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## Conversations in Paint

BY MARGARET THORNBERRY

Have you noticed the bright, beautifully painted boxes springing up like bright flowers after a spring rain at intersections in Fremont? You can thank the **boxART!** program for adding color, humor, and interest to street corners, where previously there were only drab grey or green utility boxes, designed to go unnoticed, and all too often defaced by graffiti.

Fremont City Council decided in 2014 to start a pilot program to paint these utility boxes—partly to deter graffiti, and partly to use the existing infrastructure to provide a more memorable and pleasant public experience. The call went out to local artists, and the first boxes were painted on Make-A-Difference Day, October 23, 2014. Since then, of the almost 170 signal light utility boxes in Fremont, twenty along the most traveled streets have been completed,

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Flowers (BOX#214) by Birva Nayak



## A magical feast for the senses

SUBMITTED BY CARYL DOCKTER

"An Enchanted Evening in Vienna"—a magical feast for the senses—awaits you at the new banquet hall of the Dominican Sisters in Fremont, sponsored by the Fremont Symphony Orchestra, on Saturday, June 4.

Experience the sights, sounds, and flavors of Vienna as you're greeted with champagne and delicious appetizers. Browse an array of intriguing silent auction items as you listen to Viennese waltzes and observe scenes of Vienna. Enjoy a sumptuous buffet including such delicacies as Wiener Schnitzel, Semmelknoedel and Beef Rouladen, Sachertorte and Apfelstrudel.

A live auction will offer a romantic trip for two to Vienna, a day-long cruise on San Francisco Bay for six, a weekend in a delightful cottage in Carmel, gourmet dinners for eight and more!

You will be entertained by Viennese music performed by the Fremont Symphony String Quartet as well as dancers from Yoko's Dance Studio, and will have a chance to brush up on your own waltzing skills, followed by more dance music for your pleasure.

In all, a splendid evening! Tickets are \$125 and are available at [www.fremontsymphony.org](http://www.fremontsymphony.org). For more information, call (510) 371-4860.

**An Enchanted Evening in Vienna**  
Saturday, Jun 4  
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Tickets: \$125; RSVP by May 28



## For those who gave their lives: Memorial Day celebrations in the East Bay

BY ROBBIE FINLEY  
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MICHAEL EMERSON

while serving our country. Enlisting to serve in the armed forces is a sacrifice and this particular day (Monday, May 30) is intended to specifically recognize those who paid the ultimate price.

Memorial Day is a holiday tradition dating back to the Civil War during which Americans honor and pay tribute to men and women who lost their lives

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# Discovering the Cure for a Healthier Population

Find out about efforts to take a more proactive approach to protecting and improving public health, food safety and the health of our environment ... and what you can do at home

Today, the U.S. faces major challenges to the health and well-being of our population. For example:

- 78 million Americans are considered obese.
- 117 million people – about half of all adults in the U.S. – have one or more preventable, chronic diseases.
- Each year, about 48 million Americans are sickened, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die from foodborne illness.
- Meanwhile, evidence continues to mount that climate change and the health of the environment are linked to the health of our country's population.

It's a well-known adage: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. But in the case of public health and safety, and ecological stewardship, our country is ramping up preventive efforts with far more than an ounce. Meanwhile, Washington

Hospital is doing its part locally to improve the health of patients, the community and the environment.

This is the first in a series of articles on recent advances in U.S. efforts to take a more proactive, preventive approach to improving and protecting the health of our citizens. We'll also talk about what you can do to improve your own and your family's health, and how Washington Hospital works every day to protect the health of patients and the community.

### Our food supply chain

"Summer is almost here, and people will be spending more time out of doors at farmers' markets, picnics, barbecues and more. We'll be purchasing, preparing and eating a lot of fresh produce," said registered dietitian Kimberlee Alvari, director of Food and Nutrition Clinical Services at Washington Hospital. "It's a good time to think about the importance of a safe and



Everyone can be more proactive about food safety – from selecting products when shopping, to storing, preparing and then serving food.

healthy food supply chain and what each one of us can do to help ensure we are purchasing, preparing, serving and eating food that is safe."

The U.S. has one of the safest food systems in the world. Despite this, in recent years there have been multiple outbreaks of foodborne disease related to foods like spinach, cantaloupe, peanut butter, eggs and others.

In 2011, President Obama signed into law the Food Safety Modernization Act, our country's most extensive reform of food safety laws in the past 70 years. Since then, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been

rolling out numerous aspects of this comprehensive legislation.

"The act is having a huge impact on the way our government approaches food safety – by shifting the focus to prevention rather than reacting to food safety problems after they happen," explained Alvari. "Studies by the Centers for Disease Control show that the highest offender in terms of foodborne illness is produce, so the new law places a big focus on monitoring food safety from farm to plate."

Shifting to a healthier more preventive approach to food safety – especially in terms of

fresh produce – is also something you can do in your own life, Alvari recommended. This includes everything from shopping for and selecting produce to storing, preparing and serving it.

### Here are some pointers: Shopping

- Avoid buying overly blemished or damaged fruits and vegetables. Any openings in the skin are places where bacteria can enter.
- If you take cloth bags to pack your groceries, be sure to wash them regularly. And, you shouldn't store them in your car. Warm cars are incubators for bacteria.

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InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at [www.inhealth.tv](http://www.inhealth.tv)



The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com)

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	5/24/16	5/25/16	5/26/16	5/27/16	5/28/16	5/29/16	5/30/16
12:00 PM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Diabetes Matters: Healthy or Hoax	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Sports-Related Concussions
12:30 PM		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Voices InHealth: The Legacy Strength Training System		Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs		Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression
1:00 PM	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment		Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Heart Irregularities	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care
1:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance					
2:00 PM	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 11, 2016	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 11, 2016	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 11, 2016
2:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion						
3:00 PM	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Alzheimer's Disease	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis
4:00 PM	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats						
4:30 PM	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	Learn More About Kidney Disease	How to Prevent a Heart Attack	Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	Advanced Healthcare Planning
5:00 PM	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment						
5:30 PM	Preventative Healthcare Screening for Adults	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Voices InHealth: The Greatest Gift of All	Partnering with Your Doctor to Improve Diabetes Control	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	The Weigh to Success	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team
6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 11, 2016						
6:30 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 11, 2016	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 11, 2016	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options
7:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy						
7:30 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Crohn's & Colitis
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Shingles	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting
9:00 AM							
9:30 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting
10:00 AM							
10:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Shingles	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting
11:00 AM							
11:30 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Movement Disorders, Parkinson's Disease, Tremors and Epilepsy	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting
12:00 AM							

# Celebrating Critical Care Awareness



The Critical Care Unit team at Washington Hospital includes primary care physicians, specialists, intensivists, nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, rehabilitation therapists, case managers, dietitians, spiritual care and palliative care.

This May, Washington Hospital is observing Critical Care Awareness and recognizes the knowledge, skills and dedication of its staff members.

Continuing to improve patient care through an innovative, collaborative medical program, Washington Hospital Healthcare System this year once again recognizes its excellent record of focusing on Critical Care procedures and outcomes. Under the direction of Carmencita Agcaoili, MD, critical care pulmonologist and medical director of the Critical Care Units as well as the director of the Intensivist Program, the Hospital has seen continued improvement in the treatment outcomes for critical care patients.

The committed doctors, medical specialists and staff

work together 24/7 within the department as an interdisciplinary intensive care unit (ICU) team, focusing directly on patients and their specific needs. Team members include primary care physicians, critical care nurses, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, rehabilitation specialists and nutritionists, each called into service depending upon the conditions and needs of the patients.

Dr. Agcaoili likened the intensivists to being “the quarterback” in efforts to bring the best diagnostics and care to each patient. “We’re able to give the right care, right now,” she said.

During a medical evaluation of each patient, the team comes up with complete observations of what conditions are affecting a specific patient, and prescribe

multiple medical treatments or services that will benefit them.

“The Hospital has added new diagnostic tools, as well,” according to Dr. Agcaoili, “including continuous EEG monitoring, in tandem with protocols for acute respiratory stress syndrome, a condition which can be particularly disorienting to patients.”

In another change from former intensive care rules, family members are also welcomed into the ICU, which is often reassuring to both patients and family members who want to be able to communicate with each other more than just a few minutes at certain times of the day.

“Patients and families are respected as team members and encouraged to be more involved and have input,” she added. “Critical care nurses provide

them diaries to record observations or note questions or concerns, and families are able to view the daily care plan for their family members”.

The Critical Care Units at Washington Hospital have been participating in a national initiative called the ICU Liberation Project. The initiative has been successful at lessening of anxiety and delirium in critically ill patients.

Over the past four years, Washington Hospital has confirmed that “ICU Liberation” practices, including the emphasis on team care and the inclusion of patients’ family, have raised survival and life quality. They have documented patients who were “near dying,” becoming healthy enough to transfer out of the hospital, according to the study.

The ICU Liberation model includes ABCDEF bundle;

A - assessing, preventing and managing pain; B - both spontaneous awakening trials (SAT) and spontaneous breathing trial (SBT); C - choices of sedation and analgesia therapies; D - treatment and management of delirium (a common condition for patients in ICU); E - mobility and exercise as appropriate, and, very importantly; F - family engagement and empowerment.

Washington Hospital is one of 69 adult hospitals nationwide accepted by the Society of Critical Care Medicine to be part of the ICU Liberation Project, a collaborative project which will track actual progress over the next 18 months as the Hospital fully implements and continues to improve care initiatives for these patients.

## 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](mailto:askthedoctor@whhs.com)

Dear Doctor,

**In general, when should I get something x-rayed?**

Dear Reader,

I’ve said this before, “when you break a bone, you will know it.” This implies that severe pain indicates a possible fracture. However, a rapid onset of swelling, discoloration (blue-red-purple), and inability to put weight down or move the injured body part in any normal way are red flags. In particular, a fracture will usually be very painful immediately and will continue to be painful into the following days. In fact, it is unusual for a fracture to be painless on the day of the injury and then become more painful the next day. Rib fractures are notoriously difficult to see on x-rays, so this diagnosis is most often made by palpation, pain noted with any inhalation or exhalation, and occasionally localized swelling or bruising.

Dear Doctor,

**What is the difference between a CAT scan and MRI?**

Dear Reader,

The difference is very significant. CAT scan stands for computerized axial tomography and uses x-rays from many different directions while the computer reconstructs the image in two and sometimes three dimensions. An MRI or magnetic resonance imaging study uses extremely strong magnetism to stimulate your own body’s atomic charges and reconstructs the image like a CAT scan in multi-dimensions. This is why patients are asked if they have any metal inside their body before an MRI is performed because the metal could be torn out of position or heated up so as to cause great tissue damage. So far, no radiation damage has been found to be produced from an MRI and is safer than a CAT scan; however, a CAT scan results produce better definition of bone structure and can detect tiny fractures. In contrast, an MRI provides much better definition when examining soft tissue structures such as joint cartilage, muscles and their tendons, along with solid organs such as the brain or liver.

### 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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# Health & Wellness

## Heart Health: What You Need to Know

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack? Are you aware of what steps you can take to help reduce your risk? At this seminar, you will learn your risk factors, important signs that could identify the onset of a heart attack, and healthy behaviors to maintain a healthy heart.

**Tuesday, May 31, 2016**  
1 to 3 p.m.

**Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, rooms A & B**  
**Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont**

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Seminars may be televised on InHealth, a Washington Hospital Channel (Comcast Channel 78) and online at [inhealth.tv](http://inhealth.tv).



## Last Friday Night...I Graduated!



Friday, May 20, 2016, the Epler Gymnasium at the Ohlone College campus in Fremont was once again filled to capacity with graduates, their friends and family. The faculty who have diligently and with dedication propelled toward achieving their goals also looked on as students marched forward to receive their diplomas from Ohlone College President, Dr. Gari Browning.

This year, 721 graduates received their diplomas for associate degrees, and an additional 88 will graduate by the end of summer term. Because several high achievers have earned two associate degrees, the total number of degrees awarded this academic year totals 1024!

Although we focus on recent high school students who intend to transfer to a four-year university, this is a community college and we serve a population that varies widely in age. This year our youngest graduate is only 17, while the "most distinguished in age" is 62. Truly, it is never too late to benefit from education.

## Honored Alumni Inspires and Empowers

Mr. Isidore Niyongabo graduated from Ohlone College in 2008 with a degree in Social Science. Isidore arrived at Ohlone in 2005 as an international student and immediately joined Ohlone's campus activities.

Born and raised in a rural village in Burundi, he became deaf at age 10 due to a bout of spinal meningitis. In order to provide schooling for Isidore, his father took him to a school for the Deaf in another city far from their home, riding his bicycle for 13 hours each way. Just one month later, Isidore's father was tragically killed in the Burundi Genocide in 1993. Of this life shattering experience Isidore wrote ... "losing my hearing not only rescued me from the genocide, but also opened my eyes to better opportunities that I may have never reached if I did not become Deaf."

After finding and exploring his Deaf identity and Deaf culture at Ohlone, Isidore became involved in student leadership. He was actively involved in ASOC, the student government organization at the college and served as a student member on the College Council in 2007. He was one of two students appointed by ASOC to serve on the accreditation self-study committee from 2006-2007.

Isidore built upon his academic and leadership efforts after transferring to San Diego State University (SDSU) in 2008. While there he founded the American Sign Language (ASL) Club, believing that ASL and the Deaf culture should be visible on campus. His efforts were subsequently honored with his selection as the first Deaf Homecoming King at SDSU in 2010. He was also honored for organizing the first Deaf and Foster Youth Education and Leadership Initiative to bring local high school students to SDSU for empowerment and leadership workshops.

He graduated from San Diego State with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and went on to earn a Master of Arts



degree in Peace and Justice Studies with a concentration in International Development and Human Rights Advocacy from the University of San Diego.

Thereafter, Isidore founded a non-profit organization called I.D.E.A.L. – International Deaf Education Advocacy and Leadership. This organization accomplishes its mission to empower and inspire increased access to education, leadership and employment opportunities for Deaf children and youth worldwide by providing scholarships and engaging in human rights advocacy. In February of this year, Isidore was recognized as a 'Rising Star' by the National Black Deaf Advocates (NBDA) as part of Black Deaf History month for his inspiring efforts toward helping young people achieve their goals. In addition, this spring he was appointed as the NBDA Director of Advocacy and Public Engagement.

Isidore Niyongabo currently works as a Human Resources Manager at Convo, a Deaf-owned video relay service provider, and he continues his humanitarian work as the Executive Director of I.D.E.A.L. He has inspired thousands of people, nationally and internationally, through his extraordinary example of courage, motivation, perseverance and hope.

## International Student Honored as Ohlone College Valedictorian

Ms. Ai Nguyen is the Ohlone College Class of 2016 Valedictorian. A native of Vietnam, Ai came to Ohlone as an international student. She was impressed with Ohlone's transfer rate, which is one of the highest in the state's community college system, and chose to attend Ohlone to pursue her goal of transferring to UC Berkeley to complete a bachelor's degree in business.

Ai's TOEFL scores qualified her to take college level English and math courses but, while her written English skills were excellent, she was still struggling with spoken English. Those struggles caused her to work harder and she attained a 4.0 grade point average throughout the 92 units she completed at Ohlone.

One of Ai's math teachers pointed out to her how well she did at math and encouraged her to look into taking more math and science courses. She followed that advice and received her diploma in computer science at Ohlone's graduation ceremony on Friday, May 20, 2016. Ai is accepted into San Jose State University and is waiting anxiously to hear back from UC Berkeley.



## Steps to Become an Ohlone Student

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- 4. Register for Classes**  
Register at <https://webadvisor.ohlone.edu>
- 5. Pay for Classes**  
Payment is due upon registration  
(Pay online or at the Cashier Window. A payment plan is available.)
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## Discovering the Cure for a Healthier Population

• At the farmers market, keep an eye on the overall quality of the produce. Are vendors following safe practices, such as using tongs or gloves and washing or sanitizing their hands frequently? Focus on local vendors, and learn about their farms and their operations.

### Storage

• Don't store your fruits and vegetables in airtight containers, especially if they have already been washed. This promotes bacteria and mold.

• For produce that doesn't need refrigeration – such as bananas, avocados, tomatoes, peaches and nectarines – keep them in separate bowls or baskets. These fruits produce ethylene gas and feed off each other, which can speed up ripening and lead to spoilage.

### Preparation and serving

• Wait to wash your produce until you are ready to use it and scrub with a vegetable brush, even if you plan to peel it. Cutting into unwashed produce can send bacteria inside.

• Don't leave food out of the refrigerator for more than two hours.

### Food safety practices at Washington Hospital

Washington Hospital takes a proactive approach to food safety for patients, employees and visitors. It is a member of the

Healthy Food in Health Care initiative of Health Care Without Harm, an organization that aims to improve the sustainability of our food services and promote a healthier food system. The Hospital's goal is to offer higher quality, more nutritional food choices with the highest possible degree of safety.

"We emphasize and build relationships with local produce vendors," reported Alvari. "This enables us to monitor the entire path that fruits and vegetables take from the farm to the plate in our Hospital."

Alvari and her team visit the farms of local growers and inquire about the safety of the path the produce follows. Washington Hospital is among the first in the Bay Area to be interested in working with their produce vendor on a produce traceability program. The program uses electronic tracking to follow produce as it travels from the farm to the Hospital's kitchen, where it is prepared for patients, employees and visitors. **Learn more.**

To find out more about the Food Safety Modernization Act of 2011, go online to [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov). To learn more about Healthcare Without Harm, go to [www.noharm.org](http://www.noharm.org). For more information about Washington Hospital, visit [www.whhs.com](http://www.whhs.com).

## Financial workshop

SUBMITTED BY  
SHARENE GONZALES

On Thursday, May 26 the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) Board of Directors will conduct a financial workshop to discuss the proposed budget for fiscal year 2016/17. The Board also will evaluate ACWD's drought surcharges in light of new rules announced on May 18 by the State Water Resources Control Board to allow more local decision making on water conservation mandates.

ACWD's two-year (FY 2015-2017) budget was adopted on June 24, 2015; the review will consider amendments to the FY 2016/17 budget. ACWD staff will present goals for the coming year as the District plots a course to address improved water supply conditions, while maintaining focus on long-term water supply reliability and fiscal sustainability. The current drought's impact on projected water demands, forecast rate revenue scenarios, and a potential future transition to tiered rates for single family residential customers will be presented.

"We are evaluating the financial impacts of the drought as we plan for the future," said Board President Judy Huang. "The drought has had a significant impact on water demands and re-

duced revenue. We are responsibly cutting costs, and encourage our customers to participate in the workshop as we explore the financial challenges we face," added Huang.

The workshop marks the fifth financial workshop hosted since December 2015 to discuss and evaluate rate design concepts, consider multi-year rate adjustments, implement late bill payment fees, and create a new low-income customer assistance program.

"Financial workshops have allowed greater detail and dialogue on a number of complex topics, many of which are new concepts for the District," added Huang, "and this has helped us meet a key objective by allowing our stakeholders to be more involved in the decision-making process."

ACWD anticipates adopting the FY 2016/17 budget on June 30. For more information or to view the adopted budget, please visit [www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org).

**ACWD Financial Workshop**  
Thursday, May 26  
4 p.m.

**Alameda County Water District**  
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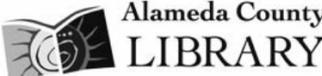
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and the community. We think the summer reading game, together with all the library's free programs, will help keep young minds active during the summer months so they are ready for school in the fall. So come to the library and make it your fun destination this summer!

Also, many branches are taking Kid Power volunteers to help with the summer reading game. Students in grades 4-6 are invited to apply. Check with your local Tri-City library to learn more about the Kid Power volunteer program. We need enthusiastic volunteers to help make the summer reading game a success.

Listed below are just a few of the programs being held at your local Tri-City libraries. Although all events are free, some require a registration or a ticket. Please check the Alameda County library branch calendars for event details (date, time and ages). Go to the website [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org) for more information.

### Centerville, Irvington and Niles libraries:

- Magic with Mike Della Pena on Tuesday, June 14, 6-7 p.m., at Centerville (3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont)
- The Puppet Art Theater will perform on Tuesday, June 28, 2-2:45 p.m., at Centerville
- All About Reptiles will hold two performances on Thursday, July 7 for ages 3-7 at 2-2:45 p.m. and ages 8-12 at 3-4 p.m. at Centerville
- Extreme Science Magic on Tuesday, July 12, 5-6 p.m. at Centerville
- Chess Instruction on Wednesday, June 1, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., at Irvington (41825 Greenpark Dr., Fremont)
- Bats! See live bats and learn about them on Wednesday, July

- 13, 2-3 p.m., at Irvington
  - Join Gary Lapow for crazy comedy and music on Wednesday, July 10, 2-2:45 p.m., at Irvington
  - Extreme Science Magic on Wednesday, July 27, 2-3 p.m., at Irvington
  - Multicultural Music from Around the World on Tuesday, July 12, 2-3 p.m., at Niles (150 I St., Fremont)
  - Bubble Magic on Tuesday, July 19, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., at Niles
- Newark Library (6300 Civic Terrace Ave.)**
- It's Baby Bounce on Thursdays, 11-11:45 a.m.
  - Kids Yoga on Saturday, June 25, 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
  - Music and Movement on Saturday, July 9, 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.
  - The Page Turners: Teen Book Club on Thursday, August 25, 4-5 p.m.
- Union City Library (34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd.):**
- Math for Adults on Tuesday, June 28, 6-7 p.m.
  - Sterling the Bubblesmith will perform on Saturday, July 9, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
  - Eth-Noh-Tec will perform on Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
  - Ventriiloquist Steve Chaney will perform on Saturday, July 23, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Fremont Main Library (2400 Stevenson Blvd.):**
- Sunday Movies at the Library (sports and game themes) every Sunday, 2-4 p.m.
  - Pre-School Art with Ms. Chris on Friday, June 3, 2-2:45 p.m.
  - Games and Coloring (adults, teens and kids) on Monday, June 27, 7-8:30 p.m.
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**MAIN LIBRARY**

Get ready...get set...and go to your favorite local Tri-City Alameda County library branch to play the 2016 summer reading game, "Read for the Win!" This year we have a sports and games theme that is sure to keep all readers entertained during the summer months. And, for the first time, readers of all ages (pre-readers, kids, teens and adults) can play the summer reading game in two formats: the familiar paper game or the new online game. If you decide to play the familiar paper game, you will sign up at the library and get to spin the wheel for every 30 minutes you read or do a designated activity; fill the game board and win prizes. If you decide to play the new online game, you need to go to the library's website at [www.aclibrary.org](http://www.aclibrary.org) to register. Once registered, you can earn badges by reading and doing a variety of listed activities; reach the goal and win prizes.

Your local Tri-City library wants to encourage your kids to read more and participate in fun activities with their friends, peers,

## Oakland Zoo celebrates elephants

SUBMITTED BY ERIN HARRISON

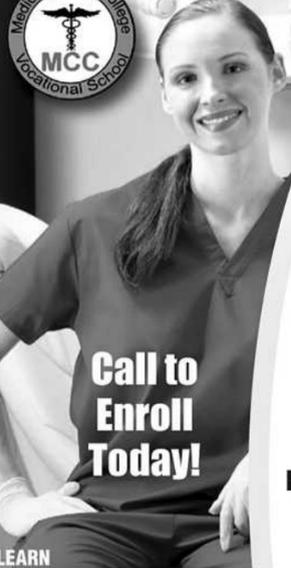
Oakland Zoo is proud to announce 20 years of taking action for elephants with our annual "Celebrating Elephants" event on Saturday, May 28. The event is designed to increase awareness about elephants while offering guests rare and fun experiences around elephants that take place only at this event. Celebrating Elephants serves as a fundraiser for elephant conservation and has raised over \$250,000 for elephants in the wild since 1996.

The event features once-a-year elephant barn tours where guests can get up close and personal with one of the Zoo's four African elephants, and learn about the Zoo's fascinating elephant program from one of their lead zookeepers. Other activities include a mock research camp designed to offer guests the opportunity to don binoculars and become a field researcher for the day. Fascinating facts about these enormous animals will also be shared at Elephant Education Stations throughout the Zoo, such as touching gigantic pachyderm bones, holding an 11-lb. tooth, and stepping into an elephant-sized footprint. Circus Finelli, an animal-free circus, will perform in the Clorox Wildlife Theater at 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. The acts feature comedy, acrobatics, juggling, dance, and live music.

Elephant barn tours are not included with Zoo admission and may be purchased in advance at [celebratingelephantsbarntours.eventbrite.com](http://celebratingelephantsbarntours.eventbrite.com) or in person on the day of the event at either Flamingo Plaza or the elephant exhibit.

All proceeds will be donated to the Amboseli Trust for Elephants, which helps ensure the long-term conservation and welfare of Africa's elephants through scientific research, training, community outreach, public awareness and advocacy. For more information, please go to [www.oaklandzoo.org/Amboseli\\_Trust.php](http://www.oaklandzoo.org/Amboseli_Trust.php).

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SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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According to Kenny Altenburg, Branch Operations Director of Tri-Valley and Eden Area YMCA, "...We are very excited to offer the community a new, fun, and vibrant event where they can support a great cause. Our board chair - Ashton Simmons, general manager of Southland Mall - pushed us to think of a way that we can raise money for our families with an event that is open to everyone in the community. He wanted to keep the price accessible, focus on being unique, and ensure that participants do not require other skills (such as a golf tournament) in order to sign up."

The Y is a powerful association of men, women, and children of all ages and from all walks of life joined together by a shared passion: to strengthen the foundations of community. From before and after school care to summer day camps and teen leadership development, the Y strives to help members reach their full potential. To learn more about Eden Area YMCA, visit [www.ymcaeastbay.org](http://www.ymcaeastbay.org).

All proceeds directly fund life-changing pro-

grams and services for children and families in Hayward and Castro Valley. "We will be utilizing these to provide financial assistance to those families that need it the most, so that no one is turned away from childcare, summer camp, parent education classes, teen leadership programs, etc. due to their inability to pay," states Altenburg.

Event sponsors include Southland Mall, Life Chiropractic, Connection Café - A Chiropractic Center, Waste Management and more. The cost is \$50 per player/guest or \$200 for a four-player team; register at [www.bluesbrewsbocce.eventbrite.com](http://www.bluesbrewsbocce.eventbrite.com). For more information and to learn about sponsorship opportunities and benefits, contact Altenburg at [kaltenburg@ymcaeastbay.org](mailto:kaltenburg@ymcaeastbay.org) or (510) 247-8284. The bocce is optional, but having fun is required!

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## Kiwanis distributes Duck Dollars

A bright yellow flotilla, comprised of thousands of ducks descended on Lake Elizabeth (Fremont) on April 23rd courtesy of the Kiwanis Club of Fremont Newark and Union City, a service organization committed to the well-being of youth, families and senior citizens. In an annual Ducks 4 Bucks migration, local nonprofit organizations were invited to "sell" ducks to their supporters who hoped to select the speediest of the flock. Propelled by fire hose, over six thousand ducks raced toward a finish line of great prizes. As race time approached, a carnival entertained the crowd gathered to watch the competition.

Ducks 4 Bucks is more than just a good time. Each participating organization is rewarded with a check based on duck sales. At a Kiwanis Club ceremony held May 17th, Kiwanis Ducks 4 Bucks Chairperson Gloria Heminez announced the results and distributed checks to each organization. All profits from this event are dispersed to these non-profits.

This year, \$17,331 was distributed to 29 participating groups. The sales leader was Bayside/East Hills 4H who sold 748 ducks and received \$2,426 for their efforts. Non-profit organizations that took part in the 2016 Ducks 4 Bucks fundraising effort included:

Bayside 4H/East Hills 4H; St. James Episcopal Church; Niles Main Street; American Cancer Society; Kiwanis Club of Fremont; Calif Retired Teachers Assn; Tri City Ecology Center; LOV; Friends of Heirloom Flowers; Fremont Symphony Guild; AAUW; NAMIACS; Kiwanis West San Jose; Sierra Center; Kiwanis West Metro; Tri City Kings Football Cheer; Guide Dogs for the Blind; Sons of Italy; Kiwanis Pueblo de San Jose; ABWA; Eastern Star; SNCCF; Soroptimist; Maloney Elementary PTA;



Laura Koehler and "Scotty" accept check for Guide Dogs for the Blind from Kiwanis Ducks 4 Bucks Chairperson Gloria Heminez

Key Club Irvington HS; Key Club Kennedy HS; Music for Minors II; Key Club American HS; Key Club Mission HS

For more information, visit:  
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## Gomes School: We're open please come in

ARTICLE AND PHOTO  
 SUBMITTED BY QUEENIE CHONG

On the evening of May 10, the Beginning and Intermediate Bands of John Gomes Elementary School, Fremont, performed in the courtyard as a prelude to the school's annual Open House. Thanks to Fremont Education Foundation, these two groups of budding musicians get to meet after-school once a week, to learn to play a woodwind, brass or percussion instrument in a band. For many of the musicians it was their first experience performing in front of a live audience. Bravo Gopher Bands!

Following the live entertainment, many students and families proceeded to their current classrooms, as well as those of the next grade level, in order to

get a peek at the different projects that students would be expected to handle during the forthcoming school year.

Another popular stop was the Reflections Gallery in the multi-use room where students' creative entries to the PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) Reflections Program were on display. With "Let Your Imagination Fly" as the theme, the art show celebrated students' creativity in categories ranging from visual arts, photography, literature, dance choreography, to music composition.

To our students, families, teachers, staff and volunteers, thank you for all the hard work you have put into such an enjoyable event! To wrap up the busy evening, we enjoyed a relaxing dinner brought by food trucks stationed at the back of the school.



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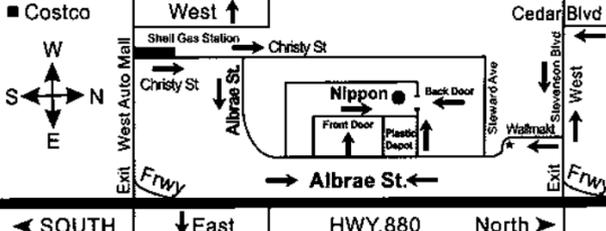
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# BUSINESS

## Lucky launches 2016 Peanut Butter Drive

SUBMITTED BY NANNETTE MIRANDA

Lucky Supermarkets is partnering with local food banks to hold the "Peanut Butter Roundup" in its 69 stores throughout the Bay Area and surrounding regions from Ukiah to Hollister. To give the campaign a boost, Jif peanut butter and Smucker's jelly are offering a Buy One/GiveOne promotion, making it easy for shoppers to participate. Every time they buy one jar of peanut butter or jelly, they get

another one free to donate! Collection barrels will be conveniently located near the checkstand area to place donations. Last year, Lucky and its sister store Save Mart collectively received nine tons of peanut butter and jelly during a similar drive.

New this year is the "roundup" feature at the cash register. In addition to the Buy One/GiveOne option, shoppers can roundup their grocery tab, and 100 percent of the change will benefit local food banks.

For more information, please call (925) 833-6136.

