driver had his iPhone 6 snatched from his hand at the #200 bus stop at Fremont Station. The suspect was described as a black male, 19-20 years old, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt. The suspect fled on foot toward Stevenson Boulevard. A second victim was located on the bus, but he refused to cooperate. BART and Fremont officers responded and were able to track the phone to a restaurant on Paseo Padre Parkway, where the juvenile suspect was detained. Witnesses positively identified the juvenile, and he had the victim’s phone in his possession. The suspect was arrested and ultimately cited out to his parents.

At 12:30 a.m., a patron reported that their tan 2003 Ford F350 truck was stolen from Castro Valley Station between 3:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Monday, April 11

At 7:50 p.m., a victim reported the theft of their gray Road bicycle, valued at \$210, while it was cable locked at Fremont Station between 8:30 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. An officer contacted the victim and completed a report.

At 7:21 p.m., a victim reported the theft of their Vilano Forza bicycle, valued at \$400, while it was cable locked at Fremont Station between 9:30 a.m. and 6:45 p.m. An officer contacted the victim and completed a report.

Wednesday, April 13

At 7:15 p.m., a victim reported the theft of his catalytic converter from his 2012 Dodge Ram 3500 while parked at South Hayward Station between 7:50 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

At 5:50 p.m., a victim reported their silver 2000 Mercedes E320 was vandalized while parked in stall #1110 at South Hayward Station between 8:00 a.m. and 5:50 p.m. The front windshield was smashed and the exterior of the car was dented.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, April 7

At 11:43 a.m., Det. Lopez investigated the theft of a green, two-door 1996 Honda Civic (CA License #6UPM781) from the 35000 block of Lido Boulevard. The theft occurred overnight.

At 2:57 p.m., officers responded to the Central Avenue homeless encampment area on a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. The victim reported she was in an argument with a 41-year-old male transient and that he had threatened her with a knife. Ofc. Allum located the suspect under the Central Overpass, and he was arrested and booked at Fremont Jail for brandishing a weapon.

Friday, April 8

At 6:14 a.m., Ofc. Fredstrom investigated a vehicle burglary at Feral Productions, located at 5409 Central Ave., between 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. Unknown suspect(s) shattered a window.

At 6:40 a.m., Ofc. Heckman investigated the theft of a vehicle taken between 9:00 p.m. and 6:40 a.m. A white 2005 Chevrolet van (CA license # 7S00491) with a black roof rack was taken

from the 5500 block of Greenpoint Court.

At 7:41 a.m., officers responded to a suspicious vehicle in Central Food and Liquor. The vehicle, a 2005 Toyota pickup with stolen plates, had been reported stolen out of Hayward. Ofc. Horst arrested a 51-year-old female transient for possession of stolen property. The suspect was booked at Fremont Jail.

At 1:22 p.m., officers responded to an auto burglary that had just occurred at Kennedy Elementary. Witness saw a male subject break into the victim vehicle and remove a purse. The suspect fled in a white Mercedes, that showed it was registered in Hayward. Det. Warren responded to the Hayward address of the vehicle and found a similar white Mercedes with no license plates. Investigation is continuing.

At 6:37 p.m., Community Service Officer (CSO) Parks investigated a window smash auto burglary in the Arteaga’s parking lot, located at 5524 Thornton Ave. Losses were a pink Coach purse and a brown wallet containing cash. No suspect information available.

At 9:13 p.m., Ofc. Arroyo investigated a stolen 1992 green two-door Honda Accord (CA license # 3BKJ206) from the Newark Buffet, located at 35201 Newark Blvd.

At 10:24 p.m., Ofc. Taylor investigated a residential bur-

glary on the 6000 block of Joaquin Murieta. Entry was made through a pried front door. Loss was keys.

Sunday, April 10

At 9:41 a.m., officers were dispatched to a commercial burglary at 5450 Newpark Pl. Upon arrival, officers discovered the front door had been forced open. The burglary appeared to have occurred over the last week and the loss was a cash register.

At 1:14 p.m., officers were dispatched to a residential alarm on the 6200 block of Quicksilver Place. The rear sliding door had been forced open and the residence burglarized.

