



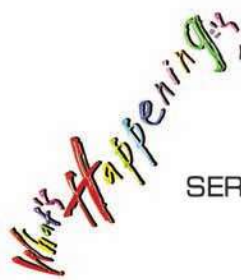
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Ragtime under the stars at
Ohlone College

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Watching live musical theater on an outdoor stage is a great way to spend your summer nights. Ohlone College Summerfest 2016 has moved the arts out of doors so audiences can enjoy a fully staged musical with live orchestra and enjoy the warm summer air in comfortable stadium seats overlooking the San Francisco Bay.

Stage 1 Theatre and Ohlone College have teamed up to present the award-winning Broadway musical "Ragtime," directed by Dawn Troupe. Set in turn-of-the-century New York and modernized with a Steampunk vibe, "Ragtime" intertwines the stories of a stifled married woman from the upper classes, a determined Jewish immigrant, and a daring young musician from Harlem. Their compelling stories are set to the Tony Award-winning score by Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens.

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Speeder Rides

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Ride on motorized work cars, or speeders, on the Niles Canyon Railway Saturday, July 9. These are the old maintenance cars that the track workers used to inspect and repair the rails. Every few years, Niles Canyon Railway hosts "Speeder Rides," and the speeder owners operate them for passengers to have rides along the tracks, about 45 minutes for the round trip.

According to Sunol Station Agent Donna Alexander the Sheffield Company stopped making speeders in 1932, and only about 4,000 were made. "This is another one of our fundraisers, and the money made for the day goes into our general fund for operation and restoration of our equipment," she said.

Aside from the 10 speeders available, there will be two velocipedes owned by station agent Al McCracken at the Niles/Fremont Station for anyone who wants to ride them. Velocipedes are like rowing machines on the tracks and look like a bicycle with train wheels to fit the

tracks. There will also be a handcar available to pump along the tracks while waiting for a speeder ride. Handcar and velocipedes will be available for riding for \$5 per person.

Speeders can hold between one and five passengers depending on the size of the car. Release forms will need to be filled out and signed on the day of the event. Guests are advised to wear long pants and no sandals. Passengers must be five years old or older to ride. Tickets can be purchased at ncry.org and are \$25 for the speeder ride. For more information, contact (510) 996-8420 or station-agent@ncry.org.

Speeder Rides
Saturday, Jul 9
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Niles Canyon Railway
Niles Station
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(510) 996-8420
station-agent@ncry.org
ncry.org
Tickets: \$25 per person; \$5 for handcar/velocipedes



OHS Wildlife Rehab's rescued Common Raven

Common Raven uncommon patient at OHS Wildlife Rehab

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
CYNDY PATRICK

It was late May when the call came in to Fremont Animal Control for a bird rescue. Officer Will Clark responded to the call off Fremont Boulevard near Living Spaces. "There's a nest of ravens very high up about 50 or 60 feet on a large power box tower," Clark said. "I don't know if it was due to wind or they were attempting to leave the nest but two of them had fallen out. One died and one was injured."

Clark transported the raven to the Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (OHSWRC) in Newark. Founded by Fremont residents Pat Lane and Connie Nelson in 1999, this non-profit facility raises orphaned wildlife and rehabilitates ill and injured birds, mam-

mals, reptiles and amphibians from the Tri-Cities area and beyond. They treat about 500 to 1,200 wild birds and mammals each year with a 45 percent release rate and 10 percent are transferred to other centers. They are entirely funded by memberships and donations.

David Anderson, Registered Veterinary Technician, has managed the center for 14 years and was there to check in the pre-fledgling raven. "There were no obvious injuries apparent at the initial intake. However, he was missing a bunch of feathers on his back. He could have been attacked by something or maybe a sibling was picking off the feathers."

The Common Raven is an uncommon species to show up at the center and Anderson said he had only seen about four of them over his 14 years. Despite his large

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New Washington Hospital Psychiatric Service

Serves Area Residents

Psychiatric and other mental health services are now available to area residents through the Washington Township Healthcare District's new Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science in Fremont.

This means local residents no longer have to wait for extended periods for appointments with local psychiatrists or, alternatively, travel to Oakland to access county mental health services.

"The need is here," says Dr. Seema Sehgal, a psychiatrist in the new department. "From the first day I started at the end of March, I have had a full schedule of patients."

Dr. Sehgal is working with the Washington Township Healthcare District staff to expand core services to include individual and group therapy, in addition to the psychopharmacological (psychiatric medication management) services with the addition of more psychiatrists and therapists.

“The medications we prescribe enable the patient to gain relief from distressing symptoms as well as engage in therapy to become well,” Dr. Sehgal says. Choosing the right treatment plan is based on a person’s need and medical situation.

Like any community, the greater Fremont area and South County have the “wounded well” and the “working wounded,” Dr. Sehgal explains. “On the surface, a person may seem to be functioning, but they really aren’t well – and they know something isn’t right.”

Additionally, there are those who are severely ill, with chronic illness such as bipolar disorder or schizophrenia, who also will benefit from access to local psychiatric treatment.

“Our goal is to treat our patients, to get them feeling better so that they can return to their primary care physician for ongoing treatments and follow-up,” Dr. Sehgal adds.

A black and white photograph of a woman with her hands clasped over her face, appearing distressed or crying, set against a dark background.

Psychiatrist Seema Sehgal, MD, is offering mental health services through the Washington Township Healthcare District's new Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science. For Tri-City Area residents, this means that mental health services are now offered in the community. For information about scheduling appointments with Dr. Sehgal, call (510) 248-1820.

She also hopes to establish group therapy programs within the department as a transitional step for patients as they move back into their regular, ongoing lives. And Dr. Sehgal is developing a list of local therapists for her patients, so that they can continue their treatments with therapy.

Medications play a role in treating several mental health disorders, Dr. Sehgal explains. Treatment can also include psychotherapy (talk therapy). Treatment with medications and therapy is more effective and longer lasting.

“Treatment and therapy doesn’t have to last forever,” Dr. Sehgal says. “I see results regularly and substantial improvement in social and occupational functioning is frequently observed.”

Dr. Sehgal is meeting with primary care physicians in the area to make them aware of the new services now available for their patients. She also is undertaking an outreach program to local health clinics. The department's services are open to all adults, ages 18 and older.

She also plans to develop community education programs

to reach out to those who may need help and to family and friends of individuals in distress.

“Often people just don’t understand the symptoms or what’s happening, or that the ‘stress’ they are experiencing or seeing in others is more than ordinary stress. It is the symptom of a deeper issue that needs treatment.”

Dr. Sehgal says “there is much work to be done,” but that she is “excited by the challenge.”

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Fremont, phone (510) 248-1820.

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The full schedule of InHealth programs listed below can also be viewed in real time on the Washington Hospital website, www.whhs.com

Heart Irregularities							
	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	7/5/16	7/6/16	7/7/16	7/8/16	7/9/16	7/10/16	7/11/16
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Living with Arthritis	Heel Problems and Treatment Options	Living with Arthritis	Strengthen Your Back	Living with Arthritis	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Living with Arthritis
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	Varicose Veins and Chronic Venous Disease	Learn More About Kidney Disease		Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver				Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Get Back On Your Feet: New Treatment Options for Ankle Conditions	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016				Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Low Back Pain	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults	Heart Irregularities				
3:30 PM 3:30 AM				Shingles	Deep Venous Thrombosis	GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Snack Attack	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	Lunch and Learn: Yard to Table	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection			Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Washington Women's Center: Sorry, Gotta Run!
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness			Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention			Meatless Mondays	Living with Arthritis
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016	Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		The Weigh to Success	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach			Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology		Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Living with Arthritis	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes		Living with Arthritis	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Voices InHealth: Washington's Community Cancer Program	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care		Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling		
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Specially Trained Vascular Neurosurgeon Drawn to Washington Hospital

Hospital Provides the Most Advanced Care Available Today for Brain Aneurysms and Strokes

Dr. Jeffrey Thomas joined the medical staff at Washington Hospital in 2011 because it was an opportunity to help the Hospital build a cerebrovascular center of excellence where people with life-threatening medical conditions like aneurysms and strokes could receive the most advanced care available today.

“It’s unusual for a community hospital to have this kind of advanced program,” said Dr. Thomas, who is the medical director of Cerebrovascular and Neurointerventional Neurosurgery at Washington Hospital. “You really only see this type of program at university medical centers. It requires an intense commitment of resources both in terms of personnel and equipment.”

Dr. Thomas specializes in neurovascular disease involving both the brain and spinal cord and is part of the Taylor McAdam Bell Neuroscience Institute at Washington Hospital. He is one of only about 120 cerebrovascular neurosurgeons in the United States with dual expertise in both microscopic brain surgery and interventional neuroradiology, a relatively new specialty that allows him to perform brain surgery through a tiny incision in

the leg rather than opening up the skull.

“I was excited by the vision here at Washington Hospital,” Dr. Thomas said. “The leadership has a very compelling view of medical care. Washington Hospital represents the best combination of university-level medical practice combined with all the greatest features of personalized traditional medicine.”

Groundbreaking Medical Care

Dr. Thomas’ dual expertise is helping him perform groundbreaking medical care at Washington Hospital. Unlike most neurosurgeons and interventional radiologists who treat aneurysms, he is able to use two techniques for treating brain aneurysms – the traditional clipping and the newer coiling technique.

A brain aneurysm is an abnormal bulge on the side of an artery wall in the brain. The artery carries blood, so pressure on the wall can cause the bulge to rupture, allowing blood to flow into the brain.

With clipping, the neurosurgeon removes part of the skull, locates the blood vessel that feeds the aneurysm, and places a titanium clip on the neck of the



Medical Director of Cerebrovascular and Neurointerventional Neurosurgery, Jeffrey Thomas, MD, FAANS, FACS, was drawn to Washington Hospital Healthcare System because of the organization’s vision to make this a world-class cerebrovascular center. Dr. Thomas is trained to use two techniques for treating brain aneurysms, which makes him one of only about 120 cerebrovascular neurosurgeons in the U.S. with this dual expertise.

aneurysm. The clip stops blood from continuing to flow into the brain.

The newer coiling technique uses a tiny microcatheter that is introduced into the leg and guided through a series of blood vessels into the chest, through the aorta, and into the head and brain. A soft platinum wire is pushed through the microcatheter and into the aneurysm. The wire coils up inside the aneurysm, stops the blood flow, and causes the blood to clot.

The coiling method is advantageous because it is minimally invasive and does not require removal of the skull, Dr. Thomas explained. But when blood leaks into the brain when the aneurysm ruptures, it can injure it, causing the brain to swell. Sometimes it’s better to

remove the skull and perform the clipping technique and relieve that pressure, he said.

“I have an unbiased view of the best treatment for each aneurysm because I can perform both surgeries,” he added. “Now I am joining the two surgeries in cases where it would be beneficial, which to my knowledge hasn’t been done before.”

He explained that because blood flow into the brain damages it, in some cases eliminating the aneurysm is not the most critical aspect, protecting the brain is. So in some cases he is coiling the aneurysm first to prevent any further bleeding and then removing the skull to treat complications like brain swelling. Physicians without the dual training can’t perform both surgeries.

Team Effort

“I don’t do this alone,” Dr. Thomas emphasized. “There are amazing surgical and neurocritical care teams at Washington Hospital that care for these patients. Patients who come in with a ruptured aneurysm have complex medical issues that require a team of experts.”

When patients arrive at the Hospital with a ruptured aneurysm, they are very sick and must first be treated and stabilized by the neurocritical care team before they can go to surgery. The team is led by Dr. Jack Rose, a neurointensivist who is board certified in neurology, vascular neurology, and neurocritical care.

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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

End of the day pick-me-up

Dear Doctor,

What would you recommend as a pick-me-up at the end of the day? I have stopped drinking coffee and am trying to stay away from sweets, but I have such low energy in the late afternoon. Please help!

Dear Reader,

It can be difficult making it to the end of the day, especially when you have been used to chemical aids like caffeine. Some alternatives include: taking a brisk 15-minute walk, listening to energizing music, squeezing a lemon or an orange (aromatherapy has shown to boost our mind), looking at a cute picture or chewing gum. Sneaking in a 10-minute midday nap will also help curb your afternoon blahs.

Mary S. Maish, M.D.



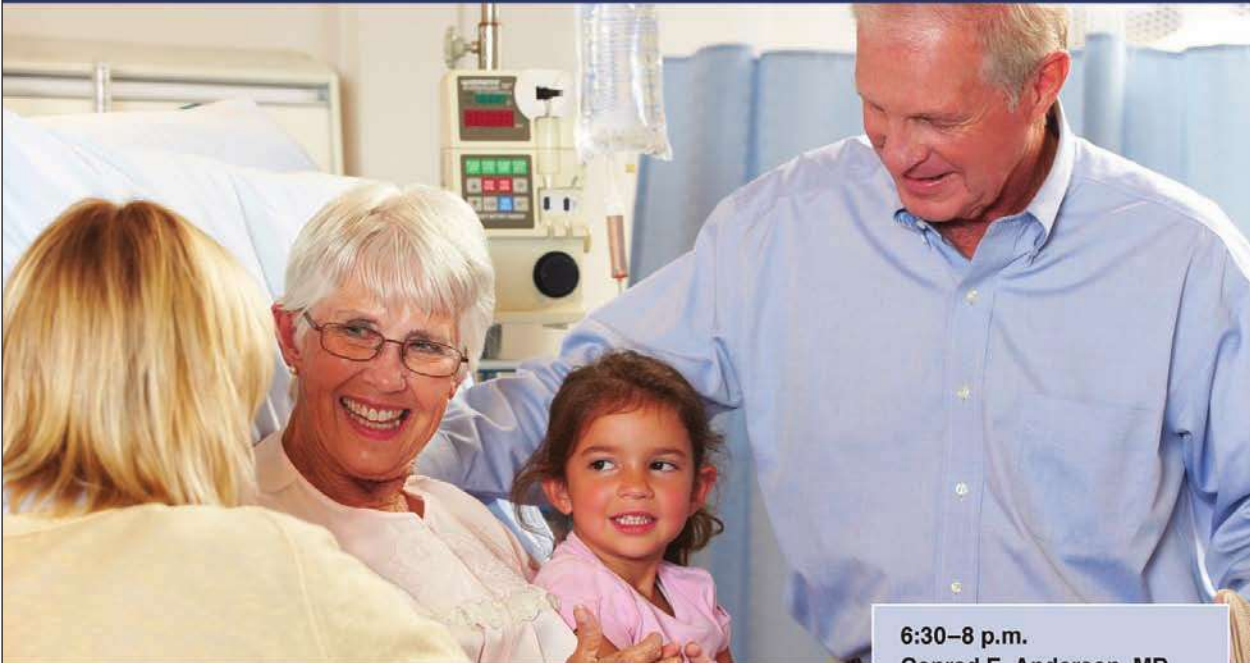
Dr. Maish is a board certified thoracic and general surgeon. She holds a Master’s degree from Harvard University and completed her thoracic surgery training at Baylor/MD Anderson in Houston, Texas. Dr. Maish currently serves as the Chief of Thoracic and Foregut Surgery at Washington Township Medical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



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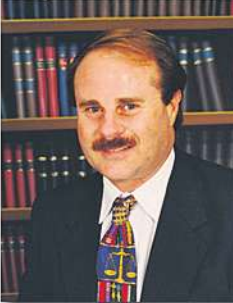
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Brain surgery requires a highly skilled team that works with Dr. Thomas to ensure the best outcome for the patient. The operating room is filled with about 10 specially trained doctors and nurses who are all monitoring and caring for the patient, he said.

A few years ago, Washington Hospital invested in a state-of-the-art surgical suite, where Dr. Thomas is able to perform both aneurysm procedures. With the help of advanced interventional neuroradiology equipment, including biplane cerebral angiography, Dr. Thomas performs the interventional neurosurgical coiling procedure while watching his movements on a high-resolution monitor in the newer surgical suite.

"It's this commitment to the level of care that drew me to Washington Hospital," Dr. Thomas said. "People come to me in critical condition and it is extremely gratifying to see them made well. There is no better job in the world. There are not many hospitals that can accommodate what I bring, but Washington Hospital had the vision to make this a world-class cerebrovascular center, and I'm happy to be part of it."

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Ragtime under the stars
at Ohlone College



Dawn Troupe brings many years of performing, directing, and teaching to her role as director. The show "takes us through the complexities of a vibrant time in America when so many people were establishing their identity in a new land," says Troupe of Ragtime, which deals with of-the-moment issues like immigration and racial bias,

all the while pulsating with humanity.

Summerfest 2016 upholds a 40 plus year tradition of excellent outdoor entertainment featuring performers from the community and students in musical productions on the magnificent hillside setting of the Smith Center Amphitheatre at Ohlone College in Fremont.

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BY NANCY LYON

"May our daily choices be a reflection of our deepest values, and may we use our voices to speak for those who need us most, those who have no voice, those who have no choice."

— Colleen Patrick-Goudreau

On June 3rd, a warrior passed from this life. Rose Lernberg wasn't the standard image of a fighter; she was small of stature but inside she was a powerful advocate for the rights and protection of all animals. Since the 1970s Rose, along with fellow activists Virginia Handley and Gladys Sargent, tirelessly fought the good fight in the halls and on the hallowed floor of the California Legislature to bring non-humans legal protections.

Elected representatives knew when approached by these committed powerhouses that there would be no influencing or turning away from the issue at hand; they would be urged to support an animal-protection position that transcended political ties and promises.

Much of California's strong animal protection laws in the last 30 years can be traced back to the lobbying efforts of Rose, Virginia and Gladys. The nonprofit organization PawPAC that monitors the voting record of California legislators had its beginnings with these remarkable advocates.

For many years, Rose was an important participant in drafting and producing the PawPAC legislative report card that annually documented the voting record of legislators on animal and environmental related bills. What a legislator actually supported

when it came to a vote was clearly chronicled for all to see.

Rose was a force to be reckoned with; she was likened to a walking encyclopedia of California animal-related law and was always patient to help those of us who struggled to grasp the often hard to decipher legal process and language. Not only a compassionate voice for the animals, she was an incredibly kind and intelligent person who, through it all, kept her sense of humor.

Time takes its toll on even the most passionate and dedicated of us and after more than 30 years of being a voice for the voiceless, on June 3rd, at age 89, Rose passed peacefully after a life well-lived, filled with compassionate service.

Many believe that there exists the fabled Rainbow Bridge where all the animals that have been loved and protected from harm wait for the person who stepped forward to save them. It is rumored that on that day there was heard a great murmuring of anticipation at the Bridge...Rose was coming home.

You help is needed with the following legislative bills that are presented in order of their importance and pending hearing:

Support:

SB 1062 (Lara) – Amended with clarifying language regarding permits and re-referred to Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism and Internet media Committee. Bans the use of bull hooks, baseball bats and other devices used to inflict pain and instill fear on elephants. Violation will be a civil penalty only, NOT a crime (in order to avoid another VETO). Amended 6-15, clarification of language regarding permit.

Tell your legislator that elephants have suffered tremendously at the mercy of inhumane practices by circuses, zoos and traveling exhibits long enough. The bull hook and other devices used to cause pain should be banned. Action: Contact your elected official on the status of SB 1062 and urge their support.

SB 1114 (Allen) – Held in Senate Appropriations Committee and under submission. No gillnet permits will be issued after March 31, 2017 and requires the department to revoke certain gillnet permits. Would end the most harmful fishing practice on the West Coast by reducing the number of damaging drift gillnets used to catch swordfish off California's coast and phasing out the remaining few drift gillnet permits. The bill also transitions the industry to the more sustainable deep-set buoy gear. The bill has the potential to save thousands of whales, sharks, sea turtles and other marine animals.