## East Bay affordability advantage bodes well

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

The 2016-17 East Bay Economic Outlook report, prepared for East Bay Economic Development Alliance (East Bay EDA) by Beacon Economics, was revealed before hundreds of business, government and nonprofit leaders. Dr. Christopher Thornberg, one of California's leading economic forecasters and founding partner at Beacon, presented their findings at a special event hosted by East Bay EDA at Oakland Asian Cultural Center. The report serves as both a forecast and a summary of key economic indicators for the East Bay as it compares to the Bay Area region, the state of California, and the nation.

According to Thornberg, "Current numbers suggest that job growth in the East Bay has slowed modestly over the past year—but in the slowing there has been a trade of quality for quantity. Faster gains in information, professional services, and health have mostly made up for lower gains in logistics, government and administrative support. In other good news, the East Bay is one of the few places in the state experiencing positive growth in manufacturing. We expect these trends to continue as more companies decide that the high costs associated with the other side of the Bay are not worth the price, given the far more affordable opportunities available in the East Bay. The resident situation is equally bright. Unemployment in

the region is down to the low 4's, and rising incomes have driven up the demand for housing. Building permits are up sharply in both East Bay counties, as are home prices."

### Key Findings:

-The East Bay labor market moved forward at a strong pace in 2015, matching statewide job growth rates and surpassing average job growth rates in the nation. The region also boasted a lower unemployment rate in 2015, compared to the state and nation.

-Many East Bay residents, including a large number who are employed in the neighboring regions of San Francisco and the South Bay, are high-skilled, high-income earners. This benefits the East Bay economy because much of the spending by these residents occurs locally.

-As local incomes rise, the East Bay economy also benefits from incrementally higher spending. Taxable sales growth in the East Bay outpaced the South Bay and San Francisco, as well as California overall. Taxable sales growth in the East Bay also came in faster than nationwide retail sales.

-Travel and tourism activity has been robust over the last year as passenger traffic at Oakland International Airport increased faster than at San Francisco and San Jose International Airports. BART ridership to and from the airport has also surged as the new airport BART station has boosted accessibility for passengers.

-Local residential and com-

mercial real estate markets continue to benefit from the East Bay's relative affordability advantage over the tech centers of the South Bay and San Francisco, attracting new residents and businesses to the region.

-Permits for new housing units in the East Bay grew by double digits in 2015, while San Francisco and the South Bay experienced a decline last year. However, housing in the East Bay is still undersupplied and has been driving up home prices at a rapid pace.

-Attractive labor market conditions coupled with home affordability continued to draw migrants from across California. East Bay's population in 2015 grew at one of the fastest paces in over 10 years.

Economic growth in the East Bay is expected to remain strong in 2016, building on the gains achieved in 2015. Most sectors of the economy saw accelerated growth last year and should continue on their recent trajectories through 2016. Affordability remains the crucial factor in the East Bay, and the region is expected to see continuing gains from this advantage over the foreseeable future. The full report will be available online at [www.East-BayEDA.org](http://www.East-BayEDA.org).

Sponsors for this report include Alameda County Social Services Agency, Alameda County Workforce Investment Board, Bank of America, East Bay Community Foundation, and Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County.

## Bid to raise California tobacco tax submits signatures

BY ELLIOT SPAGAT ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN DIEGO (AP), A well-financed campaign backed by billionaire environmentalist Tom Steyer, medical groups and organized labor said Monday that it collected more than 1 million signatures for a ballot measure to raise California's cigarette tax by \$2 a pack.

Steyer and other leaders of the Save Lives California coalition delivered boxes of petitions to the San Diego County Registrar of Voters office and will do the same at county offices throughout the state in coming days in its bid to raise the tax to \$2.87 a pack.

If 585,407 signatures are verified, the proposed state constitutional amendment would appear on an increasingly crowded Nov. 8 ballot alongside proposals to overturn a ban on single-use plastic bags at grocery stores and require actors to use condoms in adult films.

The announcement came less than a month after Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation to make California the second state in the nation, following Hawaii, to raise the legal age to buy tobacco from 18 to 21. Beginning June 9, it will be a crime to sell or give tobacco to anyone under 21 — except military personnel.

The tax increase would apply to electronic cigarettes and other products with tobacco or nicotine. The measure calls for pro-

ceeds to be spent on Medi-Cal — the state's version of Medicaid — along with anti-smoking campaigns and medical research.

Steyer, a former hedge fund manager who has contributed \$1 million, said at a news conference that the campaign is personal because his mother had a three-pack-a-day habit and died of lung cancer 14 years ago.

"I think everybody in California has a family member, a close friend, whose lives have been tragically affected by tobacco ... This is going to make smokers pay their fair share," he said.

The increase would make California's cigarette tax the ninth-highest in the nation, according to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, an advocacy group. New York has the nation's highest state tax at \$4.35 a pack, and Virginia is lowest at 30 cents.

The weighted average cost for pack of cigarettes is \$5.96 nationwide. The highest combined state-local tax rate is \$6.16 in Chicago, with New York City second at \$5.85 per pack.

The average per-pack cost in California, which prohibits local cigarette taxes, is about \$5.50, said Debra Kelley, advocacy director of the American Lung Association. The \$2-a-pack increase would raise that to about \$7.50 if cigarette makers pass along the full amount to consumers.

David Sutton, a spokesman for tobacco company Altria Group Inc., said it opposes large

targeted tobacco and e-vapor taxes. Altria is reviewing the California initiative and considering its options, he said.

The American Vaping Association said it would work to defeat the measure but was undecided how much it would spend.

"Public health benefits every time a smoker switches to vaping," said George Conley, the group's president. "By recklessly campaigning to equate the taxes on deadly cigarettes with smoke-free vapor products, it is clearer than ever that so called 'anti-smoking' activists have officially gone off the rails."

Backers of the tax increase contend that vaping lures young people to smoking tobacco.

The tobacco tax campaign reported this month that it spent \$2.8 million during the first three months of the year and had more than \$4 million in cash on hand.

Major backers include the California Medical Association, California Association of Hospitals and Health Systems, and the Service Employees International Union.

Seven measures have collected enough signatures to qualify for the November ballot in the state, and an eighth — placed by the Legislature — would repeal prohibitions on multilingual instruction in public schools.

The tobacco tax joins four other measures, including a proposal to legalize recreational use of marijuana, that are pending signature verification.

# Fremont charges ahead

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DAVID R. NEWMAN

In a ribbon cutting ceremony held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 eight new public charging stations for electric vehicles (EV) were christened at Bayside Business Park, in the heart of Fremont's Innovation District. This groundbreaking event was made possible by the perfect marriage of public and private interests. In this case, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce took the lead, partnering with the City of Fremont; Delta Products Corp.; Gridscape Solutions, Inc.; and Prologis, Inc.

Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison kicked off the ceremony with pride. "This is a fine example of what we try to do in the City of Fremont. We have a non-profit coming together with government coming together with corporations to ensure that our economy continues to thrive."

Funded in part by a \$400,000 grant from the California Energy Commission, the EV Charging Stations are grouped in four sets of two throughout the business park, near buildings that are owned and operated by Prologis, Inc., a real estate company specializing in industrial sites.

Two of the stations are DC Fast Charging Stations, provided by Delta, and can fully recharge an electric car battery in as little as 15 to 30 minutes. The other six stations are Level 2 chargers and can recharge a vehicle in two

to three hours. All of the chargers have dual capability, meaning they each have two cord styles; one for SAE "Combo" ports (the standard on European and US electric vehicles), the other for CHAdeMO ports (the standard on Japanese electric vehicles). Tesla drivers can use a special adapter.

Cindy Bonior, President and CEO of the Fremont Chamber of



Commerce, also spoke at the event. "We are very interested in economic development, and we want to make sure it's done in a responsible and sustainable way. In order to do that, we need to have the amenities that progressive businesses are looking for and want to provide for their employees."

Fremont's 94539 ZIP code is home to 3,915 electric cars, more electric vehicles than any other ZIP code in California. This latest installation brings the total



Mayor Harrison and Vipul Gore of Gridscape Solutions Inc. cut the ribbon for new public EV charging stations at Bayside Business Park.

number of DC Fast Charging Stations up to 26, and Level 2 Charging Stations up to 56, all within the city of Fremont. According to Mayor Harrison, "Fremont is a major traffic corridor for the Bay Area, with vehicles flowing in from I-880, I-680, and the Dumbarton Bridge. We're excited to be able to offer these stations to our residents, employees, and visitors."

Traditionally, public charging stations belong to a network and are run by companies like

ChargePoint, offering a subscription or pay-as-you-go type service. Gridscape Solutions's revolutionary new open payment kiosks allow electric vehicle owners to pay with any credit or debit card, and even incorporate Apple Pay and GoogleWallet. (A full charge costs around \$3 for an EV's range of about 100 miles.)

Vipul Gore, President and CEO of Gridscape Solutions, sees this model as the future of charging stations. In his speech at the ceremony, Gore talked about how his company took the lead in managing the project, brought the teams together, and developed the hardware and software in the payment kiosks.

M.S. Huang, President of Delta, also spoke at the ribbon cutting ceremony. "The City of Fremont is doing a tremendous job of creating the public infrastructure necessary to foster a high adoption rate of electric vehicles."

The Warm Springs charging station project is part of a larger effort to build a citywide infra-

structure of public EV charging stations that can accommodate Fremont's growing number of EV drivers. Other charging stations are located at Pacific Commons Shopping Center, the Tesla factory, Ohlone College, Lucky Supermarket on Mowry, and Whole Foods Market.

In the City of Fremont, 60 percent of greenhouse gas emissions come from transportation. Gore estimates that by the third year of operation, these new charging stations will save the city from 133,000kg of greenhouse gas emissions every year. This aligns well with Fremont's Climate Action Plan, which calls for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 25 percent by the year 2020. Indeed, it is clear from events like this that Fremont is making great progress towards a sustainable future, and charging full speed ahead.

For more information on electric vehicles in Fremont, visit <http://www.fremont.gov/2057/Electric-Vehicles>.

## City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

### Mark Your Calendar for Fremont Budget Hearings

The City of Fremont's proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, was presented to the City Council at its regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 17 at 7 p.m. The first public hearing to comment is June 7 and the second hearing and adoption is June 14. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting and begin at 7 p.m. To view the proposed operating budget visit [www.fremont.gov/ProposedOperatingBudget](http://www.fremont.gov/ProposedOperatingBudget).

### Four Seasons of Health Expo Returns to Fremont

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of health, entertainment, learning and resource information at the City of Fremont Human Services Department and the Tri-City Elder Coalition's 7th Annual Four Seasons of Health Expo. While the Expo is primarily intended for adults 50+ years, their families and caregivers, and U.S. veterans, many of the exhibitors serve younger families as well. All are welcome! The Expo, one of the largest in Alameda

County, will take place on Friday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fremont Senior Center and Lake Elizabeth, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Fremont. It is recommended that you park at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark parking lot and catch our free shuttle van to the Senior Center and Expo site. Event hosts recommend that people take the bus to the Expo. Both AC Transit Lines 239 and 215 make a stop in front of the Fremont Senior Center.

Participants can meet over 100 exhibitors from public and nonprofit organizations and private businesses who serve seniors and veterans. Health screenings such as blood sugar checks and diabetes counseling, blood pressure checks, ear wax screenings, and bone-density screenings among many others will be provided. Free dental screen services will be provided by Alameda County Public Health Department and Chabot College's dental hygiene program. Pharmacists are available for private consultation regarding medication concerns, so bring your medications if you have questions. Medicare/Medi-Cal and Social Security representatives will be available to answer questions. Representatives from healthcare organizations: Washington Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Palo Alto Medical Foundation and Alameda County

Public Health Department will provide Advance Health Care Directives forms, and can also counsel people about their future healthcare wishes. These are only a few of the many exhibitors that will be available throughout the day. Over 50 volunteers will be on hand to assist you, including translators who speak multiple languages.

Come to the Transportation Cove and visit multiple transportation agencies that will be on-hand to help you access transportation services. Individuals who are 65 years of age and older can get a free Senior Clipper Card at the Expo by bringing proof of age documentation. Clipper Card application assistance is available prior to the event by contacting the City's Pamela Gutierrez at [pgutierrez@fremont.gov](mailto:pgutierrez@fremont.gov) or (510) 574-2053.

The festivities kick off with Wadaiko Taiko Drum presentation at the main stage at 8:30 a.m. A POW/MIA Ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. Tim Reilly and the Canyon Band will perform at noon. Other activities include Zumba Gold Dance, Line Dancing, and Yuanji dance. The Fremont Senior Center will be offering a delicious summer lunch menu for this fun day at the park. Lunch will be on

sale for \$5 for Senior Center members and \$7 for non-members. There is no need to register for the Four Seasons of Health Expo as it is open to everyone.

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

Looking for a way to make a difference in the community? Consider serving as a commissioner or an advisory board member. The City of Fremont currently has vacancies on its Senior Citizens Commission and Youth Advisory Board. Current boards and commission vacancies include the following terms: Senior Citizens Commission – One vacancy. Term to expire December 31, 2018 Recreation Commission. – Once vacancy. Term expires December 31, 2017

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

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## The General Plan and Community Development

In the Fremont General Plan, Chapter 11 addresses Community Development Plans. The following section is taken from the "Vision" for the Niles District

### 'Mission Boulevard Corridor

• Policy 11-8.13: Mission Boulevard as a Community Gateway

Recognize Mission Boulevard as an important gateway into Fremont and the Niles District. The potential for future commercial and mixed use development in this corridor should be explored, particularly in the area abutting the Town Center and at the Niles Canyon intersection. Future commercial uses along Mission Boulevard should complement rather than compete with those in the historic town center.

### Implementation 11-8.13.A: Mission Boulevard Master Plan

Work with Caltrans to develop a Master Plan for Mission Boulevard through the Niles District. The Plan should address long-term land use changes in the area between Nursery Avenue and Alameda Creek, changes to road design and intersections, streetscape improvements, and gateway signage. As necessary, the Niles Design Guidelines should be amended to include this area.

### Implementation 11-8.13.B: Mission Boulevard Landscaping and Gateways

Work with Caltrans to improve the appearance of Mission Boulevard between Union City and Alameda Creek. Additional landscaping and street

trees, along with improved signage and gateway treatment, should be pursued.

### Implementation 11-8.13.C: Intersection Improvements and Pedestrian Crossings

On an ongoing basis, work with Caltrans to identify possible intersection improvements along Mission Boulevard and to improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle safety. If a pedestrian crossing of the UP Railroad is developed, related improvements should be made to ensure safe pedestrian access across Mission Boulevard.

As my 6 p.m. drive from Stevenson Blvd to Niles Blvd crawled for 30 minutes, I looked around and tried to figure out how in the hell Cal Trans could ever find a way to "fix" Mission Blvd. without tearing out the trees and sidewalks lining the neighborhoods, and the well planted median streets that I am sure my tax dollars somewhere have paid for. Note that tonight, it was traffic avoiding 880 - turning right up Niles Canyon was smooth sailing, but heading north towards Union City was stopped across the intersection.

As the Planning Commission and the City Council continue to avoid ("we are not required to") looking at the aggregate of their development plans, we, the Citizens will continue to be "forgotten." Does having a City Manager/City Council type government style, with a City Manager who heads counter-commute to and from his "out of the area" residence even care about the long term repercussions his "guidance"

is leading us to?

I realize that much of this Plan Element comes from elsewhere. Metropolitan Transit Commission (MTC), which I believe is a state organization, gives orders to Associated Bay Area Governments (ABAG) who hands down housing requirements to each individual city. They too do not seem to be looking at the aggregate. MTC expects public transportation to handle the job growth, but I do not find any references to them pumping money into AC Transit, or a Tri-Valley to Santa Clara transit district. BART has its own troubles right now, without the planned usage by the number of new housing, high density residences, lining the BART tracks on its entire route. This makes no sense. We NEED help from our County Commissioners. We need someone to understand how many residents of all those new Dublin homes that line 580 have contributed to the increased commuting to Silicon Valley. BART is not going to help them.... are County Funds helping to offset these commute issues?

Please, someone, tell me where I may have erred in writing... will there ever be a light at the end of this tunnel?

And, please visit General Plan | City of Fremont Official Website [https://fremont.gov/398/General-Plan] to see what YOUR "Community Plan Element" is supposed to be....

**Deni Caster**  
Niles (Fremont)

## New Haven Unified School Board update

### SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the May 17 Board meeting, Co-Superintendent and Chief Business Officer Akur Varadarajan introduced a resolution to honor student Board representative and Logan High School sophomore Jaden Gray for his service. Mr. Varadarajan and Board members commended Jaden for his dedication and passion for public service. Additionally, Co-Superintendent and Chief Academic Officer Arlando Smith introduced a resolution to honor Conley-Caraballo senior and Board representative Javier Rodriguez for his service. In his absence, Mr. Smith and the Board members congratulated Javier for his energetic participation in the Board's business this year.

Also at the meeting, Co-Superintendent Arlando Smith provided a brief review of the English Learner program and explained the English Learner Master Plan initiative. He then introduced Hui Stevens, Director of English Learner Services. Ms. Stevens along, with Dr. Jose Lopez of Ragar Consulting, shared the work of the English Learner Steering Committee. This group, composed of teachers, administrators, com-

munity members, and parents of English Learners was responsible for providing guidance, recommendations, and the development of the EL Master Plan. The group began the process by looking at data related to the achievement of English learners in the District. The steering committee also looked at findings from a number of focus groups who were interviewed about the English learner experience.

Dr. Lopez described the seven components of the master plan: Identification, Assessment and Program Placement Instructional Programs Monitoring of Student Progress and Reclassification Staffing and Professional Development Parent and Community Involvement Evaluation and Accountability Funding and Resources

Although all components of the plan will continue to be developed in the 2016-17 school year, Ms. Stevens described the upcoming work for three key components. The highlights of that work include:

### Instructional Programs:

The district will continue to support instructional models that

develop bilingual/biliteracy, improve academic achievement, and cross-cultural competencies for all students. The district will also ensure that new programs have the necessary planning and that development efforts occur prior to implementation. Ms. Stevens introduced members of the EL Steering: Stella Castillo, Lit Coach, Searles Elementary Ashley Acosta, Community School Program Specialist, Searles Elementary Carol Hartunian, Teacher, Alvarado Elementary Carolina Villanueva, Parent Rhonda Fleming, Assistant Principal, Searles Elementary Eric Barron, Assistant Principal, Conley-Caraballo High School Marc Guastavino, Math Coach, Cesar Chavez and Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle Schools

Also at the meeting, current Alvarado Elementary School Assistant Principal Clint Puckett was named the new principal of Emanuele Elementary School beginning next school year. Current Emanuele Elementary principal, Kathy Langham, will be retiring at the end of this school year.

## Cherry Festival call for entries

### SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The City of San Leandro is pleased to announce two contests that will take place as part of the 2016 San Leandro "Cherry Festival." The festival will take place in downtown San Leandro along West Estudillo Boulevard on Saturday, June 4.

### Poster Contest:

San Leandro students in grades K-8 can submit entries for the poster contest. Poster designs should symbolize the student's idea of what the Cherry Festival represents. Entries can be any medium of paper no larger than 8.5" x 11" (letter size). Winners

from four categories will each receive a Cherry Festival t-shirt and a certificate. Entries must be submitted to the San Leandro Recreation Department, located at 835 East 14th St., by Wednesday, May 25.

### Cherry Pie Bake Off:

Contestants must make and bake their own pie. Pies will be judged both on presentation and taste in either of two categories: traditional or non-traditional. Pre-registration is not required. Bring your pie, your pie recipe, and your completed entry form (available online) to the Information Booth at the festival between 11:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. No late entries will be accepted.

Judging will be held onsite. Best-in-show winners will be awarded on the main stage mid-afternoon.

For complete details, rules, submission instructions, and entry forms for any of the contests, please go to <https://bit.ly/cherryfestival2016> and follow us on Facebook @sanleandrocherryfestival, #SLCherryFest.

For more information, contact Dena Justice at (510) 577-3473.

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## Correction: California Budget-Transportation story

AP WIRE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — In a story May 19 about transportation funding cuts, The Associated Press reported erroneously the last name of the California Transportation Commission chairman. He is Bobby Alvarado, not Bobby Alvarez.

A corrected version of the story is below:

State planners cut \$754 million in transportation projects

The California Transportation Commission has adopted \$754 million in cuts to planned spending on highway, transit and other projects because of falling tax revenues tied to gas prices

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — The California Transportation Commission has adopted more than \$754 million in cuts to planned highway, transit and other projects because of falling tax revenues tied to gas prices.

The vote taken Wednesday also delays another \$755 million in planned future projects.

A move made by the Legislature during the budget crisis means gas taxes are set annually by the State Board of Equalization based on fuel prices. The tax was set at 17 cents per gallon in 2010 and has now fallen to 12 cents. It will fall to less

than 10 cents a gallon in July.

That's led to billions of dollars less in revenues than planners had expected.

The affected projects range from HOV lanes in Ventura County to proposed BART station modernization in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.

Gov. Jerry Brown called a special session on transportation funding last year and made the issue a priority in his January State of the State address, but the issue so far has failed to gain traction in the Legislature.

Hundreds of people led by unions, business leaders and local governments held a rally outside the Legislature Thursday, calling on lawmakers to reach a funding compromise to address a \$57 billion backlog in needed maintenance to state highways and bridges.

Among the proposals being floated is one that would set the gas tax at a stable, consistent rate, preventing future cuts like the \$754 million vote taken this week, said CTC Chairman Bobby Alvarado in an interview at the rally.

"So if we can now create a proposal in the middle, so that if the Democrats don't have all they want, Republicans don't have all they want — it's called compromise," he said. "Let's get it done."

## Public Works – what do they do and how can they reduce traffic congestion?

In a recent survey of Fremont citizens, traffic-congestion was a major concern. To address this issue, Tri-City Voice spoke with City of Fremont Public Works Director Hans Larsen, P.E. This is the first part of that interview. The second and final segment of the interview, appearing in the May 31 edition, will focus on immediate and long term solutions.

**TCV: What are your responsibilities as Director of Public Works?**

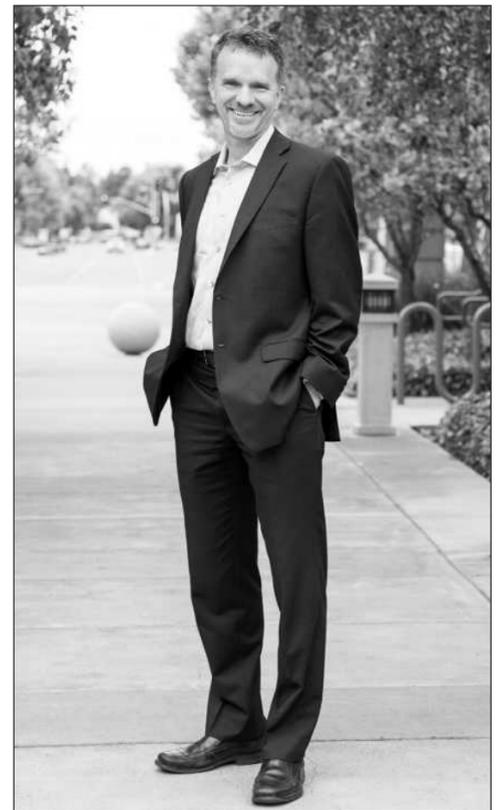
**Larsen:** I am responsible for Engineering, Maintenance and Business Services (internal budgeting, human resources, administrative). Public Works personnel are stewards of all city public infrastructure that the City of Fremont owns and operates. This is primarily the street system, public buildings and fleet vehicles - fire trucks, police vehicles, maintenance vehicles, etc.. Engineering deals with planning and implementation of this infrastructure including transportation (traffic signals, traffic calming measures, etc.) and private developments (ensure developers integrate and share resources with the city infrastructure). We also have a design group and construction group that work with new transportation capital projects. The City Facilities and Property Group manages city properties - fleet, street and buildings - and oversees improvements and rehabilitation of city buildings (roof repairs, heating/air conditioning systems, civic center buildings, etc.).

**TCV: How do your departments integrate with other agencies that use land beneath, adjacent or on city streets?**

**Larsen:** A large portion of infrastructure that supports our community is administered by other agencies separate from Fremont - water, sewer, flood control, regional transportation, CalTrans, Union Pacific Railroad, BART, private utilities.. We work very closely to determine where these are located.

**TCV: What do you think are the causes of our current transportation dilemma?**

**Larsen:** Fremont, and the whole Bay Area, is facing a severe level of traffic congestion. If you look at national rankings, we are in the top three. Our freeways are pretty much gridlocked for at least three or four hours during the morning and evening commutes. This is the result of a strong economy in the technology centers with a huge increase of job growth and a lack of housing near these jobs to match the growth. Silicon Valley has been adding 50,000 new jobs each year but less than 5,000 new housing units have been created to support that. Workers are



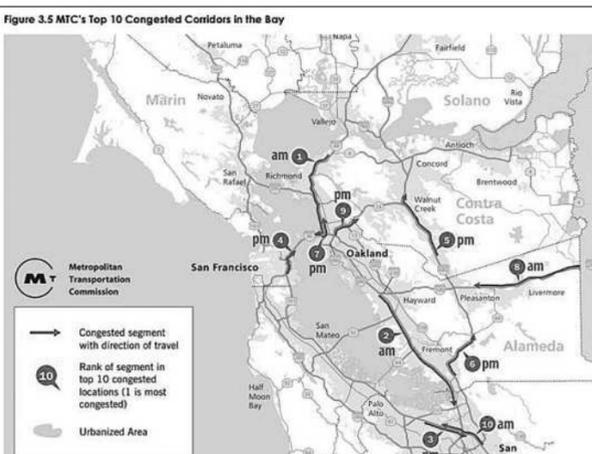
traveling longer and longer distances which puts a great strain on freeways, regional transit and our cities. This is not just a Fremont problem.

As a result of the heavy congestion on our freeways, people are using Fremont streets to move between jobs and housing. This is having a big impact on Mission Boulevard, Paseo Padre Parkway, Niles Canyon, Fremont Boulevard and Osgood Road. Now, with the advent of electronic navigation devices, traffic is being diverted through our neighborhoods.

The core issue is lack of housing and timing of when it becomes available. It is less complex to remodel or occupy a building, increasing jobs. It is more challenging to build housing to match this growth. Time is necessary for our housing supply to catch up to demand.

**TCV: Is there anything Fremont can do to alleviate this problem?**

**Larsen:** Yes. See the conclusion of this interview next week for the answer...





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## Kiwanis Club Fremont awards turnaround scholarships

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On Tuesday, May 24, members of the Kiwanis Club of Fremont will host a "turnaround" scholarship awards banquet. These scholarships are in recognition of at-risk high school seniors who have "turned around" their lives after disastrous beginnings in high school. The program's recipients are honored because they confronted and overcame problems such as abusive parents and guardians, foster care situations, poverty, homelessness, gangs, physical handicap, illness challenges, or substance abuse and addiction. These scholarship recipients are courageous young people and are now looking forward to completing college or trade school. All recipients were nominated by counselors or teachers from their schools.

Receiving these awards of \$1,500 each are: Abigail Barraza from Decoto IS, Desiree Herrera, Victoria Herrick and Sean Nguyen from Newark Memorial, Trevon Jones from American High and Kenterra Larkins from Robertson. These new graduates

are aiming to be a lawyer, a nurse, an elementary school teacher, a specialist in psychology & child development and study business and the environment. Receiving her 4th year scholarship is Valeria Chavez-Ayala, a Newark Memorial graduate attending UC Santa Cruz and studying to be an Immigration Lawyer. Receiving her 3rd year scholarship is Angel Klyce from Kennedy High who is at UC Berkeley - working on her BA in Computer Science. Receiving their 2nd year scholarships are: Destiny Greenwood who graduated from Robertson and is studying to be a Guidance Counselor at Ohlone; Jesus Leon, a Decoto IS graduate who is at Ohlone with a goal to major in Economics; and Ahlyia Owen, a graduate from Logan also at Ohlone whose goal is to be a defense attorney.

Each of the students has been assigned a Kiwanis Club of Fremont mentor, who will be there for them in their college years whenever they are needed, and will monitor the students' progress giving advice and encouragement so that their goal of a diploma is realized.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Thank you to our community

The Salvation Army Hayward Corps wishes to thank community members for their support of the 24th annual National Association of Letter Carriers' (NALC) "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive.

The effort helps re-stock pantries nationwide, including The Salvation Army's. Your generosity enables us to prepare for summer when emergency

food requests increase dramatically.

On Saturday, May 14, 2016, Hayward and Castro Valley mail carriers collected and delivered non-perishables donated by postal customers to the USPS Depot, Santa Clara Street, Hayward, for sorting by Salvation Army and NALC Branch 1707 volunteers.

We are indebted to NALC Union members, NALC Branch 1707 President Esther Martinez and Hayward/Castro Valley Postmaster Mauricio Arguello for their ongoing community partnership.

If you missed your mail carrier, or your bag of groceries was not collected, we will be pleased to accept your donation in person at The Salvation Army Hayward Corps, 430 A St., Hayward, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Our mission "to satisfy the basic needs of food, clothing and shelter" is possible only with generous community support. Last year, The Salvation Army USA was able to serve around 27 million meals because of you. Thank you so much.

Lt. John Kelley  
The Salvation Army Hayward Corps

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Ordinance should target parking congestion downtown

On May 17 the Fremont city council will vote to restrict curb parking on streets near Mission Peak. They will even ban parking on Weibel Drive, where there aren't any houses or residents. Of course, this will harm Fremont residents who are the plurality of park visitors. Worse yet, EBRPD will have to divert money away from park operations to pay for the parking enforcement.

Because street parking is a valuable and limited public resource, parking should be preserved and managed—not banned to appease local property owners and keep visitors out of the park. The city's General Plan (policy 3-7.1) proposes to "ensure the efficient use of curbside space," so the city should seek to utilize curb spaces on public streets like Gallaudet and Weibel Drives.

However, the passage of the new parking ordinance marks the dawn of a new era of parking management. Up until now, Fremont's strategically urban plans have largely neglected to manage parking. The neglect has frustrated residents near Fremont BART and BART riders alike, who have endured congestion for decades. More parking is being built downtown, in a massive seven-story "transit-oriented" parking structure with 700 parking spaces on the doorstep of Fremont BART. Those spaces shouldn't be off-limits to BART riders, according to city council resolution 2014-43 which would "implement shared parking policies amongst land-uses as development occurs." The parking structure ought to be shared by hospital employees, BART riders and the paying public.

The city should bring Washington Hospital and BART together, to agree to share parking and coordinate pricing in the parking structure and on surface lots. BART should deploy parking enforcement officers to streets around the BART station, just as EBRPD will put parking enforcement officers on streets near Mission Peak. Funding for parking enforcement would come from BART parking fees and parking meters on city streets nearby.

We all know that cars aren't about to disappear from Fremont streets. So, so we need to preserve the parking spaces on Weibel Drive and limit the parkland that's paved over for parking lots at Mission Peak. Amazingly, the City of Fremont is 60 years old, but hasn't a single parking meter. Fremont's downtown will be neither strategic nor urban, if parking is overcrowded and free. City managers should follow the leadership of Redwood City, which has both congestion-based pricing and parking meters downtown. Congestion pricing at the new Fremont City Hall would encourage employees to walk and use transit.