Monday, April 11

At 9:04 a.m., Ofc. Nobbe investigated a commercial burglary at OK Noodle, located at 5492 Central Ave. Entry was made through a rear door. Losses were money and tools.

At 9:04 a.m., Ofc. Mapes responded to a vehicle burglary at Birch Grove Park. The victim reported that her 2006 Honda Odyssey was broken into while she was walking in the park. Losses were a purse, credit cards, and cash.

At 12:38 p.m., Ofc. Mapes recovered a vehicle reported stolen from Fremont on Mistflower Avenue. The vehicle was towed pending notification of the registered owner.

At 1:21 p.m., Ofc. Losier investigated a burglary on the 37000 block of Sycamore Avenue. The victim reported some-

one broke into his garage and stole his tools.

At 5:03 p.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated a vehicle burglary at Chuck E Cheese, located at 39839 Mowry School Rd. The victim’s window was smashed between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Losses were a purse, cash, and credit cards.

Tuesday, April 12

At 12:37 p.m., a neighbor called to report a possible home burglary in progress on Juniper Avenue. As officers were arriving on scene, a 19-year-old male from Newark ran from the residence. The suspect was captured

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Ukulele Festival

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Promoting and perpetuating the playing of ukulele music, the "Ukulele Festival of Northern California" is the longest running ukulele festival on the mainland. This local event has attracted ukulele enthusiasts from Canada to the East Coast to the Islands of Hawaii, as well as local talent throughout California. Over the years this event has sparked ukulele classes, ukulele musicians and other festivals. Playing the ukulele is a unique experience. A portable instrument, enthusiasts have carried and played their ukulele on travels to other states and countries.

The 'Ukulele Festival was founded by the late "uncles" Hollis Baker and John Ogao, known musicians from the San Francisco Bay Area's Polynesian community. They epitomized the grandest of musicians and ukulele players during their time, and had the respect from fellow musicians and entertainers of all generations. During their retirement years, the uncles organized the first festival in March 1994 with help from a few family members, friends, and students from Hollis' ukulele class (Kaleponi Strings) who continue to host this event.

The uncles shared a vision:

- To promote and perpetuate the playing of ukulele music and culture by bringing all ages and levels together to share ukulele talent.

- To provide a kani ka pila (play music) environment as an inspiration to our youth with the hope that they will keep the traditions and music of our heritage alive.

- To provide a venue touched by the Spirit of Aloha for all persons to enjoy.

Arts & crafts and food vendors will open the festival at 9 a.m. followed by the 2016 program, which features a wide range of ukulele talent, from novices to professionals. The 'Ukulele Festival will also present an annual Schol-

La Quinta Inn & Suites Hayward, Oakland Airport, Kamao Ukulele, and Santo Market.

The uncles breathed and lived the Spirit of Aloha which fills the air each year during the festival – performers capturing the audience's attention in the theatre, the



arship Award, and the Sonny D Ukulele Youth Award.

The 22nd 'Ukulele Festival of Northern California is honored to share in the celebration of Kamaka Ukulele's 100th Anniversary (1916-2016); visit Kamaka Ukulele's booth at the event. To celebrate, the program will conclude with a concert featuring Hawaii's ukulele virtuosos Bryan Tolentino, Herb Ohta, Jr, and Kalei Gamiao, Hawaii's distinguished upright bass player Chris Kamaka, accomplished 12-string guitarist Asa Young, and Nā Hōkū Hanohano Award-winner Del Beazley. A drawing for a custom-made Kamaka ukulele will be held at the end of this concert.

The not-for-profit 'Ukulele Festival of Northern California is produced by the 'Ukulele Festival Committee, officers and board members in collaboration with Kaleponi Strings Ukulele Class. Event staff and performers volunteer their time and talent to making the festival a success, giving back to the community, sharing the Spirit of Aloha and perpetuating the uncles' legacy. Supporters include Kamaka Ukulele, Hawaiian Airlines, Pacific Islanders' Cultural Association (PICA), the Kumu Hula Association of Northern California, Sonny D Ukulele,

vendors and visitors mingling in the courtyard, the smell of food barbecuing on the grill, ukulele players gathering outside to jam, family and friends visiting and sharing stories with each other. A day at the festival made the uncles happy, providing a safe family environment and the sounds of ukulele strums. We're honored to continue the legacy the uncles have left our community as we celebrate our 22nd 'Ukulele Festival. Mahalo, uncles!