Action: Tell your legislator that thousands of unintended whales, sharks, sea turtles and other marine animals are trapped and killed in gillnets yearly. And the gillnets are merely tossed overboard to cause more havoc to ocean life when the fishing boats determine the nets are no longer useful to them.

AB 797 (Steinorth) – Status: Amended to require an animal be immediately turned over to law enforcement, animal control or humane officer, or firefighter. Rescue of an animal from a car. Prohibits any civil liability or cause of action against a person for damage to a motor vehicle, if the damage was caused while the person was rescuing or providing care for the animal.

Action: Re-referred to the Senate Public Safety Committee. Tell your legislator that it is often necessary to provide immediate rescue and care for an animal when they are locked inside of a motor vehicle – especially during the hottest months of the year. Tragically, there continues to be reports of children and animals suffocating inside of a locked car. For updated information on these and other animal-related bills now in the legislative process contact Beverlee McGrath, president of PawPAC via www.pawPAC.net or HELPAnimalsCA.org. All California legislators can be located at www.legislature.ca.gov.

Vendor Workshop

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON/ANNE CHANG

The County of Santa Clara Procurement Department is hosting a vendor workshop on Tuesday, July 26 at the County of Santa Clara Charcot Center for individuals and companies interested in doing business with the County. The workshops are part of an outreach initiative to familiarize potential vendors with the County's procurement and contracting processes.

Each workshop lasts 90 minutes and covers topics and terminology related to the County's procurement and contracting philosophy and processes, primary solicitation methods, policies and initiatives, bid and proposal processes, and rules and regulations. Vendors will be able to register in BidSync and Ariba systems for access to current bid opportunities.

Please RSVP to PRC-VendorOutreach@prc.sccgov.org; space is limited. For more information on the workshops, visit www.sccgov.org/sites/proc/Pages/County-of-Santa-Clara-Procurement-Department.aspx or call (408) 491-7400.

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San Leandro to host town hall meeting

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council announced that a town hall meeting will be held on Monday, July 11 for residents of San Leandro City Council Districts 3, 4 and 6. The meeting will take place in the Titan Auditorium at Marina Community Center. The event is being hosted by Mayor Cutter, District 3 Councilmember Lee Thomas, District 4 Councilmember Benny Lee and District 6 Councilmember Jim Prola.

The meeting will kick off with an informational session, where attendees can ask one-on-one questions to city departments and outside agency partners. It will also include updates from each of the three councilmembers on various projects that are happening throughout Districts 3, 4, and 6. San Leandro community members who may be unsure of their residing City Council district can find a detailed City Council district map on the City's map webpage at www.sanleandro.org.

For additional information about the event, please contact Sbeydeh Viveros-Walton, Communications and Community Relations, at swalton@sanleandro.org or (510) 577-3372.

San Leandro Town Hall Meeting
Monday, Jul 11
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Marina Community Center
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Eden Night Live

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County invites the public to attend "Eden Night Live," a new social space for healthy entertainment, community engagement and business development that will light up Alameda County's Ashland-Cherryland community every Friday and Saturday evening through Saturday, October 8.

The free events will take place at a newly designed outdoor community space at the corner of Mission Boulevard and Hampton Road in Alameda County's unincorporated Ashland-Cherryland community. The community event is the result of a lengthy planning process led by Ashland-Cherryland Rising, a community based collective impact initiative involving the Alameda County Sheriff's Office and other public agencies, local business and neighborhood groups. The initiative is being funded by a \$1 million federal Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation grant.

Partners including the Sheriff's Office, Eden Chamber of Commerce and the Alameda County

Deputy Sheriff's Activities League have collaborated on creating this family friendly event, which will be the destination for locals to positively engage with their community and learn more about local businesses. For more information about Eden Night Live, call (510) 537-5300 or go to <http://edennightlive.com>.

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Make a House a Home campaign launched

SUBMITTED BY
CHRIS DE BENEDETTI

Abode Services uses the Housing First approach to ending homelessness, recognizing that once one has a home, the services that follow will be more effective. That's why we've launched the "Make a House a Home" campaign!

This fundraising drive in partnership with HandUp.org will help our participants turn their new housing into true homes, assisting them in buying important household items like kitchen utensils, beds, work desks, baby cribs, and more. This campaign aims to provide housing stability for new residents, and even help cover move-in costs in increasingly expensive Bay Area communities. And a tax-deductible donation can have twice the impact, as Google.org is matching 100 percent of donations in the initial part of the campaign.

Our goal is to raise \$30,000 to support the needs of formerly homeless people by helping them buy the sometimes costly items that "Make a House a Home." This fundraising effort will allow us to continue serving thousands of individuals and families who are leaving homelessness behind. Donors can give online at bit.ly/Abode-HandUp.

Preschool and after-school open house

SUBMITTED BY INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER

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ICC's after-school program is perfect for school students to develop critical thinking required of them as they transition into the higher grades. In addition to the program's creative component, certified school teachers provide homework assistance and computer-assisted instruction. Children in K-5th grade are welcome. An option of Minimum Day and transportation are available. Visit www.indiacc.org for more information or to sign up.

Preschool and After-School Open House
Wednesday, Jul 6 & Thursday, Jul 7
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.indiacc.org

Patterson Elementary Construction Committee discuss plans

SUBMITTED BY ROBIN MICHEL

Yes, school's out for summer, but Patterson Elementary School's Measure E Site Construction Committee met to get an update on the new eight-classroom building planned for the Fremont campus. The Measure E - Series B Patterson Classroom Additions Project was approved by the Fremont Unified School District Board of Education at the January 30, 2016, Board Meeting. Plans were submitted to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) on April 11, 2016, and are currently under review. The Construction Mobilization is projected to begin on July 20, 2016, and Substantial Completion is projected for March 30, 2017.

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Mark Mulligan, a media analyst at London-based Midia Research, said replacing access to such funds with British alternatives "could take a couple of years, which is a lifetime in the startup world."

California governor signs stringent gun bills, vetoes others

By JONATHAN J. COOPER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)—Gov. Jerry Brown signed six stringent gun-control measures Friday that will require people to turn in high-capacity magazines and mandate background checks for ammunition sales, as California Democrats seek to strengthen gun laws that are already among the strictest in the nation.

Brown vetoed five other bills, including requirement to register homemade firearms and report lost or stolen weapons to authorities.

The Democratic governor's action is consistent with his mixed record on gun control. Some of the enacted bills duplicate provisions of a November ballot measure by Democratic Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom. Some of the vetoed measures also appear in Newsom's initiative.

"My goal in signing these bills is to enhance public safety by tightening our existing laws in a responsible and focused manner, while protecting the rights of law-abiding gun owners," Brown wrote in a one-sentence message to lawmakers.

Gun control measures have long been popular with the Democratic lawmakers who control the California Senate and Assembly. But they stepped up their push this year following the December shooting in San Bernardino by a couple who pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group.

Advocates on both sides of the gun-control debate say California has some of the nation's strictest gun laws. It is one of six states to get the highest grade from the pro-gun control Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence.

The state's move to tighten them further comes amid years of gridlock at the federal level, which spawned a tense clash in Washington last week as Democrats camped

out on the floor of the U.S. House and shouted down Republicans.

The bills angered Republicans and gun-rights advocates who say Democrats are trampling on 2nd Amendment rights, creating new restrictions that won't cut off the flow of guns to people intent on using them for nefarious purposes.

"On the eve of Independence Day, independence and freedom and liberty in California has been chopped down at the knees and kicked between the legs," said Sam Paredes, executive director of the advocacy group Gun Owners of California.

Lawsuits challenging the new laws are likely once they take effect next year, Paredes said.

Brown's action will require people who own magazines that hold more than 10 rounds to give them up. It extends a 1999 law that made it illegal to buy a high-capacity magazine or to bring one into the state but allowed people who already owned them to keep them.

In an attempt to slow gun users from rapidly reloading, the governor signed a bill outlawing new weapons that have a device known as a bullet button. Gun makers developed bullet buttons to get around California's assault weapons ban, which prohibited new rifles with magazines that can be detached without the aid of tools. A bullet button allows a shooter to quickly dislodge the magazine using the tip of a bullet or other small tool.

People will be allowed to keep weapons they already own with bullet buttons, which are often referred to as "California compliant."

Brown also endorsed a bill making another attempt to regulate ammunition sales after a law passed in 2009 was struck down by a Fresno County judge who said it was too vague. The new law will require ammunition sellers to be licensed and buyers to undergo background checks. Transactions will be recorded.

He also opted to require a background check before a gun can be loaned to someone who isn't a family member.

"Strong gun laws work. ... What we're doing in California is a better job of keeping guns out of dangerous hands," said Amanda Wilcox, a spokeswoman for the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence, whose daughter was killed by a shooter using a high-capacity magazine.

The governor vetoed an effort to expand a six-month-old program that allows courts to temporarily restrict gun ownership rights for people suspected of being dangerous and decided against restricting all firearm purchases to one per month, a limitation that already applies to handguns.

Another bill he vetoed would have asked voters to strengthen penalties for stealing a gun, which voters will already be deciding it through Newsom's initiative. The ballot measure also will ask voters to require reporting of lost and stolen firearms — an idea Brown rejected Friday and has rejected at least twice before.

"I continue to believe that responsible people report the loss or theft of a firearm and irresponsible people do not; it is not likely that this bill would change that," he wrote in a veto message.

Newsom's initiative has put a spotlight on the lieutenant governor as he campaigns for governor in 2018. He's been at loggerheads with Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, a Los Angeles Democrat who tried unsuccessfully to persuade Newsom to drop the ballot measures in favor of legislative action.

Brown's vetoes protected Newsom's initiative from becoming moot. A spokesman for Brown, Evan Westrup, said voters "will have a chance to go even further in November, if they choose."

Associated Press writer Don Thompson contributed to this report.

News from Alameda County District 2

SUBMITTED BY
SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE

Donate to the Victims in Orlando

The Alameda County Board of Supervisors and County Administrator are now reactivating the Alameda County Disaster Relief Fund to enable Alameda County employees and people in the community to voluntarily make cash and/or online donations to benefit the victims of the shootings - families of the 49 people who were killed and over 50 people who were injured. Cash and online donations via credit card are accepted. Cash donations may be contributed by sending a personal check payable to:

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Road Closure

Calaveras road closure will officially begin on July 5 for 18 months. To those who drive or ride Calaveras Road between Milpitas and I-680 through the Sunol Valley: Please take note that Calaveras Road will be closed between Geary Road (just south of the entrance to Sunol Regional Wilderness) to Oakridge Road (near the Santa Clara/Alameda County line). The closure is weekdays only. Follow the Calaveras Road closure updates online at sfwater.org/calaverasroad.

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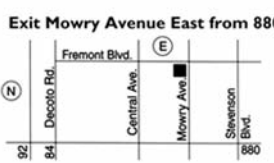
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California governor approves \$2 billion for homeless housing

AP WIRE SERVICE

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP), California Gov. Jerry Brown has approved spending \$2 billion to build permanent housing for homeless people with mental illnesses.

The Democratic governor announced signing AB1618 on Friday.

The measure allows the state to sell bonds for homeless shelters and repay the debt with money from a 2004 voter-approved tax on millionaires. It requires counties to provide supportive services for people housed with state aid.

Legislative analysts expect the measure to fund at least 14,000 units. Federal housing officials estimate more than 29,000 homeless Californians were living with serious mental illness in 2015.

Senate Democrats proposed the idea, saying it will improve the quality of life for people living in despair. It easily cleared the Assembly and Senate last month.

Walk with survivors at Relay for Life

Take part in a national effort to fight cancer and celebrate survivors of the disease by joining "Relay for Life" in the greater Tri-Cities. Community members will come together to raise funds to help the American Cancer Society in their fight against the disease. Show your support by walking overnight with survivors and their loved ones as we celebrate another chance in life.

Each city has formed teams, whose members take turns walking around a track at local schools or parks. The survivors take the first lap around the track as other participants cheer them on. The event also recognizes caregivers and their efforts to take good care of our survivors in place of their loved ones. A Luminaria Ceremony is scheduled at night, where people light candles inside personalized bags that are placed around the track. The lights honor those who have survived cancer, as well as those who are still fighting.

10 a.m.
Canyon Middle School
19600 Cull Canyon Rd, Castro Valley
Contact Brittany Yetter
brittany.yetter@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/castrovalleyca

Relay For Life of Newark
Saturday, Jul 16 – Sunday, Jul 17
10 a.m.
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark
Contact Grace Chang
grace.chang@cancer.org
www.facebook.com/RFLNewark

Relay For Life of San Lorenzo
Saturday, Aug 13 - Sunday, Aug 14
9 a.m.
Arroyo High School
15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo
Contact Jessi Norris
jessi.norris@cancer.org
www.relayforlife.org/sanlorenzoca

Relay For Life of Union City
Saturday, Aug 20 – Sunday, Aug 21
10 a.m.
James Logan High School
1800 H St, Union City
Contact Michael Ritchie
mritchie02@sbcglobal.net
www.facebook.com/UnionCityRelayForLife

To register for Relay for Life events,
visit www.relayforlife.org.

Relay For Life of Milpitas
Saturday, Jul 9 – Sunday, Jul 10
10 a.m.
Murphy Park
1588 Saratoga Dr, Milpitas
Contact Tima Maharaj
tina.maharaj@cancer.org
www.RelayForLife.org/milpitasca

Relay For Life of Castro Valley
Saturday, Jul 16 – Sunday, Jul 17

Photography Demonstration

Learn to hand color tint black and white photos

SUBMITTED BY WINDA SHIMIZU

A.R.T., Inc. presents a free demo by photographer Lisa Rigge on Saturday, July 9 at the Adobe Art Center. Rigge's demo will show how to hand color tint black and white digital photographs.

Rigge is the President of the Pleasanton Art League, and her work is represented by Valley Arts Gallery in Walnut Creek. Rigge was an Artist-in-Residence at the KALA Art Institute in Berkeley and has studied with nationally renowned photographers Holly Roberts, Elizabeth Opalenik, Debra Fleming Caffrey, Al Weber, and Brian Taylor. She has exhibited in many solo and group shows nationally.

Rigge's photography demo is open to the public. Don't miss it!



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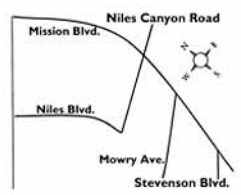


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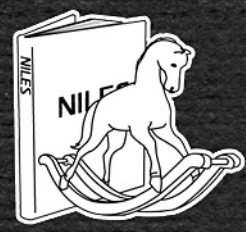
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 CHERYL GOLDEN

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 Library Advisory Commission, Recreation Commission and Senior Citizens Commission. Current boards and commission vacancies include the following:

Library Advisory Commission – One vacancy. Term expires December 31, 2016.

Recreation Commission – One vacancy. Term expires December 31, 2017.

Senior Citizens Commission – One vacancy. Term expires December 31, 2018.

To download an Advisory Body application, visit www.Fremont.gov/Boardsand-Commissions 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., Bldg. 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.

Applications are kept on file through the end of the calendar year and are reviewed by the Mayor and Council when a vacancy occurs. A current list of applicants is established each year. Applications may be submitted to the City Clerk at any time between January 1 and December 31. These applications may be consid-

ered for various vacancies throughout the year; however, on December 31, any remaining applications of these persons not appointed will be void. In order to be considered this year, a new application will need to be submitted.

Fremont Represented in the 2016 San Francisco Pride Parade

On June 26, The City of Fremont's Human Relation Commission spearheaded the City of Fremont's participation in the annual San Francisco Pride Parade for the fourth consecutive year. Local volunteers spent the Saturday prior to the parade decorating the float, and youth volunteers created the Commission's tailgate message: "Injustice everywhere is a threat to justice everywhere." Over 50 commissioners and volunteers, joined by local policymakers, walked in this year's parade and received overwhelming support by parade spectators who cheered "Fremont" as they rolled by. Participation in the annual celebration is funded by the Fremont Human Relation Commission. In a proclamation on June 7 Fremont's Mayor and Councilmembers proclaimed June as Pride Month and reaffirmed Fremont's long-standing tradition of upholding the dignity of the individual; supporting legal equality and fair treatment for all citizens; and acknowledging that members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community contribute greatly to the prosperity and success of our City and enrich its diversity.

Downtown Fremont's 'Main Street' - Capitol Avenue - to Near Completion Fall 2016

Phase II of the City of Fremont Capitol Avenue Extension Project will near completion fall 2016. The project encompasses

improvements to the existing portion of Capitol Avenue from State Street to Paseo Padre Parkway, continuing the transformation of Capitol Avenue from the recently completed Capitol Avenue extension from Fremont Boulevard to State Street. These efforts transition Capitol Avenue into a multi-modal street with 10-15 ft. sidewalks, bike lanes, street furniture, enhanced landscaping, and free public parking.

Connectivity between the Fremont BART station and Downtown is crucial for Fremont residents, commuters and visitors. Phase III of Capitol Avenue improvements will enhance connections from Capitol Avenue across Paseo Padre Parkway and through the Gateway Plaza to the BART station with wider sidewalks, enhanced pedestrian lighting, new signage, improved bike lanes, and additional landscaping. Wayfinding and directional signage will be placed at strategic locations from the Fremont BART station to Downtown Fremont, and at other landmarks in the city to help bicyclists and pedestrians navigate their way to and from the station. Green bike lanes will also be installed on BART Way to enhance safety for bicyclists. Phase III is scheduled to start construction in spring 2017.

Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark Opens Its Doors for Summer

Aqua Adventure Waterpark, located in Fremont, is now open daily from June 9 through Labor Day and weekends through September. Aqua Adventure has something for everyone, from the Lil' Squirts Splash Pad, to Bucket Bay, Roundabout River and Oasis Pool, to the 40-ft. waterslides. Aqua Adventure offers countless water activities, including aquatic camps, swim lessons, birthday packages, and group events. Visit

www.GoAquaAdventure.com for park information, location, and details.

Alision Montessori Students Restore Sabercat Creek

Alision Montessori Middle School has been teaming up with the City of Fremont Environmental Services Division on a monthly basis since September 2013. During a few hours of their school day in a given month, Alision students volunteer their time and services to restore Sabercat Creek, getting firsthand tips on how to actively improve the health of native trees and shrubs, stabilize soils and creek banks, filter pollutants, and improve food and shelter for wildlife. The students get hands-on experience working directly with the environment and have the opportunity to apply the concepts they learn in the classroom to real-life scenarios. They learn techniques for enhancing the survival of desirable plants and for removing aggressive, invasive exotic plants that would otherwise overwhelm native plants and reduce biodiversity. The students also learn how to test water samples from the creek, identify plant species in the field, and simply appreciate the beauty of nature and our environment.

To demonstrate their commitment to the site, Alision Montessori students and staff recently adopted the Sabercat as their school mascot. It is a pleasure to see Alision alumni return to Sabercat Creek to fulfill service learning hours during their high school years, and it is encouraging to know that these well-educated students will become environmentally conscious adults.

Those who would like to participate in volunteer work days at Sabercat Creek can visit www.Fremont.gov/SabercatRestoration and click on the Eventbrite link to see the current

schedule of events. For more information, please contact the Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570.

Fremont's Central Park Summer Concert Series

The heat of summer marks the return of Fremont's Central Park Summer Concert Series. The City will be hosting free concerts every Thursday evening between July 7 and August 11, featuring a variety of musical genres and performers, from '80s dance music to soulful R&B classics.