With the passage of the new ordinance on May 17, Fremont promises to embark on its first parking management program. The program should be redeployed where congestion is worst—in the center of the city, not Mission Peak

Kelly Abreu  
Mission Peak Conservancy



Tri-City Voice



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Make A Difference and Help Protect Open Space in Fremont!

*"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

-Margaret Mead

The Save Kimber Park group needs your help now! A five year development battle is once again coming to a head and whether you have been involved in the past or are just learning about the issue, we need you now to help preserve open space in Fremont. Help us ensure our politicians represent the voice of the people and ensure they do not bow to developer and land speculation interests.

Full history on the issue is shown below for those who need background, but first here are some specific steps you can take to help PROTECT OPEN SPACE IN FREMONT. We can make a difference but we need the community involved and active and need you to take action today.

1) Email by June 3rd all City Council members plus the city clerk at [cclerk@fremont.gov](mailto:cclerk@fremont.gov) and let them know you wish the Kimber Park property known as Mission Hills Tennis and Swim Club to be zoned as "Open Space - Private" in the General Plan. The council members email addresses are easily available on the Fremont.gov website.

2) Volunteer. If the City

Council votes on June 7th to put the property in any other designation other than Open Space-Private we are preparing to do a REFERENDUM and bring the issue to a vote by Fremont residents. This will require collecting over 10,000 signatures in 30 days starting on June 8th. We will need lots of volunteers. Please email [info@savekimber-park.com](mailto:info@savekimber-park.com) and indicate you are interested in volunteering or let us know if you just want to be on the email list for updates.

3) Donate. Make a donation today. Go to [www.SaveKimberPark.com](http://www.SaveKimberPark.com) for info on how to donate. We have raised over \$20k already but need a significant amount more for the referendum and legal expenses.

4) Participate. Please participate in our two upcoming fundraisers - a community wide garage sale on June 25th and an Ewaste collection event on June 11th. Please email [skp.garagesale@gmail.com](mailto:skp.garagesale@gmail.com) for more information on how to participate or with general questions on both events. You can donate items to sell, host a sale at your home or just shop at a participating garage sale that day in Kimber Park.

5) Attend. Please attend the City Council meeting on June 7th at 7 p.m. and wear GREEN. Hold your local politicians accountable to the community they serve and

remember their votes in the upcoming election. Speakers will be organized ahead of time but we need your attendance to show your interest and passion for open space preservation.

A bit of history for those just learning about this important issue. The Save Kimber Park community group formed in 2011 after learning about a development proposal on 12.9 acres in the center of the Kimber Park neighborhood. We then learned there are over 600 acres of privately held open space throughout Fremont. The price of real estate in the Bay Area is very high and pressure to build on these open spaces is increasing exponentially. Open space is essential to create balance in our community and once it is gone it is gone forever. We decided in 2012 to do all that we could to protect the space within Kimber as well as throughout all of Fremont. In 2012, we obtained over 13,000 signatures in a grassroots, citizen-led initiative called the "Protect Fremont Private Open Space Initiative."

After extreme public pressure, this initiative was adopted, in July 2012, by the City Council and requires open space parcels greater than two acres in size, which are privately held, to maintain their open space zoning unless there is a unanimous vote by city council or a vote of

Fremont citizens to re-zone it to another designation. It basically raises the bar and requires a unanimous vote of council to re-zone privately held open space instead of the 3 city council member votes required for other land designations.

Over the past five years multiple development proposals for the open space in Kimber Park have come forward. Finally, near the end of 2012, the city approved an updated and expanded tennis and swim facility on the footprint of the existing facility with a deed restriction for no residential development in the future. A compromise, for all parties. Unfortunately, the owner sued the City of Fremont regarding the validity of the process. An Oakland judge ruled that the city missed a step in the process and now, over 3 years later, is requiring the property be placed into "Kimber Study Area" temporarily.

The city must now hold a series of public hearings to determine the proper general plan designation. City Staff fully evaluated all options and recommended the best fit as a designation of "Open Space - Private" and presented it in the first public hearing in front of the city's Planning Commission on April 14, 2016. Many passionate community speakers from the Save Kimber Park group spoke eloquently to the Planning Com-

mission and an overflow crowd dressed in green "Save Kimber Park" shirts.

It was clear that City Staff and the community agreed that Open Space-Private was the correct designation and fits the historic, current and future use and also fully permits the owner to expand the current recreational facility. The Planning Commission concurred with a vote of 5-1 in favor of accepting the staff's recommendation of Open Space-Private and now it moves to City Council for a final and deciding vote.

This is where we need your help. The City Council meeting is June 7, 2016 and politics is a big and real issue as our City Council has been very pro-development over the past two years. I'm sure you have noticed all the recent high density construction and related traffic and school impacts. Please take action and follow the steps listed above.

If we all come together, united and respectful, we can protect open space in Fremont! We need your help now more than ever. All community members are asked to follow the steps above and help at this important juncture. Thank you for supporting this effort!

**April Ellebracht**  
Save Kimber Park

## Auto Review

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

Most people understand that we are facing a climate crisis. Much of global warming comes from burning carbon - which creates CO2, which accumulates and, thanks to the greenhouse effect, keeps more of the Earth's heat in, leading to rising temperatures and all the consequences. Driving an electric car is a positive response to this crisis. The Fiat 500e is one of the most affordable ones, and it's a joy to drive.

It's certainly the cutest electric car out there. The retro design is based on the 1957-1975 500, which served as Italy's VW Beetle or Mini—an affordable and beloved people's car. The gasoline model arrived 2011, and in 2013,

# Fidelio 500e: The Cutest Electric Car in the World



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](mailto:sdsauto@sbcglobal.net). My blog for alternative vehicles: [stevegoesgreen.com](http://stevegoesgreen.com)



the all-electric version debuted. Fiat graciously sent me the Celeste Blue model with the black and steam (white) interior I ordered for a three-month test. When the car was delivered, I photographed it, and a rainbow came out. That was a good omen. The driving experience has been wonderful. With 600 extra pounds of batteries over the gas version, the 500e sits firm and stable on the road. The old-fashioned dash panel brings a smile. Chrome circles surround the gauges and controls, and the white plastic panels emulate the original car's painted metal surfaces. But this is no retro ride. It's got full climate control, loads of airbags, heated seats, a navigation system, SiriusXM Satellite Radio, Bluetooth, and much more. The

white leather steering wheel gives an upscale look and feel, like something from Coach. The 83 kW motor puts out 111 horsepower and 147 lb.-ft. of torque. It moves the nearly 3,000-pound 500e along like a mini rocket. The standard gasoline version has more horsepower (135) but much less torque (97), so the 500e is more fun. The one-speed transmission (no shifting needed with electric motors) is a set of four push buttons on the console. The 500e's 24 kWh lithium-ion battery is rated at 84 miles per charge, although with careful driving, I often charged it up to a reading of as much as 104 miles. The battery comes with an 8-year, 100,000-mile warranty. For electrics, the EPA uses the MPGe

calculation in place of MPG (no gallons). The 500e earns 121 City, 103 Highway, and 112 Combined. I averaged 138.2 MPGe driving just over 2,800 miles. The Smog and Greenhouse Gas numbers are both top-score 10s. I took my little Fiat everywhere, except on longer trips. I didn't want to risk running out of charge. It easily handled my 18-mile-each-way commute every day and went on a variety of errands around town. Thanks to the folding rear seats and hatchback, I carried my upright bass to orchestra rehearsals and concerts. I schlepped Blues band gear to shows. I hauled loads of groceries. I did most of my charging at work, on a nice set of six ChargePoint units. I plugged in when I arrived, and by late morning, the ChargePoint charger sent me a text that the battery was full. I went down and unplugged, so another EV driver could charge up. We have an informal community of EV drivers at work, and people are excited about their cars and want to talk about them. Charging at 240 volts (Level 2) at work takes only a few hours. At home, at 120 volts (Level 1), it takes overnight and then some. If you own an EV, you should look into installing your own Level 2 charger.

Driving is blissfully silent, with minimal road or wind noise, which means great music listening. The simple instrument panel features a center round gauge that prominently displays digital speed and range. On the left, there's a graphical and numerical display of battery charge. On the right, you can monitor driving behavior with colors on a curved bar. Eco (green) is normal driving. Power (red) is when you're accelerating hard for passing or entering the freeway. Charge (blue) indicates regenerative braking, which helps recharge the battery without plugging in. My daily charge at work cost about \$2 to \$2.50. Electricity would be cheaper at night at home. The window sticker states

that the estimated annual fuel cost is \$600, a \$6,000 savings over the average car. And maintenance costs are very low for EVs, with no oil changes and fewer moving parts to break. My car retailed at \$33,190. However, most of these cars are leased, and some amazing deals are available. Federal and state rebates help make it affordable. Gas-powered 500s start at just \$18,490. I fell for my baby blue Fiat 500e and named him Fidelio. I'll truly miss having him around. He was totally charming, relaxing to commute in, and handled all my normal driving needs. And for longer trips, we just took the family car.





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# Home & Garden

## Herb garden allies: Thyme

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When I lived abroad, an old English woman taught me how to make what she called "special magic potion." She lived in bustling London, but her kitchen could have been a witch's cottage: Dried herbs hung from an overhead rack and tall shelves were braced and filled to capacity with all kinds of jars and bottles.

But you wouldn't know all that if you had seen her. She was a stylish and fashionable woman who on Sundays would lounge around in her beautiful English garden with her two ginger cats and a wheezy Bulldog after painting her face with smashed peaches from her allotment mixed well with heavy whipping cream. After washing it off, she would spray her face with her special magic potion.

Turns out that magic potion had a name: Queen of Hungary water. It was basically equal parts of fresh rosemary, thyme, sage, mint, lavender, rose petals, orange blossoms, chamomile, and lemon balm soaked in apple cider vinegar and strained after six weeks. She used it as a toner, hair rinse, and occasionally added a tablespoon of it in hot water with honey to drink. She even claimed that she would infuse the herbs in vodka to use as a perfume or deodorant.

I asked why it was called Queen of Hungary water and she told me that some centuries ago, the travelling gypsies knew where the wild thyme and all the other herbs grew in abundance. They made medicine and potions from these herbs to sell them. One day, they sold one such potion to the Queen of Hungary to restore and maintain her youthful skin. It worked so well that the 70-year-old Queen was asked for her hand in marriage by a 25 year old prince! Clearly, this is lore and probably a wobbly one. Another story suggested that the Queen of Hungary water was an infusion of various aromatic herbs in alcohol, vinegar, or even simply water.

The common theme for the choice of herbs seems to be that they were all from the mint or Lamiaceae family, which includes the herbs that we have discussed before (rosemary, sage) and our next garden ally, thyme.

There are more than 220 varieties in the genus

Thymus. The most common variety is *Thymus vulgaris*, our easy-to-grow garden variety culinary thyme. There are other scented thymes like lemon, orange balsam, basil, and caraway thyme. There are still others that are cultivated for how it looks and are the more ornamental thymes like German, silver, and creeping thyme. Then there is the wild thyme of the gypsies and Queen of Hungary fame.



Thyme tea with lemon

Thyme is an herb without which a kitchen herb garden would be bare and lacking. It is one of the three main herbs used as the foundational "bouquet garni" in Classical French Cuisine with the other two being parsley and bay leaf. In the kitchen, it is used to complement all manners of fowl, meat, fish, vegetable, grain, starch, and even butter. Small thyme leaves are bold flavoring agents for one of my favorite compound butters. When in doubt, just use thyme!

Beyond the kitchen, thyme plays many roles. It is the third herb in my Four Thieves Vinegar formula. It is anti-inflammatory, anti-fungal, and anti-bacterial. It works on almost every part of the human anatomy and the conditions that afflict it. In the first century A.D., Pliny the Elder suggested thyme as a cure for everything from epilepsy to all manners of nervous conditions and even depression. It was even recommended for those suffering from recurring nightmares.

Thyme aids in gastric conditions, flatulence, and a weak digestive system. My favorite way to enjoy thyme in something sweet is to infuse honey with fresh or dried thyme leaves. Thyme tea (two teaspoons fresh thyme in one cup of water) is



Thyme row at Jellicles Farm with rosemary, lavender, and calendula

nervous exhaustion. A soak in a thyme bath will definitely lull one to deep sleep.

For respiratory ailments like whooping cough and asthma, thyme can be soothing. For coughs and sore throats, my go-to herb will always be sage, but in its absence, I would not hesitate to seek the many blessings of thyme. Thyme infusions with honey have a demulcent effect that has the ability to arrest unstoppable coughs.

The chief constituent of thyme is Thymol, and the essential oil of thyme is often seen in commercially available mouth washes and deodorants. But essential oils are highly concentrated and we don't need to use them in high quantities for thyme's actions against bacteria.

However, I would pause and reconsider before using it on animals. I would also caution against taking too much thyme tea in a day. Some herbalists believe that too much Thymol can cause an overactive thyroid. It is certainly toxic in large doses. It is a very powerful herb that is best ingested in limited quantities.

Beautiful thyme blossoms that pop up in spring are actually more potent than just the leaves. If you're lucky enough to spot flowering thyme, collect them and you can even dry them for future use. Thyme also repels insects and especially mosquitoes, but attracts and feeds our beloved bees. Burn dried thyme like a smudge or incense indoors to repel the insects you can live without and plant them outdoors for those we cannot live without.

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Combine herbs in a wide-mouthed glass jar. Pour apple cider vinegar while poking the contents with a pair of chop sticks until the liquid completely covers the herbs and raises one to two inches above them. Cap with a plastic lid as metal will corrode upon contact with the vinegar. Shake once or twice a day for three to six weeks. Strain once or twice and store in an air tight bottle. Add a few drops of lavender essential oil if desired. Spritz like a toner for your face. (Suits all skin types.) You can also use it as a hair rinse: Dilute one part of herb-infused vinegar

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Lemon verbena, thyme, thyme blossoms, sage and sage blossoms for Jellicles Farm and Sunol-grown version of Queen of Hungary Water

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4137 David Street	94546	645,000	4	1530	194704-12-16
4913 Proctor Road	94546	955,000	3	2673	198804-14-16
7598 Denison Place	94552	1,049,000	5	2614	199904-12-16
5361 San Simeon Place	94552	550,000	2	1334	198104-14-16

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Highest \$: 2,100,000      Median \$: 830,000  
 Lowest \$: 460,000      Average \$: 845,810

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4042 Abbey Terrace #116	94536	460,000	2	823	1986 04-14-16
36495 Alicante Avenue	94536	995,000	4	1740	1962 04-12-16
35894 Blair Place	94536	1,030,000	5	1811	1968 04-13-16
37674 Carriage Crl Com	94536	830,000	3	1666	1985 04-13-16
4665 Diaz Drive	94536	840,000	5	1567	1958 04-12-16
37640 Granville Drive	94536	1,000,000	3	1835	1956 04-14-16
3663 Oakwood Ter #213	94536	515,000	2	990	1984 04-14-16
23 Sea Crest Terrace	94536	602,000	2	1254	1987 04-12-16
3566 Sutton Loop	94536	978,000	4	2276	1963 04-13-16
3313 Baylis Street	94538	650,000	3	950	1955 04-13-16
40510 Blacow Road	94538	788,000	3	1376	1960 04-13-16
4615 Norwood Terrace	94538	650,000	3	1242	1971 04-13-16
2837 Pinnacles Terrace	94538	853,000	2	1644	2013 04-12-16
4586 Piper Street	94538	832,000	3	1428	1960 04-12-16
5642 Spry Common	94538	661,000	3	1118	1994 04-12-16
46180 Sentinel Drive	94539	2,100,000	4	3136	1980 04-12-16
47112 Warm Springs Blvd #140	94539	580,000	2	1138	1982 04-12-16
6129 Genoa Terrace #49	94555	828,000	2	1395	1992 04-13-16
34250 Kenwood Drive	94555	1,060,000	4	1562	1989 04-14-16
3225 Lake Arrowhead Ave	94555	550,000	-	1476	1976 04-13-16
5387 Quebec Common	94555	960,000	3	1641	1991 04-13-16
33926 Sagrantino Terr	94555	899,000	-	-	04-05-16

**HAYWARD | TOTAL SALES: 19**

Highest \$: 720,000      Median \$: 485,000  
 Lowest \$: 230,000      Average \$: 491,868

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
601 Artisan Place	94541	510,000	3	1595	2004 04-12-16
1425 Clay Street	94541	690,000	2	726	1910 04-12-16
260 Flint Court #12	94541	350,000	2	1010	1991 04-14-16
704 Mesa Circle	94541	505,000	3	1381	2003 04-14-16
22335 Western Blvd	94541	370,000	3	1118	1925 04-12-16
27894 Biscayne Avenue	94544	410,000	3	1000	1954 04-14-16
27825 Browning Court	94544	485,000	3	1596	1955 04-14-16
26075 Gushue Street	94544	660,000	4	1739	1991 04-13-16
24780 Joyce Street	94544	475,000	3	1000	1950 04-12-16
31625 Medinah Street	94544	625,000	3	1347	1956 04-14-16
26475 Montana Way	94544	570,000	3	1130	1954 04-12-16
336 Stewart Drive	94544	440,000	3	1185	1950 04-14-16
25932 Underwood Ave	94544	539,500	4	1501	1952 04-13-16
325 Valle Vista Ave #202	94544	230,000	1	598	1984 04-13-16
1990 Depot Road	94545	720,000	4	2156	1960 04-14-16
27832 Hummingbird Ct	94545	406,000	3	1254	1971 04-12-16
25858 Peterman Avenue	94545	465,000	3	1474	1976 04-14-16
21083 Gary Drive #205	94546	390,000	2	1101	1980 04-12-16
2370 Star Avenue	94546	505,000	2	996	1948 04-13-16
28575 Starboard Lane	94545	723,000	4	1835	2007 03-31-16

**MILPITAS | TOTAL SALES: 5**

Highest \$: 888,000      Median \$: 765,000  
 Lowest \$: 378,000      Average \$: 676,833

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
620 Barcelona Loop	95035	795,000	-	-	04-29-16
410 Curtner Drive	95035	888,000	5	1868	1964 04-29-16
464 Dempsey Road #265	95035	378,000	2	842	2007 04-29-16
1599 Larkwood Court	95035	765,000	3	1375	1992 04-29-16
1154 North Abbott Ave	95035	425,000	2	863	1979 04-28-16
234 Oakhurst Way	95035	810,000	3	1479	1997 04-29-16

**NEWARK | TOTAL SALES: 5**

Highest \$: 775,000      Median \$: 745,000  
 Lowest \$: 404,500      Average \$: 627,500

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
39887 Cedar Blvd #154	94560	440,000	2	1071	1986 04-14-16
36241 Indian Wells Drive	94560	775,000	4	1464	1963 04-13-16
37364 Locust Street	94560	404,500	2	836	1941 04-13-16
6404 Stonecress Avenue	94560	773,000	4	1522	1964 04-12-16
35985 Tozier Street	94560	745,000	3	1950	1975 04-13-16

**SAN LEANDRO | TOTAL SALES: 9**

Highest \$: 685,000      Median \$: 392,000  
 Lowest \$: 233,500      Average \$: 424,333

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
847 Alice Avenue	94577	626,000	3	1060	1927 04-13-16
14715 Doolittle Drive	94577	410,000	3	1364	1972 04-12-16
1591 151st Avenue	94578	375,000	2	931	1927 04-14-16
1515 159th Avenue	94578	392,000	2	904	1947 04-14-16
14963 Donald Avenue	94578	445,000	3	1468	1947 04-12-16
15956 East 14th St #101	94578	272,500	1	680	2008 04-13-16
16006 East 14th St #202	94578	233,500	2	811	1987 04-12-16
613 Majestic Way	94578	380,000	2	918	1987 04-14-16
16933 President Drive	94578	685,000	-	2039	1976 04-13-16

**SAN LORENZO | TOTAL SALES: 3**

Highest \$: 565,000      Median \$: 560,000  
 Lowest \$: 490,000      Average \$: 538,333

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15898 Vassar Avenue	94580	490,000	3	1014	1950 04-14-16
1844 Via Amigos	94580	565,000	3	1408	1955 04-14-16
15753 Via Teresa	94580	560,000	3	1279	1955 04-12-16

**UNION CITY | TOTAL SALES: 11**

Highest \$: 868,000      Median \$: 750,000  
 Lowest \$: 376,000      Average \$: 664,636

ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33613 14th Street	94587	580,000	3	1116	1959 04-13-16
2437 Balmoral Street	94587	773,000	4	1888	1968 04-12-16
2913 Daisy Court	94587	810,000	6	2204	1970 04-12-16
4549 Delores Drive	94587	820,000	4	1907	1972 04-12-16
142 Donoso Plaza	94587	385,000	2	880	04-13-16
32738 Folklore Loop	94587	830,000	3	1851	1998 04-13-16
4130 Lunar Way	94587	480,000	3	1255	1970 04-12-16
2362 Mann Avenue	94587	639,000	3	1627	1965 04-12-16
2918 Meridien Circle	94587	868,000	4	2357	1994 04-13-16
2220 Partridge Way #3	94587	376,000	2	903	1972 04-13-16
34940 Roberts Street	94587	750,000	4	1888	1966 04-12-16

THEATRE REVIEW

# Small town murder mystery generates big questions

By JULIE GRABOWSKI  
 PHOTOS BY CLAIRE RICE

The more things change, the more they stay the same is the idea behind Pulitzer-Prize winning playwright Lanford Wilson's "Book of Days." Set in the small town of Dublin, Missouri, in Chosen County, citizens lives are anchored by the cheese plant, fundamentalist church, and community theater. When the sudden death of the cheese plant owner shakes the community, one woman's quest for the truth reveals human nature's ugly dualities as deceit, greed, and hypocrisy course through the town.

Director Dale Albright gives Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) an intriguing and thought provoking season closer that grabs your attention from the start. With an unchanging set, few props, no set pieces, and no costume changes, the words and the acting bear the weight of the story-telling, and Albright's cast successfully carries it with vivid and committed performances. The 12 actors populate the town with compelling characters that elicit sympathy, frustration, laughter, dislike, and outright disgust.

Cheese plant bookkeeper Ruth (Mylissa Malley) is suspicious of the accidental death of her boss, the facts of which the rest of the community sees no need to pursue. Also starring in the title role of the local production of George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," Ruth begins to adopt the warrior aspects of Joan of Arc, fearlessly chasing answers and confronting the powers that be. Her husband, Len (Matt Gunnison), is the manager of the cheese plant with a plan to produce outstanding aged provolone and cheddar and increase revenue. While encouraged by Walt (Kendall Tieck) before his death, he now meets with scorn and opposition from Walt's philandering son, James (a wonderfully despica-



ble Adam Niemann), who wants no part of the business.

All of Ruth's suspicions fall on Earl (Paul Stout), a plant worker who pals with James and was caught in the storm with Walt when he was killed. He has plenty of answers, but they don't add up, and Sheriff Conroy Atkins (Nick Mandracchia) doesn't seem too interested or adept at pursuing justice.

Len's mother Martha (a delightfully zesty Eve McElheney Tieck), former hippie wild child, is now dean of the Christian college but hasn't lost her free thinking and living ways. Broadway and movie director Boyd (Dan Wilson) is in town at the helm of "Saint Joan" for mysterious reasons, aided by full-service assistant Ginger (a feisty Caitlin Papp). While appearing a kind, welcoming man, Reverend Bobby Groves (Tim Holt Jones) is ambitious and self-righteous, condemning Boyd's play as "socialist, anti-church propaganda" that "flies in the face of all we hold dear."

Frustrated, long-suffering wife LouAnn (a powerful Laura Espino) is desperate for James's sins to be acknowledged before the church, while the always proper Sharon (Marianna Wolff) doesn't want to think about things that don't suit her and can't see a future without her husband.

All the actors remain on stage through-

out the play, keeping to the perimeter when not part of the action, and seeming to serve as a reminder of the ever-watchful small town community. They also serve as an informative chorus, announcing city virtues, locations, and dates as the story unfolds.

Liliana Duque Piñeiro's simple yet visually interesting and cleverly rendered set represents all three pillars of the town. Wooden shelves laden with squares of cheese spans the stage and rises to the ceiling, with a section of the shelving diverted to form the outline of the church steeple and roofline. The dark stage floor conveys a bare theater work space, its multilevel surface providing location changes for an

effective use of the entire stage. Lighting by Allen Willner contributes focus and mood, and the unexpected a cappella songs at the opening of both acts and at church gatherings is both arresting and pleasing.

DMT's "Book of Days" is a well-executed production that will give you pause. What should be said, thought, done in our lives? What threats does narrow-mindedness pose to our communities, our modes of living? What does it mean when beliefs are shifted to accommodate desires or intimidation? When the pursuit of truth is a questionable option, not a necessity?

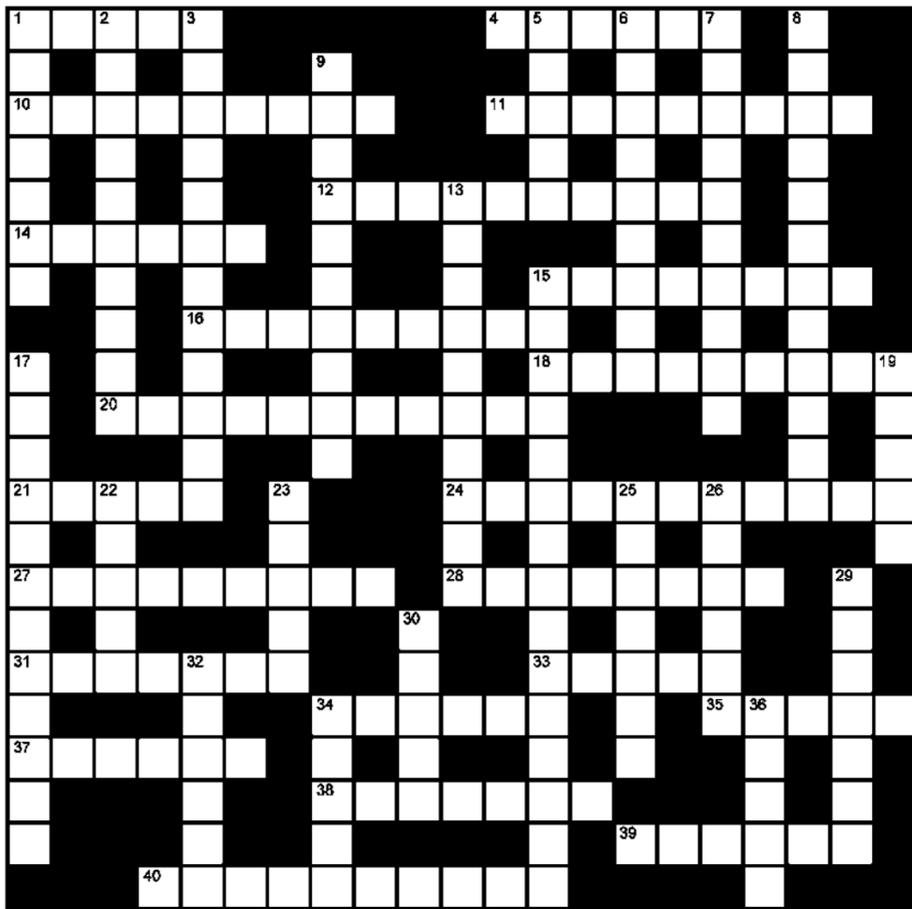
"Book of Days" runs through June 12 with a special pre-show talk on May 27 at 7:10 p.m. and a post-play discussion after the June 4 matinee. To purchase tickets, visit [www.dmtonline.org](http://www.dmtonline.org) or call (510) 881-6777. Due to mature language, this play is recommended for ages 14 and up.

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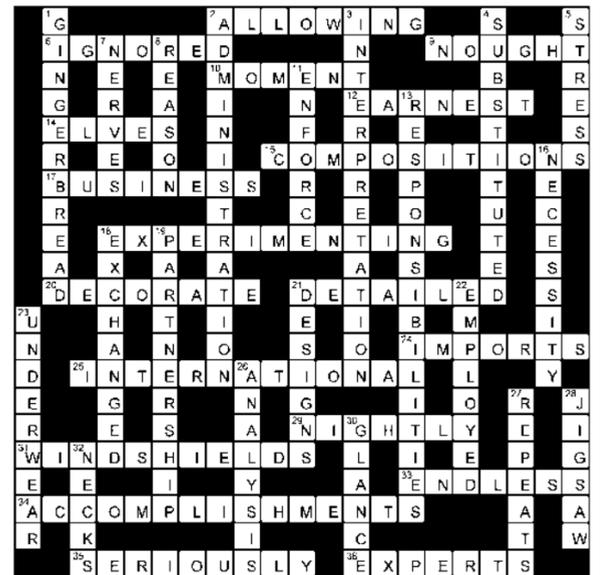
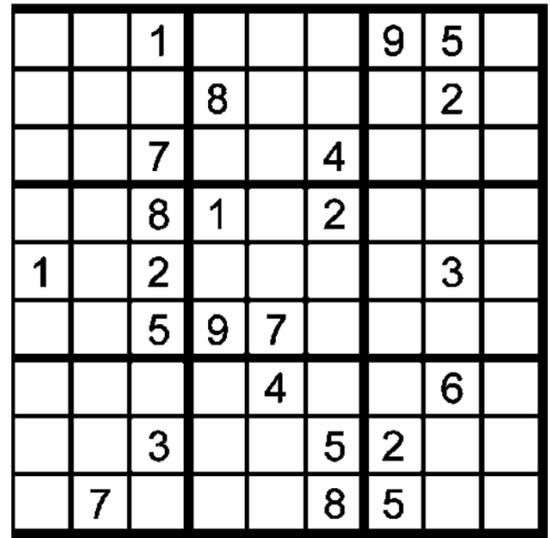
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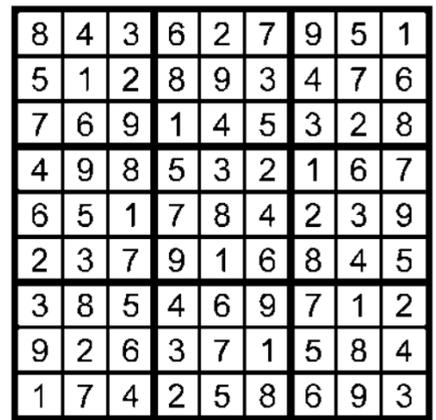
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  - 4 Michener best seller (6)
  - 10 type of artists (9)
  - 11 director of a choir (9)
  - 12 toward the lower part of a stream (10)
  - 14 asserts (6)
  - 15 Fidgety (8)
  - 16 shape (9)
  - 18 arranges in a particular way (9)
  - 20 measures temperature (11)
  - 21 sleeps in a narrow berth (5)
  - 24 pertaining to essence (11)
  - 27 Uncared for (9)
  - 28 Inclination (8)
  - 31 In all respects (7)
  - 33 Come to mind (5)
  - 34 head protector (6)
  - 35 Chinese zodiac animal (5)
  - 37 Senior (6)
  - 38 huge (7)
  - 39 absorbed (6)
  - 40 creations (10)
- Down**
- 1 accused (7)
  - 2 same amount (10)
  - 3 grocery stores (12)
  - 5 Circa (5)
  - 6 locations (9)
  - 7 unfinished (10)
  - 8 expert (12)
  - 9 manufacturing (10)
  - 13 badly behaved (10)
  - 15 people speaking for another (15)
  - 17 amalgamation (12)
  - 19 remains (5)
  - 22 Dusk to dawn (5)
  - 23 Admittance (5)
  - 25 Short of (7)
  - 26 measurement (6)
  - 29 human race (7)
  - 30 Ends of the earth (5)
  - 32 Lend an ear (6)
  - 34 homo sapiens (5)
  - 36 Chicken parts (5)

## Sudoku:

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



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## Tri-City Stargazer MAY 25 - MAY 31, 2016

For All Signs: Mercury turned direct last week on May 22. It is remaining in what is called "stationary" position. This means that we will continue to have effects of the April retrograde until early June. It is still a challenge to get things off the ground. The closer we are to mid-summer, the easier it will become to launch without considerable challenge. This is the last stage of the retrograde in which we are asked to

think things through carefully before plunging ahead. You can anticipate a small flurry of changes in schedules and appointments now as people become clearer about their plans for the next few weeks. Decisions temporarily shelved are closer to resolution than before this retrograde began on May 22.

**Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Continue to drive and handle tools with caution. Give plenty of attention to the law. There may be a cop on every corner. Give special note to anything in the vehicle that sounds or looks amiss. Have the car checked before you travel. If there are no problems, then sail away and take a break from the Mars retrograde.

**Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** This is a week filled with changes in direction. You may no sooner decide on one thing than you switch to another. Be aware you are trying on answers, just as one tries on clothes. Under these cosmic circumstances it is perfectly normal to argue with yourself.

**Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Although your avatar planet, Mercury, has changed directions, there are still rough waters ahead. It appears as though there may still be some sparring and negotiating before the choppy seas smooth out. If you are fortunate enough to be in a beautiful place while taking some R&R, your nerves will settle faster.

**Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** It is possible that the full moon on the 21st rattled your cage a bit. Your temper may have been showing. Now that it is over, you may have emerged with one or more fresh perspectives. More pieces begin to fit together in your life since you have information that will help you sort things.

**Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** It is possible that someone is declaring love, loyalty, and more to you. This is a person who is not to be trusted and who may have entered your radar in February or March. He/she has a hidden motive. It is possible that this person wants to take credit for your work or something you have created. Don't divulge your secrets.

**Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** Taking time off to travel is what you want to do most. However, home and family responsibilities weigh heavily on your freedom. Perhaps it will help if you start making plans for your next getaway. Enjoying yourself with inner images of the future vacation may lift some of the heaviness out of the present day.

**Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** You might be putting significant effort into issues involving your family, your body, or your home at this time. The symbol suggests you are digging deeply into the ground or the truth. It is possible that you are discovering a truth about your family history that completely alters your perspective.

**Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** Mars enters your sign by retrograde motion this week and will be with you through the end of July. The probability is high that you will decide to back away from circumstances that developed recently. This is a good decision because the initiation of this situation may have been made by misjudgment at the time. Consider things after you back out of the trap.

**Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** The major issue now is whether or not to trust and invest in the future as you see it. The brief answer is to shorten your stride forward to tiny baby steps, while being prepared to stop if you get into trouble. Those who have been hindered in their education

process will be able to move forward in a couple of months.

**Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** What you do in your business and financial life now will have greater than usual impact in the future. The problem is that you do not yet feel clear about where you should expand and where you need to contract. Let the issue float in the back of your mind for a while. Don't rush into a rapid decision.

**Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** In the big picture you are on the verge of major change. The need became apparent last winter and it looked easier then. Now you are hesitating. It is wisest to make conservative decisions for the next several months. Take a look

at how you can make this change in small increments.

**Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** It is important that you use your future telling skills for yourself at this time. Take a look at the various threads of your life so you can discern their direction. If you don't like it, examine the cause and plan ways to alter the directions you are taking. Health needs to be No. 1 on the agenda.

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



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# New Ice Age Fossil exhibit opens at Children's Natural History Museum

SUBMITTED BY  
JOYCE BLUEFORD

The City of Fremont is noted for its Ice Age fossils found along the Hayward Fault Zone. Recently a cache of younger Ice Age fossils were discovered in Fremont during a pipeline seismic retrofit by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). The significance of these fossils provides new information on the time period of the latest Ice Age (Pleistocene) when humans were known to inhabit California (10,000 to 15,000 years ago). A new display at the Children's Natural History Museum incorporates them into existing exhibits of the middle Pleistocene (Irvingtonian) fossils to tell a more complete story of Ice Age California.

A grand opening celebrations of the new exhibit will include a lecture at the Fremont Main Library (May 31), Open Houses for local businesses (June 3), a family "Mammoth" event including fossil hunting in our new Prehistoric Garden (June 4), and a field trip in Sabercat Creek Historical Park with the famed Boy Paleontologist, Phil Gordon (June 5).

The "new" fossils were discovered as the SFPUC



The bison is an important index fossil for the start of the Rancholabrean Age. Crews would later find more than 50 other fossil specimens from the last Ice Age.

"We did not expect to find these Ice Age fossils while upgrading our water transmission lines," said Dan Wade, Program Director of the SFPUC's \$4.8 billion Hetch Hetchy Water System Improvement Program. "It is extremely important to us that these fossils be properly curated and cared for and be made available to scholars and students. We could not have found a more perfect partner than the local Children's Natural History Museum."

Paleontologist Jim Walker identified most of the fossils, concluding that these fossils

represented the youngest layer of Ice Age rock (Rancholabrean) ever found in Fremont. This portion of the East Bay hosted many animals that are familiar to us today, like deer, rabbits, pocket gophers, and



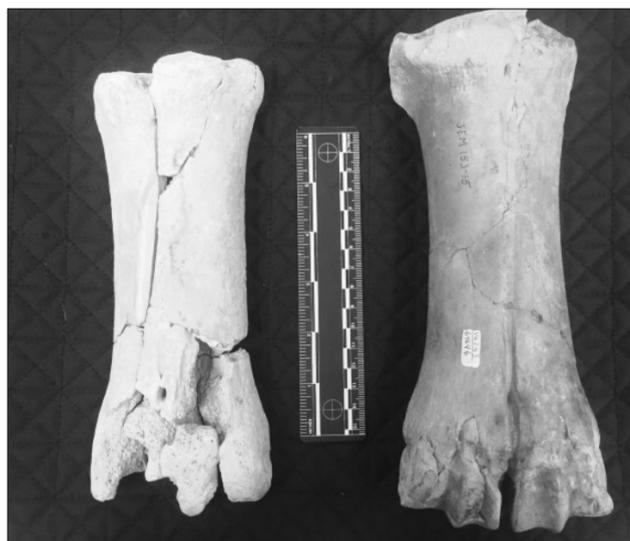
seismically upgraded two large water transmission lines that cross over the Hayward Fault near Highway 680 and Mission Boulevard in Fremont. In August of 2013, construction crews found what turned out to be the upper leg bone, or humerus, of a bison.

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### Rancholabrean

This portion of the East Bay hosted many animals that are familiar to us today, like deer, rabbits, pocket gophers, and

coyote. Animals that later became extinct in North America also roamed this area, such as the western horse and camel. Camels actually originated in North America and migrated to Asia



Metacarpal of bison found at Warm Springs (left) comparing with museum metacarpal

and beyond via the "Land Bridge" between North American and Asia. Bison at this time were about 20 percent larger than their modern relatives and moved from Asia to North America.

Columbian Mammoths, huge ground sloths, saber-toothed cats, and short-faced bear also lived in this area during the Rancholabrean period. We know this because their remains have been found in other fossil deposits.

The name Rancholabrean stems from La Brea Tar Pits in Southern California, where the first "index" specimens from this time period were found. The

La Brea Tar Pits continue to be the world's premier location for Pleistocene animal fossils.

### Irvingtonian

The SFPUC also donated another group of fossils belonging to the slightly older Irvingtonian North American Land Mammal Age, including freshwater snails, fish, mussels, and crayfish as well as reptiles and amphibians from what must have been a freshwater lake in that location. These older fossils are time equivalent to the fossils already on display in the museum.

The Irvingtonian in the East Bay was warmer than today with large plains and rivers. The Columbian Mammoth was abundant. In fact, the Irvingtonian takes its name from the Irvington District in

the Children's Natural History Museum ever since.

If you are a fossil lover or want to learn more about this rich history in the Fremont area, please attend the free lecture on May 31 when Dr. Blueford from the Math Science Nucleus will discuss the fossils of Fremont. If you want to bring your family with little ones, come to "Mammoth Day" on June 4 and have a fun fossil day. On June 5 there will be a field trip to Sabercat Creek in Fremont with Phil Gordon to walk on the land where Mammoths once roamed.

For more information and registration go to the Math Science Nucleus website, <http://msnucleus.org>.

**Ice Age Fossils Lecture**  
Tuesday, May 31  
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
Fremont Main Library  
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont  
(510) 745-1400  
[www.aclibrary.org/fremont](http://www.aclibrary.org/fremont)  
Free

**Corporate Open House**  
Friday, Jun 3  
2 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
Children's Natural History Museum  
4074 Eggers Dr, Fremont  
(510) 790-6284  
<http://msnucleus.org>  
Free

**Mammoth Day**  
Saturday, Jun 4  
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.  
Children's Natural History Museum  
4074 Eggers Dr, Fremont  
(510) 790-6284  
<http://msnucleus.org>  
Cost: \$4 adults, \$8 children;  
\$6 child members, free adults

**Sabercat Walk with Phil Gordon**  
Sunday, Jun 5  
10:30 a.m. - noon  
Children's Natural History Museum  
4074 Eggers Dr, Fremont  
(510) 790-6284  
<http://msnucleus.org>  
Cost: \$15

## 'Ordinary, Extraordinary' transforms everyday objects into art

SUBMITTED BY HARRIETT MCGUIRE  
PHOTO COURTESY OF LYDIA RAE BLACK

The next meeting of the Golden Hills Art Association of Milpitas will be held on Thursday, June 2. The program for the evening, "Ordinary, Extraordinary," will be presented by Bay Area artist Lydia Rae Black, and involves transforming an everyday object into an engaging subject of art. This evening's item will be a paper coffee cup which she will paint a portrait of in acrylics.

Lydia Rae Black was born in Neshoba, Mississippi, and graduated from San Jose State University in 2009 with a BFA in pictorial arts. Though she is now a resident of the San Francisco Bay Area, living and working in San Jose, her roots in Mississippi have deeply influenced her painting. With an often intimate knowledge of a locale's history, she attempts to imbue her imagery with patterns of light, shadow and color, which weave personal narratives of materialistic notions of poverty and ownership. Her career as an art instructor began in 1999 and continues to this day as she assists in the shop facility at the San Jose State School of Art and Design. She maintains a studio at The Alameda Art Works, near downtown San Jose, and teaches oil painting.

The public is invited to attend free of charge to see the demonstration and meet the artist.

**Golden Hills Art Association Meeting**  
Thursday, Jun 2  
7 p.m.

**Milpitas Police Department Community Room**  
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas  
(408) 263-8779



## Feast of Corpus Christi

SUBMITTED BY ANGELA FRANCO

Corpus Christi Parish in Fremont is celebrating the "Feast of Corpus Christi Fiesta and Procession" on Sunday, May 29. Several activities will take place, including live entertainment, a flea market, health fair, children's games, vendor booths, food booths and more.

The Feast of Corpus Christi (Body of Christ) is a liturgical feast day celebrating the tradition and belief in the body and blood of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost.

A raffle will also take place for a chance to win a Disneyland Resort trip for a family of four, including airfare, hotel and park tickets; Reno Fun Train or Snow Train, including two adult roundtrip tickets to Reno Silver Legacy Resort Casino and deluxe room for two nights; and Hornblower Dinner Cruise for two, including a four-course dinner. Suggested donation is \$20 per raffle ticket.

For more information, contact Luzmarie Vallejo at (510) 508-7698 or visit [www.corpuschristifremont.org](http://www.corpuschristifremont.org).

**Corpus Christi Fiesta & Procession**  
Sunday, May 29  
9:30 a.m.: Procession with Holy Sacrament  
11 a.m.: Bilingual Mass  
12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Fiesta  
Corpus Christi Catholic Church  
37891 Second St, Fremont  
(510) 508-7698  
[www.corpuschristifremont.org](http://www.corpuschristifremont.org)  
Suggested donation: \$20 per raffle ticket

# Kid Scoop

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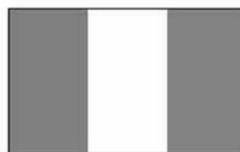
## Kid Scoop Together: World Flags

During the Olympics, you'll see the flags of many different countries. How many of the ones below do you recognize? Do the math to check your answers.

- 7 + 7 + 7 = BRAZIL
- 6 + 5 + 2 = CANADA
- 3 + 3 + 4 = CHILE
- 4 + 5 + 7 = INDIA
- 7 + 2 + 5 = IRELAND
- 8 + 8 + 2 = ZAMBIA



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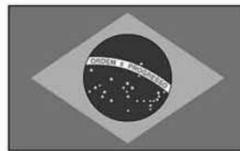
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21 = \_\_\_\_\_



16 = \_\_\_\_\_

## Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **HOST**

The noun **host** means a place or organization that provides the space for a special event.

The school was the **host** for the marathon race.

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

# Let the summer fun begin!

This summer, the eyes of the world will turn to Rio de Janeiro in Brazil for the Olympic Games and the Paralympic Games, officially known as the Games of the XXXI Olympiad.

Don't let your brain get flabby this summer. Read Kid Scoop each week to give your mind and imagination a real workout as we celebrate this big international sports event. Complete each page and share the fun with friends and family members, too.



## Follow That Torch!

On April 21, 2016 the Olympic torch was lit in Greece. The torch stays lit as it travels the world. First it took a short trip around Greece, the birthplace of the Olympics. Then it went to Switzerland, where the International Olympic Committee offices are located. After that the torch was flown to the Brazilian capital, Brasilia, to start a 95-day journey throughout the country that is host of the 2016 Summer Games.

The torch will be passed from hand to hand by 12,000 relay runners through every state in Brazil.

Ninety percent of Brazil's 204 million inhabitants will be reached on this route before it ends its journey at the Opening Ceremonies in Rio de Janeiro.

You can follow the route of the Olympic Torch. Each time you read 10 column inches of the newspaper, color in a circle along the route of the Olympic Torch.

Draw a line connecting each identical torch. Circle the one unique torch that doesn't have a twin.

Which swimmer will reach the finish line?

## Extra! Extra! Go Team!

Look at the names of different teams in the sports pages of your newspaper. Imagine there are teams for each subject you study in school. Make a list of team names for a reading team, science team, math team, etc.

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

## Go for the Gold!

Each time you read a book this summer, color in a letter on one of the medals below. Can you read 13 books and go for the gold?

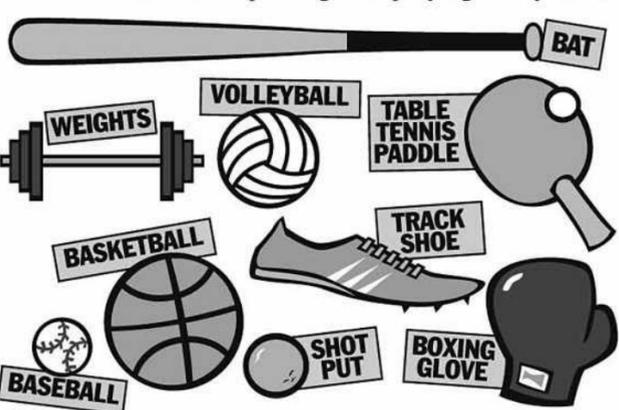
**BRONZE**      **SILVER**      **GOLD**

K I D S C O O P I S F U N

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Students read and understand grade-level appropriate material.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

Look at each piece of sports equipment below for one minute. Then cover this box with your hand. Can you name all of the items without peeking? Keep trying until you do!



Standards Link: Oral Language: Use descriptive words, memory recall.

## Double Double Word Search

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

PARALYMPIC CAPITAL BRAZIL SUMMER SILVER TORCH RELAY GAMES WORLD ROUTE GOLD HOST HAND TRIP SIX

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S	R	A	U	A	R	E	L	A	Y
Z	G	I	S	B	E	T	U	O	R
L	R	E	V	L	I	S	F	U	N

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

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Talking Pictures

Select a photo of sports stars or famous people in the newspaper. Pretend these people can talk to one another. Write a conversation for them. Put the words in "bubbles" to make the picture look like a comic strip panel.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

What did the tie say to the hat?

ANSWER: "You go on ahead, and I'll hang around."

## Write On!

### Best Book of the Summer

What book do you recommend other kids read this summer? Have fun describing the details but don't give away the ending.

# Think Fremont

## Fremont Celebrates Affordable Housing Month with New Affordable Projects Underway



The City of Fremont designated May as Affordable Housing Month during the May 3 City Council meeting to highlight the City's continual push to expand its local affordable housing supply.

The City was awarded a \$1.7 million grant from the State of California's Local Housing Trust Fund Program in 2014, and updated its affordable housing ordinance in 2015 to further increase funding for affordable housing and incentivize market rate developers to incorporate affordable housing into their projects. Now the City's efforts have entered into a new stage, with large projects officially afoot.

For starters, Lennar Homes and Toll Brothers, plan to build more than 400 units of affordable rental housing just steps away

from the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station. Toll Brothers has partnered with Bridge Housing, and Lennar Homes is partnering with St. Anton Communities, a privately-owned affordable housing developer, builder and manager.

"The St. Anton Communities project is the outcome of the Mayor and City Council's vision to create flexible, workable housing policies that allows us to build this nearly \$100 million workforce housing community," said Ardie Zahedani, Division President of St. Anton Communities.

The St. Anton Communities project, Innovia, is a 290-unit transit-oriented mixed-use affordable housing development that will provide affordable rental housing, retail space and a number of on-site amenities, programs, and classes for

community enrichment such as active courtyards, social centers, a swimming pool, gathering areas, a tech center, workforce development, and a bike repair facility. Construction is anticipated to break ground in November 2016 and be completed within two years.

Other projects in the pipeline include:

- **Laguna Commons** – a 65-unit affordable housing project with nearly half of the units reserved for military veterans has almost completed construction and is scheduled for occupancy at the end of May or early June this year.

- **Central Commons** – a 30-unit Habitat for Humanity project for low-income home buyers is anticipated to break ground later this year or in early 2017.

- **Parc55** – a 90-unit affordable senior apartment project that is set to begin construction in late 2016 or early 2017.

- **Stevenson Family Apartments** – an 80-unit affordable housing project developed with funding from nonprofit developer, MidPen Housing. Construction is planned for early 2017.

In addition to these new affordable housing projects, the City of Fremont has

established other creative approaches to increase affordable housing. The City partnered with HIP Housing, the San Mateo based nonprofit that runs one of the nation's largest Home Sharing programs. The program creates affordable housing options from the existing housing stock by matching people who have spare bedrooms available with those seeking a place to reside, resulting in a mutually beneficial solution for the community.

Fremont's efforts are paying off! The City received a Housing Leadership Award from the Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California on May 4, 2016, for its leadership when it comes to committing "boomerang" funds to affordable housing. These are new property tax revenues that the City received when the State eliminated Redevelopment Agencies.

Fremont continues to make a strong commitment to increase its affordable housing inventory. Affordable Housing Month is a way for the City to keep residents informed of its efforts and to continue to show support for affordable housing.

### Mark Your Calendar for Fremont Budget Hearings

The City of Fremont's proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, which runs from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, was presented to the City Council at its regularly scheduled Council meeting on May 17 at 7 p.m. The first public hearing to comment is June 14 and the second hearing and adoption is June 21. Both public hearings are part of the Council meeting and begin at 7 p.m.

To view the proposed operating budget visit [www.Fremont.gov/ProposedOperatingBudget](http://www.Fremont.gov/ProposedOperatingBudget).

### 7th Annual Four Seasons of Health Expo Returns to Fremont

Come out and enjoy a fun-filled day of health, entertainment, learning and resource information at the City of Fremont Human Services Department and the Tri-City Elder Coalition's 7th Annual Four Seasons of Health Expo! While the Expo is primarily intended for adults 50+ years, their families and caregivers, and U.S. veterans, many of the exhibitors serve younger families as well. All are welcome! The Expo, one of the largest in Alameda County, will take place on Friday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Fremont Senior Center and Lake Elizabeth, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy. in Fremont. It is recommended that you park at the Aqua Adventure Waterpark parking lot and catch our free shuttle van to the Senior Center and Expo site. Event hosts recommend that people take the bus to the Expo. Both AC Transit Lines 239 and 215 make a stop in front of the Fremont Senior Center.

Participants can meet over 100 exhibitors from public and nonprofit organizations and private businesses who serve seniors and veterans. Health screenings such as blood sugar checks and diabetes counseling, blood pressure checks, ear wax screenings, and bone-density screenings among many others will be provided. Free dental screen services will be provided by Alameda County Public Health Department and Chabot College's dental hygiene program. Pharmacists are available for private consultation regarding medication concerns, so bring your medications if you have questions. Medicare/Medi-Cal and Social Security representatives will be available to answer questions. Representatives from healthcare organizations: Washington Hospital, Kaiser Permanente, Palo Alto Medical Foundation and Alameda County

Public Health Department will provide Advance Health Care Directives forms, and can also counsel people about their future healthcare wishes. These are only a few of the many exhibitors that will be available throughout the day. Over 50 volunteers will be on hand to assist you, including translators who speak multiple languages.

Are you aware of the many transportation and mobility options available to you throughout Alameda County? Come to the Transportation Cove and visit multiple transportation agencies that will be on-hand to help you access transportation services. Staff will be available to answer questions about Clipper, the all-in-one transit fare payment card, including how to load money on the card, pay for fares and obtain transit discounts. Individuals who are 65 years of age and older can get a free Senior Clipper Card at the Expo by bringing proof of age documentation. Clipper Card application assistance is available prior to the event by contacting the City's Pamela Gutierrez at [pgutierrez@fremont.gov](mailto:pgutierrez@fremont.gov) or 510-574-2053.

The festivities kick off with Wadaiko Taiko Drum presentation at the main stage at 8:30 a.m. A POW/MIA Ceremony will take place at 11:30 a.m. Tim Reilly and the Canyon Band will perform at noon. Other activities include Zumba Gold Dance, Line Dancing, and Yuanji dance. The Fremont Senior Center will be offering a delicious summer lunch menu for this fun day at the park. Lunch will be on sale for \$5 for Senior Center members and \$7 for non-members.

There is no need to register for the Four Seasons of Health Expo as it is open to everyone.

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For more information contact Dr. Ray Grimm (510) 574-2063; [rgrimm@fremont.gov](mailto:rgrimm@fremont.gov) or Linette Young (510) 917-3241; [fourseasonsexpo@comcast.net](mailto:fourseasonsexpo@comcast.net)

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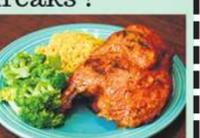
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### Monday, Apr 5 - Friday, May 27

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  
(510) 538-2787  
www.haywardarts.org

### Thursday, Apr 21 thru Saturday, Jun 4

Living Systems, Endangered Animals Habitats  
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
*Environmental Art*  
Sun Gallery  
1015 E St., Hayward  
(510) 581-4050  
www.sungallery.org

### Fridays, May 6 thru Oct 28

Fremont Street Eats  
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
*Food trucks, beer, wine and entertainment*  
Downtown Fremont  
Capitol Ave. & Fremont Blvd., Fremont  
<https://www.facebook.com/FremontStreetEats/>

### Saturday, May 7 - Sunday, Jun 19

The Model A Era Exhibit \$  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
*Cars and fashions from the 1920s and 1930s*  
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum  
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward  
(501) 581-0223  
www.haywardareahistory.org

### Wednesdays, May 11-Jun 8

Ballroom Dance Classes \$  
Beginners 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm,  
Intermediate & Advanced 8:15 p.m. - 9:15 pm  
*Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing and Salsa*  
Ruggieri Senior Center  
33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
(510) 675-5357  
www.unioncity.org

### Fridays, May 13 - May 27

Toddler Ramble  
10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. & 2:30 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
*Nature play for kids ages 1 - 3*  
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
(510) 670-7270  
www.haywardrec.org

### Friday, May 13 - Saturday, Jun 4

Domestic Violence Counselor Training - R  
9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
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1900 Mowry Ave, Fremont  
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Year-round  
Bonde Way at Fremont Blvd.,  
Fremont  
(510) 909-2067  
www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

### Downtown Fremont Farmers' Market

#### Wednesdays

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

### Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers' Market

#### Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

### Irvington Farmers' Market

#### Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

### Niles Farmer's Market

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

## HAYWARD:

### Hayward Farmers' Market

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round  
Hayward City Plaza  
777 B. St., Hayward  
1-800-897-FARM  
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

### South Hayward Glad Tidings

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

## SAN LEANDRO:

### Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

#### Wednesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

## MILPITAS:

### Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC

#### Sundays

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

## NEWARK:

### Newark Farmers' Market

#### Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

### Bayfair Mall

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

## UNION CITY:

### Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

#### Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

### Union City Farmers' Market

#### Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

### Thursday, May 13 - Sunday, Jun 11

#### A Few Good Men \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 1 p.m.

*Dramatic portrayal of two Marines on trial for murder*

Broadway West Theatre

Company

400-B Bay St., Fremont

(510) 683-9218

www.broadwaywest.org

### Thursday, May 13 - Sunday, Jun 18

#### Decked Out Rolling On

12 noon - 5 p.m.

*Skateboard art and photography*

Olive Hyde Art Gallery

123 Washington Blvd., Fremont

(510) 791-4357

www.olivehydeartguild.org

### Saturday, May 14 - Tuesday, Jun 14

#### Chinese Kids' Art Exhibit

10 a.m. - 12 noon

*Drawings from young Chinese artists*

Opening reception Saturday, May

14 10a.m. - 12 noon

Fremont Main Library

2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont

(510) 745-1421

http://us-chinaculture.com

### Monday, Jun 20 - Friday, Aug 4

#### Ohlone for Kids \$R

8 a.m.

*Summer enrichment program for teens*

Registration has begun

Ohlone College

43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont

(510) 742-2304

www.ohloneforkids.com

### Thursdays, May 19 thru Jun 2

#### Fatherhood Class - R

6:30 p.m.

*Relationship skills, money management and job success*

Fremont Family Resource Center

39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol),

Fremont

(510) 333-3478

bento@relationshipsca.org

### Thursday, May 19 thru Sunday, Jun 12

#### Book of Days \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.

*Dramatic small town murder mystery*

Douglas Morrison Theatre

22311 N Third St., Hayward

(510) 881-6777

www.dmtonline.org

### Thursday, May 19 thru Saturday, Jun 24

#### Community Visions

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Works by Chabot College students, staff and alumni*

Foothill Gallery

22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

(510) 538-2787

www.haywardartscouncil.org

### Fridays, May 20 thru Jun 17

#### Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

Intermediate & Advanced: 8:15

p.m. - 9:15 p.m.

*Cha Cha, Swing and Salsa*

Fremont Adult School

4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont

(510) 797-9594

### Tuesday, May 24 - Saturday, Jul 30

#### The Creeks and Rivers of Silicon Valley

Mon - Wed: 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Thurs - Sat: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sun: 12 noon - 6 p.m.

*60 paintings of Santa Clara Valley Creeks*

Artist reception Tuesday, May 24

- 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Milpitas Library

160 North Main St., Milpitas

(408) 262-1171

www.sclcl.org

### Thursdays, May 26 - Jun 30

#### Bingo \$

1 p.m.

*Games, refreshments and door prizes*

Newark Senior Center

7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark

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www.newark.org



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### Thursdays, May 26 - Jun 30

#### Senior Softball \$

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Drop in games for experienced players ages 60+*

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Centerville Community Center

3375 Country Dr., Fremont

(510) 673-4977

gerry.curry@comcast.net

### Friday, May 27 - Friday, Jun 29

#### Eyes of Perception

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Works by Taira, Aguirre and Shawver*

John O'Lague Galleria

777 B Street, Hayward

(510) 538-2787

www.haywardarts.org

### Mondays, May 30 - Jun 27

#### Bunco

10 a.m.

Dice game

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Newark Senior Center

7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark

(510) 578-4840

www.newark.org

### Tuesdays, May 31 - Jun 28

#### Bridge 1

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

*Introduction to set up, bid play and score keeping*

Newark Senior Center

7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark

(510) 578-4840

www.newark.org

### Tuesdays, May 31 - Jun 28

#### Bridge 2

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

*Mastering game strategy*

Newark Senior Center

7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark

(510) 578-4840

www.newark.org

## THIS WEEK

### Saturday, May 24

#### Movie Night \$

7:30 p.m.

*The Marriage Circle and His Official Appointment*

Niles Essanay Theater

37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont

(510) 494-1411

www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

### Wednesday, May 25

#### Toddler Time \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

*Activities and farm chores for tots*

Ardenwood Historic Farm

34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,

Fremont

(510) 544-2797

www.ebparks.org

### Wednesday, May 25

#### Middle School Instructional Task Force Presentation

6:30 p.m.