Admission to the music program is \$25. The Performing Arts Center box office opens at 9:45 a.m.; theatre doors open at 10:15 a.m. Visit www.ukulelefestival-norcal.org for more information.

'Ukulele Festival of Northern California
Sunday, Apr 24
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Fremont Art Association May happenings

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Art Quilts Revealed:

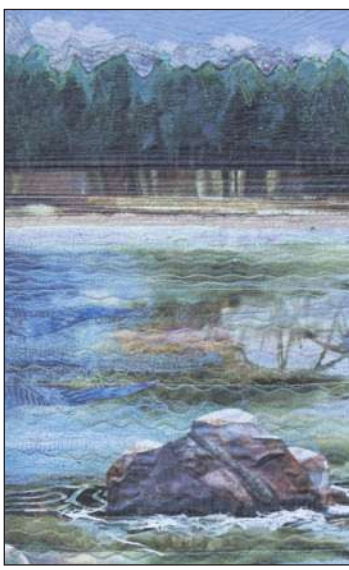
Have you ever wondered what's an "art quilt" or seen one? At the Fremont Art Association, on Wednesday, May 4 you will not only get a chance to see art quilts, you will see 30 small art quilts up close and learn what makes an art quilt.

Denise Oyama Miller, Fremont resident and Co-Regional Representative of the Studio Art Quilt Associates and local quilt artist, will present a brief history of the art quilt and lead an exercise of critiquing these quilts. Groups of six - seven people will have several art quilts to study and discuss within each group. A write-up about how to think about and evaluate these quilts will be provided. Each table will pick a spokesperson and select what they consider to be the best-of-show quilt at their table. Each spokesperson would then explain to the whole group why they picked that best-of-show art quilt. The same design principles

that make a great "art quilt" also make a great painting.

Art Quilts Revealed
Wednesday, May 4
7 p.m.

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plein air excursions. Although our schedule is maintained on the Fremont Art Association Plein Air link (FAAPA), we are also known as East Bay Outdoor Painters (EBOP) and we are looking for more people to come out and paint, sketch with us.

Landscape Painting Exhibit
Sunday, May 1 thru
Tuesday, May 31

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Landscape Painting Exhibit:

En plein air is a French expression which means "in the open air," and is used to describe paintings that have been created chiefly outdoors, rather than in the studio. Painting in plein air is one of the most difficult and challenging ways of painting. Plein air artists attempt to capture an impression of what the eye sees, rather than what the viewer knows or feels about the scene.

The landscape paintings that comprise our exhibit are for the most part created directly on location and most are local scenes. Most of these paintings are studies from our group's weekly informal

boxART! program enters phase 3

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN &
SUSAN LONGINI

The City of Fremont has implemented its boxART! program, giving local residents and artists the opportunity to transform traffic signal control boxes throughout the community into unique, vibrant pieces of artwork. This project was started as a way to bring diversity, equality, play, environment, and beauty to Fremont neighborhoods while com-

municating the City's core values to its residents. city's 165+ drab or graffiti-covered traffic signal control boxes into street art murals. The first boxes were painted on Make-A-Difference Day in October 2014. Since then, there have been 20 painted boxes along busy street corridors, with several more about to be started.

To date, 14 different artists or artist teams have graced the boxes with their work, with several high school groups participating and even young artists from Thornton Jr. High School. Phase 3 has just



by Birva Nayak

municating the City's core values to its residents.

In the summer of 2014, the City of Fremont launched the program with the goal of changing the



been launched, with the theme "Communication."

Community involvement is one of the goals for the boxART! program. This is a unique chance for multiple artists to engage in public art and to be paid for their work. It is also a unique opportunity for community members to become involved by sponsoring a box at a very reasonable price.

The City is inviting residents throughout the entire San Francisco Bay Area (not just Alameda County) to contribute their talents to the more than 160 utility boxes throughout the city. Fremont is also providing brushed aluminum plaques with the artists' names and QR code to take viewers directly to their websites. Artists that are interested in participating should contact boxart@fremont.gov. Please go to www.fremont.gov/2063/BoxART-Program for more information, application guidelines and a template. The deadline to apply is July 18.

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