2016 Concert Schedule:

July 7 – Diablo Road (The Saddle Rack's Country Band)

July 14 – Jukebox Heroes (Decades of Billboard Hits)

July 21 - Pop Fiction ('80s Hits, '70s Disco and More)

July 28 – AjaVu/Stealin' Chicago (Hits by Chicago and Steely Dan)

August 4 – Evolution (Ultimate Tribute to Journey)

August 11 – East Bay Mudd (Big Horn Band Playin' R&B Hits)

All concerts will be held at the Central Park Performance Pavilion, next to 40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy., on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is a family friendly event with a Kids' Fun Zone, a kid-friendly environment sponsored by Bay Area Jump. Come hungry and enjoy Kinder's mouthwatering menu that varies each week.

This year's Summer Concert Series is presented by Dale Hardware and Washington Township Medical Foundation and sponsored by Niles Rotary, Solar City, Bay Area Jump, and Kinder's. For more information, call (510) 494-4300 or email RegeRec@fremont.gov.

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Common Raven
uncommon patient
at OHS Wildlife Rehab

size, the raven was only a fledgling and lacked the skills to survive on his own. Unlike the many baby songbirds that arrive at the hospital who are put into the nursery, this big baby would need his own large outdoor enclosure. (Ravens reach 24 inches and are about the size of a red-tailed hawk.) The enclosure requires extensive cleaning, sometimes multiple times a day.

Besides orphaned babies that would not be able to survive on their own, patients are brought in for many reasons. Some have been hit by a car, shot by a BB gun or caught and injured by domestic pets. Animal Control brings in about 25 percent of the wildlife and concerned community members bring in the rest.

Every species has unique diets and species-specific requirements. "There are altricial birds or 'little naked' that arrive with eyes closed, helpless and sit back on their hocks. They depend on their parent to feed them," Anderson explains. Hummingbirds and songbirds fall into this category and to provide these birds optimal care they need to be fed

approximately every 30 minutes.

But the process of raising and rehabilitating wildlife is much more involved than simply feeding an animal until it can feed itself. "We are a last resort," Anderson said. "Whenever possible wildlife stands a much greater chance of survival if raised by their natural parents."

Ducklings, geese, and some shorebirds are known as precocial birds. Anderson said that they are born like little miniatures of the parent. "Once the parent shows them how to feed on their own, then you don't have to worry about them."

Because ravens are scavengers, they need many different kinds of fruits and proteins so they can learn to survive on a large variety of options. This requires extensive food preparation by volunteers. Hand feeding began with this baby every hour and was slowly reduced over several weeks until he was self-feeding. Though the raven

grows a new set of feathers and starts to eat on his own, he does not try to fly. Anderson is concerned about being able to release him, which is the obvious goal for every patient. "It is always better to raise a baby with a conspecific (surrogate sibling) so they don't imprint on people or get too habituated to them."

Becoming habituated to humans can make wildlife dangerous and dependent. Since a raven lives up to 13 years, it is imperative that this does not happen, in order for him to be returned to freedom. Then great news arrives. The Lindsey Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Walnut Creek has two ravens about the same age that they are willing to transfer over. Centers always try to match up single birds with others of their kind, so transferring is cooperative. With luck all three will soon be released back into the wild.

Keep your eyes and ears open in case you happen to spot them. Although the Common Raven looks much like a crow, he is larger, has a much larger beak and a wedge-shaped tail. Ravens are described as "shy but conspicuous." Author and wildlife rehabilitator Nancy Swartz writes that unlike crows, ravens soar in the sky, can do a somersault in flight and even fly upside down. They also make a variety of different sounds, while a crow only uses variations of the call caw caw caw.

Nesting season lasts from March to August. Some birds

clutch (lay eggs) once, some clutch several times; pigeons are capable of clutching quarterly. We are currently in the second wave of the season.

If you find a baby bird in your yard, if it is not injured try to locate the nest and put it back. If the baby is fully feathered it is a fledgling and it is normal for them to hop around for a few days before they get off the ground. Put them in a safe bush away from pets. It needs to be monitored non-stop to determine if the parents are returning to feed. For baby hummingbirds, a mom should return within 20 minutes. For other birds, parents should appear within 30 to 60 minutes. If there is no sign of parents after that, the baby should be brought in. Place it in a box with holes on a stringless soft cloth. If you need to keep it overnight, try to keep it quiet and warm. A tied rubber glove or water bottle filled with warm water makes a good source of heat. Take special notice of the exact location a rescue is made so the bird or animal can be released back to its home.

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OHS Wildlife Rehab's rescued Common Raven



A newly rescued hummingbird at OHS Wildlife Rehab in Newark



American Kestrels

Home & Garden

Herb garden
allies: **Lavender**

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
LALITHA VISVESWARAN

I was eight years old and it was a hot summer in India. School was out and my grandmother, exhausted by the demands of an overactive and bored child, had dropped me off with a friend of the family, a patient and wise woman I loved. She had a secret – a fragrant one. It was called Yardley's English Lavender Talc. She would sprinkle a little bit onto my clean white handkerchief and deposit me in the sunniest corner of the balcony with a comic book; the child beast calmed.

The first time I encountered lavender I was completely smitten. It was not a fragrance I had ever met before. I promptly demanded that she give me some to take for my grandmother to inspect. "What color was it? The picture of the flower?" my grandmother asked.

“It is like blue, but not so dark.” I did not realize then that the fragrant plant was also known as a hue of its flowers.

She called out to my grandfather who was the Master Gardener of the family. "Well? Do you know about this?" She stuck out the neatly folded square with the strange and precious

Lavender Talc under his nose. He sneezed. My grandfather, who grew only Damask Roses and over half a dozen varieties of Jasmine, did not recognize it.

Old lady and curious child sat under the lazy sunshine taking turns sniffing the little folded piece of cloth. I curled up beside her. "Will you find out what it is and grow it for me?" I muttered sleepily. The lavender was lulling.

“Why not? We will grow a whole field of it.”

Decades later, when California became my home and farming my vocation, I planted a field of lavender in Sunol for my grandmother who never really got to see true lavender.

The first ever written record of lavender (whose name might have been derived from the Latin “lavare,” which means to wash or bathe) appears to have been by the Greek Dioscorides, a military physician under the Roman Emperor Nero. He collected various plants from the Mediterranean and wrote extensively on their medicinal qualities.

The Roman army used it to remedy headaches, indigestion, and sore throats. It was probably taken as an infusion in water or wine. A maceration of the herb in an unguent or oil was used to dress war wounds, burns, and skin diseases.



French lavender

Centuries later, now distilled as an essential oil with the help of steam distillation apparatus, lavender oil was used to heal soldiers' wounds during World War I.

During the Dark Ages knowledge of its medicinal and aromatic magic resided behind the walls of European monasteries. Monks and nuns meticulously wrote down and preserved botanical treasures. They were often approached for

remedies either in the form of medicinal foment or elixirs.

In the 12th century a German nun, Hildegard of Bingen, wrote two treatises – one on medicine, the other on natural history. In one of the longest sections over 200 medicinal herbs, their uses and methods of preparations were documented. Lavender was among them. She wrote: “whoever cooks this lavender in wine,

honey or water and frequently drinks when warm, will lessen the pain in his liver, lungs and chest. It also makes his thinking and disposition pure. Its odor clears the eyes since it posses the power of the strongest of the aromas.”

By the 16th century the aromatic properties of lavender were the most obvious, but its use was definitely medicinal. It was a reliable ally for infections, especially of the outer dermal layers. By this time, it became famous as the herb that promoted calm and cleanliness. It was strewn on the floors of homes, infirmaries, and churches. When there was the faintest rumor of the plague, lavender was one of the many “cleansing” herbs that was most sought after.

It was stuffed into sachets to be tucked between linens and hung in closets, mixed with oil and rubbed over furniture to prevent insect infestations. It was ground to a powder with charcoal to brush teeth, and even added to that new entrant from the New World, tobacco.

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Lavender field in summer

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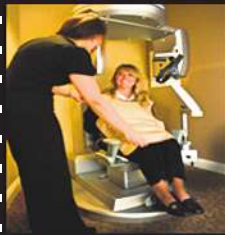
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Herb garden allies: Lavender

English lavender

Queen Elizabeth I, who was notorious for her sweet tooth, demanded lavender conserve everyday, thus boosting its popularity amongst the aristocracy and the public. Today we have moved beyond conserves, finding lavender in ice creams and spice mixes, infused in honey and used to spike lemonades. In cakes, biscuits, bread and cookies, it is

everywhere. The idea of infusing hot chocolate with lavender, however, is purely French as it was born in the mind of Josephine, the beloved of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Lavender Hot Chocolate: three cups full fat milk, one tablespoon English or French dried lavender buds, one ounce grated bittersweet chocolate, one

Purple and white French lavender

tablespoon Dutch process cocoa powder, two tablespoons sugar (or honey), one eighth teaspoon kosher salt, and half teaspoon vanilla extract. Bring milk to a boil. Add lavender. Simmer for five minutes. Strain. Bring lavender milk to a simmer again and add grated chocolate and whisk in the cocoa powder. Sweeten. Add salt. Take off heat, add vanilla extract and enjoy!

Rewinding to centuries past in Europe, the demand for lavender had shot up. The royalty were singly responsible for the cultivation and installations of lavender gardens. During the Great Plague, lavender came to be one of the herbs in the Four Thieves Vinegar formula, cementing its reputation as Europe's most aromatic herbal savior. Today, it is used to induce sleep and calm, heal burns and skin ailments, for beauty and medicine.

From our true English variety Munstead comes the most superior and delicate culinary lavender that promises an exceptionally sublime olfactory experience from leaf to flower bud of the darkest lavender blue.

The French hybrid Grosso produces long wands that are used for potpourri, sachets, wreaths and cosmetic preparations.

Our "antique" French Abraile was a variety that disappeared decades ago due to disease. We are

bringing it back and we like it! It is sweeter smelling than Grosso, but an exceptional workhorse when distilled for essential oil.

Finally, our favorite, Edelweiss, so named after the little white alpine flowers that are so delicate and rare. Edelweiss is our delicate white lavender, which smells like floral honey.

We began the herb allies series with rosemary to introduce the magical elixir of the Four Thieves Vinegar. And now at the end of the series, here is the recipe!

Four Thieves Vinegar: Two tablespoons each of dried rosemary, thyme, sage, mint, and lavender in a 32-ounce glass jar. Top with raw apple cider vinegar. Close jar with a plastic/non-metallic lid and let it sit for six weeks. Strain and dilute one teaspoon of the vinegar with a cup water to ingest. It can be used diluted as a hair rinse, disinfectant, or even insect repellent. It is not the most pleasant smelling medicine, but it is an effective one!

Lalitha Visveswaran is a full-time farmer at Jellicles Farm in the Sunol AgPark where she grows vegetables, herbs, flowers, and lavender.
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20650 Edgewood Circle	94552	789,000	4	1875	199005-18-16				
5943 Greenridge Road	94552	1,130,000	4	2381	196305-19-16				

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 31									
Highest \$: 2,146,000		Median \$: 900,000							
Lowest \$: 307,000		Average \$: 1,023,613							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
4310 Alema Terrace	94536	560,000	3	1220	1971 05-19-16				
39061 Applegate Terrace	94536	880,000	3	1474	1989 05-18-16				
3580 Birchwood Terr #103	94536	550,000	2	962	1984 05-20-16				
36042 Caxton Place #P1	94536	1,106,500	3	1579	1971 05-23-16				
38627 Cherry Lane #75	94536	307,000	1	623	1974 05-19-16				
3536 Ridgemont Terrace	94536	838,000	3	1865	2005 05-23-16				
38613 Royal Ann Common	94536	493,000	2	1008	1971 05-18-16				
338 Summerwood Drive	94536	891,000	4	1789	1989 05-20-16				
3690 Turner Court	94536	930,000	4	1503	1976 05-23-16				
4975 Whitfield Avenue	94536	1,075,000	3	1610	1954 05-23-16				
42640 Everglades Park Dr	94538	820,000	3	1466	1962 05-19-16				
43678 Salem Way	94538	600,000	4	1314	1960 05-23-16				
3695 Stevenson Blvd #C326	94538	555,000	2	1040	1991 05-19-16				
4920 Valpey Park Avenue	94538	911,500	3	1852	1962 05-20-16				
4959 Yellowstone Park Dr	94538	700,000	3	1285	1960 05-19-16				
251 Bunch Grass Terr #216	94539	952,000	3	1795	2008 05-20-16				
464 Chardonnay Drive	94539	1,292,000	3	1917	1986 05-20-16				
63 Cheyenne Court	94539	1,635,000	4	2641	1974 05-20-16				
40872 Marty Terrace	94539	1,135,000	3	1695	1991 05-19-16				
640 Montana Vista Court	94539	1,950,000	4	2660	1984 05-20-16				
353 Pagosa Way	94539	1,558,000	4	2694	1988 05-18-16				
46915 Shale Common #1	94539	690,000	3	1214	05-19-16				
759 Shard Court	94539	1,380,000	5	2115	1969 05-19-16				
640 Tangelo Court	94539	2,146,000	-	-	05-18-16				
780 Tangelo Court	94539	2,046,000	-	-	05-20-16				
41451 Timber Creek Terr	94539	1,032,000	3	1620	1984 05-20-16				
42922 Via Valparaiso	94539	761,000	3	1242	1971 05-20-16				
48964 Woodgrove Com	94539	857,000	3	1815	2004 05-23-16				
4305 Mockingbird Way	94555	1,360,000	4	2474	1979 05-20-16				
4154 Sora Common	94555	821,000	3	1590	1984 05-18-16				
34534 Tar River Court	94555	900,000	3	1300	1976 05-20-16				

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 31									
Highest \$: 1,197,000		Median \$: 511,000							
Lowest \$: 278,000		Average \$: 535,565							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
25318 2nd Street	94541	511,000	2	984	1946 05-23-16				
641 Jordan Way	94541	460,000	2	1027	1946 05-20-16				
1282 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	570,000	3	1516	2010 05-20-16				
951 Medford Avenue	94541	515,000	3	1438	1937 05-20-16				
21219 Montgomery Ave	94541	858,000	3	1962	1930 05-18-16				
2656 Pepperwood Place	94541	650,000	4	2038	1989 05-23-16				
21839 Prospect Street	94541	500,000	2	1331	1959 05-18-16				
302 Shirley Avenue	94541	660,000	5	2428	1951 05-19-16				
22710 Valley View Drive	94541	610,000	3	2425	1951 05-20-16				
25912 Hayward Blvd #209	94542	470,000	2	1404	1983 05-18-16				
3724 Oakes Drive	94542	755,000	4	2334	1977 05-23-16				
2455 St. Helena Drive #2	94542	415,000	2	888	1984 05-20-16				
725 Auburn Place #110	94544	312,500	2	1000	1980 05-18-16				
31291 Brae Burn Avenue	94544	462,000	3	1161	1955 05-18-16				
28392 East 11th Street	94544	305,000	1	592	1943 05-20-16				
239 Ebony Way	94544	555,000	4	1380	1980 05-23-16				
287 Goodrich Street	94544	505,000	4	1388	1952 05-20-16				
31031 Hershey Way	94544	650,000	3	1161	1955 05-18-16				
627 Jilliene Way	94544	585,000	3	1184	1955 05-20-16				
26635 Luvena Drive	94544	278,000	3	951	1950 05-18-16				
669 Minerva Street	94544	505,000	3	1180	1955 05-19-16				

174 Sierrawood Avenue	94544	745,000	4	2127	2000 05-20-16
865 St. Bede Lane	94544	595,000	4	1622	1958 05-18-16
27505 Tampa Avenue #58	94544	284,000	2	910	1981 05-18-16
32 Trestle Drive	94544	395,000	2	1150	1991 05-18-16
29245 Albatross Road	94545	1,197,000	4	4085	2005 05-20-16
2409 Arf Avenue	94545	445,000	4	1474	1970 05-23-16
27782 Barcelona Avenue	94545	450,000	3	1497	1955 05-20-16
27698 Calaroga Avenue	94545	530,000	3	1119	1955 05-20-16
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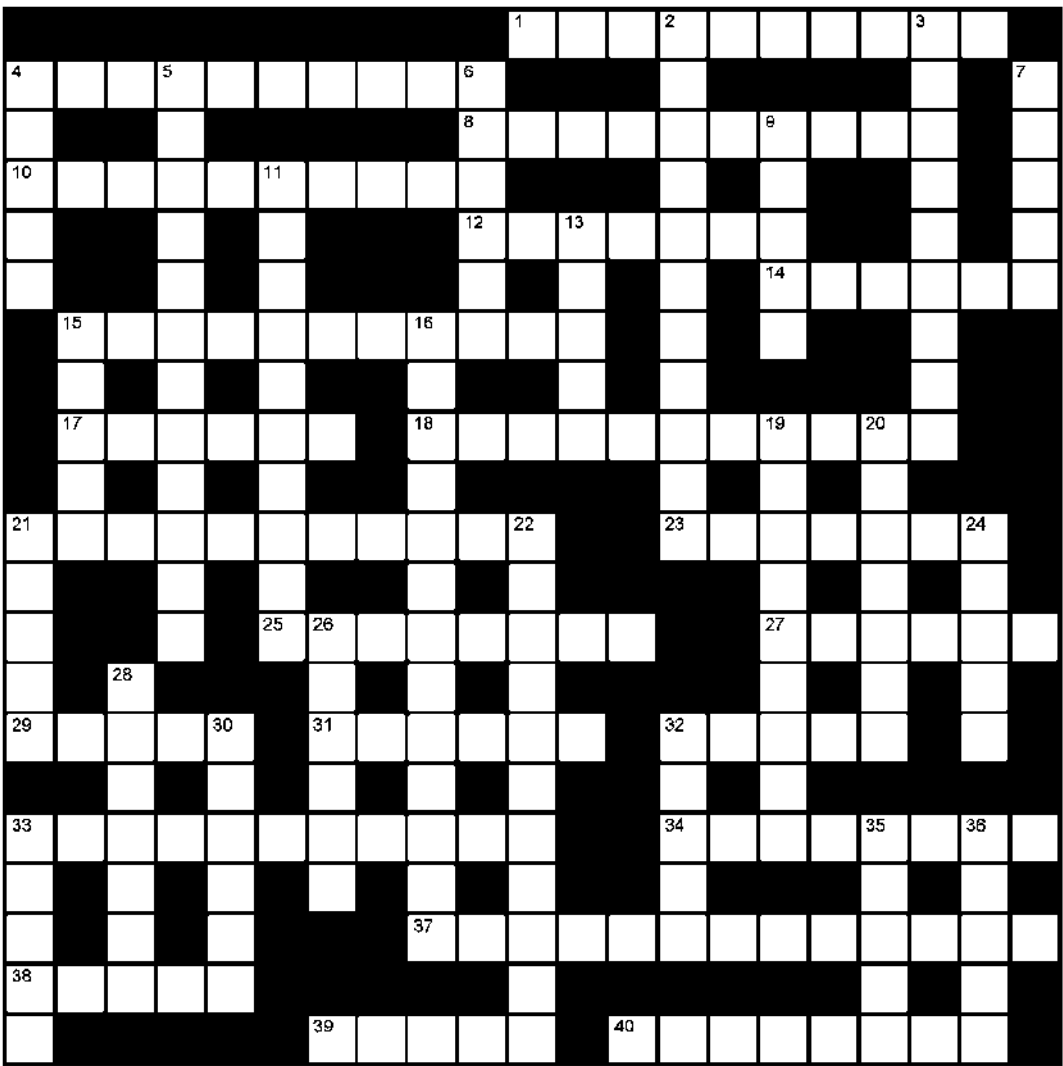
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Highest \$: 950,000		Median \$: 741,500							
Lowest \$: 265,000		Average \$: 720,188							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
374 Alvarez Common	95035	950,000	3	1772	2006 06-09-16				
1899 Armand Drive	95035	850,000	4	1586	1960 06-13-16				
721 Fernleaf Drive	95035	265,000	3	1454	2013 06-10-16				
1662 Jupiter Drive	95035	650,000	3	1044	1960 06-09-16				
793 Mente Linda Loop	95035	750,000	2	1371	2007 06-14-16				
800 South Abel St #306	95035	635,000	2	1259	2007 06-13-16				
1203 Ternura Loop	95035	920,000	3	1770	2006 06-10-16				
2026 Trento Loop	95035	741,500	-	-	06-13-16				