*Discuss conversion of Junior Highs to Middle Schools*

Fremont Unified School District

4210 Technology Dr., Fremont

(510) 659-2594

www.fremont.k12.ca.us

### Wednesday, May 25

#### Neighborhood Alert Community Meeting

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

*Discuss crime prevention and human trafficking*

Hayward Police Department

22701 Main St, Hayward

(510) 909-0055

https://local.nixle.com/alert/564

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### Wednesday, May 25

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**Thursday, May 26**

**Senior's Guide to Public Benefits**  
 11 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Discuss Social Security and Medicare*  
 Fremont Senior Center  
 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 790-6600

**Thursday, May 26**

**Arbor Day Celebration**  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Recognition ceremony for Tree City USA*  
 Eldridge Elementary School  
 26825 Eldridge Ave, Hayward  
 (510) 583-8906  
[www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA)  
[www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org)

**Friday, May 27**

**Jenny Lin Candlelight Walk and Vigil**  
 6:15 p.m.  
*Honor memory of missing 14 year old girl*

Castro Valley Library  
 3600 Norbridge Ave.,  
 Castro Valley  
 (510) 667-7900  
[www.jennylinfoundation.org](http://www.jennylinfoundation.org)

**Friday, May 27**

**6th Grade Graduation Dance \$**  
 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Music, dancing, games and refreshments*  
 Fremont Teen Center  
 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 494-4344  
[www.RegeRec.com](http://www.RegeRec.com)

**Friday, May 27 - Sunday, May 29**

**Mulan \$**  
 Fri - Sun: 7:00 p.m.  
 Sat: 2:30 p.m.  
*Heartwarming tale of culture and honor*

*Disney film adaptation*  
 Milpitas Community Center  
 457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
 (408) 586-3210  
<http://www.centerstagepa.org/>

**Friday, May 27 - Sunday, May 29**

**Performance Fusion 2016 \$**  
 Fri - Sat: 8 p.m.  
 Sun: - 2 p.m.  
*Senior theater and dance showcase*  
 Friendship, love, loss and magic themes  
 Cal State University East Bay  
 25800 Carlos Bee Blvd, Hayward  
[www.csueastbaytickets.com](http://www.csueastbaytickets.com)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Find that Fox - R**  
 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
*Search for the presence of wildlife*  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222  
<http://donedwardsfox.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, May 28**

**Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$**  
 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Use antique machines and pulleys*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, May 28 - Sunday, May 29**

**Family Fun Hour**  
 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Stories, games and activities*  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Jr. Refuge Ranger - R**  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Activities to earn a Refuge Ranger Badge*  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222  
<http://donedwardsranger.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, May 28**

**Hens Lay Eggs \$**  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
*Search the coop for eggs*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Rainbow Corn \$**  
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Create a mosaic from Indian corn*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Campfire Program**  
 8 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
*Games, songs and stories around the campfire*  
 Anthony Chabot Campground  
 9999 Redwood Rd.,  
 Castro Valley  
 (510) 690-6677  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**All About Trees**  
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Docent led walk and discussion*  
 Coyote Hills Regional Park  
 8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-3220  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Drawbridge Van Excursion - R**  
 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
*Docent narrated van tour of marshlands*  
 Alviso Environmental Education Center  
 1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso  
 (408) 262-5513 x104  
<http://draweec.eventbrite.com>

**Saturday, May 28**

**Asian American Heritage Festival**  
 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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**Sunday, May 29**

**Super DJ Benefit \$**  
 5 p.m.  
*Music, dancing and food*  
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 Saddle Rack  
 42011 Boscell Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 979-0477  
[www.beatsforhope.com](http://www.beatsforhope.com)

**Saturday, May 29**

**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](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, May 29**

**We All Scream for Ice Cream \$**  
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Create frozen treats using hand crank machine*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, May 29**

**Geology Rocks**  
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Docent led 1.3 mile walk along marsh trails*  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222 x141

**Sunday, May 29**

**Bird Watching for Beginners**  
 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
*Use field guides and binoculars*  
 Ages 10+  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222

**Sunday, May 29**

**Thingyan Myanmar New Year Festival**  
 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
*Food, dancing, exhibits, and kid's activities*  
 Burmese New Year celebration  
 Kennedy Community Center  
 1333 Decoto Rd., Union City  
 (510) 675-5488  
[https://local.nixle.com/alert/5642207/?sub\\_id=555129](https://local.nixle.com/alert/5642207/?sub_id=555129)

**Sunday, May 29**

**Fiesta, Procession and Holy Sacramento**  
 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
*Food, entertainment, flea market, raffle and games*  
 Corpus Christi Church  
 37891 3rd St., Fremont  
 (510) 508-7698

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Southern Alameda County  
 Buddhist Church  
 32975 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City  
 (510) 471-2581  
[www.aafc-ca.org](http://www.aafc-ca.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Alternatives to Lawn - R**  
 9 a.m. - 12 noon  
*Discuss drought tolerant plants and water efficiency*  
 Alameda County Water District  
 43885 S. Grimmer Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (650) 349-3000  
[www.acwd.org](http://www.acwd.org)

**Saturday, May 28**

**Bird Walk**  
 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
*Docent led bird watch for adults*  
 Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center  
 4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward  
 (510) 670-7270  
[www.haywardrec.org](http://www.haywardrec.org)

**Sunday, May 29**

**Nature Yoga - R**  
 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
*Enjoy short bike and yoga outdoors*  
 Bring a mat  
 SF Bay Wildlife Refuge  
 1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont  
 (510) 792-0222 x363

**Saturday, May 29**

**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](http://www.haywardrec.org)

**Sunday, May 29**

**Afternoon Fun and Games \$**  
 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.  
*Enjoy stilt racing, tug-o-war, and sack races*  
 Ardenwood Historic Farm  
 34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,  
 Fremont  
 (510) 544-2797  
[www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org)

**Sunday, May 29**

**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](http://www.ebparks.org)

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● **The Newark Community Guide & Chamber Business Directory underway.** Businesses are being contacted now about advertising and listing in the directory, scheduled for a publication date in August/Sept. Publisher is **E&M Consulting**. Contact sales representative Jack McDonald at 800-572-0011.

● **Thu, May 26, 5pm-7pm, Chamber Open House & Mixer, hosted by the Chamber, invites members to visit us in our new offices at 35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark.** Chamber members, bring a friend! Prospective members - drop in, meet & get to know Newark movers & shakers!

● **Fri, June 3, Relay for Life "Spaghetti Feed" Fundraiser,** jointly held by the Relay for Life teams Hope on the Move Team, the Newark Chamber Team, & the Newark Optimist Team. 5:00pm-on, at 6236 Thornton Ave., the Washington Township Medical Clinic community room. For more info visit the Chamber's Facebook Page and click on "Events".

● **Tues, June 28, 11:00am-1:30pm, Business Awards Luncheon, "Celebration of Business."** at the DoubleTree by Hilton. Mark your calendars NOW to reserve your seats. More information to follow!

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**Monday, May 30****Memorial Day Celebration**

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Train rides, Victorian farmhouse tours and games*

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

(510) 544-3220

www.ebparks.org

**Monday, May 30****Veterans Memorial Day Event**

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Memorial service

*Castro Valley Community Center*

18988 Lake Chabot Rd.,  
Castro Valley  
(510) 593-6703

**Monday, May 30****Memorial Day Open House**

10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

*Discuss U.S. military history in the park*

Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,  
Fremont

**Monday, May 30****Memorial Day Ceremony**

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

*Remembrance service*

Lone Tree Cemetery  
24591 Fairview Ave., Hayward  
(510) 582-1274

**Monday, May 30****9/11 Memorial Dedication Event**

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

*Memorial Day celebration and monument dedication service*

Hayward 9/11 Memorial Site  
22738 Mission Blvd, Hayward  
(510) 247-0777  
MLEmerson@aol.com  
www.Hayward911Memorial.com

**Monday, May 30****Memorial Day Observance**

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

*Remembering service men and women*

Chapel of the Chimes  
32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward  
(510) 471-3363

**Tuesday, May 31****Student Friends Orientation**

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

*Volunteers assist children with summer reading*

Hayward Weekes Branch Library  
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
(510) 782-2155  
http://tinyurl.com/sfriends-20160531

**Tuesday, May 31****New Ice Age Fossils**

7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

*Discover evolving landscapes thru fossils*

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

**Tuesday, May 31****Seed Savers Garden Club**

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

*Tips to grow a beautiful garden*

Hayward Weekes Branch Library  
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward  
(510) 782-2155  
http://tinyurl.com/seeds-0516

**Tuesday, May 31****Heart Health -R**

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

*Discuss diet, exercise and heart conditions*

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

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## For those who gave their lives: Memorial Day celebrations in the East Bay

Loss of a service member is a trauma experienced in virtually every corner of the country, with the East Bay no different. Veterans memorials like the one recently erected in Castro Valley proudly display the names of those who have passed, acting as a permanent commendation to those from the local area who answered the nation's call to service. A day for somber reflection, many observe it by attending ceremonies or other local gatherings. Below are listed a number of events planned for Memorial Day in the Southeast Bay.

**Castro Valley:**

The Castro Valley VFW will stage its 5th annual sunrise services at the Castro Valley Veterans Memorial, located at the Castro Valley Community Center. Currently, the veterans memorial displays the names of 23 Castro Valley natives who were killed in action.

**Castro Valley Veterans Memorial's Memorial Day Event****Monday, May 30****9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

**Castro Valley Veterans Memorial**  
18988 Lake Chabot Rd, Castro Valley  
Free

**Fremont:**

Cedar Lawn Cemetery and the Lima Family Milpitas Fremont Mortuary will once again partner up with the VFW and American Legion 837 to honor those who have served and sacrificed. Local community leaders and veteran's organizations will come together for the event, which will feature a wreath ceremony, performance of Taps, presentation of the colors, the Scouts band and a free barbecue lunch.

**Lima Family Milpitas-Fremont Mortuary****Monday, May 30****10:00 a.m.**

**Cedar Lawn Memorial Park**  
48800 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont  
Free

LeMans Karting will honor service men and women and offer a special promotional package on Memorial Day as it reopens its popular indoor/outdoor Mega Track. Active duty and retired service members will get one free Time Attack. One free race is available per person for the weekend. Civilian racers will receive 40 percent off time trial races. Racing is not for children; driver's license required to drive.

**Military Personnel Free Time Attack Race****Friday, May 27 & Saturday,****May 28: 12:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.****Sunday, May 29 & Monday, May 30: 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.****LeMans Karting****45957 Hotchkiss St, Fremont****(510) 770-9001****www.lemanskarting.com****Service members: free Time Attack****Civilians: indoor track \$12, mega track \$15**

Celebrate the holiday with an admission-free day of fun at Ardenwood Historic Park. Help with farm chores, ride the train, tour the Victorian farmhouse play old-time games, and visit the farm animals. Fresh-baked cookies will be available from the outdoor wood stove.

**Memorial Day Free Day****Monday, May 30****10 a.m. - 4 p.m.****Ardenwood Historic Farm****34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont****(510) 544-2797****www.ebparks.org****Free**

Drop by the Coyote Hills Visitor Center to learn the history of the U.S. military in the park, including Nike missiles, sea lions, and even a sunken ship.

**Memorial Day Open House****Monday, May 30****10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.****Coyote Hills****8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont****(510) 544-3220****www.ebparks.org****Parking: \$5****Hayward:**

Lone Tree Cemetery invites all to their 113th Annual Memorial Day event. The guest speaker this year will be WWII Navy vet and Pearl Harbor survivor Mickey Ganich. Music will be provided by the Hayward Band and the cemetery will also be hosting the Gold Stars Tribute Wall from May 28-30. Free barbecue provided.

**Lone Tree Cemetery Memorial Day Event****Lone Tree Cemetery****Monday, May 30****11:00 a.m.****24591 Fairview Avenue, Hayward****(510) 582-1274****www.lonetreecemetery.com****Free**

The Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery will once again partner up with the Castro Valley VFW to stage an hour-long Memorial Day service. Guest speaker Conway Jones will be on hand, along with the Marine Corps. Color Guard, bagpipers; hot dogs for attendees.

**Memorial Day Service****Monday, May 30****2:00 p.m.****Chapel of the Chimes Cemetery****32992 Mission Blvd, Hayward****(510) 471-3363****http://hayward.chapelofthechimes.com/****Free**

The Hayward 9/11 Memorial, the long-gestating project headed up by memorial designer Michael Emerson, will be officially dedicated this Memorial Day by the City of Hayward and AMVETS Post 911. All are welcome to attend.

**Hayward 9/11 Memorial Dedication****1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.****Downtown Hayward 9/11 Memorial site****22738 Mission Blvd, Hayward****www.Hayward911Memorial.com****Milpitas:**

Rain or shine, Milpitas will celebrate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice at Civic Center Veterans Plaza. There will be a presentation of the colors by Knights of Columbus, 21-Gun Salute, and Remembrance Chair. Refreshments will be made available.

**Memorial Day Ceremony****Monday, May 30****9:00 a.m.****Civic Center Veterans Plaza****455 E. Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas****(408) 586-3210****www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov****Free****Sunol:**

The Niles Canyon Railway invites the community to come out and ride the rails this Memorial Day. They are honoring service men and women by offering a free ride to active and former military personnel.

**Memorial Day Honoring Military****Sunday, May 29 & Monday, May 30****10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., & 2:30 p.m. from Sunol****Niles Canyon Railway Sunol Station****6 Kilkare Rd, Sunol****11:20 a.m. & 1:20 p.m. from Niles/Fremont****Niles Canyon Railway, Niles Station****37029 Mission Blvd, Fremont****(510) 996-8420****www.ncry.org****Tickets: \$7 - \$13; military personnel ride free**

## Memorial Day reminders for East Bay parks

SUBMITTED BY CAROLYN JONES

Memorial Day is among the busiest weekends in the East Bay Regional Park District as thousands of visitors kick off summer with barbecues, hikes, picnics, swimming and other activities. Here are a few tips and reminders to ensure everyone's holiday weekend is safe and enjoyable:

- Opt for a less popular park. Del Valle Regional Park in Livermore and Shadow Cliffs Regional Park in Pleasanton tend to fill early in the day and are often closed by noon due to crowds.

Many parks in the District are equally beautiful and still have plenty of room for visitors. A few favorites are Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline in Oakland, Crown Memorial State Beach in Alameda, Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area in Fremont and Briones Regional Park in Orinda.

- Remember that parking is extremely limited at the District's newest park, Vargas Plateau in Fremont. If you visit, please car-pool, ride your bike or use a ride-sharing service.

- Beer and wine is allowed in most picnic areas, but is prohibited at swim areas, group campsites, trails and parking lots. Alcohol is banned entirely from Sunol Regional Wilderness, the Niles staging area of the Alameda Creek Trail, Crown Beach, Contra Loma Regional Recreation Area, Shadow Cliffs, Martinez Regional Shoreline, Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline, Don Castro Regional Park and Quarry Lakes.

- Bring water for your dog. Almost every year dogs die in the regional parks due to heat and dehydration. Also, remember the leash laws: Dogs are allowed off-leash on most trails but must be leashed in developed areas and within 200 ft. of staging areas.

- Swimming is available at 10 lakes, lagoons, beaches and pools: Contra Loma, Crown Beach, Cull Canyon, Del Valle, Don Castro, Miller/Knox, Roberts, Shadow Cliffs, Lake Temescal and Lake Anza. Quarry Lakes remains closed for swimming due to toxic algae.

## Challenges of autism revealed in documentary

SUBMITTED BY REV. JEFFREY SPENCER

"The Family Next Door" offers a glimpse into life for families that live with autism. Two men stand in a kitchen discussing how hectic it is to take their sons to sports practices. The camera zooms in on another man. He says nothing because he can't join in the conversation. His two sons don't participate in sports - because they have autism.

The scene in which silence says everything about the isolation of autism is one of many poignant moments in a new feature-length documentary, "The Family Next Door," that focuses on the Lund family, a family that in most respects is a pretty typical suburban family. Shot over 16 months in 2011-12, the film explores how the family dynamic is formed by the members' challenges, grace, and determination in dealing with the autism of Donny, 14, who is high functioning, and Brian, 7, who is nonverbal.

The documentary will be screened as part of the Second Saturday Documentary Series on Saturday, June 11 at Niles Discovery Church in Fremont. A discussion will follow the screening, which is free and open to the public. (Donations are welcome to help offset expenses.)

The effect on the boys and on other family members - parents Don and Donna, a former teacher and a lawyer, respectively; and their other children, Nikki, 17, and Catie, 12 - is presented in a style familiar to TV viewers of reality shows, a combination of cinema verite, voiceovers, and characters breaking the fourth wall by speaking directly into the camera. What emerges is a portrait of one family's love, sadness, joy, honesty, humor, frustration, and acceptance.

"We hope that at a minimum anyone who sees [The Family Next Door] has a better understanding of what the challenges are for a family that has a member with autism," commented Barry Reese of Upper St. Clair, who wrote, directed and produced the film with Mike Messner. "We also hope other kids learn to be more understanding and empathetic when dealing with kids with autism and that families with similar issues, realize that they are not alone."

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

**Autism Documentary****Saturday, Jun 11****1:30 p.m.****Niles Discovery Church****36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont****(510) 797-0895****Donations gladly appreciated**

# FIERCE and Fremont community members get four-course fancy with ugly food

SUBMITTED BY ANGELINA VERGARA,  
STOPWASTE SCHOOLS PROGRAM MANAGER  
PHOTO BY NATE IVY

People from around the world swarm to the Bay Area for its food culture and watch its trends. FIERCE students partnered with StopWaste to showcase the latest: a four-course meal made from vegetables and fruit that are not only local, but labeled as “ugly.”

Students who organized the sustainability dinner call themselves FIERCE: Fremont is Enabling Real Change in the Environment. This collective of students from almost every high school in the Fremont Unified School District promotes interest in sustainability and the environment, encourages the community – especially youth – to take action for a greener future and provides a fresh perspective on climate change issues.

In America, 40 percent of our food goes to waste. That’s about 250 pounds of food per person each year – the size of a baby elephant. Grocery stores turn down one in five fruits and vegetables, claiming the food is too “ugly” and consumers won’t want it. FIERCE students know these fruits and veggies are still nutritious and taste great, and they challenged local foodies to feature them in a delicious meal. Din-



ner guests started the evening with mint lemon-limeade made with lemons whose size and scarring didn’t fit supermarket standards. Odd-shaped and sized vegetables became a colorful salad of tomatoes, lettuce, mushrooms and kale, and bruised avocados came to life in a creamy pasta sauce. Dessert featured fruit tarts using blueberries, strawberries and raspberries from the supermarket bargain section.

While preparing and eating the food, FIERCE students and attendees chatted about local and global sustainability issues and students shared ways we can tackle these issues in our own community. Their tips – from the EPA’s Food Too Good To Waste and StopWaste’s Ready Set Recycle campaigns, as well as their own suggestions – include:

- Eating local, organic and “ugly” food from the bargain bins to reduce the amount of energy and water used to produce food;
- Buying only what you need by making a shopping and meal list before going to the store;
- Designating an area in the fridge for “eat first” items; and
- Composting food scraps and food-soiled paper at home to help create water-conserving soil for local farms and gardens.

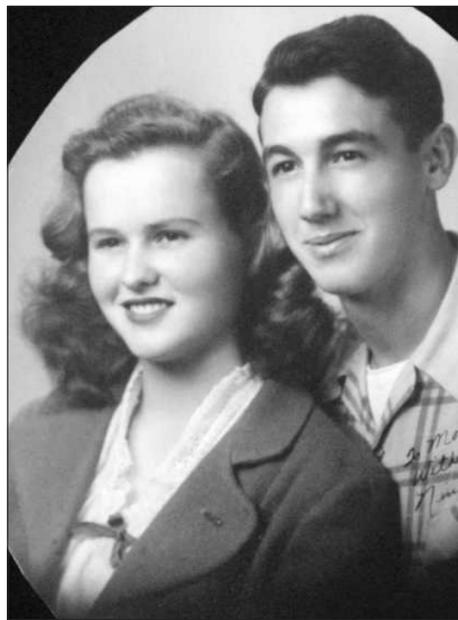
“It was great seeing students excited about working together to cook a meal and paying heavy attention to food scrap composting,” said Owen Shen, FIERCE’s president. “Almost everyone took home a composting pail!”

StopWaste’s Corie Hlavaty said the event was a true community collaboration. “Community members donated plates and silverware, and students met them with energy and excitement about the difference they could make together,” Hlavaty commented.

FIERCE students worked with Sweet Route Bakery owner and American High School student Kenneth Cacacho – also the evening’s cook – to develop the menu. Imperfect Produce, a local start-up that rescues and redistributes “ugly” fruits and veggies from local farms, along with Boudin SF in Fremont and local stores’ bargain bins, contributed many of the meal’s ingredients.

At the end of the night, StopWaste’s Ready Set Recycle campaign collected pledges from Fremont residents ready to compost food scraps at home to reduce waste and help create water-saving compost.

For more tips on how to prevent food from going to waste in your daily life and keep recyclables and compostables out of the landfill, visit [StopWaste.org](http://StopWaste.org) and [ReadySetRecycle.org](http://ReadySetRecycle.org)



## Gene and Nina Smith Celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary

On May 18, 1946, Eugene T. Smith married Nina F. Wells. Their wedding was at the First Christian Church in Ozark, Arkansas. This was also Nina’s 16th Birthday. They moved to California shortly after, while Gene served in the Army. They have lived in the Bay Area all these years, except a short time in Idaho. Their milestone Anniversary

was celebrated with family and friends at their Fremont home, hosted by their three children Frank and Michelle Smith, Mike and Janice Smith and Tish and Javi Marquez. Gene and Nina also have five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A good time was enjoyed by all.

## Ashland area residents to benefit from housing and services

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Resources for Community Development (RCD), has announced the completion of 85 units of new affordable apartments at Ashland Place. Located in an unincorporated area of Alameda County, Ashland Place adds much needed multi-family housing for low-income families and new retail space to help revitalize the area. A public grand opening was held on March 11.

Alameda County is a major partner in the project, providing some of the last available Redevelopment Agency Funds to ensure that the project moved into construction without delay. Construction included a realignment of the intersection of East 14th Street and Kent Avenue to improve safety and make it more pedestrian-friendly. Ashland Place includes 2,000 square feet of retail space expected to open in 2017 that will provide a market and café.

Three other off street buildings complete the development. Parking rings the perimeter of the site, leaving space for a large inner courtyard with a tree lined central green, built-in barbecue, a children’s play area, and a sculptural wood and steel canopy. A community garden is nestled in a sunny patch just behind one of the buildings, easily accessed by residents. A large community room located in the main building opens out onto the courtyard space for indoor/outdoor gatherings. Just adjacent and fronting

the lobby, the property management and resident services offices provide convenient access to on-site staff.

Fifteen of the units at Ashland Place are reserved for young adults who are at risk of homelessness. First Place for Youth offers a program of intensive support to help these young people, who don’t have the usual family support, often because they have left the foster care system, a group home, or are homeless. The program helps them build self-sufficiency and resiliency. RCD also offers services available to all residents, including computer access and training, workshops, and community-wide activities.

Residents’ household income does not exceed 50 percent of the area median income (or \$46,500 for a family of four.) Rents for a three-bedroom unit start at \$701. This deep affordability plus a set aside of 15 units for young adults 18-24 who are at risk of homelessness are the result of RCD’s engagement with Alameda County Supervisor Nate Miley and other members of the community to complement services available at the adjacent REACH Ashland Youth Center.

For more information, visit [www.rcdhousing.org](http://www.rcdhousing.org)

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**Times & Stops subject to change**

**Tuesday, May 24**  
9:45– 10:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT  
10:45 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT  
2:15 – 2:45 Daycare Center Visit - NEWARK  
4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School, 45135 South Grimmer Blvd., FREMONT  
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park, Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave., FREMONT

**Wednesday, May 25**  
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Drive, FREMONT  
3:15 – 3:45 Station Center, Cheeves Way, UNION CITY  
4:00 – 4:30 Purple Lotus School, UNION CITY  
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

**Thursday, May 26**  
10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit, CASTRO VALLEY  
10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit, CASTRO VALLEY  
1:20 – 1:50 Key Academy, 16244 Carolyn St., SAN LEANDRO  
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School, 585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

**Monday, May 30**  
**No Service**

**Tuesday, May 31**  
9:45 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit – FREMONT  
2:30 – 3:25 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT  
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apts., 4275 Bay St., FREMONT  
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. and Ohlones St., FREMONT

**Wednesday, June 1**  
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

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**Wednesday, May 25**  
1:45 – 3:00 Foothill School, 1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS  
3:15-3:45 Friendly Village Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd., MILPITAS

# Building a better BART

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER  
AND BETTER BART TEAM

Over the past year, BART has held over 200 community meetings talking with folks across the Bay Area about our plan to build a better BART, which will keep cars off the road and ensure safe and reliable service. We now have a new website that is a one stop resource for information: [www.bart.gov/betterbart](http://www.bart.gov/betterbart). It explains where we’ve been and where we need to go, laying out our plan to rebuild our aging system.

Learn how you can get involved, by asking us

live questions on Twitter or requesting a presentation with a BART representative.

We encourage you to share this new website with friends and family who have questions about BART. Our plan is available in multiple languages, so please spread it far and wide so that everyone can get an opportunity to see how we will protect your investment in the Bay Area’s future.

We look forward to answering your questions, and appreciate your continued involvement.

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# SPORTS

## Chabot College NorCal Track and Fields Finals

Track & Field

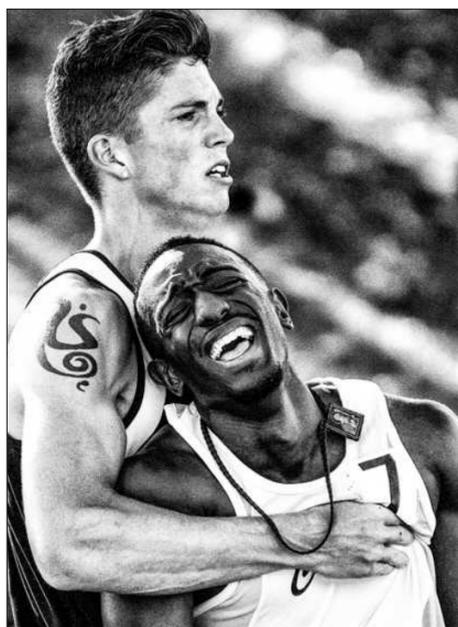
SUBMITTED BY MATT SCHWAB  
PHOTO BY DAVID SORIANO

Chabot College stars Conner McKinnon, Leroy Elliott Jr., Adora Garrick and Jason Intravaia all had runner-up finishes in the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) NorCal Track and Field Finals at Gladiator Stadium on May 14.

McKinnon dug deep late in the men's 800 meter final to run a time of 1:52.60, just off his season best of 1:52.32. Rhomel Clarke finished fifth in the close 800, in 1:52.84.

McKinnon, Elliott, Garrick, Intravaia, and Clarke earned berths in the CCCAA State Championship at Mesa College in San Diego, May 20-21. Elliott ran a personal record of 14.51 in the 110 hurdles, losing a close battle with James Traylor of CCSF (14.39), who entered the race ranked third in the state. Garrick was thrilled to get a PR of 136-01 in the women's discus. "It's exciting," said Garrick, a 2014 Castro Valley High graduate. "I just feel really humbled. It's been a crazy season."

Intravaia punched his state ticket by finishing third in the men's 1,500 with a personal best of 3:58.43. He took it out in the 5,000 and led much of the race, but just missed the 'A' mark for state qualification. "I gave it my all," Intravaia said.



Chabot College runner Conner McKinnon shares a moment with teammate Rhomel Clarke after the 800 meters at the NorCal meet.

Chabot's Bret Greene was eighth in the 3,000 Steeplechase (10:28.14). Andrew Garcia was third in the pole vault (14-4).

## Pioneers fall in CCAA Title Game

Baseball

SUBMITTED BY  
STEVE CONNOLLY

The 2016 Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) baseball team became the first in program history to record 33 wins after the Pioneers defeated Cal Poly Pomona, 7-4, May 14 at Banner Island Ballpark to advance to their first ever California Col-

legiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Tournament championship game.

CSUEB (33-20) fell just short in the title game in the afternoon of May 14, nearly erasing a six-run deficit in the ninth inning in a 10-9 loss to Chico State. The Wildcats (35-20) claim the tournament championship and the CCAA's automatic bid to next week's NCAA Division II West Regionals.

The Pioneers are now in strong shape to qualify for the upcoming NCAA Regional, which features the top six teams from the West. CSUEB was ranked No. 5 on Wednesday before notching three victories at the CCAA Tournament this week. The team will learn its fate May 22

when the field is announced on NCAA.com.



Baseball

## Huskies top Titans in race for conference seed



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

May 18 was an important date for both the Washington Huskies and the John F. Kennedy Titans. At stake was a favorable seed in the coming North Coast Section playoffs. The Huskies prevailed in a 14-6 victory showcasing power at the plate that has served the Washington team well during the season. Scoring right from the first inning, the Huskies put the Titans in catch-up mode throughout the game. Although Titan power made an appearance as well, it was a Huskies day.



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# 'Fore' the kids

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

League of Volunteers (LOV) is pleased to announce a special guest for this year's 18th annual "Frank Sisk Classic Golf Tournament" on Friday, June 17 at Poppy Ridge Golf Course in Livermore. Lincoln Kennedy, former All-Pro Oakland Raider,



will spend the afternoon and evening in support of LOV's free summer recreation for kids.

Lincoln was with the Raiders from 1996-2003. He was named to three-career Pro Bowls and anchored the offensive line in Super Bowl XXXVII. Currently, Lincoln works for Fox Sports Radio as show co-host. He also provides studio analysis for Pac-12 college football games, and has experience as a track reporter for NASCAR. In 2013, he joined the Oakland Raiders radio broadcast team. For information, or to register for the tournament or dinner, call LOV at (510) 793-5683. All credit cards are accepted.

You can also register on our website at [www.lov.org](http://www.lov.org) or [www.lovgolf.org](http://www.lovgolf.org).

**LOV/ Frank Sisk Golf Tournament**  
**Friday, Jun 17**  
**11:30 a.m.**  
**Poppy Ridge Golf Course**  
**4280 Greenville Rd, Livermore**  
**(510) 793-5683**  
**Register: [www.lovgolf.org](http://www.lovgolf.org) / [www.lov.org](http://www.lov.org)**  
**\$149/per person per foursome**  
**\$45 Dinner only**

# Swing Fore Education

SUBMITTED BY FELICIA SUE

Chinese Immersion Parents Council of Fremont (CIPCF) hosts their first golf tournament, "Swing Fore Education," at Callippe Preserve Golf Course in Pleasanton on Sunday, June 5. The proceeds from the tournament will benefit the Mandarin Immersion Program in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD).

CIPCF is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization started in 2010 to spearhead the creation and growth of a Mandarin Immersion Program from elementary through high school in the FUSD. The Mandarin Immersion Program is a public school program, similar to a magnet alternative program, that gives children the opportunity to be immersed in and learning Mandarin while also learning the

California state standard curriculum. What that means is that children start with 90 percent of their instruction in Mandarin and 10 percent in English in kindergarten – the best time to be learning a new language – then gradually increase the English portion as they progress until they spend 50 percent of their day learning in English and 50 percent in Mandarin. It's a great way of learning language in an immersive environment.

The tournament will be a Best Ball Scramble format; each player on the foursome must play two drives and two putts on the green. Mulligans can be bought at registration. Three awards will be presented at the event: Lowest Net Team Score, Longest Drive, and Closest to the Pin.

Tournament fees are \$175 per person and include green fees, cart, range balls, lunch, and prizes. Non-golfers can attend the lunch for \$50. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, May 1. Sign up at <http://www.cipcf.org/events/golf.html>. For more information, contact CIPCF's event organizer Jimmy Chen at (415) 310-6573 or [jimmy.chen@cipcf.org](mailto:jimmy.chen@cipcf.org).

**Swinging Fore Education**  
**Sunday, Jun 5**

**8:00 a.m.: Modified Shotgun Start**  
**12:30 p.m.: Awards, Buffet Lunch, and Raffle Drawings**  
**Callippe Preserve Golf Course**  
**8500 Clubhouse Dr, Pleasanton**  
**(415) 310-6573**  
**<http://www.cipcf.org/events/golf.html>**  
**Cost: \$175 tournament and lunch,**  
**\$50 lunch only**

## North Coast Section seedings

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

### Baseball (May 25)

Division 1  
Irvington @College park  
James Logan @Clayton Valley Charter

Division 2  
Kennedy @ Arroyo  
Washington vs Livermore  
@Washington High School  
Fremont Christian @ aAthenian

### Softball

Division 1  
James Logan vs College Park  
at James Logan High School

Division 2  
Newark Memorial - bye  
Will face Livermore or  
Petaluma on May 27 or May 28  
@ Newark Memorial

# Lady Vikings blank Lady Warriors



Softball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

In a May 17 rematch of an earlier loss to the Mission San Jose Lady Warriors on April 21, the Lady Vikings were always in control as they blanked the Warriors 10-0. Good defense and an offense that combined the right hits at the right times paced the Lady Vikings. Although the Lady Warriors put up a good fight, they were unable to convert opportunities into runs.