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 7									
Highest \$: 938,000		Median \$: 687,000							
Lowest \$: 555,000		Average \$: 721,000							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
37640 Hyacinth Street	94560	850,000	4	2067	1965 05-19-16				
37928 Luma Terrace	94560	654,500	-	-	05-20-16				
37934 Luma Terrace	94560	777,500	-	-	05-23-16				
37960 Luma Terrace	94560	687,000	-	-	05-20-16				
37266 Spruce Street	94560	555,000	2	748	1947 05-18-16				
5287 Sussex Place	94560	938,000	5	2335	1967 05-20-16				
6215 Zulmida Avenue	94560	585,000	3	942	1953 05-20-16				

SAN LEANDRO			TOTAL SALES: 16			
Highest \$: 906,000		Median \$: 565,000				
Lowest \$: 430,000		Average \$: 602,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
258 Bellevue Drive	94577	562,500	2	1200	1927 05-20-16	
262 Bristol Boulevard	94577	485,000	2	1325	1943 05-20-16	
648 Dolores Avenue	94577	640,000	3	1608	1950 05-18-16	
391 Haas Avenue	94577	740,000	3	1435	1927 05-18-16	
2468 Lakeview Drive	94577	752,000	3	1778	1963 05-20-16	
2894 Marineview Drive	94577	906,000	4	2248	1965 05-18-16	
770 Maud Avenue	94577	565,000	3	1450	1940 05-19-16	
14452 Nassau Road	94577	450,000	3	1126	1962 05-20-16	
1165 Sandelin Avenue	94577	712,000	4	2509	1972 05-20-16	
1545 141st Avenue	94578	460,000	2	850	1942 05-20-16	
16545 Ehl Street	94578	515,000	3	966	1925 05-18-16	
533 McClure Avenue	94578	430,000	3	1517	1978 05-20-16	
13550 Rose Drive	94578	626,500	3	1809	1951 05-20-16	
2240 Upland Road	94578	553,000	4	1636	1983 05-20-16	
1788 Hubbard Avenue	94579	608,000	3	1505	1954 05-19-16	
2216 Sandpiper Court	94579	627,000	3	1471	1999 05-20-16	

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 3705



- Across

1 clingy (10)

4 audience (10)

8 watering of land (10)

10 glossing over (10)

12 requiring (7)

14 octets (6)

15 marvelously (11)

17 30 (6)

18 working against something else (11)

21 dramatic change (11)

23 by that means (7)

25 lively and exciting (8)

27 spoke (6)

29 challenged to do something (5)

31 Irritate (6)
- 32 Arises (5)

33 of some merit (11)

34 break in activity (8)

37 business organization (13)

38 Admittance (5)

39 covered with fur (5)

40 table of _____ (8)
- Down

2 important (11)

3 disappearing (9)

4 Puts away (5)

5 standard (12)

6 gesture (6)

7 A heap (5)

9 Clemson athlete (5)

11 systematic (10)
- 13 Pharaoh's land (5)

15 colorless liquid (5)

16 unbearable (13)

19 medical care (9)

20 Pokes fun at (7)

21 fashion (5)

22 otherwise (11)

24 Produce (5)

26 revolves around (6)

28 Current (7)

30 intensely (6)

32 Motionless (5)

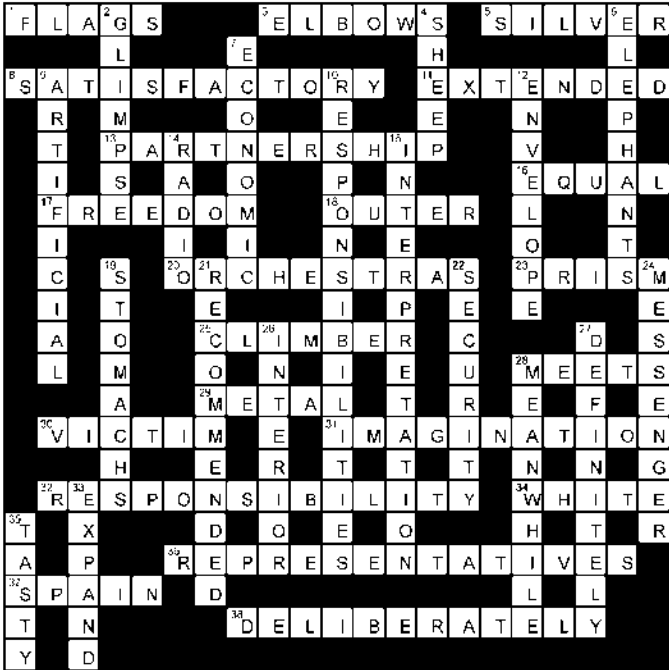
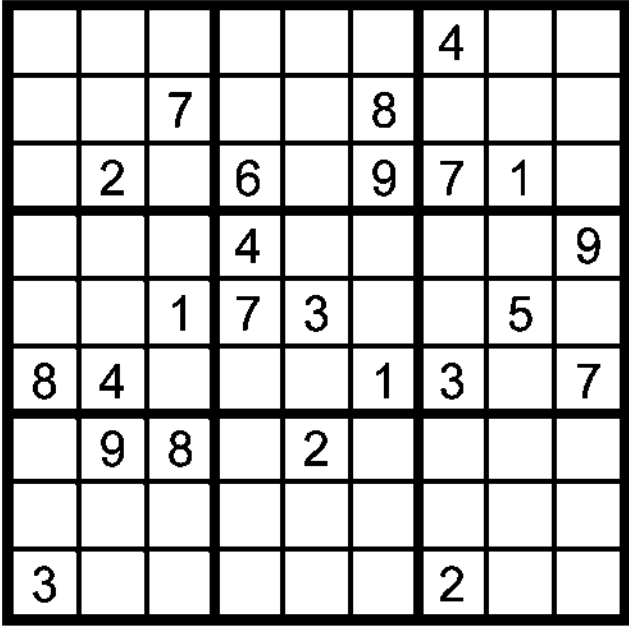
33 exercised power (5)

35 ____ numerals (5)

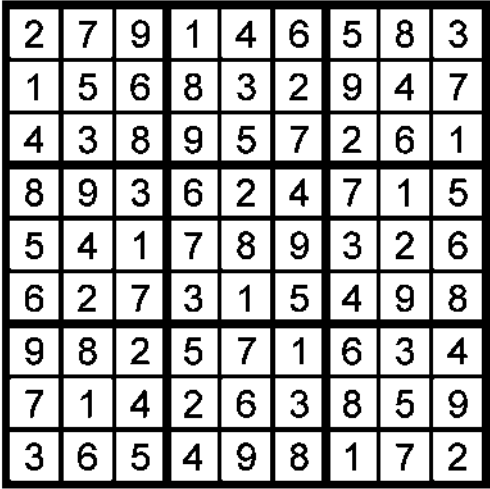
36 Some wedding guests (5)

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 JULY 6 - JULY 12, 2016

For All Signs: Mars is finally direct and moving slowly toward the point at which it turned retrograde. That will occur on August 22. Now we can gradually move forward with activities associated with repairs and anything that involves tools or guns. Mars is the ancient god of war. He represents the one inside of us that protects boundaries or goes after new territory. If you have hesitated for a

time to pursue any activities now is the time to re-evaluate whether the original notion remains the same or has changed. Collect the necessary tools and prepare to start in earnest in August.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Clear the cobwebs from old non-working solutions so that a fresh perspective can emerge. This is a time in which your partner is on your side and things are flowing well between you. It is a good period for coming to agreement on circumstances that have been issues in the past.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Your ruling planet, Venus, is busy this week and it has complex relationships to the other planets. Your primary relationship is coming out of a darker place and showing signs of improvement. This may be true of others as well. Underneath you have a restlessness that lends itself to boredom. It's okay to do something wild on occasion.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): You are happy in your nest of home and family at this time. You could be making a purchase to improve the appearance and workability of your house and/or car. Think carefully about what is truly important to you now at this time in your life. Don't allow old habits or rules from the past to make your decisions for you.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Aspects suggest that now is a good time to make a trip for a short vacation. A break from the routine of life and focusing on something different could make a good alternative. You are in a reasonably good place with yourself at this time. Your heart and mind are flowing together.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You can see encouraging progress from your diet or exercise routine. This also applies to any mental health improvements you have recently begun. You may also have a fresh idea for improving your income. Give some time and research on what you will need before announcing your intentions.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is a really busy week. Your mood is expansive and optimistic. It is one of those good luck times that occasionally happen, even to Virgo. You have a grasp of the big picture and could use this energy to promote your projects and gain support. If you have any oral or written projects on your list this is the time to start.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Both income and relationships are favored at this time. Details and paperwork are like ducks nipping at your heels. Do what you must but don't cheat your relationships for those details. You are feeling restless and need to try something new. Commute by a different route or go somewhere you have never visited before.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a good time to cautiously move forward. Let yourself slide into the flow of things. Be flexible and adaptable. Cooperate with the group, whether that is 2 or 200. This is a good time to study any material because your thoughts are flowing. Travel may be on your agenda.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You have the green light on the pursuit of your goals at last but you are concerned about the cost of doing it. The money, time and/or energy required may look ominous. Consider what you may negotiate now in order to reduce your concerns over

risk. Take care that you don't promise way more than you can deliver.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Your plans and ideas may be challenged by another at this time. If you have done the necessary ground work you will emerge the winner. Do your best to generate a win-win situation out of the duel and avoid a frank battle of wills. You probably have the clout but running over a competitor does not win much worth having.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Backup your computer data. Aspects suggest you may have electrical problems this week. Maintenance expenses may sur-

face. Paperwork is a challenge. You are forced to fix previous errors so you can bring the present files up to date. It's a hassle but you will feel relieved when it is done.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): If you are in a committed relationship, now is the time to discuss the harder subjects on the table. Your partner is listening and so are you. It may not be so easy in romance. Topics may surface but one of you dances around them. If you are involved in creative work the media is wrestling with you. Stick with it. Maybe the media has the right idea.

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Retrospective photography

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DORSI DIAZ

During the month of July the Sun Gallery will be featuring "Gary E. Smith Thirty-five Years: A Retrospective," an exhibition of photography spanning almost four decades. Featured in the Ken Cook Room, an Artist's Reception will be held on July 10.

Born in 1948, Smith started using a 35mm single reflex Pentax in 1980. In 1981 he received his first recognition with a first place award in a small photo contest. He quickly realized his love for very large photographs and the creative control he had in the darkroom using black and white sheet film. His next camera was an old Speed Graphic, which he used until 1983.

In 1983 Smith submitted his work to the Friends of Photography founded by Ansel Adams and his colleagues and was accepted to the workshop. Smith has often said the week he spent with Adams,

Ruth Bernard, Lucien Clergue, Jay Dusard and others at the workshop changed not only his view of his photography, but also his view of life and his place in it.

Wanting more creative control he bought a 4" x 5" Horseman view camera in 1983. Between 1987 and 1990 Smith took only two photographs, and then for reasons he does not understand himself, did not take another photograph until December 2014. Smith has been using his iPhone.

Smith gives candid insight into his journey as a photographer: "On my 64th birthday I could no longer contain the urge to start photographing again. The question I asked myself was why did I ever stop? The short answer is I don't know. The complicated guess is that the late 1980s and early '90s I was dealing with a lot of personal loss and closed off emotionally and had nothing to say."

Smith shares about the creative process that inspired his book, which includes images

from his current exhibit: "After I started taking photographs again I thought it would be fun to compare the new photos with photos taken and printed 35 years ago and see how much my vision of the world has changed. The process over 35 years has changed a lot. 35 years ago from the time you took a photograph, worked with it in the darkroom, developing the negative to producing the photograph you envisioned could take between a week to a month. Today I can take a photo, edit on my phone and have it within minutes.

"The challenge in producing this book was digitizing my old photographs for the book. Once digitized and in the computer it is so easy to change contrast, crop and remove blemishes etc., I found it very hard to resist the temptation to alter the photographs from the original. As most artists will admit, the hardest question to answer is when is a piece finally finished? After 35 years you see the world differently, but this is a retrospective so I produced them as close to the original photographs as possible."

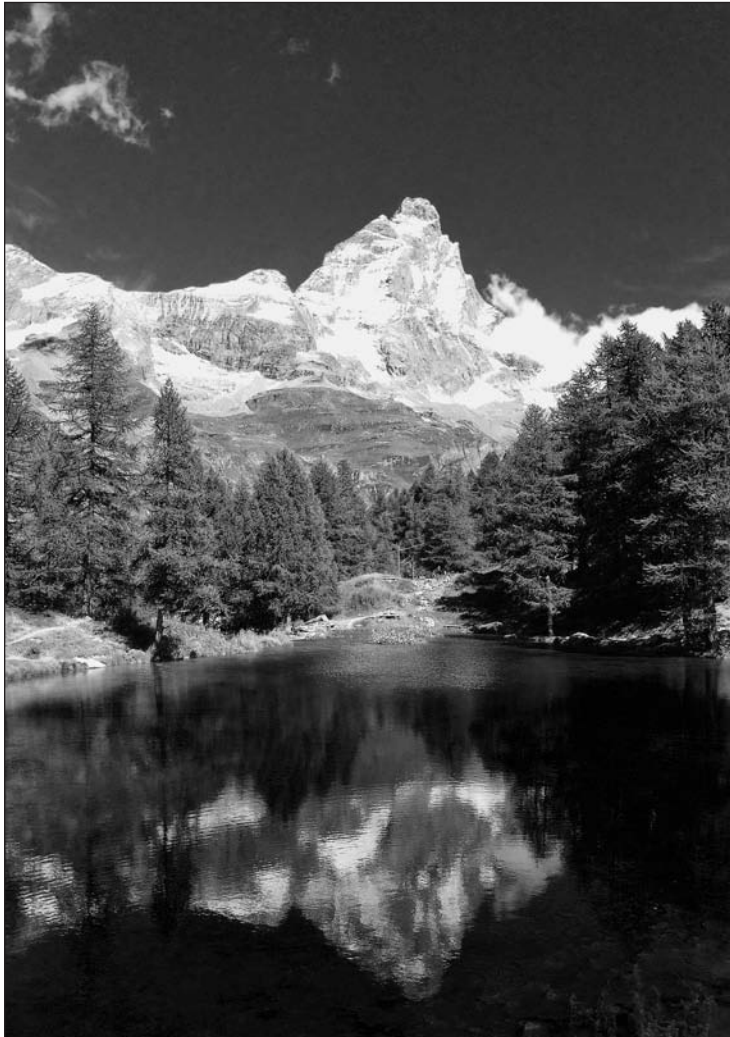
Smith says, "All art is a form of communication, and I have used imagery to represent the feelings, ideas inspiration, and spiritual bond to communicate what I was feeling at the moment I had taken the photographs."

The Sun Gallery is open every day during the summer and admission is free.

Gary E. Smith Thirty-five Years: A Retrospective
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SEARCH: Get the Lead Out!

There are lots of pencils on this page, but only one crayon. Find it in less than 30 seconds and earn 10 points; 60+ seconds earns you 5 points.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

High Dive

There are five differences between these divers. Score 1 point for each one you find.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

Archery

Place a pencil on the archer's bow. Close your eyes. Trace a path to the target. Open your eyes and check your score (the number in the ring of the target that you "hit"). Repeat two more times and add up your score.

Standards Link: Math: Number Sense: Compute sums.

Boxing

Look at the rows going up and down. Circle the things that the boxers have in common in each row.

Find all six things and score 5 points. Find 3-5 to earn 3 points. Find 1-2 and score 1 point.

Standards Link: Investigation: Sort objects by common attributes.

Answers: 1. Bald boxers. 2. Black gloves. 3. Black hair and boots.

A-MAZE-ing Runner

Only one will take you to the finish. Find it in less than 30 seconds and score 5 points! 30-60 seconds earns 3 points. 60+ seconds earns 1 point.

Standards Link: Physical Education: Eye-hand coordination.

Hurdles

Place your pencil on START. Close your eyes. Draw 10 dots, trying to put one on each hurdle. Score 1 point for each hurdle that contains one, and only one, dot.

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.

EVENT	ME	YOU
HIGH DIVE		
ARCHERY		
HURDLES		
RUNNERS		
BOXING		
SEARCH		
TOTAL		

Tally your score from each pencil event, then have a friend give the page a try.

Go the Distance!

On one newspaper page, find and circle the letters that spell each of the following words:

Basketball
Volleyball
Archery
Cycling
Pentathlon

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade level words correctly.

PENCIL PUZZLER

Can you find the pencil with two pointed ends in less than 60 seconds? When you find it, share this puzzle with a friend or family member!

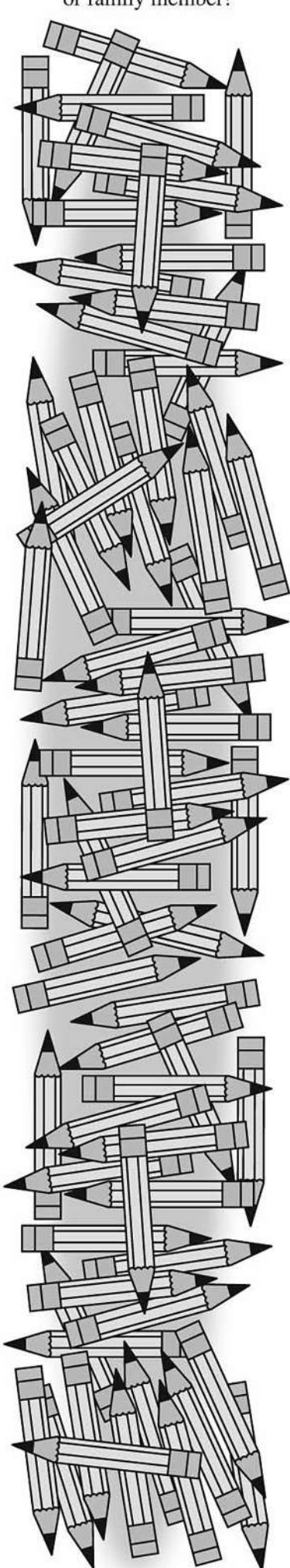


Photo Finish

Sonia took a picture of the bike races.

Find five or more silly things in Sonia's cycling photo.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences in common objects.



Double Double Word Search

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

G	Y	E	S	R	U	O	C	P	E
N	L	N	C	S	C	S	I	W	L
I	L	I	C	N	E	P	P	O	S
L	A	Y	M	L	A	Y	I	B	R
C	T	C	C	C	S	T	E	R	E
Y	D	S	C	O	R	E	S	A	V
C	U	C	R	A	Y	O	N	I	I
M	R	A	E	C	A	R	T	N	D
C	A	R	C	H	E	R	Y	E	S

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

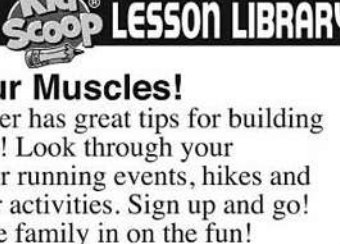
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Standards Link: Health: Identify behaviors that promote healthy lifestyles.



How can you place a pencil on the floor so that no one can jump over it?

ANSWER: Put it against the wall.



Write On!

Write Words Wonderfully

Write a sentence using words that all or nearly all start with the same letter. Example: *Broccoli builds better basketball buddies.*



Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PENTATHLON**

The noun **pentathlon** means an Olympic competition consisting of five track and field events usually sprinting, hurdling, long jump, discus and javelin.

Originally the **pentathlon** was competed for over four or five days.

Try to use the word **pentathlon** in a sentence today.



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July and August 2016

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Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival

SUBMITTED BY RONNIE STEWART
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BOB WHITE

The West Coast Blues Society and City of Hayward present the annual "Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival" on Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10, at Hayward City Hall. This year's festival will be celebrating 17 years of Russell City history, featuring artists Carl Weathersby, Stoney B. Blues, Marquise Knox, "Howl N Madd" Perry, Bobby Rush, Sonny Rhodes, Lazer Lloyd, Marcus Cartwright and more.

The Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival celebrates the rich history, music, and cultural art found in Russell City and Hayward during the post war years from the 1940s through the 1960s. It perpetuates blues, jazz, and gospel as an art form indigenous to America, particularly from this little town of African-Americans who migrated here from the deep south and was one of the proving grounds for many blues musicians. During its heyday, Russell City was a down home community, known for its clubs with dirt floors, bootleg electricity, and a steady stream of musicians playing a style of Delta Blues.

During the early part of their careers, artists such as Big Joe Turner and Big Mama Thornton played Mississippi-, Texas-, Arkansas- and Louisiana-style blues in Russell City. West Coast Blues music eventually departed from the traditional sound of Mississippi Delta Blues style when horns replaced the harmonica and West Coast Blues was born. Russell City is a landmark on the map



of American's contributions to world culture, giving Hayward a unique musical leg reflecting the African-American experience.

Carl Weathersby is an American electric blues vocalist, guitarist, and songwriter from Jackson, Mississippi. Weathersby worked most notably with Albert King and Billy Branch, and is now a solo artist. As a teenager, Weathersby began to learn the guitar. For 15 years, he was the full-time guitarist for Sons of Blues, a position which earned him a name among the blues fans of Chicago. Because of his growing popularity, Evidence Records released Weathersby's first album, "Don't Lay Your Blues on Me." Weathersby was also nominated in 1997 for a W.C. Handy Award for Best New Blues Artist.

Stoney B. Blues (a.k.a. Michael Stone) was born in Chicago, Illinois, and grew up listening to the blues performed by his father, Lil' Howlin' Wolf. Stoney B's passion for the blues took hold when he began teaching himself the bass guitar at the age of 13 and started performing at age 15. After a number of years in the Army he returned to



Marcus "Mookie" Cartwright

Chicago and played with numerous Chicago bands. Stoney B left the city in 1986 and headed south, eventually ending up in New Orleans. He met well-known street musician Elliott Small during this time, and the act known as Stoney B and Grampa was born.

Billy Joe Perry, a.k.a. Howl N Madd, was born in Tula, Mississippi. His dad won Perry's first guitar in a crap game from a man named Ned Bowles, the man who inspired him to play guitar. Perry has been on the music scene for 50 years. Little Milton Campbell gave the young Howl N Madd his first opportunity to sing and play professionally in a blues band. He's had an impressive career working with musicians like Johnnie Taylor, Little Johnnie Taylor, Freddie King and many others. He inspired his kids to play music and started a family band called The Perrys.

At 80, Bobby Rush still has an energy level that fits his name. He's a prolific songwriter and one of the most vital live blues performers. He is able to execute daredevil splits on stage with the finesse of a young James Brown while singing and playing harmonica and guitar. Those talents have earned him multiple blues music awards. With more than 100 albums on his résumé, according to Rolling Stone maga-

zine he's the reigning king of the Chitlin' Circuit, the network of clubs, theaters, halls and juke joints that first sprang up in the 1920s to cater to black audiences in the old days of segregation.

In 1958, Clarence Edward Smith, a.k.a. Sonny Rhodes recorded a single for Domino Records in Austin called "I'll Never Let You Go When Something Is Wrong," and also learned to play bass. He played bass behind Freddie King and his friend, Albert Collins. After his stint in the Navy, Rhodes returned to California while in his mid-20s and lived in Fresno for a few years before hooking up a deal with Galaxy Records in Oakland. In 1978, out of frustration with the San Francisco Bay Area record companies, he recorded "Cigarette Blues" backed with "Bloodstone Beat" on his own label.

Lazer Lloyd, who many call "Israel's King of the Blues," is a blues, rock, and folk guitarist and singer/songwriter who has spread love of the blues across Israel. Touring around the world, Lazer has opened for such artists as Johnny Winter, Prince, Snowy White, and Olie Brown as well as years of headlining weekly in clubs and major festivals in Israel. In recent years, Lazer has shifted his focus to the Lazer Lloyd Blues Band, which has successfully crossed over into the Israeli mainstream music scene.

Marcus "Mookie" Cartwright loves playing guitar, mainly the Delta Blues style. He is a Christian



and plays regularly at various churches. Cartwright's first blues festival performance was in October 2010 at the King Biscuit Blues Festival in Helena, Arkansas. Since then he has performed regularly at the festival. Cartwright participated in the 2013 Pinetop Perkins Workshop as a student, which allowed him to play at the Annual Pinetop Perkins Homecoming with Pinetop Perkins, Willie "Big Eyes" Smith, Hubert Sumlin and Preston Shannon. In 2015 he performed at the first St. Francis County Heritage Festival in Arkansas.

To purchase tickets, visit www.westcoastbluessociety.com/festivals-programs/hrc-blues-fest. Tickets are also available at The Bistro (1001 B St.) and The Cobblers (22443 Foothill Blvd.).

Hayward-Russell City Blues Festival
Saturday & Sunday, Jul 9 & 10
11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(707) 647-3962
(510) 472-8800

www.westcoastbluessociety.com
Tickets: \$30 advance,
\$35 at the gate;
\$50 2-day pass (advance only);
\$25 students/seniors (62+)

Saturday lineup (subject to change):
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Guitar Mac
11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.: Stars of Glory
12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.: Leo Oliver & Blues Knockouts
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Sean McGroarty's Blues Harmonica Explosion
2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.: Howl N Madd Perry
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.: Kelvin Drake
3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.: Stoney B Blues
4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Caravan of All Stars
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Carl Weathersby

Sunday lineup (subject to change):
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Oakland Sam
11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Lucky Lloyd
12:00 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.: Ladies of Russell City
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.: Russell City Memorial Blues Band
2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Marcus Cartwright
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.: Bobby Warren
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.: Lazer Lloyd
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.: Sonny Rhodes
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.: Bobby Rush

Wine Tasting Specials back on the rails



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Wine and dine at this year's "Wine Tasting Specials," hosted by Niles Canyon Railway beginning Saturday, July 16 through September 10. Enjoy an afternoon

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Wine educator Steve Ferree will talk about the wineries being highlighted that day and the wines being served. A certified wine professional with the Society of Wine Educators, Ferree has earned certificates in wine from the Culinary Institute of America and the Wine and Spirits Education Trust. He writes about wine for Examiner.com and in his wine blog at WineProGuy.com.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at ncry.org. There is seating for 126 passengers per event date. Passengers also keep the wine glass and plate used for the tasting. No pets or personal food and beverages are allowed. Since Niles Canyon Railway is an all-volunteer nonprofit organization,



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all of the money raised goes to the restoration and operation of the trains.

Wine Tasting Specials
Saturday: Jul 16, Aug 6,
Aug 20, Sep 3 & Sep 10
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
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Monday, Jun 20 - Friday, Aug 4

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8 a.m.

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(510) 742-2304

www.ohloneforkids.com

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

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

Sun: 12 noon - 6 p.m.

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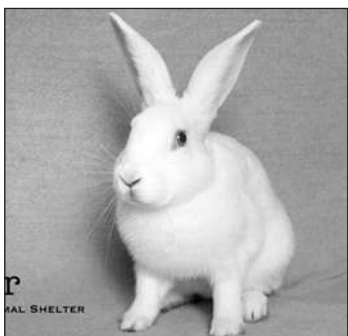
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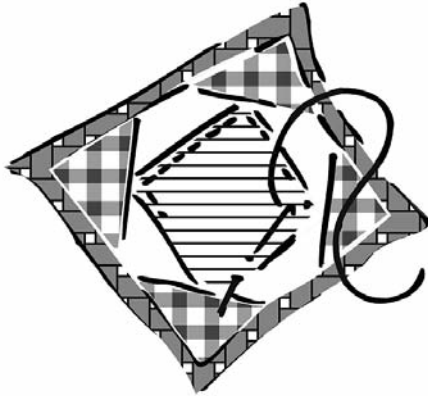
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World Famous Turf Club
22519 Main St., Hayward
(510) 881-9877
www.WorldFamousTurfClub.com

Saturday, Jul 9 - Sunday, Jul 10

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

Saturday, Jul 9

Walk This Way - R

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Navigate the outdoors with a compass and map

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org/register

Saturday, Jul 9

Digging Up the Past

9 a.m.

Visit the final resting place of area's founders

San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery
Usher & College Streets,
San Lorenzo
(510) 581-2516
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Jul 9

Berry Picking \$

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

Gather blackberries to take home

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

Saturday, Jul 9

Meet the Bunnies \$

11:30 a.m. - 12 noon

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QUESTIONS?

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- **For Questions on Training or Qualifications, call Transportation at 510-659-1450**

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Saturday, Jul 9
We All Scream for Ice Cream \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Create a frozen treat from scratch
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 9
Victorian Table Top Games \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy tops, Jacob’s ladder and board games
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 9
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

Saturday, Jul 9
Drawbridge Van Excursion – R
9:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Docent narrated van tour of marshlands
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
<http://drawsummer.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Jul 9
Documentary Film: Return of the River
1:30 p.m.
Film details eco-system restoration
Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Saturday, Jul 9
Muscular Dystrophy Foundation Benefit
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Game truck, raffle and information table
Los Cerritos Community Center
3377 Alder Ave., Fremont
(510) 490-2977
jhoemberg@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, Jul 9 - Sunday, Jul 10
Relay for Life
10 a.m.
American Cancer Society benefit walk
Murphy Park
1645 Yellowstone Ave, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
tina.maharaj@cancer.org
www.RelayForLife.org/milpitasca

Saturday, Jul 9
Day in Al-Anon Celebrating Recovery
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Workshops, food, raffle baskets and prizes
Calvary Chapel Fremont
42986 Osgood Road, Fremont
Easydudz@gmail.com
www.ncwsa.org

Saturday, Jul 9 - Monday, Jul 11
Textured Surface Art Workshop \$
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Paint on a variety of surfaces
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.FremontArtAssociaion.org

Saturday, Jul 9 - Sunday, Jul 10
Japanese Bazaar
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Entertainment, food and games
Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-2581
www.sacbc.org

Saturday, Jul 9
Music Bridge Concert
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Popular and traditional songs from Vietnam
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jul 9 - Sunday, Jul 10
Russell City Blues Festival
11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Music, food and entertainment
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 472-8800
www.westcoashbluessociety.com

Saturday, Jul 9
Niles Canyon Railway Speeder Rides \$
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy motorized work cars
1 - 5 passengers per Speeder
Niles Canyon Railway
Niles Depot Station
37001 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 996-8420
station-agent@ncry.org
www.ncry.org

Saturday, Jul 9
Don’t Let the Foam Roam Creek Clean Up – R
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Volunteers remove litter and invasive plants
Sugar Mill Landing Park
30700 Carr Way, Union City
(925) 963-3668

aprimer@civicspark.lgc.org
Dont-Let-The-Foam-Roam.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Jul 9
Up Periscope Bird Walk \$
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Naturalist led bird hike
Adults only
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Jul 9
eBooks and eAudiobook Help
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Assistance with electronic devices
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Jul 9
Photography Demonstration
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Hand color tint black and white photos
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org

Sunday, Jul 10
Ohlone Village Life
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discuss traditions of the Ohlone people
Ages 8+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 10
Bee a Hero
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Investigate pollinators in the garden
Ages 7+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 10
Gary E. Smith Thirty-five Years: A Retrospective
Artist’s Reception
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Sun Gallery, Ken Cook Room
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Sunday, Jul 10
The Itsy Bitsy Spider \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Search the farm for little critters
Bring a magnifying glass
Ardenwood Historic Farm

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

Sunday, Jul 10
In a Jam \$
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Create and sample fruit preserves
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 10
Kite Making \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Create and fly your own kite
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 10
Hayward Municipal Band Concert
2:30 p.m.
Variety of musical styles
Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardmunicipalband.com

Sunday, Jul 10
Tiny Drifters – R
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discover how plankton survive in the bay
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
<http://eectinydrifters.eventbrite.com>

Sunday, Jul 10
Bird Watching for Beginners
9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Use field guides and binoculars
Ages 10+
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Sunday, Jul 10
Geology Rocks
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Explore landscape in the marshlands
Docent led family friendly hike
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x141

Sunday, Jul 10
Math for Adults
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Geometry basics
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, Jul 10
EID Summer Fest Celebration
11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Music, dancing, food, vendors and kids zone
NewPark Mall
2086 Newpark Mall, Newark
(800) 496-0130
www.NowRozFestival.com

Sunday, Jul 10
The Secret Lives of Snails \$
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Discover snail behavior
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Monday, Jul 11
Lawyer in the Library – R
6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Consultation to provide legal guidance
15 minute session with appointment
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677

Monday, Jul 11
Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Herbalist health information
Dave and Busters
940 Great Mall Dr., Milpitas
(408) 957-9215

Tuesday, Jul 12
Kiwanis Club Meeting – R
6:30 p.m.
Advance Care Directives presentation
Dinner provided
Doubletree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 490-8390
www.kiwanisfremot.org

Tuesday, Jul 12
Twilight Hike
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Hike the lake in search of nighttime critters
Bring a blanket to sit on
Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Jul 12
American Red Cross Blood Drive – R
12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment
Drop-ins welcome
Church of Latter Day Saints
820 Walnut Ave, Fremont
1-800-733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Bridging VTA light rail and future BART System

SUBMITTED BY BRANDI CHILDRESS

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority’s (VTA) BART Silicon Valley Extension Project has reached another construction milestone as crews prepare to complete the pedestrian overcrossing bridge from VTA’s Montague Light Rail

Station to Milpitas BART Station.

Future passengers using VTA Light Rail to access Milpitas BART Station will get a sneak preview from the video of what to expect when the station officially opens. Specific efforts that are underway for the station campus in Milpitas include expansion of South Milpitas Boulevard and a

pedestrian overcrossing bridge north of the station campus, proposed by the City of Milpitas, to provide additional access for passengers coming from the eight-lane Montague Expressway.

The video also highlights construction efforts underway for the station’s platform and underground boarding area, a support

building that will house a bike storage facility, and the six-story parking garage which will include ground-floor retail space. The 10-mile, two-station BART extension is trending months ahead of schedule and on budget, with passenger service slated for fall 2017. To view the video, visit www.vta.org/News-and-Media.

Summer Concert Series

You’ve got the sun, your shorts and sandals – what else do you need to jump into summer? How about those sweet musical strains that soundtrack so many summer memories? Concert series are now kicking off in the Tri-Cities with something for every musical taste. Grab a friend, your shades, and a picnic and kick back and enjoy!

CASTRO VALLEY

Chouinard Summer Concert Series
Sundays, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Chouinard Vineyard and Winery
33853 Palomarea Rd, Castro Valley
(510) 582-9900
www.chouinard.com/winery-event-calendar/
www.brownpapertickets.com
Cost: \$45 per car (six people max.)

Aug 7: Americana Rock in the Vineyards – Dream Posse
Aug 21: ‘70s – 2000s Dance Pop in the Vineyards – Dawn Coburn, SugarBeat

FREMONT

Central Park Summer Concert Series
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Central Park Performance Pavilion
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.fremont.gov
Free

July 7: Diablo Road (The Saddle Rack’s country band)
July 14: Jukebox Heroes (decades of Billboard hits)
July 21: Pop Fiction (‘80s hits, ‘70s disco and more)
July 28: AjaVu/Stealin’ Chicago (hits by Chicago & Steely Dan)
Aug 4: Evolution (ultimate tribute to Journey)
Aug 11: East Bay Mudd (big horn band playing R&B hits)

Niles Home Concert Series
Saturdays, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Historic Niles

37735 Second St, Fremont
(510) 825-0783
www.facebook.com/NilesHomeConcert
Tickets: \$20 suggested donation; attendance by advanced RSVP only

Jul 23: Skye & Goldenberg and Glass House
Aug 27: The New Thoreaus and I Am Not Lefthanded

HAYWARD

Hayward Street Party
Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
B Street (between Foothill Blvd and Watkins St), Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Free
Jul 21: Third Sol, Zebop, and The Royal Deuces
Aug 18: Patron, Native Elements, The Royal Deuces, Hayward High School Marching Band

Hayward Municipal Band Concerts in the Park
Sundays, 2:30 p.m.
Tony Morelli Bandstand, Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 569-8497
www.haywardmunicipalband.com
Free

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Hayward Odd Fellows Summer Concert Series
Sundays, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
fgoulart@pacbell.net
www.HaywardLodge.org
Free

Aug 7: Mariachis and Baile Folklorico (benefiting East Bay

Center for The Preservation of CulturalArts
Aug 14: Blues Concert: Blues Concert: Chris Marquis and the Sycamore 129 Blues Band (benefiting Family Emergency Shelter Coalition), with Guest Celebrity Chef Mark Salinas

Aug 28: Feel good music of Sezu with Kari & the SweetSpOts (benefiting South Hayward Parish)
Sep: 11: Blues & Jazz Concert: 3 O’Clock Jump Big Band and Tablues (benefiting Mt Eden High School Choirs), with Guest Celebrity Chef Hayward City Council Member Francisco Zermeno

Sep 18: Jazz Concert: What’s Up Big Band and the LaHonda All Stars Band (benefiting Hayward-La Honda Music Camp)
Sep 25: “Uncle Rico’s” Original Rock ‘n Roll featuring The Hypnotones, Hayward High School Marching Band, Band and Jazz Band members (benefitting Hayward High School Instrumental Music Program), with Guest Celebrity Chef Mark Salinas and donations from Chavez Market

MILPITAS

Milpitas Summer Concert Series
Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.
Murphy Park
1645 Yellowstone Ave, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
Free

Jul 12: Fast Lane
Jul 26: Big Blu Soul Revue

NEWARK

Music at the Grove
Fridays, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Shirley Sisk Grove
Cedar Blvd at NewPark Mall, Newark
(510) 578-4405
www.ci.newark.ca.us
Free

Jul 8: Refugees (Tom Petty Tribute)
Jul 22: Houserockers
Aug 5: The Killer Queens

Or you can walk along the Bay Trail with supervising naturalist Sharol Nelson-Embry from 9 to 10 a.m. Saturday. Sharol will talk about the shoreline wildlife and the beach’s colorful history.

Naturalist Susan Ramos will lead a **low-tide exploration** at Crab Cove from 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday, July 10. Bring your mud boots and old clothes for this one. And finally, from 1 to 2 p.m. Sunday, July 10, Susan will host an early celebration of **National Ice Cream Day**. Help her crank out some ice cream and learn about the ingredient from the sea that it contains. Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

“**Bee a Hero**” is the theme of a program from 12:30 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Interpretive student aide Myasha Nicholas will discuss bees, ants and other pollinators. You can take home a tiny habitat to start your own bee-friendly garden. The program is for ages 7 and older. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Native Americans used tule reeds for a variety of purposes. You can learn more about the reeds in a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 9.