## Track & Field Mission Valley Athletic League Results

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Highlighted by great performances and finishes, this year's Mission Valley Athletic League finals, May 11-13, showcased the James Logan Colts as they dominated the standings for both men and women. With an

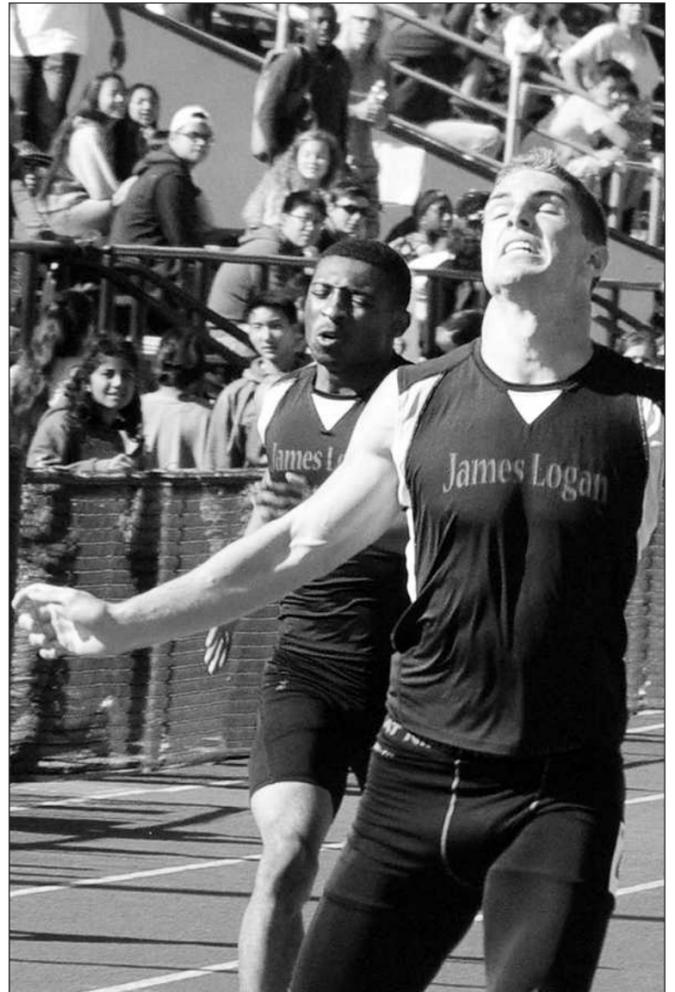
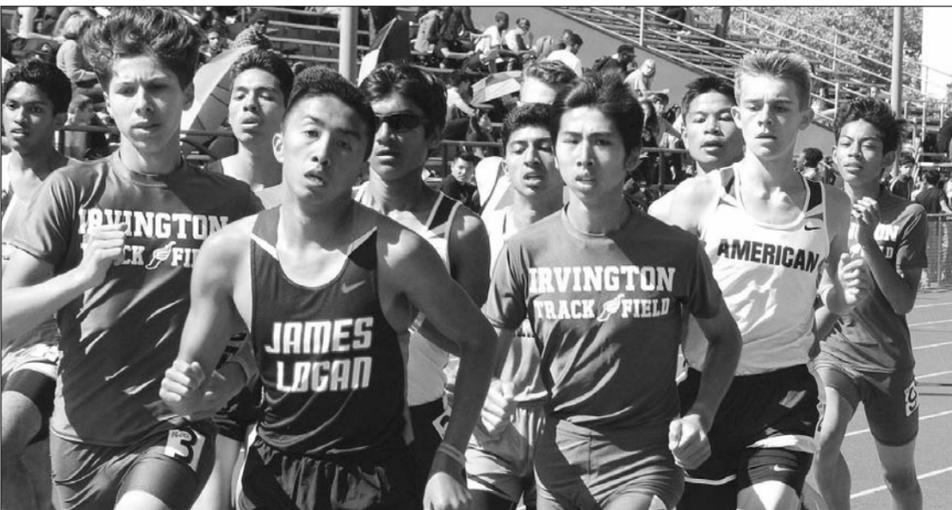
early lead in the standings, the Colts never looked back.

2016 MVAL League Championships  
Results by: Ford Timing  
[www.fordtiming.com](http://www.fordtiming.com)

Male Teams	
James Logan	215
Newark Memorial	100
Washington	44
Irvington	38
John F. Kennedy	31
Moreau Catholic	30

Mission San Jose	19
American	18

Female Teams	
James Logan	155
Washington	75
Newark Memorial	65
Irvington	54
American	51
Mission San Jose	45
Moreau Catholic	39
John F. Kennedy	12



# 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](http://www.fremont.gov)), Hayward ([www.hayward-ca.gov](http://www.hayward-ca.gov)), Milpitas ([www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov](http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov)), Newark ([www.ci.newark.ca.us](http://www.ci.newark.ca.us)), Union City ([www.ci.union-city.ca.us](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.valleywater.org)

Union Sanitary District  
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
5072 Benson Rd., Union City  
(510) 477-7503  
[www.unionsanitary.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us)

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

Milpitas Unified School Board  
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.  
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas  
[www.musd.org](http://www.musd.org)  
(408) 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.sunol.k12.ca.us)

## Hayward Coalition for Health and Youth

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL SCIPPA

Representatives from Hayward visited the Washington, D.C. area to join more than 2,700 substance abuse prevention specialists and advocates from throughout the country for Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's (CADCA) 26th Annual National Leadership Forum.

"It was so exciting to be able to spend several days with other similar organizations from across the country, learning and honing our prevention skills so our community can be a better place, one that doesn't suffer from the harms of drug and alcohol abuse," says Thania Balcorta, Program Manager at Eden Youth and Family Center.

CADCA's Forum covered a wide range of topics – everything from how to prevent prescription drug abuse and the abuse of synthetic drugs and marijuana to how to create tobacco-free environments and develop policies to reduce underage and excessive drinking. "We plan to come back reenergized with new strategies under our belts to tackle drug use in Hayward," said Robert Dousa, HCHY Coalition member.

Dalila Gomez and Karen Andrade, students at Tennyson High School, Jennifer Armenta and Nestor Diaz, students at Mt. Eden High School, and Sophia Espinosa, a student at Moreau Catholic High School, attended the youth portion of the conference called CADCA National Youth Leadership Institute and participated in the advance track called "Policy and Advocacy Course." "Being surrounded with other young people that are as passionate about reducing substance abuse in their community was an eye opening experience that I will never forget," says Dalila Gomez, a 16-year-old student at Tennyson High School.

The Coalition has recently impacted the community by developing "Make your Mark," a youth coalition comprised of 27 youth from the community. The adults and youth have worked together to address unregulated alcohol servers at community events, speaking up around concerns of selling alcohol at a new theater and establishing a retail recognition program to share merchants' stories of best practices of selling alcohol and tobacco. The youth members are particularly concerned with youth-friendly products in our retail environment and providing healthier options.

The attendees are excited about implementing newfound knowledge and skills. The three Hayward Coalition members and five youth members from Hayward met with Congressman Eric Swalwell and with the offices of Senator Diane Feinstein and Senator Barbara Boxer at the CADCA Forum's Capitol Hill Day event on Wednesday, February 3. "Meeting with our legislators in Washington D.C. was an empowering experience," says Jennifer Armenta, 16-year-old student at Mt. Eden High School.

Visit the Forum website at [forum.cadca.org/](http://forum.cadca.org/) for more information.

## Hayward named Tree City USA

SUBMITTED BY RICHARD NIELD

Hayward was named a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. This is the 30th year Hayward has earned the national designation. Hayward achieved Tree City USA recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: a tree board or department, a tree-care ordinance, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

Through a partnership between the City of Hayward, Hayward Area Recreation District and the Hayward Unified School District, Hayward will be celebrating Arbor Day on May 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Eldridge Elementary School. The celebration will include the donation and planting of several crepe myrtle and redwood trees. The

State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection will present the City with their 30th consecutive "Tree City USA" award as recognition for excellence in managing its urban forest.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation, in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. More information on the program is available at [www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA](http://www.arborday.org/TreeCityUSA). This program would not be possible without donations from many businesses and the support and participation of many governmental agencies, community groups and small businesses.

**Hayward Tree City Ceremony  
Thursday, May 26  
10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  
Eldridge Elementary School  
26825 Eldridge Ave, Hayward  
(510) 723-3825 (Check in at school office upon arrival)**

## Hayward City Council

May 17, 2016

### Consent:

- Council authorized an amendment to the agreement with ARC Document Services for document scanning services for an amount not to exceed \$96,000.
- Council approved adoption of ordinance adding Article 27 to Chapter 10 of the Hayward Municipal Code regarding the Mills Act Program.

- Council approved an amendment to the agreement with CSG Consultants, Inc. for development review services in the Planning Division, and revise the compensation by an additional \$170,000 for a total not to exceed \$300,000.
- Council approved resolution to execute an amendment to the agreement with 4Leaf, Inc. to provide additional building official services through end of July 2016.
- Council approved adoption of a resolution to execute an amendment to the agreement with Willdan Engineering, Inc. for development review services



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## TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

# Fremont Startup Grind Digest: Yiftee's Donna Novitsky and Female Founders Panel

BY SHILPI SHARMA,  
DIRECTOR OF  
FREMONT STARTUP GRIND

Startup Grind Fremont has new digs! Entrepreneurs can now find us at Electronics for Imaging (efi), in their ultra-hip, new corporate headquarters in Ardenwood. At our last meetup in April, efi CEO, Guy Gecht, dropped by to welcome the group and quickly tell the story of efi's rise to dominance in digital print technologies.

Donna Novitsky, founder of Yiftee, was the featured speaker of the evening. Yiftee is a digital gifting solutions company. Consumers, corporations, and merchants use the Yiftee mobile and online app to send thoughtful, unexpected gifts via Twitter, email, and text. Recipients can then pick up their Yiftee gifts using their smartphone at their favorite local restaurants and shops.

While describing the journey of creating Yiftee (her start-up dream), Novitsky talked about their laser focus on customers and the 3 Cs in finding the right customer: credibility, comprehension, and caring. "I'm a big proponent of broad market research...your product is not about you, it's about them [customers]." Using this approach Novitsky built her business and garnered \$4 million in venture capital funding for Yiftee. It was clear audience members were extremely engaged in the story, as evidenced by the robust Q&A session which followed.

Up next for Startup Grind Fremont is a celebration of Female Founders month on Tuesday, May 24 at efi (6700 Dumbarton Cir., Fremont, CA). The meetup will feature three impressive women, each at different stages of their startup journey.

- Niousha Zadeh is the founder and CEO at Brite Health, a brain health app for senior citizens. Niousha has PhD in experimental medicine; and is among the top 100 influential innovators in the Persian community. <http://britehealth.co>

- Yukte Oberoi founded Yuhmbox along with Anuja Jaiswal to provide busy families with healthy dinner options during the week. She left her successful corporate career at NetSuite to follow her passion for family and healthy foods. <http://www.yuhmbox.com>

- Saylee Raje is living her dream of building a community of fashionistas to exchange ethnic dresses. She is an engineer by education and has also worked as a life coach. <http://www.ethnic-thread.com>

Don't miss out! Get your tickets online at <http://tinyurl.com/womenspanel-startupgrind>. Can't make next week's event? Not to worry – Startup Grind Fremont has other events scheduled through August. Stay informed by visiting [www.startupgrind.com/fremont](http://www.startupgrind.com/fremont), or by following us on Twitter @FremontGrind and Facebook at [www.facebook.com/StartupGrindFremont](http://www.facebook.com/StartupGrindFremont).



in the Planning Division, to increase the compensation amount to an additional \$90,000 for a total amount not to exceed \$180,000, and to extend the term to August 31, 2016.

- Council approved plans and specifications, and call for bids, for the Mission Boulevard and Blanche Street and Gading Road and Huntwood Way intersections safety improvements.

- Council approved resolution designating the Communications and Marketing Officer as a City of Hayward Officer and assigning the position to the unclassified service.

- Council approved adoption of a resolution authorizing amendment of the salary and benefits resolution for the unrepresented executives, management,

city manager, human resources and city attorney employees.

### Work Session:

- Council discussed the proposed Alameda County-wide General Obligations Bond Issuance (County-Wide Housing Bond).

### Legislative Business:

- Council discussed consideration of appointment of the chairperson, clerk, treasurer, manager and legal counsel of the Hayward Geologic Hazard Abatement District.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Al Mendall	Aye
Francisco Zermeño	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Greg Jones	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Elisa Márquez	Aye

# OPINION

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## Connections

interesting and serious points for discussion. Curbside bike lanes that are part of city streets collect debris that can hinder bicyclists; the erratic nature of how these lanes are connected create hazardous conditions as well. Although the City is currently working with Union Pacific to create a pedestrian/bicycle corridor, much remains to be done.

Stripping bike lanes on streets can help but some drivers are confused and end up traveling within those lanes. Intersections are especially problematic allowing cars making turns to invade bicycle space. Separated corners that allow right turns for motorists without stopping are especially hazardous. A concerted effort should be made to physically remove bicycle lanes from automobile lanes. Additional signage and education for both motorists and bicyclists could help avoid misunderstandings and collisions.

Along with a meaningful bicycle network, pedestrian paths need to well lighted, safe and connect with real destinations including businesses. Developers are catching on to the use of linear parks, strips of green space, but they often have little to do with the surrounding community or a destination for those on foot. A bit of pathway that

leads nowhere is not useful. Ideal linear parks and paths within them should entice people to take recreational walks and bike rides or visit stores and restaurants. Paths should also be handicapped accessible. The City has plans and documents that set policies to encourage creation of a network designed for this purpose. A good starting point would be to connect city bicycle paths with consistent markings easily understood by both bicyclists and motorists.

Incorporating a physically separated bike path with the sidewalk area can create a safe space, a wider buffer between automobiles and bicycles... and pedestrians. With additional revenue anticipated in the next few fiscal years, a coherent multi-modal city can be more than a dream.

William Marshak  
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There is much talk about bicycle and pedestrian trails, bike paths and linear parks to accommodate them. The concept is to provide safe and enticing connections within cities that encourage people to get out of their cars = to walk or bike. Use of these alternatives is dependent on the individual's desire to abandon, at least temporarily, automobiles for foot or pedal power. While many choose to use this mode of transportation, in most locales, designated paths are either absent or disjointed.

At a recent meeting of the Fremont City Council, advocates of safe bike lanes and interconnected bike/pedestrian paths throughout the city brought up

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## Fremont students named National Merit Scholarship winners

**SUBMITTED BY**  
**BRIAN KILLGORE**

Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) is proud to count fourteen 2016 National Merit Scholarship winners among its student population. In a May 10 press release, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced this year's class of National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winners. The 2,500 Merit Scholar designs were chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 outstanding finalists in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program. FUSD students selected as National Merit Scholarship winners are:

American High School:  
Bhavya Malladi

Irvington High School:  
Michelle Duan, Jing Wei Kang,  
Hannah Nguyen, Vibhu Singhal,  
Alan Tan

Mission San Jose High School:  
Raviteja Bethamcharla, Kevin Chen, Alice Cheng, Emily Gosti, Olivia Hong, Christine Hsu, Yuyi Shen, Lindsay Yang

"This is a proud day for all of us at FUSD to see such a high number of students from our District earn such a prestigious Scholarship," said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Jim Morris. "I applaud our students for their hard work throughout the process, and look forward to hearing of their successes at college and beyond."

National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winners are the finalists in each state judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The number of winners named in each state is proportional to the state's percentage of the nation's graduating high school seniors.

## Positions open on Alumni Association Board

SUBMITTED BY CSUEB ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alumni leaders are invited to join the Board of Directors of the Cal State East Bay Alumni Association. New members will serve two-year terms beginning July 2016. Board members work together to engage alumni and students and support the university. A typical time commitment is three to six hours per month, plus occasional event attendance. Ongoing priorities include engaging alumni in the life of the university and supporting students and alumni with meaningful programs.

The application deadline is May 31, with the election following in June. For questions, please call (510) 885-4156. To apply, please complete an application at: <http://www.csueastbay.edu/alumni/how-do-i/leader.html>

## \$1 million Lottery winner in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CALIFORNIA LOTTERY

Stick with the plan. That's been part of Joselito Datu's mantra when it comes to playing Lottery. That is, until something dramatic happened to challenge his way of thinking. The 59-year-old Fremont man won \$1,023,585 in the Mega Millions® draw on April 15. He got that win only after doing something different. Datu has a couple places where he typically buys tickets. Not this time. Datu stopped at the Lucky market located at 34101 Fremont Boulevard in Fremont. The only reason he went there was to get snacks for the drive to Las Vegas, where he and his wife were heading to celebrate their birthdays. "I went to Lucky to buy some munchies," Joselito said. His ticket matched the numbers 37-10-34-73-9, missing only the Mega number 9.



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## Milpitas City Council Meeting

May 17, 2016

### Public Hearing

- Conduct a public hearing and adopt changes to the Capital Budget for the City of Milpitas fiscal year 2016-17 and approving the five year Capital Improvement Plan. The fiscal year budget for capital improvements stands in excess of \$43,838,256 million and the five year plan is expected to total \$270,384,561..

### New Business

- Receive financial status report for the nine months ending on March 31, 2016. The City fund currently stands at \$79,701,814.
- Approve out of state travel for two Milpitas police communication dispatchers and economic development manager.
- Receive report on referendum petition on Resolution No. 8532 and accept certification of signatures.

- Adopt a resolution approving the mortgage credit certificate agreement with the County of Santa Clara and authorize City Manager to execute the agreement.

### Resolution

- Adopt a resolution approving the standardization of Motorola APX Radios as the standard radio for Milpitas Fire Department .
- Authorize submittal of application for CalRecycle payment programs and related authorizations.
- Grant acceptance of and approve a reduction in the performance bond to \$60,000 for subdivision improvement security for the Sinclair Renaissance housing tract.

### Agreement

- Approve amendment to the consultant services agreement with RMC Water and Environment, Inc.

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



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### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Measure I, an FUSD fundraiser

Have you received a flyer or emails from sitting FUSD board members and local politicians to support Measure I? They ask us to support the tax increase for the benefit of our kids. We always want to support the kids, but we don't equate giving FUSD more "locally controlled money" with added benefits for FUSD students.

Why would we pass Measure I to extend Measure K when that measure was created to provide emergency funds to pay salaries to keep our school libraries open during a crisis? There is no crisis. FUSD ran a budget surplus last year. There have been pay raises. Why the push to contribute for salaries already funded by our property taxes?

Why, in a non-emergency, do we need an "extension" that commits us for nearly twice the duration of the original [emergency] measure, and costs almost 40% more?

"Locally controlled" means "paid entirely through local, Fremont taxes". Fremont voters just committed to pay back \$1.7 billion for FUSD's Measure E in 2014. We will be making payments for 38 years. Do we really need more "locally controlled" money?

We would gladly donate \$73/yr to support a kid's education. Why don't we just call this what it is, an FUSD Fundraiser?

**Jim Hunt, Fremont**

## VTA Summer Youth Pass

SUBMITTED BY STACEY HENDLER-ROSS

Young people are the next generation of commuters and it makes sense for them to get used to more environmentally-friendly transportation options now. With that in mind, The Valley Transportation Authority has a special, low fare pass for teens and kids to use this summer. The Summer Youth Pass allows unlimited rides all summer long on VTA light rail and buses for just \$75. That's \$60 less than three monthly passes would cost.

Passes can be used anywhere on the bus or light rail system throughout Santa Clara County from June 1 through August 31. They are perfect for teens going to summer jobs at Raging Waters, the local malls, or YMCA summer camps throughout Santa Clara County. Spending the day at California's Great America? The Mountain View-Winchester light rail line 902 stops at the Great America Station, and bus lines 55, 57, and 60 will take you to the park as well. How about a visit to the Tech Museum this summer? VTA light rail stops a short walk away!

Starting now, and through July 15, the Summer Youth Pass can be purchased online at [VTA.org/syp](http://VTA.org/syp)

## Fremont City Council

May 17, 2016

### Consent Calendar:

- Award contract for pavement rehabilitation project to Bay Cities Paving and Grading \$3,898,997.36
  - Award contract for citywide countdown pedestrian signal upgrade project to St. Francis Electric, LLC in the amount of \$165,390.
  - Approve amendment to Niles Boulevard Bridge Replacement contract with Quincy Engineering, Inc. in the amount of \$120,000.
  - Approve amendment to property exchange agreement between City of Fremont and BART regarding the Washington Boulevard/Paseo Padre Parkway grade separation and BART extension to Warm Springs.
  - Approve grant application to California Natural Resources Agency for funding from Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program. If granted, funds will be used for water conservation and median upgrade project.
  - Amend City Master Plan Fee Schedule to update certain recreation services facility use and service fees.
- ### Ceremonial Items:
- Proclaim June 2016 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month. Representatives of Alameda County Adult Protective Services and Alameda County District Attorney's Office received the proclamation.
  - Proclaim Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage

Month, May 2016. Representatives of the Chinese Senior Club and Tai Chi volunteer accepted the proclamation.

### Public Communications:

- Question of why East Bay Regional Park Liaison Committee has not met and why it is inactive when Mission Peak and Vargas Plateau are hot topics.
- Representative of League of Women Voters questioned why a candidate forum was closed to the general public by City.

### Scheduled Items:

- Approve Mission Peak Permit Parking Program that will limit parking near the Stanford Avenue trailhead on weekends (Saturday 12:01 a.m. – Sunday 11:59 p.m.) and national holidays. Neighbors will be able to request visitor permits. Comments about planned restricted use of Weibel Drive by park users were favored by neighbors due to safety, traffic, and noise concerns.

### Other Business:

- Proposed 2016/17 Operating Budget shows increasing revenue but caution about economy. Some expansion planned in safety and maintenance sectors. Use of City funds and Measure B and Measure BB monies allocated for transportation is insufficient for annual maintenance of roadways in Fremont. Public comments urged implementation of a network of Class 1 trails for bicyclists and pedestrians, separated from vehicular traffic plus Class 4 protected bicycle lanes.

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



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# Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Memorial Day weekend is almost here, and although it's too late for camping reservations in the East Bay Regional Parks, there are all sorts of other activities available throughout the District. Here's a partial list of special events on Memorial Day, Monday May 30:

Admission is free on Memorial Day at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Visitors can experience life on a 19th-century farming estate by helping with farm chores, riding the train, touring the historic Patterson House, tasting farm-baked cookies, playing old-time games, and visiting the farm's domestic animals. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Blvd., just north of Highway 84. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information, call (510) 544-2797.

Also in Fremont, Coyote Hills Regional Park will host Memorial Day open house from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Drop by the park's visitor center to find out about the history of the U.S. military at Coyote Hills, which included a Nike missile base, a sea lion research center, and a sunken ship. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda plans a Memorial Day open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Meet the Center's turtle and snake, and check out the aquarium. There's a low tide discovery program from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Memorial Day Memories from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., and fish feeding from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda's Central Av-

enue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

And there's a Memorial Day open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. All sorts of activities are planned at the Environmental Education Center and adjacent little farm: meet chickens, walk goats, plant seeds, play in ponds and much more. The Center and farm are at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive, which you can reach via Canon Drive from Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Berkeley. Call (510) 544-2233 for information.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch will offer Memorial Day tours through the Hazel-Atlas silica sand mine on a first-come, first-served basis. Tours are at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the Park's nearby underground Greathouse Visitor Center. The cost is \$5 per person; children must be 7 years old or older, and parent participation is required. The tours take you 900 ft. into a

1930s era silica mine, with mining equipment on display. The Greathouse Visitor Center is open to all ages, free of charge. Black Diamond Mines is at the end of Somersville Road, 3.5 miles south of Highway 4 in Antioch. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

There's a Memorial Day walk in the park planned for 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Justin Martinez will lead a search for shoreline birds and other animals that inhabit the park and Delta. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Rd. off Main Street. Entry is free; for information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050.

There are lots of naturalist-led activities scheduled in the regional parks on May 28 and 29 as well. You can see a full schedule by visiting the District website at [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org).

Memorial Day tends to be one of the most popular and heavily attended holidays in the regional parks. So if you're planning a picnic, it's best to arrive early,

especially at parks that have swim facilities. No reservations are taken on Memorial Day; picnic tables are available first come, first served.

If all the tables are taken, you can spread a blanket on lawn areas. Portable barbecues are permissible, but only on lawns, not in areas of dry grass. Please dispose of coals only in the concrete receptacles designed for that purpose, not in regular trash containers.

But however you spend it, have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day weekend.

Parts of the West Shore Trail, Bass Cove Trail and the area around Chabot Dam at Lake Chabot Regional Park in Castro Valley are now closed for 16 months while East Bay Municipal Utility District completes seismic retrofit work on the 142-year-old dam. During this closure, Lake Chabot Bicycle Loop and hiking loop will be closed across the dam. For more information, go to [www.ebmud.com/about-us/construction-my-neighborhood/chabot-dam-upgrade](http://www.ebmud.com/about-us/construction-my-neighborhood/chabot-dam-upgrade).

## Recall – Listeria tainted meat and poultry

SUBMITTED BY  
USDA FOOD SAFETY &  
INSPECTION SERVICE

Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc. is recalling approximately 47,112,256 pounds of not-ready-to-eat meat and poultry products that may be adulterated with *Listeria monocytogenes*, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) announced on May 11.

The heat-treated, not fully cooked, not shelf stable meat and poultry items were produced on various dates between May 1, 2014 and May 1, 2016. The following products are subject to recall:

- 14.2-oz packages containing "Tai Pei Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 01/02/2015 to 10/27/2017.

- 14.2-oz packages containing "Tai Pei Pepper Beef" with best-by dates ranging from 11/02/2015 to 10/19/2017.

- 12-oz packages containing "Tai Pei Combination Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 11/06/2015 to 10/27/2017.

- 12-lb cases containing 32-oz packages of "Fred's Jalapeño, Corn & Bacon Cornbread Pop" with product code 0945137.

- 2-lb boxes containing "InnovASIAN Cuisine Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 5/15/2015 to 4/09/2017.

- 20-oz packages containing "Trader Joe's Chicken Fried Rice" with case codes ranging from 261231 to 281211.

- 18-oz. bags containing "InnovAsian Cuisine Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 05/01/2015 to 04/29/2017.

- 18-oz. and 24-oz. packages containing "Simmering Samurai Orange Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 5/12/2015 to 3/18/2017.

- 20-oz. packages containing "HyVee chicken fried rice" with best-by dates ranging from 7/11/2015 to 3/03/2017.

- 20-oz. packages containing "First Street Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 7/11/2015 to 3/15/2017.

- 54-oz. packages containing "Yakitori Chicken with Japanese-Style Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 6/28/2015 to 5/2/2017.

- 18-oz. packages containing "Simmering Samurai Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 8/11/2015 to 3/18/2017.

- 18-oz. packages containing "Simmering Samurai Hibachi Seasoned Chicken Fried Rice"

with best-by dates ranging from 8/11/2015 to 11/16/2016.

- 18-oz. packages containing "Simmering Samurai Spicy Hibachi Seasoned Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 8/13/2015 to 11/16/2016.

- 18 oz. and 24-oz. packages containing "Simmering Samurai General Tso's Chicken Fried Rice" with best-by dates ranging from 8/18/2015 to 12/26/2016.

- 1.53-kg packages containing "Arroz Frito Estilo Japonés Con Pollo Yakitori" with best-by dates ranging from 1/22/2016 to 1/03/2017, exported to Mexico.

- 1.53-kg packages containing "Yakitori Chicken with Japanese-Style Fried Rice (Poulet Yakitori Avec Riz Frit A La Japonaise)" with best-by dates ranging from 1/21/2016 to 3/7/2017, exported to Canada.

- 30-oz. packages containing "Daily Chef Chicken Poblano Firecrackers" with packaging dates between 8/10/2015 to 1/25/2016.

- 12.5-lb packages containing "Golden Tiger Santa Fe Brand Chicken Egg Rolls" with packaging dates between 8/22/2014 to 11/6/2015.

- 6.25-lb packages cases containing "Jade Mountain Southwest Chicken Egg Roll Twists" with packaging dates between 6/3/2014 to 3/23/2016.

- 30-oz packages containing 30 pieces of "Petite Cuisine Chicken Poblano Hand Made Firecrackers" with packaging dates between 7/15/2014 to 1/15/2016.

- 6.25-lb. cases containing "Golden Tiger Firecracker Southwest Brand Chicken" with packaging dates between 6/2/2014 to 3/23/2016.

- 7.5-lb. packages containing "Posada Southwest Brand Chicken Empanada" with packaging dates between 5/12/2014 to 3/8/2016.

- 8-oz packages containing 8 pieces of "The Original Appetizer Company Chicken Poblano Handmade Appetizers (Firecracker) with packaging date of 11/4/2014.

- 30-oz packages containing 30 pieces of "Petite Cuisine Southwest Chicken Handmade Firecrackers" with packaging dates between 10/9/2014 to 11/6/2014.

- 8-oz packages containing 8 pieces of "Taste of Inspirations Chicken Poblano Firecrackers" with packaging dates between 8/12/2015 to 2/26/2016.

- 6.89 kg. cases containing packages of "Golden Tiger Southwest Spicy Chicken Spring Rolls"

with packaging dates between 5/7/2014 to 3/31/2016.

- 8-oz. packages containing "archer farms Chicken Poblano Firecrackers" with packaging dates between 7/15/2014 to 3/21/2016.

- 1.15-kg packages of "Molly's Kitchen Mini Chicken Pot Pie Empanadas" with packaging dates between 6/4/2014 to 1/7/2015.

- 7.5-lb packages of "Casa Solana Southwest Brand Chicken Empanada Made in California" with packaging dates between 11/4/2014 to 2/16/2016.

- 15-lb packages of "Perkins Southwest Style Crispy Roll" with a packaging date of 3/11/2015 and date code 5255070.

The products subject to recall bear establishment number "EST. 21225," "EST. 9281," "EST. 1623A" or "EST. 18356" inside the USDA mark of inspection. These items were shipped nationwide and to Canada and Mexico.

The problem was discovered when Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc. was notified by CRF Frozen Foods that its frozen vegetables used in Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc. products were involved in a recall. CRF Frozen Foods of Pasco, Washington voluntarily recalled frozen fruit and vegetable items due to an illness outbreak of listeriosis. There have been no confirmed reports of illness or adverse reactions due to consumption of Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc.'s products.