The campfire is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 10 and again on August 14. Bring a picnic dinner, have some s’mores, then join in activities highlighting the Big Break environment. And for your small children, there’s a nature discovery program at Big Break from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, July 11 and again on August 1. Parents must participate, too.

Big Break is at 69 Big Break Rd. off Main Street in Oakley. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley has a full weekend schedule, too. There’s a **Natural Wonders Walk** from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 9 to look for egrets at the pond and butterflies in the air. Reptiles are the stars of a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 10 with snakes and turtles on parade. And naturalist Trent Pearce will lead a twilight walk from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday, July 10 in search of creatures of the night. All three programs meet at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

Not to be outdone, Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda also has a full weekend planned. “**Things That Fly**” is the theme of Family Nature Fun Time from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10.

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Times & Stops subject to change

Tuesday, July 5

9:30 – 10:00 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
10:40 – 11:30 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, July 6

12:45 – 1:15 Glenmoor School, 4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, July 7

10:00 – 10:30 Daycare Center Visit, CASTRO VALLEY
10:45 – 11:45 Daycare Center Visit, CASTRO VALLEY
12:00 – 12:30 Baywood Court, 21966 Dolores St., CASTRO VALLEY
2:30 – 3:00 Hillside School, 15980 Marcella St., SAN LEANDRO

Monday, July 11

9:30 – 10:05 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
10:25 – 10:55 Daycare Center Visit, UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Contempo Homes,

4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, July 12

9:45 – 11:30 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
2:30 – 2:55 Cabrillo School, 36700 San Pedro Dr., FREMONT
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apartments, 4275 Bay St., FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. & Oholones St., FREMONT
Wednesday, July 13
1:45 – 2:10 Corvallis School, 14790 Corvallis St., SAN LEANDRO
2:35 – 3:00 Eden House Apartments, 1601 165th Ave., SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Independent School, 21201 Independent School Rd., CASTRO VALLEY
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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

It gets hot in East Contra Costa at this time of year. But one place where you can cool off is the **Underground Mining Museum** at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. The temperature underground is always about 58 degrees. And the museum will host an open house from noon to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 9. It’s a free, self-guided tour, during which you can walk about 900 ft. into a former silica sand mine, with staff posted along the way to point out interesting features.

For safety reasons, the museum is open only to ages 7 and older. However all ages are welcome in the nearby Greathouse Visitor Center, also underground. The visitor center has photos and artifacts from the park’s sand and coal mining days. Above ground, there still may be room on a bat-monitoring program at Black Diamond Mines. It’s from 7:15 to 9:45 p.m. Sunday, July 10, and the goal is to help the naturalists check the size of the park’s small bat colony.

The program is for ages 8 and older, and registration is required. To register, call 888-327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 13575. The program repeats on August 14. Black Diamond Mines is located at the end of Somersville Road, 3.5 miles south of Highway 4. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

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SPORTS

Newark American LL Blu pitcher throws no hitter

Baseball
**SUBMITTED BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

The Newark American LL Blue 9/10 All Stars advanced to the next round on June 28th behind their big bats and a no hitter of Diego Sanchez, shutting out the Niles Centerville LL Red All Stars 18-0.

NALL will next play on July 2nd at Warm Springs School against the Centerville American

LL All Stars, who had no problem with Newark National LL 16-0. NCLL Red and Newark National All stars will face off in an Elimination Bracket Game on July 2nd at Marshall Park, home to FALL, starting at 10 a.m.

Nies-Centerville Blue squad ran by Fremont American LL 14-2 and will face the Warm Springs LL Gold Stars, who took care of the Centerville National LL team 16-3, on July 2nd at Warm Spring School, also starting at 10:00 a.m.

In the Elimination Bracket, the Warm Springs Blue All Stars beat the Newark American LL Red Stars 22- and will next play on June 30th against Centerville National LL at Warm Springs School, starting at 5:30 p.m. June 30th will also see Fremont American and Mission San Jose Little Leagues facing each other. This game will also be played at Warm Springs School and will start at 5:30 p.m.

Baseball

Major Tournament elimination bracket

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

Elimination bracket games on July 2nd included Centerville American LL easing by the Warm Springs team 8-7 while Mission San Jose All Stars won their game over Fremont American LL with a walk off 2-run homerun!

CALL and MSJLL will face each other in a July 5th elimination game starting at 5:30 p.m. The winner will play on July 7th in the Elimination Bracket Semi-final game. All games from today forward will be played at Marshall Park, home to FALL



Baseball

Major All Stars begin

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW**

The 2016 CA District 14 Major All Stars began on June 28th as Newark American LL took care of Centerville American LL 16-3, Warm Springs LL beat Mission San Jose LL 6-2 and Niles-Centerville

LL handled Centerville National LL 13-3.

NALL will face Fremont American LL on June 30th at Mattos School starting at 5:30 p.m. WSL and NCLL will battle at Marshall Park on June 30, also starting at 5:30 p.m..

MSJLL and CNLL will square off in an Elimination Game on June 30th at Marshall Park and this game will also start at 5:30 p.m.

CALL is also in the Elimination Bracket and will play the loser between WSL and NCLL on July 2nd at Marshall Park. Game time is 1:00 p.m.



Baseball

Warm Springs LL Advances To Junior All Star Championship Round

**SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS
BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW**

The Warm Springs Little League Junior All Stars advanced on June 30th to the Championship Round of the 2016 CA District 14 Junior All Star Tournament, by beating Newark American LL 8-4.

The Championship Round will be played on July 5th at 5:30 p.m. WSL must lose twice in order to lose the title. NALL has fallen into the Elimination Bracket and will play NCLL in a 1:00 p.m. game. The winner of this game will advance to the Championship

Round and must defeat WSL twice in order to take home the Championship Flag. All games in this tournament are being played at Vallejo Mill Elementary School, home to NCLL.



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www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
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www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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www.ci.newark.ca.us

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Fran David announces retirement as Hayward’s City Manager

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF HAYWARD MAYOR

Mayor Barbara Halliday announced on July 1 that the City Council has received and accepted a notice of retirement from Ms. Fran David, Hayward’s City Manager. David has been with the City since September 2006, serving as Assistant City Manager and Acting City Manager before being appointed as the City Manager in April 2010.

David, a graduate of California State University-Hayward (East Bay), is a recognized Credentialed Manager through the prestigious International City/County Management Association (ICMA). She has been in public service since 1971. During her tenure as City Manager, the City implemented a robust and well-respected public art program to deter graffiti, established a strong ethic of communicating with and listening to the community, developed a highly skilled Executive Team recognized throughout the region, and helped guide the City to a stronger, more sustainable financial future.

“Retiring as City Manager for this community was a hard decision” David said. “However, it is time. Being the City Manager of Hayward has been an honor and a privilege that I will always cherish. I am grateful for Council’s courageous leadership and professional governance. Under the leadership of the two Mayors and several Council Members for whom I have served, I consider Hayward to be one of the best governed communities in California.”

The Council is discussing an effective date with David, which will be agreed upon in the next week or two, but is expected to be on or before September 30, 2016. In the meantime, Council has several meetings scheduled to discuss the process and timeline Council wishes to utilize to identify, select, and hire the next City Manager.

“Hayward has benefited enormously during the past decade from City Manager David’s outstanding leadership and management expertise,” Mayor Halliday said. “I know I speak for the entire City Council in thanking her for her exemplary public service and in wishing her all the best as she moves to the next phase of her life as a retiree.”

Apply for Hayward commissions, committees and task force

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hayward Chamber of Commerce is urging members to apply for various City of Hayward commissions, committees and task forces. This fall there will be openings on the following bodies, which advise the Hayward City Council: City Council Economic Development Committee, Community Services Commission, Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force, Library Commission, Personnel Commission, and Planning Commission.

Generally, applicants must be registered voters residing within the Hayward city limits. However, applicants for the City Council Economic Development Committee may be residents of Hayward, own/operate a business in Hayward, be senior management at a corporate business in Hayward, or be formally affiliated

with and represent another entity or agency concerned with economic development in the City of Hayward.

Individuals appointed to the Planning Commission, Community Services Commission and Council Economic Development Committee will need to file a Fair Political Practices Commission Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). Obtain applications from the Office of the City Clerk, located at 777 B St., or call (510) 583-4400. Apply online at www.hayward-ca.gov/your-government/boards-commissions.

The application submission deadline is Friday, July 15 by 5 p.m. Interviews with the Hayward City Council are scheduled for Tuesday, July 26. Qualified Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force applicants will interview with the Task Force Panel on Monday, July 18.

Assembly approves Wieckowski bill on false advertising

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

The California Assembly approved a bill on June 16 by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to give county counsels increased authority to fight misleading or false advertising in California. SB 1130 now heads to Governor Brown for his consideration.

“This bill will give county counsels the same ability possessed by city and district attorneys to contact companies and demand substantiation of advertising and marketing claims before deciding whether to file a lawsuit,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. “By allowing the counsels to have more information, they can better evaluate whether the advertising claims are valid. They don’t have this option now, but my bill will put them on par with the other authorities to help them protect California consumers.”

When the bill was heard in legislative committees, Danny Chou, assistant county counsel of Santa Clara County, told legislators it would help avoid unnecessary lawsuits and save taxpayers money.

The bill is supported by Santa Clara County, Santa Cruz County, the Consumer Federation of California, the California State Association of Counties and the Urban Counties of California.

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



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TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Meeting the Market in Ardenwood

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

Fremont has a history of achieving economic success through proactive planning. With development activity well underway in both Downtown and Warm Springs, it’s validating to see that smart planning during the last economic down cycle is now allowing the City to capitalize on today’s strong economy. Both of these development areas will provide significant employment opportunities, new housing options, and additional urban amenities for the community.

So, what’s next? Look north to Ardenwood, where Fremont connects most closely to the peninsula and actually shares a city limit with Menlo Park. A variety of dynamics, including the tightest peninsula real estate market on record, Fremont’s growing prominence in high-tech and worsening commutes have resulted in extremely strong demand for space and development opportunities in Ardenwood over the last few years. A diverse mix of Silicon Valley tech tenants has already migrated eastward to Ardenwood, which has expanded

the makeup of this historically biotech business park. These companies include EFI, TE Connectivity, and Atieva, just to name a few. And let’s not forget the recent announcement that French coding university, Ecole 42, is launching its U.S. operation within the district, too.

Given the strong market fundamentals, Fremont’s City Council approved the rezoning of 148 acres in Ardenwood to allow for higher-intensity corporate office operations, while continuing to allow the advanced manufacturing and R&D operations which exist there today. The action sets the stage to transition this 1980s business park into a 21st century employment district that encourages high-image development and leverages the Ardenwood’s gateway location at the base of the Dumbarton Bridge.

Many of Silicon Valley’s largest anchor companies are actively expanding their footprints broadly throughout the region to address employee retention and improve commutes. By priming Ardenwood to be competitive with new, high-quality buildings, Fremont is once again positioning itself for success and creating an environment where it can capture a greater share of the region’s high-tech employment.

Union City City Council Meeting

June 28, 2016

Proclamations and Presentations:

- Recognize Geoffrey Fisher for more than 18 years of service to Union City.
- Consent Calendar:
 - Adopt ordinance regulating food ware to exclude foam materials.
 - Approve changes to the fiscal years 2015-16 and 2016-17 authorized positions list.

Item removed from consent:

- Adopt ordinance of the city of Union City to amend certain provisions of municipal code to revise provisions deemed inconsistent and obsolete while adding other provisions.

Public Hearings:

- Approve site development review of demolition and rebuilding of Shell gas station at 2001 Decoto Road.
- Renewal of landscape and lighting district number three.

City Manager Report:

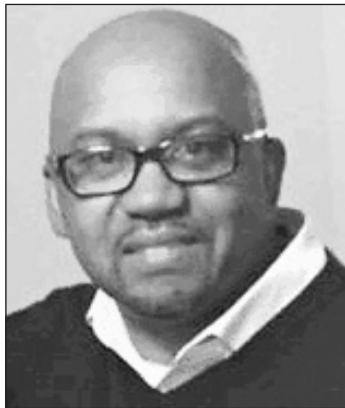
- Identify potential budget reduction impacts of a loss of Measure UU funding.

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

Governor Brown announces appointment

SUBMITTED BY THE OFFICE OF GOV. JERRY BROWN

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced the appointment of Marcus A. Williams of Union City to the California State Rehabilitation Council. Williams has been military and disability recruitment programs leader for Kaiser Permanente since 2015. He was director of recruiting at Phacil Inc. from 2009 to 2015 and a recruiter at MediaCross Inc. from 2008 to 2009. Williams served active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1988 to 2008. He earned a Master of Business Administration degree in human resources management from Upper Iowa University. This position does not require Senate confirmation and there is no compensation. Williams is a Democrat.



OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Pay to play

Although funds for road maintenance come from a variety of sources, gas taxes have been a favorite source for decades. If you examine the actual cost of gasoline compared to the taxes imposed on its purchase, it is a real eye opener. Gas tax revenues are decreasing rapidly due to oil prices, conservation efforts and technological advances. Cities are looking for supplementary income to bolster their coffers and improve road conditions. It seems reasonable that buses transporting workers elsewhere from our cities should be required to support the roads and cities they inhabit.

Toll roads, bridges, ferries and connections, more common in the East, are gaining momentum in our area as well. Although bridge tolls are exorbitant, probably filled with bureaucratic waste, they do reflect the cost of maintaining infrastructure. As more toll roads appear as commuter lanes, it is apparent that this strategy,

rather than reliance on gas taxes, is being used as a partial solution to covering the cost of road maintenance.

In local jurisdictions, toll roads are non-existent and may be impractical. However, with advanced technology, it may be possible to exempt local citizen vehicles and through license plate readers, assess a fee for those clog our streets in their daily commute. There are flaws in this argument but something needs to be done to improve our roadways. At least, it should be possible to regulate and license private busses that use local roadways on a daily basis.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

One morning last week, I counted four unmarked busses within a block of the Fremont BART station. None of them was especially notable except for their size. I am not sure what impact these behemoths have on wear and tear of roadway surfaces, but it seems that along with the rest of us who pay taxes and license fees to the city, those who regularly have an impact on our roadways should also help with the cost.

Tax rate on gasoline reduced on July 1

SUBMITTED BY VENUS STROMBERG

The California State Board of Equalization (BOE) announced that the state excise tax on gasoline dropped by 2.2 cents per gallon on Friday, July 1, 2016. This lowered the excise tax rate from 30 cents to 27.8 cents per gallon for the 2016-17 fiscal year effective through June 30, 2017.

"California requires the BOE to adopt a revenue-neutral excise tax rate for each fiscal year, and when the selling price of gasoline falls, we are legally obligated to reduce the excise tax accordingly," said Chairwoman Fiona Ma. "This is a mathematical formality and not a policy matter within the discretion of the Board."

The Board approved the 2.2-cent tax rate reduction at its February 2016 meeting. The Board has been required to adjust the excise tax rate on gasoline since 2010, when two pieces of legislation (AB x8 6 and SB 70, the budget trailer bills collectively known as the fuel tax swap) took effect. The Board sets the rate annually so that over a three-year period, the amount of revenue collected under the fuel tax swap is the same as what would have been collected under the prior gasoline tax structure. The excise tax on gasoline goes to the State Transportation Fund for the construction and maintenance of public roads and mass transit.

Although Californians will pay less in state excise tax on gasoline, this does not generally translate to lower overall prices at the pump, which are determined by a number of global factors. According to the United States Energy Information Administration, gasoline prices are driven by crude oil prices, refining costs, and distribution and marketing costs. Crude oil prices—which are affected by worldwide economic growth, regional economies, supply and demand—are the largest component of U.S. gasoline prices, as explained in the latest issue of BOE's Economic Perspective.

The latest issue also highlights the strong relationship between U.S. gas prices and California gas prices, and California's gas price is one of the biggest components in setting the excise tax rate annually. U.S. gas prices have declined 37 percent from June 2014 to May 2016, and California's gasoline excise tax rate has decreased every year since fiscal year 2013-14. Gasoline purchases in California also have increased, with the latest data showing that gasoline consumption for the fourth quarter of 2015 was the highest since 2007.

Lupe C. Garcia appointed to Alameda County Superior Court



SUBMITTED BY THE
OFFICE OF GOV. JERRY BROWN

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced the appointment of Lupe C. Garcia to a judgeship in the Alameda County Superior Court. Garcia of Alameda has been associate general counsel and senior director for global integrity at Gap Inc. since 2006, where she has held several positions since 1999. She was an associate at Lafayette and Kumagai LLP from 1995 to 1999. Garcia earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from Occidental College. Garcia fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Cecilia P. Castellanos. She is registered without party preference. The compensation for this position is \$189,041.

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August 9, 1936 – June 27, 2016

Eldon Seipert
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 25, 1942 – June 27, 2016

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January 12, 1951 – June 29, 2016

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October 2, 1954 – June 21, 2016

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May 18, 1924 – June 22, 2016

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May 5, 1924 – June 23, 2016

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December 15, 1918 – June 22, 2016

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Obituary

Eldon Seipert

Nov. 25, 1942 – June 27, 2016

Resident of Fremont



Eldon Jack Seipert returned to his heavenly home on June 27, 2016 surrounded by his family.

Eldon was born in Susanville and raised in Westwood and Chico, California. He served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Frankfurt, Germany (1962-1964). He worked in the financial industry for over forty years. Eldon actively served the LDS church, local Boy Scouts of the America, Brookevale Elementary PTA, and FUSD financial advisory committee. Eldon enjoyed spending time in the woods fishing and hunting. He loved wood working in his shop. His greatest joy came from being a husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

He is preceded in death by his father, Jack, and granddaughters, Lauren and Kimberly. He is survived by his wife, Barbara; his mother, Lola; siblings, Karen, Gayla,

Barbara, Kenneth, and Laurie; children, Diane, Pamela, John, Susan, Christopher, Paul, Richard, Deborah, Jill, and Steven; 33 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Friday, July 1, 2016, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. On Saturday, July 2, 2016 visitation continue 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM with the Funeral Service at 11:00 AM at LDS Chapel, 3551 Decoto Road, Fremont, CA. He will be laid to rest in Westwood, CA on July 5th. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Seipert Family Missionary fund would be appreciated. For further information please reach out to a family member.

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Obituary

Lillian Vera Livermore

January 12, 1951 – June 29, 2016

Resident of Union City

Predeceased by her father, Eckner Padilla. Survived by her husband, James Livermore; son, Jason Livermore; daughter, Nicole Ahlborn; grandchildren: Alexis Dumitrescu, Abigail and Jacob Livermore, and Luke and Emily Ahlborn; mother, Vera Espinosa; Sonia Padilla; sisters: Patricia Didero, and Karen Downing; and brothers: Robert and Tony Padilla.

Lilly loved her family dearly, and was so very proud of them. She loved being with them. She was the greatest mother anyone could ever want. She loved to read her books

and she loved to cook. She was a member of Holy Spirit Church in Fremont, CA. Lilly and James were married for nearly 45 years. She was the love of his life and he will miss her the rest of his life.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, July 8th, 2016 at 11am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

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Upcoming Niles Canyon Short-Term Safety Improvements Project

SUBMITTED BY MARCUS WAGNER

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will begin construction of the Niles Canyon Short-Term Safety Improvement Project on State Route 84 in Niles Canyon between State Route 238 (Mission Boulevard) in Fremont and I-680. Work is expected to start

in early July 2016 and will be completed by December 2016.

The project involves the construction of minor safety improvements in the corridor including:

- Grinding the existing pavement and paving at several locations along the route
- Installation of roadside and bridge railing delineators

- Construction of median and shoulder rumble strips in locations with 400 ft. or more of a continuous 4-ft. shoulder
- Construction of optical bars, object markers, and reflective dots
- Construction of bicycle sharrows in the corridor
- Restripe eastbound State Route 84 near Palomares Road to provide a left-turn

pocket lane

State Route 84 will remain open to traffic during the entire construction period. There will be no work occurring off-pavement or tree removal during the project. Please visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist4/niles-canyon for more information on Caltrans projects in Niles Canyon.

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Graduating senior defies the Maasai tradition of female mutilation

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Cal State University East Bay (CSUEB) student Juliet Naishorua made a single decision at the age of 12 years old that changed the entire trajectory of her life: she refused to undergo female genital mutilation (FGM).

"I grew up being curious about what's that world that is beyond us?" she said. "I really want to experience this; I really want to meet other people outside here. But part of [telling my story] is wanting to make a change."

As a part of Kenya's reclusive Maasai ethnic group, Naishorua spent years fighting for what she believes in, including her education. She graduated from CSUEB with honors on June 11, as a double major (political science/international studies).

"Cal State has given me an opportunity to learn, grow, and be myself," Naishorua said. "I've made mistakes, and I've learned, and people have embraced me. For the first time, I feel like people are willing to help me and accept me for who I am. I'm going to be so sad when it's over."

The road to graduation involved juggling a 4-year-old, 22 units, and two high-impact internships — one under the Office of Sustainability at CSUEB in Parking and Transportation Services, and the other in Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf's office, which included a special role as liaison with AC Transit and the Alameda Transport Commission.

"It was her dedication," says Matt Nichols, Oakland's policy director of transportation and infrastructure, describing the stream of emails Naishorua sent about available internships. "She has a certain magnetism. She is very humble and so sincere, and people respond to that."

In the long term, Naishorua plans to use the breadth of her experience — journalism, documentary filmmaking, exposure to city planning and legislature, and her dual degrees in political science and international studies — to launch a

foundation that fights FGM in Kenya and beyond.

"I've seen a lot of nonprofit organizations with the same cause, but the weakness that I see is that they say, 'Don't do FGM. It's not good, it's barbaric, don't do it. Period.' But you cannot tell people to not do something without an alternative," she said. "The message without an alternative is that Maasai culture is bad — but it's only that one aspect that needs to be changed. Maasai culture is very, very beautiful."

For Naishorua, that alternative means opening up a new world of education, literacy, career potential, property ownership, and independent choice for rural African women, who, she explains, are frequently accustomed to lives of subservience.

"The whole aspect of treating women as we ought to be treated, the foundation (for that) has to start for both boys and girls," she said. "And FGM is only one small part, actually. If you empower women, and then you don't teach boys and men how to treat those empowered women, then [you're] not solving the problem. If we keep just talking about one issue and overlooking the other one, it's always going to be a seesaw. We need to come to a balance."

To read the article about Naishorua and an article on FGM written by Professor Emerita of Anthropology, Laurie Price, which were both published in the Spring 2016 Cal State East Bay Magazine, please visit: <https://www.ebtoday.com/stories/the-cut>

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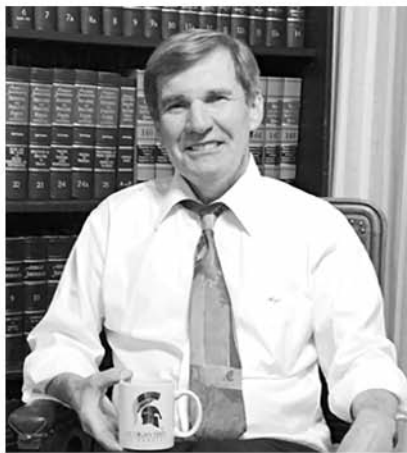
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SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Wednesday, June 29

At 11:51 p.m., a victim reported that they parked and locked their vehicle (a 2016 Mazda 6) in the parking lot at San Leandro Station at 4:45 p.m. They returned at 11:00 p.m. to find their passenger side window smashed and headphones taken. The investigating officer processed the vehicle for fingerprints.

At 6:38 p.m., a victim reported that they parked their vehicle (a 1999 Honda Accord) at Castro Valley Station at 8:30 a.m. The victim returned at 6:20 p.m. and found their catalytic converter gone.

At 5:15 p.m., a victim reported that they parked their vehicle (a 2000 Honda Civic) in the parking lot at Bay Fair Station at 6:38 a.m. The victim returned at 5:30 p.m. and found their vehicle gone.

At 3:09 p.m., an officer contacted and detained a juvenile for fare evasion at Hayward Bart Station. During the contact, the officer discovered that the suspect was armed with a loaded and concealed handgun. The suspect was taken into custody. A sergeant responded to conduct a use of force investigation. The suspect was also listed as a runaway. The subject is tentatively to be booked into Juvenile Hall.

Thursday, June 30

At 7:22 a.m., a victim reported that the catalytic converter was stolen from their 2000 Honda Accord while it was parked at Castro Valley Station on June 29, 2016 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Traffic investigators seek public's assistance in fatal hit and run collision

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

On June 28 at 9:28 p.m., the Fremont Police dispatch center received a 911 call reporting a major injury hit and run collision on Walnut Ave. The caller stated a pedestrian had been struck by a vehicle on Walnut Ave in front of the BART station, just east of Civic Center Dr. Fremont Police officers responded, as did Fremont Fire and Paramedics Plus personnel. Officers arrived on scene at 9:32 p.m. and found an unconscious adult female lying in the east bound lanes of Walnut Ave. Medical aid was administered and the victim was transported to a regional trauma center. Unfortunately, the victim later succumbed to her injuries. The victim has been identified as a 65 year old female Union City resident.

The vehicle which struck the victim fled the scene and is only described at this time as a silver or grey SUV or van. The suspect vehicle had been traveling eastbound on Walnut Ave prior to the collision and fled in the same direction on Walnut Ave. The suspect vehicle may have front end and passenger side damage. Several witnesses remained at the scene and provided statements.

No arrest has been made, no suspect has been identified and the suspect vehicle has not been located. If anyone has information about this collision, we ask that you please call the Fremont Police Traffic Unit at (510) 790-6760 or email Traffic Investigator K. Snow at Ksnow@fremont.gov. You can also submit an anonymous tip by following the instructions below or texting Tip FremontPD followed by your message to 888-777

National Night Out registration now open

Start organizing your neighborhood to participate in the 33rd Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2. Join local police department staff along with community organizations, neighborhood groups and city leaders in celebrating National Night Out. The typical way to participate in National Night Out is to organize a block or neighborhood party. Many will organize barbecues or ice cream socials where neighbors share good food, laughter and updates on what is happening in the neighborhood.

Registration is now open for Fremont community members to register their parties to participate in this year's event. You can register your event with the Fremont Police Department at www.fremontpolice.org/nnoreg. The registration deadline is 5 p.m. on July 27 to be considered for a visit by the Police or Fire Department. Requests for a visit from the Fire Department must be made separately. First register your party and then contact Pam Franklin at pfranklin@fremont.gov. If you plan to block off your street for your celebration, you will need to obtain a block party permit from the City of Fremont by contacting Barbara Yee-Charlson at (510) 494-4561 or byee-charlson@fremont.gov. The deadline to file for a permit is Friday, July 8; the cost is \$20.

the traditional display of outdoor lights and front porch vigils, our city celebrates National Night Out with neighborhood block parties with members from the Hayward Police Department and City Officials visiting each Block Party registered to participate. If you would like to be a part of National Night Out, visit <http://user.govoutreach.com/hayward/faq.php?cid=15265> to register.

Join the Newark Police Department staff along with RAVEN volunteers, CERT, HAM Radio, Alameda County Fire, the Newark Library, neighborhood groups, and City leaders in celebrating the National Night Out. Please register your event with the Newark Police Department by visiting www.ci.newark.ca.us/departments/police/community-engagement/national-night-out.

San Leandro residents are invited to register their neighborhood for this year's event at www.sanleandro.org/depts/pd/programs/nnorf.asp. You do not have to be a current Neighborhood Watch neighborhood to participate. National Night Out is for everyone, and registration is free. For additional information or to register contact the San Leandro Police Department Crime Prevention Unit at (510) 577-3228 or crimeprevention@sanleandro.org.

To learn how other communities celebrate National Night Out visit the National Association of Town Watch online at www.natw.org.

National Night Out is coordinated by local law enforcement agencies, Hayward Neighborhood Alert and Target, the national sponsor. Along with

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS
PARDO, UNION CITY PD

Monday, June 20

At around 10:00 p.m., officers were dispatched to the "pyramid" playground area on 11th Street on the report of an armed robbery. The victims were approached by five suspects. Two of them brandished handguns and snatched gold chains from the necks of two victims. Both suspects were described as black males, 17-20 years old.

Tuesday, June 21

At around 7:00 p.m., Ofc. Cushman and Ofc. Moreno were dispatched to the report of a robbery. The victim said she was in the area of Cabello Street and Allison Drive when a suspect grabbed the gold necklace from her neck and fled in a waiting vehicle. She could not provide a description of the suspect or vehicle.

Wednesday, June 22

A residential burglary attempt occurred on the 2200 block of Medallion Drive between June 22, 2016 at 9:30 p.m. and June 23, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. Someone attempted to pry open the front door, but no entry was made.

Saturday, June 25

Ofc. Llamas was dispatched to a late-reported shooting. The victim said he was in the area of Mission Boulevard and Daggett Avenue on June 24, 2016 around 10:00 p.m. He believes a suspect in the vehicle next to him shot at his vehicle. Ofc. Llamas examined the vehicle and observed what appeared to be a bullet hole in the driver's door.

At around 12:45 p.m., Ofc. Turbyfill was dispatched to a Union Landing business on the report of a grand theft. A female suspect stole two vacuum cleaners and ran out the emer-

gency exit door. She was described as a white female, 25-30 years old, medium build, with long dark hair in a ponytail.

At around 1:40 p.m., officers were dispatched to another Union Landing business on the report of a grand theft. The suspect walked into a store, engaged a few sales associates in conversations, then left only to return a short time later wearing different clothing. He cut several electronic items from their security cables and ran to his vehicle. The suspect has been identified, and the case was forwarded to the District Attorney's office for charging.

A residential burglary occurred on the 2500 block of Gramarcy Avenue between June 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. and June 26, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. Method of entry into a locked bedroom was unknown. The loss included a rifle and ammunition

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16821471

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yi-Chen Liu for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yi-Chen Liu filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yi-Chen Liu to Niki Yichen Liu

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: 09/02/16, 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: Tri City Voice Newspaper
Date: June 29, 2016
MORRIS JACOBSON
Judge of the Superior Court
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2899968#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16820468

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Lok Yu Cheung for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Lok Yu Cheung to Eunice Lok Yu Cheung

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: Aug 26 2016, 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: Tri-City Voice
Date: Jun 21 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2896762#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. RG16818785

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yordane Keflay for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Hermela Mokonen Keflay to Hermela Goitom Bahta

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: 8/26/16, 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: Tri City Voice
Date: June 08 2016
Morris Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12/16

CNS-2893132#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16818527

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Sarguro Amina Ketekar for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Sarguro Amina Ketekar filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Sarguro Amina Ketekar to Amina Mohammed Isaque Ketekar

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: 8/12/16, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be 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: Jun 7, 2016
MORRIS JACOBSON
Judge of the Superior Court
6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5/16

CNS-2891597#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519668

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pop Up Gelato, 4402 Enterprise Place #B, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Pop Up Gelato, Inc, 220 Hillside Blvd., Daly City, CA 94014; California

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 21, 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).
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2899971#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519273

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ASMP, Inc. 23978 Connecticut Street, Suite A, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
ASMP, Inc. 23978 Connecticut Street, Suite A, Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 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/ Ilham Mamedoo, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 17, 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).
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2899412#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519427

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Thru Print & Imaging, 37655 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 37655 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560-4467

Registrant(s):
John Wayne Jenkins, 37655 Cedar Blvd., Newark, CA 94560-4467

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/29/2006

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 15, 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).
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2899336#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519903

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ACA Transport, 34340 Eucalyptus Ter, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
ACA Transport, Inc., 34340 Eucalyptus Ter, Fremont, CA 94555; California

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2899294#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519873

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Triangle Customs & Warps, 32717 Goshen St, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Haron Rafie, 32717 Goshen St, Union City, CA 94587

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 28, 2016

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

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7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2898920#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519714

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Excellence Driving School, 975 Corporation Way, Suite E, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Lung S. Chao, 38338 Redwood Terrace, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on June 22, 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/ Lung S. Chao

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 22, 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).
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2897791#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519508

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Caspian Motors, 4343 Peralta Blvd., Unit E, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 4 Woodranch Cir., Danville, CA 94506, County of Contra Costa
Registrant(s):
Ivo, Inc., 9850 Avellano Way, Elk Grove, CA 95757; CA

Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 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/ Ilham Mamedoo, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 17, 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).
7/5, 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2897743#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519698-700

Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Freedom Payment Systems, (2) Kiolyn, (3) Chachapos, 21800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Chachapos Inc, 21800 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward, CA 94541; CA

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/01/2011

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/ Thong Chau, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 22, 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).
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2897328#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 518853

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Horizon Custom Home, 35506 Orleans Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Horizon Custom Home, 35506 Orleans Drive, Newark, CA 94560, CA

Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/1/16

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/ Toan Lu, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 1, 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).
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2896748#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519528

Fictitious Business Name(s):
QL Motors, 37053 Cherry St., Suite 111B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Qais M. Lodin, 32632 Ithaca Street, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/2012

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/ Qais M. Lodin

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 17, 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).
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2896739#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519494

Fictitious Business Name(s):
NVZ 47928 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Bitmicro Networks, Inc., 47929 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 17, 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).
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2896638#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519527

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Angel Bookkeeping, 38727 Greenwich Circle, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda; P.O. Box 7421, Fremont CA 94537; Alameda

Registrant(s):
Hoori Samsami, 38727 Greenwich Circle, 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/ Hoori Samsami

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 17, 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).
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2895927#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 508727

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name:
Sun Massage, 4625 1st Street, Suite 155, Pleasanton, CA 94566

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on Aug 26, 2015 in the County of Alameda

Yu Shuang Xu, 4992 Omar St, Fremont, CA 94538 S/ Yu Shuang Xu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 15, 2016.
6/28, 7/5, 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2895453#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 518725

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Squid Industries Inc., 231 Whitney Pl., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
RCLC Inc., 231 Whitney Pl., Fremont, CA 94539; California

Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/2/2016

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].)
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Registrant(s):
Kunal Patel Inc., 3800 Walnut Avenue, Apt. 303B,
Fremont, CA 94538, CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17913 of the Business and Professions code
that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Reena Vavra, Vice President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on June 3, 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).
6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5/16

CNS-2890077#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 518582

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Tarinn Schafer Art, 1161 Chopin Terr, Unit 311,
Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 1161 Chopin Terr, Unit 311,
Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Tarinn Schafer, 1161 Chopin Terrace, Unit
311, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
05/18/2016

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/ Tarinn Schafer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on May 24, 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).
6/14, 6/21, 6/28, 7/5/16

CNS-2889678#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF
FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON
THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC
HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON
MONDAY, JULY 18, 2016, AT THE CITY OF
FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER,
RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550
LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA,
AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED
PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

**STORAGE SOLUTIONS – 43015 Osgood
Road – PLN2016-00197** - To consider a
Discretionary Design Review, Zoning
Administrator Permit and Rezoning
(Modifications & Interpretations) to allow an
addition to an existing storage facility located
in the Irvington Community Plan Area and to
consider a Mitigated Negative Declaration
prepared and circulated for the project in
accordance with the requirements of the
California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-
4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

**FREMONT AIKIDO CLUB - 43200 Christy
Street – PLN2016-00353** - To consider a
Zoning Administrator Permit to allow an Aikido
Club for practice and training located in the
Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and
to consider an exemption from the California
Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA
Guideline 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – Hang Zhou, (510) 494-
4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

**SMARTWORLD – 48225 Lakeview
Boulevard – PLN2016-00420** - To consider a
Variance to allow a reduced front yard setback
from 25 feet to 20 feet for a proposed building
located in the Bayside Industrial Community
Planning Area, and to consider an exemption
from the California Environmental Quality Act
(CEQA) per CEQA Guideline 15305, Minor
Alterations in Land Use Limitations.
Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436,
jpullen@fremont.gov

NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Zoning
Administrator 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 Zoning Administrator at, or prior to, the
public hearing.

KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

CNS-2898923#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART
REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT
WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE
FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC
HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2016 AT THE CITY OF
FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER,
NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY
STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT
WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PER-
SONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

BoxART! Program – To consider *BoxART!*
Program Submissions and approve submissions
that meet the *BoxART!* Program criteria; and to
consider an exemption from the California En-
vironmental Quality Act, per CEQA guideline
15061(3). General Rule, which states that where it
can be seen with certainty that the activity will not
have a significant effect on the environment, that
activity is not subject to CEQA

* NOTICE *

If you challenge the decision of the Art Review
Board 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
Secretary, Art Review Board at, or prior to, the
public hearing.

WAYNE MORRIS
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD

CNS-2898943#

THE CITY OF UNION
CITY WANTS YOU TO
BE PART OF YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT!

The City of Union City encourages people to
become involved in their local community.

One way to do so is to serve in an advisory

capacity on one of the City's various boards or
commissions. Recruitment is currently underway
for the following:

- Human Relations Commission
- Parks and Recreation Commission
- Planning Commission
- Senior Citizen Commission

How to Apply

If you are a resident in the City of Union City and
would like to apply for any of these positions,
please feel free to stop by the City Clerk's office
to pick up an application, or visit the City's
website at:

[http://www.unioncity.org/departments/
city-manager-s-office/city-clerk/city-boards-
commissions-and-committees](http://www.unioncity.org/departments/city-manager-s-office/city-clerk/city-boards-commissions-and-committees)

City Clerk's Office
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587
(510) 675-5348

Monday – Thursday
8:00 am – 6:00 pm
Closed every other Friday
7/5/16

CNS-2899998#

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE
As Introduced June 21, 2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT
REZONING MULTIPLE PARCELS LOCATED
ALONG CAMPUS DRIVE, CAMPUS COURT,
KAISER DRIVE AND DUMBARTON CIRCLE
WITHIN A PORTION OF THE ARDENWOOD
TECHNOLOGY PARK FROM PLANNED
DISTRICT (P-81-15NN), PLANNED DISTRICT
WITH FLOOD COMBINING DISTRICT OVERLAY
(P-81-15NN(F)) AND PLANNED DISTRICT WITH
FLOOD COMBINING DISTRICT OVERLAY
(P-2001-7(F)) TO PLANNED DISTRICT (P-2015-
23 AND P-2015-23(F))**

On June 21, 2016, the Fremont City Council
introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance
would rezone multiple parcels located along
Campus Drive, Campus Court, Kaiser Drive
and Dumbarton Circle within a portion of the
Ardenwood Technology Park from Planned
District (P-81-15NN), Planned District with Flood
Combining District Overlay
(P-81-15NN(F)) and Planned District with Flood
Combining District Overlay (P-2001-7(F)) to
Planned District (P-2015-23 AND P-2015-23(F)).