Consumption of food contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes* can cause listeriosis, a serious infection that primarily affects older adults, persons with weakened immune systems, and pregnant women and their newborns. Listeriosis is treated with antibiotics. Persons in the higher-risk categories who experience flu-like symptoms within two months after eating contaminated food should seek medical care and tell the health care provider about eating the contaminated food.

FSIS and the company are concerned that some product may be frozen and in consumers' freezers. Consumers who have purchased these products are urged not to consume them. These products should be thrown away or returned to the place of purchase. Consumers with questions regarding the recall can contact Ajinomoto Windsor, Inc.'s Consumer Affairs at (855) 742-5011.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Newark officials' story on library doesn't add up

On April 26, 2016, the City of Newark held another City Council hearing on the Replacement Study for City Hall, Police Headquarters and our 1983 City Library designed by famous American architect Aaron Green.

The Council approved the commissioning of an opinion poll to assess community support for the \$60+ million project and support for funding sources. Two sources are a general obligation bond, which would raise annual property tax from \$177 to \$413 depending on the assessed value of one's home and/or an increase to local sales tax for 25 years, despite California's sales tax already being one of the highest in the country.

One speaker at the hearing was willing to pay \$413 extra every year. The same amount invested at an 8% return for 25 years would result in \$34,000. Strangely enough, Newpark Mall, owned by Rouse Properties headquartered in New York City, for at least 18 years did not have to pay any sales tax to the City. Why does big business get special treatment and not Newark residents?

One councilmember has noted the urgency for this project comes partly from concerns of earthquake safety. Undoubtedly, our seven story 1966 City Hall tower must be demolished. But, our 1983 library was at least structurally designed by seismic expert Paul Fratessa, who led the rewriting of seismic codes in the 1980s.

Additionally, the recent approval of the Area 3 Sanctuary project meant building housing on a state-designated Liquefaction Hazard Zone. Why does the City ensure City Hall is safe in the case of an earthquake, yet locate Sanctuary tenants in a hazard zone?

Group 4 presented a historical assessment claiming the Library is neither eligible for National nor California Register of Historical Resources, partly because the building is not 50 years of age. But the California Register does not have this minimum age requirement. The assessment should be objective, but outright claims despite evidence to the contrary, "The Library is not an exemplary example of Aaron Green's work".

When asked for a complete version of the historical assessment through a Public Records Act request, the City responded claiming it was a draft that was not finalized. That did not stop the consultants from claiming in February and April that the Library definitively lacked architectural significance. In addition to the arbitrary grading process covered in my February letter, are the consultants really working isolated from City staff influence?

The issues the City has used as rationale for the need to build a new library are all tied to deferred maintenance. Although Group 4 may promise to build a Library that will last 50+ years, our 1983 Library was designed for the same service life. Regardless of who designs our municipal buildings, when the City fails once again to complete any significant maintenance, this new Library will likely not even make it to 33 years.

Ultimately, it's time for the City to tell the whole story for a change, not just the parts it prefers residents to know.

RICARDO CORTE, NEWARK

## Airbus unit unveils 3D-printed electric motorcycle

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BERLIN (AP) — What weighs 77 pounds, goes 50 mph (80 kph) and looks like a Swiss cheese on wheels?

An electric motorcycle made from tiny aluminum alloy particles using a 3D printer.

European aeronautics giant Airbus unveiled the 'Light Rider' in Germany on Friday. Manufactured by its subsidiary APWorks, a specialist in additive layer manufacturing, the motorcycle uses hollow frame parts that contain the cables and pipes.

The frame weighs just 13 pounds, about 30 percent less than conventional e-motorbikes.

APWorks chief executive Joachim Zettler said the complex, branched hollow structure wouldn't have been possible with conventional production technologies such as milling or welding.

The company is taking orders for a limited run of 50 motorbikes, costing 50,000 euros (\$56,095), plus tax, each.

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# Asian American Heritage Festival



SUBMITTED BY JOHN HSIEH

The 22nd annual "Asian American Heritage Festival" will be held Saturday, May 28 at the Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church in Union City. This year we will celebrate Asian-American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, as well as Older American Month. The festival will feature live ethnic performances by local residents from Taiwan, Japan, the Philippines, Thailand, Korea, China and other Asian Pacific countries.

The Asian-American Heritage Festival presents an opportunity for all Americans to celebrate and learn about the wealth of ancient art, philosophy, craftsmanship, colorful literature and folklore from these cultures. Asian Americans have always played a key part in development of the U.S. From boom-towns of the Western frontier to plantations of Hawaii to the rough streets of Manhattan, Asian Americans were instrumental in the construction and development of our cities and states.

Join us to enjoy cultural events and sample foods from a wide variety of cultures. The Asian American Heritage Festival is sponsored by The Asian American Federation of California, Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco Bay Area, The Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church and State Farm Insurance. For more information, visit <http://aaaf-ca.org>.

**Asian American Heritage Festival**  
Saturday, May 28  
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

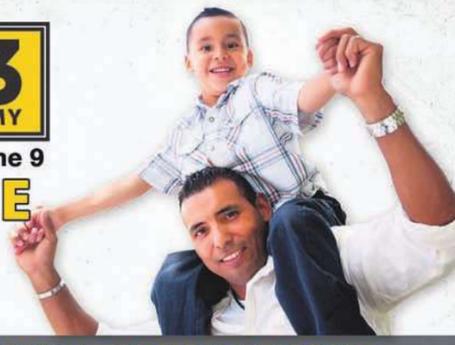
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32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City  
af@aaaf-ca.org  
<http://aaaf-ca.org>  
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**Event Schedule:**

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.: Opening ceremony
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Taiko – Wadaiko
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.: Kendo – Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church Palo Alto Kendo Dojo
- 1:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.m.: Music and song – Spark Quartet of Taiwanese community
- 1:25 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.: Martial Arts – Untalan Martial Arts Center
- 1:40 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Indonesian dance – Lestari Indonesia Dance Group
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.: Chinese classic dance – Ling Wang
- 2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Yuan Ji Dance – Yuan Ji Dance of America
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Bailes Regionales – Tonalli Grupo Folklorico
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.: Thai music and dance – Wat Buddhansorn Thai Buddhist Temple
- 3:50 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.: Filipino dance – Sspotlights
- 4:10 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Hula dance – Union City Senior Center
- 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.: Chinese yo-yo – Fremont Chinese School
- 4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Zumba – Fremont Zumba by Marie

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# 2016 Taxpayers' Bill of Rights hearings

SUBMITTED BY PAUL CAMBRA

Anyone with ideas, suggestions, or concerns about the administration and oversight of California's business and property taxes is invited to attend the Board of Equalization's (BOE) annual Taxpayers' Bill of Rights hearings in Sacramento on May 24. Attendees may speak directly to the elected Members of the Board of Equalization.

"If you have recommendations about how the Board of Equalization can better serve you, I urge you to stop by and partic-

ipate in this hearing held on behalf of the California taxpayers," said BOE Chairwoman Fiona Ma.

Two back-to-back hearings will be held, one to receive public input regarding business taxes (sales and use taxes, environmental fees, fuel taxes, and excise taxes), and the other regarding property taxes. Those interested in attending are invited to contact the BOE Taxpayers' Rights Advocate Office by calling toll-free: 1-(888) 324-2798, or online at [www.boe.ca.gov/info/emailtra.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/info/emailtra.htm). The hearings will also be broadcast live.

Enacted in January 1989, the Harris-Katz California Taxpayers' Bill of Rights requires the BOE to ensure that the rights of California taxpayers are protected during the assessment and collection of sales and uses taxes. The Taxpayers' Bill of Rights was expanded in 1993 to include special tax programs such as excise, fuel, and alcohol taxes, and the Morgan Property Taxpayers' Bill of Rights was added in 1994. The Board is required by law to conduct public Bill of Rights hearings annually.

For more information, visit: [www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm)

**2016 Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Hearings**  
Tuesday, May 24  
1:30 p.m.  
Board of Equalization  
Headquarters Bldg  
450 N St, 1st Fl Board Rm, Sacramento  
1-(888) 324-2798  
[www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm](http://www.boe.ca.gov/tra/tra.htm)

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## In-custody death investigation

**SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD**

On Wednesday, May 18, 2016, at approximately 2:22 p.m., Fremont Police patrol officers were dispatched to ascertain the problem at an apartment complex located on the 39800 block of Fremont Boulevard. The caller told dispatchers there was a male lying on the ground having difficulty breathing. Officers responded to the call as an emergency and Fremont Fire Department was immediately dispatched to assist.

Officers were on-scene within two minutes of being dispatched and contacted the male. When

Fremont Fire Paramedics arrived they conducted a medical evaluation and had the male immediately transported to a local hospital. While in the ambulance, his medical condition continued to deteriorate. Once at the hospital the male passed away.

Our preliminary investigation has revealed the male, whose name is being withheld pending notification of family, entered a section of the apartment complex which was covered in a tent undergoing active pest fumigation to possibly commit a burglary. Investigators located "Do Not Enter" signs posted on the tent structure announcing the chemical Sulfuryl Fluoride/Chloropicrin was being used to fumigate. Detectives believe the male suspect was inside

for several minutes and upon leaving, began to experience a medical emergency. He was detained without incident and placed in a patrol vehicle prior to being evaluated and transported to the hospital. The male was compliant and no force was used during the investigation. Several officers were seen by medical personnel for possible exposure.

The Alameda County Coroner's Office is conducting the investigation to determine the official cause of death and to identify the male. Per protocol, detectives from Fremont Police Department are investigating the death in cooperation with representatives from Alameda County District Attorney's Office.

## Upcoming Free CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) Program

**SUBMITTED BY  
SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ,  
HAYWARD PD**

When a disaster strikes, do you know what to do before professional help arrives? The Hayward Fire Department is providing a free CERT Training Program which will consist of four evening indoor classes and one outdoor "hands on" skills class. Participants learn skills that will enable them to provide emergency assistance to their families and immediate neighbors as well as organize a neighborhood team response. Training will begin during the month of June, 2016 at City Hall.

You must attend all classes in order to receive certification. CERT training is for all City of Hayward and Fairview residents. Residential verification will be required during the final application process and all applicants must be 18 years-of-age or older.

Residents who are interested in this free training can sign-up by sending their name, phone

number and address by email to [Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov). Space is limited. Successful applicants will receive notification by email acknowledging enrollment into the program and further directions.

If you do not have internet access or to request further information, call the Hayward Fire Department's Public Education Officer at (510) 583-4948.

**Hayward CERT Classes**  
**Classes 1 -4: Mondays, June 6,  
June 13, June 20, June 27**  
**6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
**Hayward City Hall**  
**777 B St, Hayward**

**Class 5 Skills:**  
**Tuesday, July 5**  
**6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**  
**(Fire Station #6 W. Winton)**  
**1401 W. Winton Ave, Hayward**

**(510) 583-4948**  
**Register:**  
**[Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov](mailto:Hayward.CERT@hayward-ca.gov)**

Free

## Hayward Neighborhood Alert community meeting

**SUBMITTED BY  
SGT. ERIC MELENDEZ,  
HAYWARD PD**

The Hayward Neighborhood Alert is hosting a community meeting on the evening of Wednesday, May 25. What are your questions? Crime Trends, Crime Prevention, Victims Rights, Restitution, Human Trafficking, Realignment, Prison Terms, Social Justice and more.

Don't miss this opportunity to ask your questions of our Alameda County District Attorney or her Deputy. At the end of the meeting, attendees will have an additional opportunity to ask questions or voice concerns to the Hayward PD staff.

For more information, contact Elaine Sunday, President of Hayward Neighborhood Alert at (510) 909-0055.

**Hayward Neighborhood Alert -  
Community Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
**7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**  
**Hayward Police Department,  
North District Office**  
**22701 Main St, Hayward**  
**(510) 909-0055**

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## Hit and run collision caused injuries to pedestrian

**SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD**

On Thursday May 19, 2016, between 5:30 a.m. and 5:45 a.m., a hit and run injury collision involving a vehicle and pedestrian occurred at the intersection of Fremont Boulevard and Central Avenue.

The victim, a 64-year-old male (Fremont resident), was walking to the bus stop on his way to work. As the victim was crossing east on the north side of the intersection, he was struck by a vehicle turning left onto Fremont Boulevard from Central

Avenue. The driver did not stop or make any attempt to contact the victim after the collision. The victim was lawfully within the crosswalk at the time of the accident. He suffered a major head injury as a result of being hit by the vehicle. The victim was transported to a local hospital via ambulance and is currently in stable condition.

The suspect vehicle was described as an older model maroon or burgundy, import make passenger vehicle. The vehicle likely sustained minor damage to the left front corner. The suspect driver was described as possibly being a Hispanic male, 25 - 30 years old.

Anyone who might have witnessed the collision or who has information about the suspect vehicle is asked to call Fremont Police Department Traffic Unit at (510) 790 -6800, or contact Traffic Investigator Eric Marcelino directly at (510) 790-6771 or via email at [emarcelino2@fremont.gov](mailto:emarcelino2@fremont.gov). We will also accept tips at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/5642890> or via text; text TIP FREMONT PD followed by your message to 888777. You may remain anonymous.

## Planning Newark

**SUBMITTED BY NEWARK PD**

Are you interested in what development is being planned in Newark?

The City of Newark's Community Development Department has launched a Facebook page and a Twitter feed to enable everyone to participate in the tremendous growth and future development in the city. This is an opportunity to follow projects as they grow from ideas to completed shopping desti-

nations, relaxing and enjoyable parks, and contemporary residential developments. These new Newark connections will keep you informed of upcoming meetings, events, and happenings associated with community events and other important news happening in Newark.

Follow Newark's Community Development Department on Facebook at "Planning Newark California" and on twitter: @PlanningNewark.

## PUBLIC NOTICES



## PUBLIC NOTICE

## MAGNET RECOGNITION PROGRAM® — SITE VISIT

- Washington Hospital Healthcare System was designated as a Magnet organization in 2011 by the ANCC Magnet Recognition Program®. This prestigious designation recognizes excellence in nursing services. In June 2016, Washington Hospital Healthcare System is applying for re-designation.
- Patients, family members, staff, and interested parties who would like to provide comments are encouraged to do so. Anyone may send comments via e-mail and direct mail. All comments received by phone must be followed up in writing to the Magnet Program Office.

**NOTE: All comments are CONFIDENTIAL and are not shared with the health care organization. Comments may be anonymous, but they must be sent in writing to the Magnet Program Office.**

- Your comments must be received by June 17, 2016

**Address:** AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER (ANCC)  
MAGNET RECOGNITION PROGRAM OFFICE  
8515 Georgia Ave., Suite 400  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492

**E-Mail:** [magnet@ana.org](mailto:magnet@ana.org)

**Phone:** 866-588-3301 (toll free)

MPM-INS-030 Public Notice Redesignation Rev 6 March 2016

## BULK SALES

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE AND OF INTENTION TO TRANSFER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (U.C.C. 6101 ET SEQ. AND B & P 24074 ET SEQ.)**

Escrow No. 015981-AS  
The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENT AND GOODWILL and are located at: 39144 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538  
The business is known as: CHINESE CUISINE PLACE LICENSE NO. 539409, now issued for the premises located at: 39144 PASEO PADRE PKWY, FREMONT, CA 94538  
The anticipated date of the sale/transfer is JUNE 10, 2016 at the office of: GREEN ESCROW SERVICES, INC. 5776 STONERIDGE MALL RD, #376, PLEASANTON, CA 94588.  
The amount of the purchase price or consideration in connection with the transfer of the license and business, is the sum of \$50,000.00.  
It has been agreed between the Seller/Licensee and the intended Buyer/Transferee, as required by Sec. 24073 of the Business and Professions Code, that the consideration for the transfer of the business and license is to be paid only after the transfer has been approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.  
DATED: MAY 18, 2016  
HEREBAG LLC, A CALIFORNIA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY  
L11663631 TRI CITY VOICE  
5/24/16

CNS-2883989#

## CIVIL

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16809663  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petitioner of: Theresa Andrea Silva for Change of Name  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Theresa Andrea Silva to Connie Valdez  
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: 6/30/16, Time: 1:30 p.m., Dept.: 520  
The address of the court is 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544  
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice  
Date: March 9, 2016

CNS-2882670#

**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING**

Case No. HG16802711  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda, 24405 Amador St., Room 104, Hayward, California 94544

PETITIONER/PLAINTIFF: Gabriela Huerta  
RESPONDENT/DEFENDANT: Oscar, R. Estrada  
1. The parties request that the hearing Set in Dept. for (Date): May 31, 2016 at (Time): 9:00 be continued in that department to (Date): July 18th at (Time): 9:00  
2. Availability of the requested date has been approved by the courtroom clerk and all parties agree to the terms of this application.

3. The parties agree that any existing temporary order previously issued by the court at the time of the filing of the subject motion, except orders issued under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, shall remain in effect until the next hearing is held. The parties acknowledge that any temporary orders issued under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act will not remain in effect beyond the date upon which they are set to expire unless they are extended by a reissuance of the orders. An application for reissuance of temporary orders under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act, if requested should be submitted with this form. ALL PARTIES MUST SIGN THIS FORM BEFORE IT IS FILED WITH THE COURT.  
Date: 4/20/16  
/s/ Gabriela Huerta  
5. The application for continuance of GRANTED and the matter is continued to the date and time requested with temporary restraining orders other than those issued under the Domestic Violence Prevention Act continued to the same date and time; or, the application for continuance is Date: 4/21/16  
/s/ Illegible

5/17, 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

CNS-2879128#

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG15797910  
Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA  
Petitioner of: BRIAN APALE MARTINEZ for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner EPIFANIA MARTINEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
BRIAN (FIRST) APALE (MIDDLE) MARTINEZ (LAST) to BRIAN (FIRST) APALE MARTINEZ (LAST)

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: 6/23/16, Time: 1:30 P.M., Dept.: 503, Room: N/A  
The address of the court is 24405 AMADOR STREET, HAYWARD, CA 94544

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: TRI CITY VOICE  
Date: DECEMBER 24, 2015  
WINIFRED Y SMITH

Judge of the Superior Court  
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2877497#

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16813664  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

Petition of: Hoan Van Nguyen & Kayla Trang Le for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Hoan Van Nguyen & Kayla Trang Le filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:  
Duy Tu Nguyen to Henry Tu-Duy Nguyen  
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: 7-22-16, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24  
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City Voice  
Date: April 29, 2016  
Morris D. Jacobson  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
5/10, 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2876563#

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16813199  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petition of: Rick F. Almerood for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Rick F. Almerood filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Rick F. Almerood to Boudeewijn F. Almerood  
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: 07/01/16, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24  
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happenings Tri-City Voice  
Date: Apr 26, 2016  
Morris D. Jacobson  
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court  
5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2875380#

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16809775  
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda  
Petitioner Xiangchun Fu Bo Xu Duo Xu for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
Petitioner Xiangchun Fu filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows: Duo Xu to Azalea Duo Xu  
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: 7-8-16, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24  
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

CNS-2875380#

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happenings Tri-City Voice  
Date: Apr 1 2015  
Morris D. Jacobson  
President Judge of the Superior Court  
5/3, 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2875118#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 517841  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Fremont Web Solutions, 43829 N. Moray St., Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 43575 Mission Blvd., #342, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Jo Marshall, 43829 N. Moray St., Fremont, CA 94539  
Business conducted by: an individual  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2011

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/ Jo Marshall  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 2, 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).  
5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14/16

CNS-2883342#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 518313-4  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**1. China Visa and Notary Service, 2. Immigration Consultants In Fremont, 38350 Fremont Blvd., Suite 202C, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Robert & Lily International LLC, 38350 Fremont Blvd., Suite 202C, Fremont, CA 94536; California 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/ Robert G Zhang, CEO  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 16, 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).  
5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14/16

CNS-2883219#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 518303  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Native Studio Salon, 43473 Boscell Rd., Suite J3, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Selina McManus, 25800 Industrial Blvd. #G157, Hayward, CA 94545  
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/ Selina McManus  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 16, 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).  
5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14/16

CNS-2882601#

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 518009  
Fictitious Business Name(s):  
**Golden Phoenix Fisheries, 43209 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539**, County of Alameda  
Registrant(s):  
Rowena Chan, 655 Bogalusa Court, Fremont, CA 94539  
Benny Chan, 655 Bogalusa Court, Fremont, CA 94539  
Business conducted by: Married Couple  
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-1-2016

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/ Rowena Chan  
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 5, 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).  
5/24, 5/31, 6/7, 6/14/16

CNS-2882408#

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

INDUSTRIAL ZONING TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS FOR GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY (PLN2016-00213)

To consider a Zoning Text Amendment to Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to amend standards, terminology, allowable uses, and special provisions for conformity with General Plan policies and implementation measures pertaining to industrial land uses, and for enhancement and clarification of existing regulations related to both development and use of property within the City. Zoning Map Amendments are also proposed to rezone parcels throughout the City to provide conformity with the General Plan Land Use Map. An amendment to the definitions of the City's Development Impact Fee Schedule is also proposed to provide conformity with the General Plan.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider the above item on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: A Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously certified for the comprehensive General Plan Update. The proposed project would implement the General Plan and, therefore, no further environmental review is required.

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

Wayland Li, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont
Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006
Phone: (510) 494-4453
E-mail: wli@fremont.gov

CNS-2883994#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: US Cleaners, 34584 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587
Mailing Address: 34584 Alvarado Niles Rd, Union City, CA 94587
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 06/09/14 in the County of Alameda.

CNS-2882386#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: (1) Bikram Hot Yoga - Central Fremont, (2) Bikram Hot Yoga Fremont - Central, Suite 201, 3890 Mowry Ave, Fremont, CA 94538
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1843, Fremont, CA 94538
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 04/08/2014 in the County of Alameda.

CNS-2882369#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: 1. Bikram Hot Yoga-Central Fremont Mowry Avenue, 2. Bikram Hot Yoga Fremont-Central (Mowry Avenue), 3. Bikram Hot Yoga-Downtown Fremont, Suite 201, Second Floor, 3890 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 03/10/2014 in the County of Alameda.

CNS-2882366#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Betsos Tile and Stone, 21973 Princeton St., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda, Mailing Address: 21973 Princeton St., Hayward, CA 94541
Registrar(s): Humberto Ramirez, 21973 Princeton St., Hayward, CA 94541
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/ Humberto Ramirez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 4, 2016

CNS-2879191#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Willowroot Wands, 42282 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: PO Box 3675, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrar(s): Kuan C Kelley, 42282 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/30/2011
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/ Kuan C Kelley
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 2, 2016

CNS-2882360#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Willowroot Wands, 42282 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: PO Box 3675, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrar(s): Kuan C Kelley, 42282 Osgood Rd, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/30/2011
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/ Kuan C Kelley
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 2, 2016

CNS-287866#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): The Bengal Tiger Food, 5438 Central Ave Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrar(s): Bengal Tiger, LLC, 5012 Spring Crest Ter,

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). 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2880025#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): US Cleaners, 34584 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrar(s): Woosouk Joshua Mun, 405 Rancho Arroyo Pkwy #132, 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/ Woosouk Joshua Mun
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 4, 2016

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 5/17, 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2879935#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) One World Boot Camp, (2) Crossfit One World, (3) One World Krav Maga, (4) One World Self Defense & Fitness, 33415 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrar(s): Five Families Marital Art Inc, 33415 Western Ave, Union City, CA 94587; CA Corporation
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/20/05
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/ Carmella Medeiros
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 13, 2016

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CNS-2876073#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): 1480 Mass Communications, 2. Elgendata, 4400 Enterprise St., A2 Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 50653 East Palo Alto CA 94303; San Mateo
Registrar(s): Hsinchao Liao, 40336 Dolerita Ave, Fremont CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/1/2011
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/ Hsinchao Liao
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 20, 2016

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CNS-2875641#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Redefine Dance, 30060 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA 94587, County of Alameda; 40640 High St., #519, Fremont, CA 94538; County of Alameda
Registrar(s): Michael Dan P. Mappala, 40640 High St., #519, 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/ Michael Dan P. Mappala
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 26, 2016

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CNS-2874219#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

Fictitious Business Name(s): Advanced Dental Hygiene Care, 3397 Foxtail Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrar(s): Julie Dao-Nguyen, 3397 Foxtail Terrace, 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/ Julie Dao-Nguyen
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on April 19, 2016

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CNS-2884644#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On June 9, 2016, at or after 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA, the Newark City Council will hold a public hearing to consider: The release of a covenant of easement for a non-buildable easement located at 39890 Eureka Drive, Newark (Parcel 1 of Parcel Map 7726, Alameda County Records).

At the time of recording of Parcel Map 7726, the property owner provided a covenant of easement to the City of Newark pursuant to the California Government Code (Sections 65870-65875) for a 16-foot wide non-buildable easement. This easement was not established for public use, but was created to ensure that the designated area was kept open and free from buildings and surface structures of any kind except applicable utility structures and appurtenances, irrigation systems and appurtenances, and lawful fences for the benefit of the owner of adjacent Parcel 2 of Parcel Map 7726. Parcels 1 and 2 of Parcel Map 7726 are now under common ownership and have been merged into a single legal parcel. The covenant of easement is therefore no longer needed and should be released pursuant to California Government Code Section 65874. Details are available at the Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, 94560, and by contacting Mr. Soren Fajeau, Public Works Director, at (510) 578-4286 or soren.fajeau@newark.org.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk
5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2884092#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On June 9, 2016, at or after 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 37101 Newark Blvd., Newark, CA, the Newark City Council will hold a public hearing to consider: An increase of the Parks Impact Fee up to \$31,000 per residential unit.

A Parks and Recreation Facility Development Impact Fee Study was conducted and has concluded that a fee of up to \$31,000 per dwelling unit would be justified given the cost of land and improvements. The existing fee is \$7,460 per residential unit. The fee would be applicable to new residential projects in the City of Newark. The Study establishing the estimated cost required for providing the services for which the fee is levied and the revenue sources anticipated to provide the service is available to the public. Details are available at the Planning Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, 94560, and by contacting Terence Grindall, Assistant City Manager (510) 578-4208.

If you challenge a City action 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 Newark Planning Commission and/or City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing. Subject to exhaustion of administrative remedies, Code of Civil Procedure Section 1084.6 requires you to initiate such proceedings in court within 90 days of the final decision in this matter.

SHEILA HARRINGTON
City Clerk
5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2883931#

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, June 7, 2016, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

ACCEPTANCE OF COPS GRANT

Public Hearing (Published Notice) for the Acceptance and Spending Plan of the 2015/16 State of California Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant.

MIDPEN STEVENSON PLACE APARTMENTS - PLN2016-00184

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve Precise Planned District P-2016-00184 to Allow Construction of 80 Apartment Units on a 2.3-acre property located at the South Side of Stevenson Boulevard, West of Stevenson Place in the Central Community Plan Area, and to Consider a Finding that No Further Environmental Review is Required Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) (SCH#2014052025) was Previously Adopted and None of the Conditions Requiring a Subsequent or Supplemental Environmental Document Stated in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines are Present.

KIMBER STUDY AREA - 10 EAST LAS PALMAS AVENUE - PLN2016-00148

Public Hearing (Published Notice) to Consider the Planning Commission's Recommendation to Approve a City-initiated General Plan Amendment to Change the Land Use Designation of a 12.72-acre Property at 10 East Las Palmas Avenue in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area from Kimber Study Area - Private Open Space and Remove References to Kimber Study Area in the Text of the General Plan, and to Consider a Finding that No Further Environmental Review is Required Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2012052065) was Previously Certified and None of the Conditions Requiring a Subsequent or Supplemental EIR Stated in Section 15162 of the CEQA Guidelines are Present.

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
5/24/16

CNS-2883776#

PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2016 in the Oak Room at the Fremont Unified School District located at 4210 Technology Dr., Fremont, CA 94538.

The California Department of Education has directed all SELPAs in the state to conduct a public hearing on their 2016/2017 Annual Budget and Service Plans. This public hearing enables the Mission Valley SELPA to comply with this instruction. Copies of the plans are available for inspection at the Special Education Office in each district.

5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2882703#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2016 ASPHALT CONCRETE STREET OVERLAY PROGRAM PROJECT NO. 1116

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for 2016 Asphalt Concrete Street Overlay Program, Project 1116, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Asphalt concrete overlay, patch paving, and wheelchair accessible curb ramp installation on various streets within the City of Newark. The scope of work includes traffic control, constructing/replacing concrete curb ramps and passageways with detectable warning surface, asphalt concrete roadway surface wedge/conform/full width grinding, localized full depth asphalt concrete patch paving of various depths, grading, replacing traffic signal loops, placement of asphalt concrete, installation of temporary pavement delineation and raised pavement markers, adjusting existing utility covers to grade, application of thermoplastic striping and pavement legends, and other related items of work as needed to complete improvements. This public hearing enables the City of Newark to comply with the City's NIGHT WORK ON MOWRY AVENUE. The Bidder, in the preparation of the bid, needs to consider the cost of disposal of the excavated material in the event the removed asphalt concrete, which will include previously placed pavement reinforcing fabric, might not be accepted at asphalt concrete production plants for recycling due to the material containing pavement reinforcing fabric. All patch paving work on this project must be done by August 1, 2016. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on June 23, 2016. Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$30 per set. Information regarding obtaining plans and specifications or a list of plan holders is available by calling Mrs. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL. SAID PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2016, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

INDUSTRIAL ZONING TEXT AND MAP AMENDMENTS FOR GENERAL PLAN CONFORMITY - Citywide - PLN2016-00213

To consider a Zoning Text Amendment to Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to amend standards, terminology, allowable uses, and special provisions for conformity with General Plan policies and implementation measures pertaining to industrial land uses, and for enhancement and clarification of existing regulations related to both development and use of property within the City. Zoning Map Amendments are also proposed to rezone parcels throughout the City to provide conformity with the General Plan Land Use Map. An amendment to the definitions of the City's Development Impact Fee Schedule is also proposed to provide conformity with the General Plan. A Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously certified for the comprehensive General Plan Update. The proposed project would implement the General Plan and, therefore, no further environmental review is required.

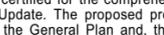
Project Planner, Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

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

\* NOTICE \*

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

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



UPDATE AND SBX7-7 COMPLIANCE AND AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT PLAN FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) to update its Urban Water Management Plan (Plan) by July 2016. The 2015 Plan includes a re-evaluation of methods to comply with the urban water use targets established in SBX7-7 ("20 by 2020" water conservation requirements).

Draft Plan Available for Public Review and Comment

ACWD released the Draft Plan on May 10, 2016. The Draft Plan is available for public review and comment through the end of the public hearing described below. The Draft Plan can be viewed at ACWD's website at: http://www.acwd.org.

A copy of the Draft Plan is also available for viewing at the ACWD office.

Public Hearing

ACWD will hold a public hearing for the following purposes: (1) to consider and adopt proposed revisions and updates to the Draft Plan; and (2) to reconsider and re-adopt the method for determining ACWD's water use targets under SBX7-7, including obtaining community input regarding ACWD's implementation plan and considering the economic impacts, if any, for implementing that Plan.

The public hearing will be held at the ACWD office on:

Thursday, June 9, 2016

6:00 P.M.

Alameda County Water District

43885 S. Grimmer Boulevard

Fremont CA 94538

ACWD encourages the active involvement of the general public in the planning process. The needs of the population within the service area. If you have any questions about our Plan or SBX7-7 compliance, please contact:

Thursday, June 9, 2016

6:00 P.M.

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# LIFE CORNERSTONES

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Obituaries



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RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
May 5, 1936 – May 14, 2016

**Venus Garcia**  
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY  
December 17, 1950 – May 15, 2016

**Sujatha Jayarama Chettiar**  
RESIDENT OF TAMIL NADU, INDIA  
June 20, 1956 – May 16, 2016

**Gerald Wong**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
November 19, 1925 – May 18, 2016

**Vilasini R. Krishnamoorthy**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
December 14, 1918 – May 19, 2016

**Stephen "Steve" Schacter**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
June 6, 1949 – May 15, 2016



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## Government agency to sunset fee and service

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BECERRA

At its April 27 meeting, the Alameda County Waste Management Authority Board unanimously adopted a resolution that phases out the Agency's Benchmark service and fee in June 2017, saving close to \$1 million each year for garbage ratepayers in the county. The service, funded by an annual fee to garbage account holders in Alameda County, was developed to increase the level of waste reduction in households and businesses in the county.

The service began in 2013 and has provided account holders with information on waste reduction performance, showing communities and businesses the amount of waste that they could have prevented. The idea for the program, based on academic studies, was that feedback to account holders on recycling performance would result in improved recycling habits.

The program includes data collection on the amount of recyclable and compostable material in garbage containers, analysis of the data, and a report of findings sent to account holders. After completing an evaluation of the service, the Agency determined that there are other approaches that can be used in the future outside of the Benchmark service and fee to communicate about recycling best practices.

Account holders will continue paying for the fee (ranging from \$1.74 to \$20.68 annually depending on the level of garbage service) through June 30, 2017, with a final report going out to account holders in July, 2017.

More information can be found at [www.stopwaste.org/benchmark](http://www.stopwaste.org/benchmark)



**Walter "Chappy" Lindsay**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
July 18, 1949 – May 3, 2016

**Sister M. Alana Hartman**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
March 13, 1930 – May 4, 2016

**James B. Wilson**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
July 15, 1946 – May 3, 2016

**Sister Ancila L. De La O**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
September 33, 1927 – May 7, 2016

**Lila J. Bringham**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
October 26, 1938 – May 7, 2016

**Bun P. Hom**  
RESIDENT OF LIVERMORE  
November 29, 1933 – May 9, 2016

**Umakant R. Katwala**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
October 26, 1938 – May 8, 2016

**Mary Roulet**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
August 18, 1918 – May 9, 2016

**Beverly Egan**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
July 15, 1933 – May 11, 2016

**Alejandro Ruiz Gonzalez**  
RESIDENT OF NEWARK  
May 21, 1936 – May 11, 2016

**Sister Adrienne Andreani**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
December 9, 1938 – May 11, 2016

**Yoshiko Nakanishi**  
RESIDENT OF ELK GROVE  
November 15, 1928 – May 12, 2016

**Adolph Hengl**  
RESIDENT OF LIVERMORE  
December 26, 1916 – May 14, 2016

**Vivian J. Shannon**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
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**Maria R. Mejia Gonzalez**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
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**Joseph D. Hendricks**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
April 23, 1960 – May 16, 2016

**Sister Mary Henry Williges**  
RESIDENT OF FREMONT  
September 6, 1925 – May 19, 2016

**Bhaskar Troop Ramachandra**  
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December 1, 1936 – May 19, 2016

**Pamela L. Werther-Heller**  
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## Obituary

### Nadine Antoinette Hernandez

February 5, 1936 – May 14, 2016

Resident of Fremont



Nadine passed away peacefully in her sleep after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. She is preceded in death by her daughter Theresa Marie and grandson Lewis Aitkens. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Louis Hernandez; 4 daughters: Norine Hall of Grants Pass, OR, Louise Arata (Ron) of Fremont, CA, Elizabeth Kent (John) of Boulder Creek, CA, and Elaine Glover of Colorado Springs, CO; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 3 siblings: Margaret Esquibel of Madera CA, James Martinez (Sarah) of Fremont, CA, and Evelyn (Edward) Lara of Madera, CA; and many nieces, nephews, and in laws.

Nadine was born and grew up in Madera, CA where she married her High School sweetheart in 1954. They relocated to Los Gatos, CA where they lived for 40+ years. Nadine drove an 84 passenger school bus for the Los Gatos Unified School District for 10 years then worked in administration for the same school district for another 10 years before joining her husband as "The Boss" at

their business, El Gato Auto Upholstery in Los Gatos, which they owned for 43 years. Nadine loved to spend time with friends and family camping and traveling throughout California, as well as bowling and golfing. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren and loved to spend time with them, often supporting them at sporting events and graduation ceremonies. She is best-known for her generous, kind-hearted spirit, and her infectious laugh!

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, May 28th, 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery in Santa Nella, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Nadine to The Parkinson's Institute and Clinical Center, 675 Almanor Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94085 (800) 786-2958 [www.theipi.org](http://www.theipi.org)

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## Obituary

### Stephen Mark Schacter

Stephen (Steve) Schacter, 66, died at his home in Fremont on May 15th, 2016 after a long illness. He is survived by his sister, Andrea Schacter and his brother-in-law, David Fishbaugh of Fremont, as well as his many dear friends.

The son of Lawrence and Betty Schacter (both deceased), he was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. After experiencing one too many cold and snowy winters, Stephen followed his childhood friends to the perpetual warmth of southern California, and was soon joined by his mother and sister. Eventually he settled in Fremont, where his sister and brother-in-law lived.

Stephen operated a small business in the travel services industry, helping his clients procure airline tickets, until he became too ill to continue.

Ever since childhood, Stephen possessed a wonderful sense of humor, as well as a rare talent for mimicry. Politicians, actors and television personalities were his specialty—Richard Nixon, Cary Grant, Ed Sullivan—he did them all to absolute perfection, and had the whole room laugh-ing until the tears rolled down their faces.

A connoisseur of both classic and current movies, and all types of music, Stephen was especially fond of Sinatra singing Nelson Riddle arrangements. He was also a great lover of dogs, and was known by all to be a perfect daddy to his "boychik", Oliver, whom he adopted from a rescue shelter.

Stephen delighted in being a friend to many, always offering them support, comfort, caring and concern.

He maintained close and loving relationships with all of his childhood friends from the old neighborhood in Pittsburgh.

You are invited to help us honor Stephen's life on Saturday, June 11th, 2016, 1:00 PM at the Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation, located at Cole Hall, on the campus of the First United Methodist Church, 2950 Washington Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94539.

If you wish to honor Stephen's memory with a donation, please consider an animal rescue agency of your choice.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Associate Civil Engineer, Ms. Trang Tran at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to trang.tran@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. This project has "Additive Alternate Bid Items," including work on behalf of the Union Sanitary District (USD). This work may or may not be included in any contract to be awarded. "Additive Alternate Bid Items" will not be considered in determining the basis of the lowest bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section of 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 Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Dated: May 12, 2016 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 Tuesday, May 24, 2016 5/17, 5/24/16

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**PROBATE**

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF VANCE JOSEPH TOPPS CASE NO. RP16814578**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Vance Joseph Topps, aka Vance J. Topps, and Vance Topps. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Daniel Topps in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Daniel Topps 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 06-21-16 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: Benjamin J. Sowers, 2542 S. Bascom Avenue, Ste. 200, Campbell, CA 95008, Telephone: (408) 371-6000 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

CNS-2883056#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROSA HSIEH CASE NO. RP16814144**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Rosa Hsieh. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Theodore Hsieh in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Theodore Hsieh be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 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 06-21-16 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: Benjamin J. Sowers, 2542 S. Bascom Avenue, Ste. 200, Campbell, CA 95008, Telephone: (408) 371-6000 5/24, 5/31, 6/7/16

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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 June 13, 2016 at 9:30 AM in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704. If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Vivian Fong, 1271 Washington Ave., #286, San Leandro, CA 94577, Telephone: 510-834-7300 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

CNS-2878846#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JAMES GREGORY LANDOWSKI CASE NO. RP16813197**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: James Gregory Landowski. A Petition for Probate has been filed by Marguerite Carroll in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda. The Petition for Probate requests that Marguerite Carroll be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent. The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court. 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 06-15-16 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704-1109. 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: Campbell Green LLP, 1970 Broadway, Suite 625, Oakland, CA 94612, Telephone: 510.832.0742 5/10, 5/17, 5/24/16

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**PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES**

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Business and Professional Codes #21700-21716, Section 2328 of the UCC of the Penal Code, Section 535 the undersigned, Hayward Self Storage, will sell at public sale by competitive bidding the personal property of: Macantangay, Gerard  
Boyd, Lois  
Kent, Sabrina  
Maravilla, Francisco A.  
Smith, DeJuan  
Property to be sold: Misc. household goods, furniture, appliances, clothes, toys, tools, boxes & contents. Auctioneer Company: www.

storageetreasures.com The Sale will begin at 10:00AM June 7th , 2016 and end at 10:00AM June 21st, 2016. Goods must be paid in CASH and removed at completion of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. 5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2884471#

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 at or after 02:15 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536.** The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:  
**Name Unit # Paid Through Date**  
ALEXIS SANCHEZB2953/6/2016  
FRANCINE NEILSONC1562/1/2016  
JOSEPH CAPASSOB3093/2/2016  
TIMOTHY HANTZB1053/2/2016  
MARIA RODRIGUEZC1633/2/2016  
Hirningilda DimaapiB1660/1/2/2016  
TIMOTHY HANTZB3173/23/2016  
TERESA HAIMOWITZC2242/7/2016  
SHARON DALTONC1233/16/2016  
ROBERT AGOFASTOSC114/1/30/2016  
TIMODERICK THOMASAA471E02/29/2016  
EATHER ALEEMC1153/20/2016  
JESSE GONZALEZB2153/20/2016  
JASON MISCHEAUXC1593/24/2016  
JOSEPH CLIFTONB3213/17/2016  
BARBERA RUTCHENAB1622/27/2016  
5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2881944#

**NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016 at or after 1:15 pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538.** The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:  
**Name Unit # Paid Through Date**  
MATTHEW AJIAKE3672/17/2016  
SHANE SCATLIFFE3613/15/2016  
KHATIRA QAWAM3294/3/2016  
CORY MCNEAL270U1/20/2016  
5/24, 5/31/16

CNS-2881942#

**TRUSTEE SALES**

T.S. No.: 2015-03848-CA A.P.N.:543-451-98 Property Address: 5468 Dekker Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 08/15/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: RAY, URBEL AND GRACIAE V. URBEL, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 08/24/2005 as Instrument No. 2005362360 in book ---, page-- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California. Date of Sale: 06/20/2016 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 829,021.88 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION: YOU WILL BE BIDDING ON THE HIGHEST BIDDER OR CASH. CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE. All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 5468 Dekker Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-451-98 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 829,021.88. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien being auctioned off before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt owed. If you are bidding on this property, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien being auctioned off before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. 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## Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
GENEVA BOSQUES,  
FREMONT PD

### Friday, May 13

A witness to a possible robbery that occurred earlier in the day at Ardenwood Forest Apartments was contacted after police department staff read about the incident on the Ardenwood email group. The victim was unknown at the time of this report, but the witness said they saw a female with white hair, approximately 55-60 years old, who appeared to have been knocked to the ground. The witness saw a black male, approximately 20-30 years old wearing a white hoodie and black pants, running away from the female. The black male ran southbound on Deep Creek Road. The unknown female entered the apartment complex and was not located.

### Saturday, May 14

Family members were out for a walk near Frederick and Deep

Creek roads when two suspects approached the female and ripped the gold chain from her neck. They then tried to get her earrings, but she screamed and they took off running. Suspect 1: black male adult, 25 years old, 6'02", last seen wearing a dark blue hoodie and black pants. Suspect 2: black male adult, 25 years old, 6'0". It has been since February that the City had a chain-snatch robbery. Please take appropriate precautions and share the information with friends, neighbors and family.

Officers responded to an armed robbery at Adult Book Store on Grimmer Boulevard. The suspect was described as a white male adult or Hispanic male adult, 5'08" – 5'10", skinny build wearing a dark baseball hat, black "frizzy" wig, a dark puffy jacket and blue jeans. The suspect entered the store, brandished a handgun, demanded money and told the clerk to get on the ground. The suspect fled northbound on Grimmer Boulevard and then northbound on Fremont Boulevard (through the alley) on a bicycle. Ofc. Allsup and Ofc. Wong worked on obtaining video; the case is being investigated

at the time of this report.

### Sunday, May 15

Community Service Officer (CSO) Oliveira was dispatched to a found bike and a paper bag of cash on Fremont Boulevard near Eugene Street. Initially the report was taken as found property, but it was later discovered that it was the loss from the armed robbery at the Adult Book Store the previous night.

### Monday, May 16

Washington Hospital staff reported medical equipment, valued at \$10,000, was stolen. Ofc. Rose investigated.

At 9:44 a.m., Ofc. Han investigated a residential burglary in the 4500 block of Thornton Avenue. Officers located a male matching the description of the suspect who was seen running from the residence in the area of Bonde Way and Fremont Boulevard. Initially the male provided a false name to officers. The 19-year-old adult male, San Jose resident, was arrested for burglary, receiving stolen property and for two warrants.

At 3:54 p.m., officers responded to a suspicious circumstance call in the area of Ford

Lane and Mowry Avenue. During the investigation they made contact with a 52-year-old adult male who was in possession of pepper spray, which he was not allowed to possess. In addition, officers noticed his dog was bleeding from visible sores on its body and appeared to be in extreme pain. Officers took the dog to a local veterinarian, and learned that the owner was aware of its medical condition and failed to get proper treatment. The 52-year-old was booked on charges of being in possession of tear gas and animal neglect.

Ofc. Allsup investigated a theft and brandishing (knife) call near the area of Walnut Avenue and Fremont Boulevard. A little bit later, Ofc. Madsen stopped two males at Irvington Park, and they were determined to be the suspects in this case. They were arrested for those crimes, as well as for being in possession of a controlled substance. They were booked at Santa Rita.

At 5:04 a.m., officers responded to a residence in the 30000 block of Shasta Street to investigate an in-progress auto burglary. The victims woke to

their truck being burglarized and detained the suspect until officers arrived. The 28-year-old adult male suspect was arrested by Ofc. Rodarte, and the investigation revealed that he had been driving a stolen vehicle at the time he committed this burglary. Some of the property from the victim's vehicle was located inside the stolen vehicle. The suspect was arrested for second-degree burglary, taking a vehicle without permission, and being in possession of burglary tools (shaved keys).

### Tuesday, May 17

Four females in their early 20s entered Ulta in Pacific Commons and stole approximately \$2,500 worth of perfume. They were last seen leaving the lot in a champagne-colored Toyota sedan. Our response was delayed due to the employees calling Pacific Common Security before contacting Fremont PD.

Fremont PD can provide communities with crime prevention flyers on robbery prevention if desired. Please call Community Engagement at (510) 790-6740.

## Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY  
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,  
NEWARK PD

### Friday, May 13

At 3:41 a.m., Ofc. Warren conducted a traffic stop and arrested a 23-year-old male of Newark for carrying a loaded firearm in a vehicle. The male was booked at Fremont Jail.

### Sunday, May 15

At 1:45 p.m., officers responded to a residence in the 37100 block of Sycamore Street regarding a disturbance. A 39-year-old male of Newark was arrested for misdemeanor domestic violence. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

### Monday, May 16

At 6:42 a.m., Ofc. Musantry responded to the 37000 block of Magnolia Street to investigate the theft of a teal 1991 Honda CRX (CA #: 5ZIS447).

At 8:10 a.m., Ofc. Mapes investigated an auto burglary near Sears, located at 200 NewPark Mall. The victim reported that tools and radio detection equipment had been stolen from the vehicle.

At 2:01 p.m., Ofc. Jackman arrested a 47-year-old Newark female for shoplifting at JC Penny. The suspect was released with a citation.

### Tuesday, May 17

At 12:25 p.m., officers responded to Check Center on Thornton Avenue and arrested a 21-year-old male from Sacramento for burglary and check fraud. The suspect was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 5:40 a.m., officers responded to Subway on Stevenson Boulevard to investigate a window smash burglary. The loss was unknown at the time of this report.

## Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS  
PARDO, UNION CITY PD

### Wednesday, May 11

At around 3:30 p.m., Ofc. Paul was dispatched to Union Landing on the report of a robbery. Four unknown suspects approached two victims near their vehicle. One suspect punched the male victim in the face, while another suspect took the female victim's purse. They then fled on foot. One of the stolen credit cards was later used at Southland Mall by the pictured suspect.

A residential burglary occurred on the 3100 block of San

Andreas Drive around 12:15 p.m. A rear door and sliding glass door were both pried open. The residence was ransacked, and the loss included electronics. A neighbor observed two male suspects jump over the fence with trash bags and flee the scene in a black four-door vehicle. The first suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his 20s, 5'8" with a thin build. The second suspect was described as a Hispanic male in his 20s, 5'10" with a thin build.

### Friday, May 13

At around 11:45 p.m., Ofc. Jensen was dispatched to the Alvarado-Niles 7-Eleven on the report of a robbery. A suspect entered the store, took an item to the counter, and stole cash when the cashier opened the cash drawer. The cashier said the sus-

pect had a black semi-automatic handgun concealed in his waistband. He was described as a black male, 20-35 years old, 5'8" to 6'0" tall and 220-240 lbs. He had short hair and a black goatee.

A residential burglary occurred on the 31300 block of Santa Fe Way between 11:30 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. A side door into the garage was left open for the dog to go in and out. Cabinets in the garage were opened, but there was no loss.

### Saturday, May 14

At around 1:20 p.m., officers were dispatched to the area of Sumac Street and Tamarack Drive on the report of a promiscuous shooting. Through witness statements and evidence, officers determined the driver of a white sedan (see photo) pointed a

firearm out the window and fired 5-6 rounds in the direction of Teddy Drive. A red vehicle also may have been involved.

Congratulations to Sgt. Brandon Hayward who was selected by fellow officers as the Optimist Club Officer of the Year for Union City PD. Brandon is now a four-time winner of this award. Ofc. Leete, Det. Dejong and Ofc. Willson went to Washington, D.C. to attend ceremonies for National Police Week and Police Memorial Day. On May 15, members of the Union City PD Honor Guard joined with their Hayward PD Honor Guard colleagues at the National Peace Officer Memorial.

## BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

### Friday, May 13

At 6:06 p.m., a victim reported their catalytic converter was removed from their 2003 Honda Element while parked at Castro Valley Station between 7:58 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

At 5:51 p.m., a victim reported a suspect entered their truck through their rear window and attempted to steal their truck while it was parked at Hayward Station between 8:00 a.m. and 5:35 p.m.

At 5:42 p.m., a victim reported the theft of their 1995 Honda Civic from Bay Fair Station between 9:15 a.m. and 5:42 p.m.

Sunday, May 15

At 5:37 p.m., a patron reported that their light blue Schwinn 7-speed road bike was stolen from the racks in the west plaza at Fremont Station between 9:15 a.m. and 5:35 p.m. The victim secured the bike with a cable lock.

### Tuesday, May 17

At 5:48 p.m., a victim reported their 2000 Honda Civic was stolen from South Hayward Station between 6:53 a.m. and 5:45 p.m.

At 5:30 p.m., a victim was aboard a Fremont-bound train and had his Apple MacBook sitting on his lap. When the doors opened at South Hayward Station, a suspect grabbed the victim's laptop and fled off the train. The victim pursued but the suspect was able to escape from the station.

At 4:44 p.m., a victim reported their 1998 Honda Civic was stolen while parked at South Hayward Station between 7:55 a.m. and 4:40 p.m.

## Safe and Sober Graduation Program

SUBMITTED BY  
LT. ROBERT MCMANUS, SAN LEANDRO PD

San Leandro Police Department would like to invite members of the San Leandro and surrounding communities to an educational evening on Wednesday, May 25 at San Leandro Senior Community Center to discuss the dangers of teenage drinking and driving.

As the school year nears its end, students throughout our communities will be attending proms and graduation commencement ceremonies. Law enforcement wants to ensure a safe and sober graduation for all, and will offer a realistic, emotional presentation surrounding the dangers of teenage drinking and driving and alcohol consumption.

Wednesday evening's educational presentation will focus on the Every 15 Minutes DUI prevention program taught in many high schools throughout the nation. San Leandro High School's graduating class of 2015 participated last year, and Castro Valley High School students will benefit from it this year. The Every 15 Minutes program is a powerful, often emotional program providing real life experiences for students, without taking real life risks.

For more information regarding the Every 15 Minutes program, please visit [www.everyfifteenminutes.com](http://www.everyfifteenminutes.com).

**Safe and Sober Graduation Program**  
**Wednesday, May 25**  
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**(510) 577-2740**  
**[www.everyfifteenminutes.com](http://www.everyfifteenminutes.com)**

## San Leandro Police investigate recent homicide

SUBMITTED BY LT. ROBERT MCMANUS, SAN LEANDRO PD

The San Leandro Police Department is currently investigating a homicide that occurred on the evening of Sunday, May 15 in the 13900 block of E. 14th St.

At 7:35 p.m., police received several calls reporting that a shooting occurred in the 13900 block of E. 14th St. As officers arrived, they discovered a vehicle collision at the intersection of E. 14th St. and 138th Ave. and tended to the victims who were in one of the vehicles. Officers discovered that the occupants of a minivan that was involved in the collision had fled the scene. The minivan collided with a light pole on the north-east corner of the intersection, knocking the pole over.

While at the collision scene, officers were directed to the main entrance of the City's Senior Community Center, which had been rented for a private function.

Responding officers discovered a male suffering from gunshot wounds on the walkway outside. Paramedics responded and pronounced the man dead at the scene.

Police do not know whether or not the victim was attending the private event at the Community Center.

Detectives are conducting the investigation. Surveillance video is being reviewed, while witnesses are being interviewed. Anyone with information is asked to contact the San Leandro Police.

Police are not releasing the identity of the victim, pending the notification of family members. Investigators are trying to establish a motive for this tragic incident. This is the City's second homicide of the year.

Please contact the San Leandro Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division with any information regarding this case or any other case at (510) 577-3230.

Information may also be submitted anonymously by:

- Phone: Anonymous Crime Tips at (510) 577-3278
- Text Message: Text "TipSLPolice" to 888777

# O'Lague Galleria presents 'Eyes of Perception'

SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

In "Eyes of Perception," the upcoming show at the John O'Lague Galleria in Hayward City Hall, Curator Gerry Thompson has brought together the art of three very talented yet disparate artists. Alani Taira, Mark Shawver, and Myriam Espinosa Aguirre all have eyes, yet translate what they see into vastly different art.

Taira, award-winning graduate of the California College of the Arts, is best characterized as a mixed-media artist. Collage, woodblock, lithography, intaglio, original photographs, combined with recycled materials and found objects all come together in her art to create layers of meaning. In "L'Implorante - Homage to Camille Claudel," for example, a simple strand of barbed wire accentuates the ominous difficulties of the 19th century female sculptor trying to achieve in a man's world. The accompanying picture is of a Claudel sculpture: a nude woman begging, imploring. For what? The possibilities from the 19th century art world and from Claudel's personal story are many.

Shawver's watercolors couldn't be more different. He has an incredible eye for detail, which fits his life philosophy, to slow down and observe all that life has to offer. Thus his "paintings are an attempt at capturing extraordinary, yet often considered commonplace, overlooked scenes and moments." His "Day of Glory" shows an old wooden house, plain and a worn white. Center focus is on the red, white, and blue of an American flag, yet what brings the house to life



is the minute detail of every board, every smudge on the old paint, every fold of a curtain, every blade in the lawn. In today's fast-paced world a painter attached to realistic detail is a pleasure.

Totally different are the oil paintings of Espinosa Aguirre, an art graduate of Universidad de Nacional de Columbia. While her companion artists delve into various forms of realism, this lady is into design and color. Three of her pieces here are large images filled with geometric shapes, mostly triangles in vivid patterns, through which Picasso-like characters emerge. Most interesting of all and most different from the others is "The Shower," where a central circle of blue dots sends off whirling, splashing patterns of dots and stripes, as if viewers were really beneath a polychromatic shower, looking up.

Come to the O'Lague Galleria to perceive the work of three fine artists. This show runs from May 27 to July 29. For a special chance to stay later, have some food, and meet the artists, attend the Artist Reception on Friday, June 3, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Eyes of Perception**  
Friday, May 27 - Friday, Jul 29  
Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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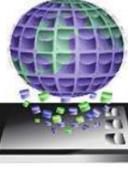
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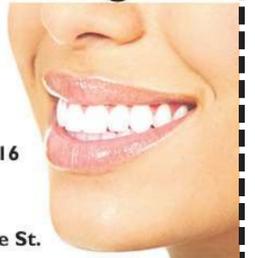
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# Conversations in Paint

several more are in the works, and Susan Longini, **boxART!** Program Manager for the City of Fremont, has just announced a call for artists to submit new proposals for Phase 3.

The City is happy to continue supporting this successful program, which involves many in the community, sponsors and artists, all resulting in the creation of vibrant public art where before there was either nothing of note or graffiti. As Longini says, "This program speaks volumes about the City's vision. It is a pleasure to be involved in a program that generates so much positive response from every aspect of our community."

Subjects featured on the boxes to date have included green energy, technology, innovation, community, ecology, arts, sustainability, and beauty, things we enjoy about our community, something of our history and our hopes for the future.

The theme for Phase 3 is Conversation, which presents artists with the challenge of defining conversation, addressing questions such as whether social media adds or detracts from the give and take of thoughts and ideas between people, what is there about conversation that leads to better understanding about each other in this diverse community, and how conversation helps in the development of the compromises that bind together a civil society. Most interesting of all, how can those ideas be conveyed in paint in such a way that the concept can be grasped by those driving past at 35mph?

With so many utility boxes available, and sponsors standing

by, Longini wants to let it be known that artists residing in all of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano and Sonoma) are eligible to submit their proposals for Fremont's **boxART!** Phase 3. Submissions made to the Art Review Board (ARB) submitted by June 13 can be reviewed during monthly meetings, and artwork approved could be started as soon as a sponsor is assigned. The final deadline for submission of artist proposals is July 18.

If you are a professional artist (or would like to be), this is a fun



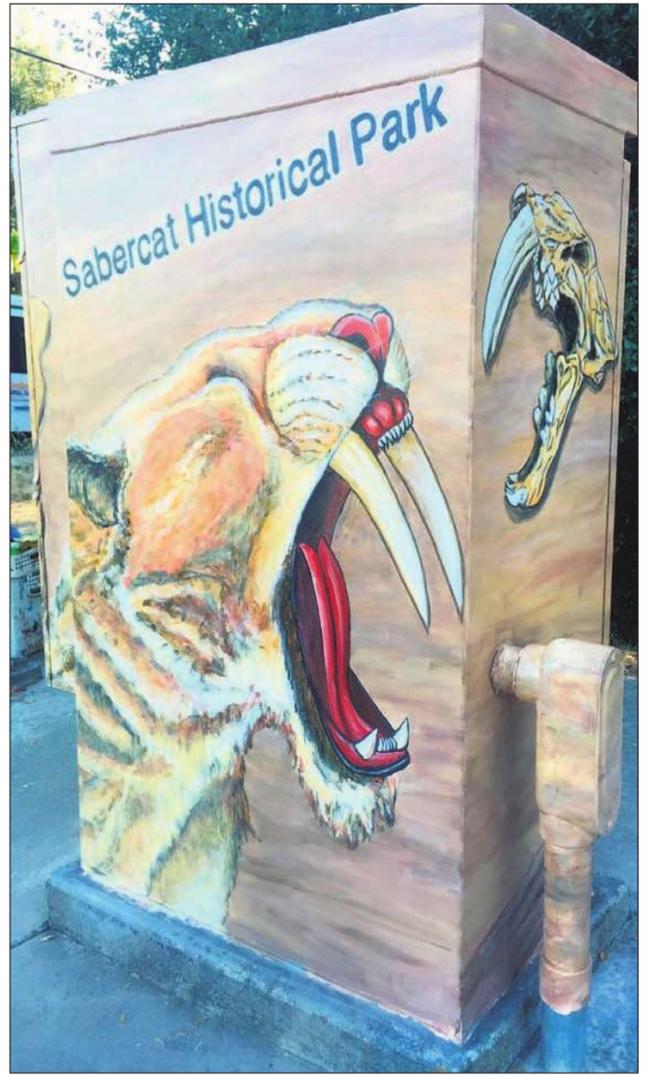
Star Gazing (BOX#103) by Jessica Yun

- Mission San Jose High School, with one box completed and one scheduled for May painting
  - Thornton Junior High School, with one box completed and one scheduled for May painting
  - Robertson Continuation School, with one design approved and sponsorship in the works
  - William Hopkins Junior High School, whose students are preparing work for submission
- And in addition, SAVE Youth Club has completed the box in front of the teen center at Mission View and Paseo Padre Boulevard.

For a virtual tour of completed utility signal boxes, please visit the City of Fremont **boxART!** Web page, updated monthly, at <https://www.fremont.gov/2550/Completed-BoxArt>, where you will find photos, information about the location of the boxes, and a bit about the artists and sponsors.



Clean & Green Energy (BOX#223) by Suzanne Gayle



Sabercat Historical Park (BOX#224) by Suzanne Gayle

and very visible way to showcase your style, an opportunity for your work to be featured on one

of the most frequently traveled streets of Fremont, and a photo of the completed box with your information and comments or quotes posted on the City of Fremont website. Artists receive a \$650 stipend for a completed box, from which the artist covers the modest cost of art supplies and a Fremont business license. The City prepares the box for painting, overcoats the completed artwork with anti-graffiti coating, and provides identifying plaques. Interested in sponsoring a box? Only \$900 per box to make a strong statement of support for the arts in your community!

There is a separate, special arrangement for student art teams representing their schools instead of working as independent artists. In lieu of the \$650 stipend, community service hours will be awarded to all student participants, and no business license will be required. School teams should contact Longini directly at [boxart@fremont.gov](mailto:boxart@fremont.gov) for details on the student team pro-

gram, as that information is not available on the City website.

Olive Hyde Art Guild and Fremont Education Foundation have generously stepped up to sponsor two boxes for each high school in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD). Schools already working with the **boxART!** program include:

- American High School, with two boxes completed
- Irvington High School, whose students are preparing work for submission

Some artists have added comments and quotes as well. You will also find links to artist proposals that have been approved by the Art Review Board (ARB) and are waiting for sponsors or artist completion, as well as a link to the Phase 3 Call to Artists submission forms and requirements.

For more information, visit <http://www.fremont.gov/2063/BoxART-Program> or contact Susan Longini at (510) 494-4555 or [boxart@fremont.gov](mailto:boxart@fremont.gov).



Healthy Relationships (BOX#219) by SAVE Youth Club Artists: Hsiu Hsiu Lin, Daniel Ho, Gibson Chu, Darren Huang, Eunice Chan, Catalina Geronimo, Anastasia Ecin, Prena Aneja

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