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is
posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol
Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review
upon request. The second reading for adoption is
currently scheduled for July 12, 2016, at 7:00 pm,
at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
7/5/16

CNS-2899421#

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL
CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General
Municipal Consolidated Election will be held in
the City of Fremont on Tuesday, November 8,
2016, for the following offices:

For Mayor : Full term of four (4) years

For two (2) Members of the City Council : Full
term of four (4) years

The nomination period for these offices begins
on July 18, 2016 and closes on August 12,
2016 at 5:00 p.m.

If no one or only one person is nominated for
an elective office, appointment to the elective
office may be made as prescribed by § 10229,
Elections Code of the State of California.

The polls will be open between the hours of
7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

CNS-2899416#

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED
ORDINANCE NO. 14-2016

**AN ORDINANCE OF TH ECITY OF FREMONT
REZONING A 2.3 ACRE SITE LOCATED SOUTH
OF STEVENSON BOULEVARD AND WEST OF
STEVENSON PLACE FROM PRELIMINARY
PLANNED DISTRICT (P-2014-198) TO PRECISE
PLANNED DISTRICT (P-2016-184)**

On June 7, 2016, the Fremont City Council
introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance
would rezone a 2.3 acre site located south of
Stevenson Boulevard and west of Stevenson
Place from Preliminary Planned District (P-2014-
198) to Precise Planned District (P-2016-184).

The Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting
of the City of Fremont City Council held June 21,
2016, by the following vote, to wit:

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

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No.
14-2016 as adopted is available for review upon
request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol
Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
7/5/16

CNS-2899418#

NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General
Municipal Election will be held in the City of
Newark on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, for the
following offices: **For Mayor** Full term of four
years, **For Two (2) Members of the City Council**
Full term of four years

The nomination period for these offices begins
on July 18, 2016 and closes on August 12, 2016
at 4:00 p.m. Forms may be obtained from the
office of the City Clerk, 37101 Newark Boulevard,
Newark, California, during regular business hours
during the nomination period.

If nomination papers for an incumbent officer
of the City are not filed by August 12, 2016,
the voters shall have until August 17, 2016, to
nominate candidates other than the person(s)
who are the incumbents on the 88th day before
the election, for that incumbent's elective office.

If no one or only one person is nominated for an
elective office, appointment to the elective office
may be made as prescribed by § 10229 California
Elections Code.

The polls will be open on November 8, 2016
between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. SHEILA
HARRINGTON, CMC, City Clerk
7/5/16

CNS-2896473#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be
received by the Union Sanitary District in their
office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City,
CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to **2:00:00 p.m.**
on **July 26, 2016** for furnishing all labor, materials,
equipment, and services for the construction of
improvements designated as:

**Chemical Tanks and Piping
Replacement Project
Project No. 800-463**

The project consists of the following work
elements.

- A. Replacement of four sodium hypochlorite
tanks and associated piping at the Odor Control
Building.
- B. Replacement of the existing chemical metering
pumps, piping and electrical conduits in the Odor
Control Building Pump Room.
- C. Replacement of the existing chemical metering
pumps, piping, electrical conduits and installation
of a CompacLogix PLC at the Maintenance Shop
sodium hypochlorite tank enclosure.
- D. Installation of precast concrete trench from
the Maintenance Shop Building to Water Champ
chemical mixer area.
- E. Modification of the piping at the Water Champ
chemical mixer area.

The successful bidder will have four hundred and
twenty six (426) calendar days to complete the
Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$2.2
million.

Bids will be publicly opened, examined and
declared on said day and hour, and will be
referred to the District Board of Directors for
subsequent action.

Mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit
following prebid

A prebid conference will be held at **10:00 a.m.,
local time, on July 7, 2016** at the Alvarado
Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 5072
Benson Road, Union City, California and a site
visit will be conducted immediately following the
prebid conference. Attendance at both the prebid
conference and site visit following the conference
is mandatory for all contractors submitting a bid.
For those who have attended both mandatory
prebid conference and site visit, additional site
visits can be scheduled if the District is notified 24
hours in advance.

Under California Laws and Regulations the
District shall inform all prime contractors of public
works, to the extent feasible of relevant public
work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of
the Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on
file and available for public inspection in the
District Office, 5072 Benson Road, Union City,
CA 94587-2508.

Documents, including half size drawings, may
be purchased at the District Office for a non-
refundable \$100 charge, which includes the
appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground
shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS
or Fed Ex account number for any overnight
shipping but the charge will not be discounted.
Partial sets of Contract Documents are not available
from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and
specs by sending a check made out to Union
Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City,
California 94587, or by going to our website
www.unionsanitary.com for payment by VISA or
MASTERCARD credit card.

Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.com. Electronic copies of the
Contract Documents are available on Compact
Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which
includes the appropriate States sales tax and
UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide
their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any
overnight shipping but the charge will not be
discounted. However, all bidders submitting a
bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of
the Project Manual of Chemical tanks and Piping
Replacement Project, Project No. 800-463 from
the District prior to the bid opening date. All
submitted bids must be on bid forms included in
the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual
or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the
District by a bidder who has not purchased and
received a paper copy of the Project Manual of
Chemical tanks and Piping Replacement Project,
Project No. 800-463, or submitted on bid forms
not included in the purchased paper copy of the
Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be
considered non-responsive and shall be rejected
by the District.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the
invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all
documents comprising the Contract Documents.
Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover
and shall be accompanied by a certified check
or bidder's bond, made payable to the District,
in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of
the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be
given as a guarantee that the successful bidder
will execute the contract in conformity with the
form of agreement contained within the contract
documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance
policies as specified within ten (10) days after
notification of the award of the Contract to the
successful bidder.

Cost for work described in each addenda issued
during the time of bidding shall be included in the
Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the
Contract documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own
expense. The District will not reimburse any costs
associated with the development and submittal of
any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any
and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of
sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening
thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities
may be substituted for the required retention, in
accordance with the provisions of Section 22300
of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California
Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District
has determined that the Contractor shall possess,
as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In
accordance with the provisions of California
Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15,
a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor
who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9
of the California Business and Professions Code
shall be considered non-responsive and shall be
rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be
directed to:

Union Sanitary District
Attn: Thomas Lam
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7609

By: Pat Kite
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: June 28, 2016

6/28, 7/5/16

CNS-2896155#

CITY OF UNION CITY
34009 ALVARADO-NILES ROAD
UNION CITY CA 94587NOTICE OF
GENERAL MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATED
ELECTION
TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 8, 2016
(PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE 12101)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General
Municipal Consolidated Election will be held in the
City of Union City on Tuesday, November 8, 2016,
for the following offices:

For Mayor (1 seat) Full Term of 4 Years

For City Council (1 seat) Full Term of 4 Years

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00
A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

The nomination period for the General Municipal
Consolidated Election will begin at 9:00 a.m. on
Monday, July 18, 2016, and continue through 5:00
p.m. on Friday, August 12, 2016. If an incumbent
does not file nomination papers, the nomination
period will be extended, for non-incumbents only,
until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Nomination papers will be available after 9:00
a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2016, at the Office of
the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union
City, California. Please call the Office of the City
Clerk at (510) 675-5448 for more information or
to make an appointment to take out nomination
papers.

If no one or only one person is nominated for
an elective office, appointment to the elective
office may be made as prescribed by Elections
Code Section 10229 and 10515 of the State of
California.

DATED: June 16, 2016

Anna M. Brown,

City Clerk/Elections Official

Posted: June 16, 2016

Published: July 5, 2016
7/5/16

CNS-2894702#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LOUIS RAYMER THOMPSON
CASE NO. RP16819103

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who may
otherwise be interested in the will or estate,
or both, of: Louis Raymer Thompson
A Petition for Probate has been filed by
Kevin Thompson in the Superior Court of
California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that
Kevin Thompson 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.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this
court on 07-27-16 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: Adam W.
Ferguson, Pelosi & Ferguson, LLP, 1886
The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126 ,
Telephone: 408-296-3600
6/21, 6/28, 7/5/16

CNS-2894673#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
RICHARD ALLEN BATEMAN
CASE NO. RP16810530

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who
may otherwise be interested in the will or
estate, or both, of: Richard Allen Bateman
A Petition for Probate has been filed by
Shawnadean M.B. Bateman, Esq. in the
Superior Court of California, County of
Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that
Shawnadean M.B. Bateman, Esq. 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 07-11-2016 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: Shawnadean
M.B. Bateman Esq., 3808 Monte Sereno
Terrace, Fremont, CA 94539, Telephone:
510-226-7351
6/21, 6/28, 7/5/16

CNS-2893901#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in
the following units will be sold at public auction:
On the **20th day of July, 2016** at or after **1:00
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 1/ or other household items stored by
the following people:

Name Unit # Paid Through Date

PUBLIC NOTICES

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and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JULY 26, 2016, At 12:00 P.M. *AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE 1225 FALLON STREET OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94612 At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$839,767.73. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of

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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Thursday, June 23

Officers were dispatched to a possible assault with a deadly weapon call near the area of Fremont Boulevard and Sundale Drive after witnesses reported a female trying to run people over on the sidewalk. More calls came into dispatch saying the same vehicle just attempted to hit several pedestrians in a crosswalk. The callers reported the female driver was acting erratically and yelling at herself and others. Multiple units located the vehicle near State Street in Downtown and attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle. A short pursuit ensued but was terminated a short time later. Officers continued to follow at a safe distance and followed it to Thornton Jr High School where they surround the vehicle. The female driver stopped and surrendered. She was placed on a mental health hold.

Officers were dispatched to a report of a fight between two females and a male on the 34000 block of Fremont Boulevard. The male was reported to have a knife and making threats. Officers responded and set up a perimeter. Sgt. Dodson led a team with a K9 unit to search the motel complex for the male. Officers contacted the two involved females and determined it was a mutual battery with no injuries or prosecution desired. They did not see anyone with a knife during their fight. Efforts to locate any witnesses or victims of the brandishing were negative and the male was not located by the search team.

Friday, June 24

Ofc. Dubowy investigated a robbery that occurred on the Ohlone College campus. The victim reported that she was robbed at knifepoint the previous evening. No further details were available at the time of this writing.

Saturday, June 25

A chain snatch robbery occurred at 9:09 a.m. near the area of Pine Street and Paseo Padre Parkway. The suspect was described as a black or Hispanic male, 20 years old, 5’7” tall, wearing a gray-hooded sweatshirt. The suspect ran to a silver sedan and fled northbound on Paseo Padre Parkway. This case was investigated by Ofc. Dubowy.

Officers were initially dispatched to a promiscuous shooting at Marshall Park after a caller reported hearing shots fired and seeing people running toward a vehicle. Not long after this call, officers were flagged down at a local hospital and advised of a gunshot victim (male) there. The two events were quickly matched together, and it was determined the victim had been shot during an altercation at the park. The unknown suspects fled in a dark-colored sedan.

Officers were dispatched to a large fight between a group of males at Fremont Hub, with one who was reported to be in possession of a bat. Officers located the male with the bat and he was positively identified by the victim. The adult male was arrested and taken to Fremont Jail on charges of battery. Ofc. Wong investigated the incident.

Sunday, June 26

Ofc. Zargham was detailed to a grocery store at Fremont Hub for an in-custody shoplifting report. The detained male also happened to have an outstanding robbery warrant. Fremont PD units responded and arrested the male for the violations.

Officers were detailed to Northgate Park regarding a possible fight with a male in possession of a gun. Upon further investigation it was determined that no gun was actually seen. However, several subjects had gotten into an altercation over a phone being stolen, which escalated into the suspects brandishing baseball bats at the victim, before fleeing.

At approximately 8:15 p.m., Ofc. Macciola was detailed to 7-Eleven on Gable Drive in response to an armed robbery that just occurred. Several witnesses called to report the incident. Fremont PD units flooded the area, but the suspect was not located.

Monday, June 27

An employee at a business on Page Avenue called to report that a bomb threat was made. The facility manager evacuated the building of approximately 150 employees prior to calling Fremont PD. Officers arrived and met with the manager who asked for the building to be checked for any suspicious items. Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) was notified and called out a few EOD (Explosive Ordnance) technicians to assist with the search. While waiting for ACSO, the manager at the business decided they do not want to wait and sent all employees back into the building. Case was documented by Ofc. Stiers.

Tuesday, June 28

Unknown suspect(s) broke into a residence on the 5500 block of Hughes Place. The residents had not been living there because of a previous fire. Loss is a safe with jewelry inside.

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 40600 block of Wolcott Place. A resident returned home to find jewelry and an iPhone missing after leaving a window open earlier in the day.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The **Independent Watchdog Committee** reviews all Alameda County Transportation Commission's Measure B expenditures and Measure BB expenditures and performance measures. The IWC, formerly the CWC, invites the public to comment on its **Draft 14th Annual Report to the Public** at a public hearing on **Monday, July 11, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.** at Alameda CTC, 1111 Broadway, Suite 800, Oakland, CA. The draft report is available on the Alameda CTC website at <http://www.alamedactc.org/events/view/18767> or by request at the Alameda CTC office. For more information, please call 510.208.7400.

SUBMITTED BY LT.
ROBERT McMANUS, SAN
LEANDRO PD

On Monday, June 27, 2016 San Leandro police detectives arrested three suspects responsible for the murder of Daniel Arreola, who was shot in front of the City’s Senior Community Center on May 15, 2016 while attending a first communion celebration. On Sunday, May 15 at 7:35 p.m., San Leandro PD received several 911 calls reporting a shooting at the Senior Community Center, located at 13909 E. 14th St.

As officers responded to the reported shooting, they also discovered a vehicle collision in the intersection of the entrance to the community center. They found that the occupants of a gray minivan had fled the scene. Witnesses told police that two men, at least one armed with a pistol, ran from the van after the crash. Investigators recovered a loaded pistol inside of the stolen van. Police later determined that the gray minivan had been stolen from a Union City residence the night before.

Officers that responded to the senior community center found Arreola in front of the main entrance of the community center, suffering from a gunshot wound. Paramedics determined that Arreola had succumbed to his injuries. Investigators learned that there were 40-50 people in attendance at the private party held at the community center, some of them were rival gang members from various East Bay Norteno criminal street gangs. The investigation revealed that Arreola, a validated gang member, was the intended target of the shooting.

During the lengthy investigation, detectives obtained arrest warrants for Norberto Daniel Villarrea, as well as two teens, ages 14



Norberto Daniel Villarrea



Gabriel Martinez

and 16, all from Union City, charging them with Arreola’s murder, including gang enhancements. Villarreal was located inside of the residence on South Willard Avenue in San Jose and arrested on suspicion of murder. A loaded handgun was found in his car, that detectives saw him driving minutes before his arrest.

When the search warrants were served, the teenage suspects were not at their respective Union City homes. San Leandro PD later arrested the 14-year-old suspect after they spotted him walking on Silva Avenue near Jackson Street in Hayward. The 16-year-old suspect surrendered himself at San Leandro Police Department on Monday night at 8:30 p.m.

Villarreal was interviewed by detectives, before being transported to Santa Rita Jail in Dublin, where he is being held on suspicion of committing the gang-related murder. The teenage suspects, whose names are not being disclosed due to their ages, are being held at the Alameda County Juvenile Justice Center in San Leandro on the same charges.

On Tuesday, June 28, 2016, San Leandro PD detectives identified a fourth suspect in the May 15, 2016 murder Daniel Arreola at the City’s Senior Community Center. While continuing their investigation following Monday’s se-

ries of search and arrest warrants in Union City and San Jose, San Leandro PD identified the fourth suspect as Gabriel Martinez of Hayward.

Martinez was 17 at the time of Arreola’s murder and turned 18 less than a week afterwards. Police learned that Martinez had been arrested sometime after his 18th birthday in May for unrelated felony charges and continues to remain in police custody at Santa Rita Jail in Dublin. Police have also identified Martinez as a member of the same Norteno criminal street gang that Villarreal had membership in.

On Wednesday morning, detectives presented their investigation to the Alameda County District Attorney, who filed criminal charges against Martinez and Villarreal, including first degree murder with gang enhancements, as well as several other felonies related to gun violence that resulted from previous investigations. Due to the violent crimes, Martinez is being charged as an adult.

Both Villarreal and Martinez are expected to appear in the Alameda County Superior Court in Hayward sometime in July regarding the gang-related murder and other felony charges. If convicted, they could be sentenced to life in prison.

Coin-Op Laundry burglar arrested

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

On Thursday, June 30, 2016 at approximately 4:44 a.m., an intuitive customer heard “banging” noises from the rear of the change machine inside the Coin-Op Laundry, located at 588 N Abel St. in Milpitas. The caller called 911 because they believed a burglary was in progress behind the walls of the machine. Officers arrived in less than two minutes and established a perimeter around the business. As the search team entered, a male suspect maneuvered to the rear of the building and crawled out through a small hole in the rear ventilation. The officers within the perimeter took him into custody without incident.

The suspect was later identified as Steven Hemmingson, a San Jose resident. Further investigation revealed Hemmingson had created a hole in the wall, the ventilation system and was tampering with the coin machine to steal money. Officers checked the space behind the change machine and located the tools he had used to try and gain access to the change machine. Hemmingson is currently on parole for aggravated battery. As a result of this investigation, Hemmingson was booked into Santa Clara County Jail for burglary, possession of burglary tools, and parole violation.



Steven Hemmingson

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Who’s the Boss redoux

I certainly agree with Deni Caster’s Letter to the Editor (“Who’s the Boss?”, 21 Jun 2016). We, the citizens of Fremont, OWN the City of Fremont. Our Fremont Mayor and Fremont City Council merely act as our elected fiduciaries, keeping our City’s assets in trust for us citizens and our future generations according to the “fiduciary standard”. Four short lines define the “fiduciary standard” for elected officials as:

- Upon assuming office, determine citizens’ assets.
- Secure those assets.
- Maintain those assets.
- Deliver those assets “in like” or “in kind” to whomever follows after your current term.

“Deferred” maintenance is NOT maintaining assets. It is REFUSING to maintain assets—kicking the can down the road to those who follow while not meeting that fiduciary requirement.

Money is held merely in trust until that money can be used “in like” or “in kind” for the same type of asset. This directive is to prevent persons bound under the “fiduciary standard” from using money received from the sale of citizens’ assets—as approximately \$22 million from the sale of Fremont park land—from being spent on “unlike” assets—as structures for the new Fremont Civic Center. The responsibility to deliver citizens’ assets “in like” or “in kind” is a preventative measure to keep our elected fiduciaries from “robbing Peter” to “pay Paul”.

The City of Fremont is a municipal corporation. As a municipal corporation, it has the same responsibility to provide parking for its users as does any other entity (ex: Safeway or Target). Yet, the City of Fremont uses our City’s streets as public parking lots when additional traffic lanes are direly needed. Instead of requiring our City Manager to post the necessary

signs required for our Police Department to enforce our Municipal Code, I believe residents of the Mission Peak and Glenmore areas were bullied into agreeing to obtain a permit to park at their own homes.

Mayor Harrison and Fremont City Council, isn’t it time to honor that “fiduciary standard” and the trust your constituents placed in you with our majority votes and to:

- Save our neighborhoods by providing services to citizens instead of focusing on generating income.
- Live within your “in like” or “in kind” budgets.
- Realize YOU pay OUR City Manager and City Attorney over \$5,000 a week each using OUR money; that the minimum wage of \$15/hr only provides other city employees about one twelfth of that salary per week. For over \$5,000K/week, surely we citizens deserve a City Manager who posts the signs required for OUR Police Department to be able to enforce OUR Municipal Code.
- Use that \$22M in park money “in like” or “in kind”:
- Provide proper, free, off-street parking for recreational facilities owned by Fremont’s citizens (ex: Mission Peak). Restrict use of current facilities not-to-exceed current parking provided solely for recreational purposes without infringing upon residential streets if additional parking cannot be provided on available park land.
- Acknowledge outdoor recreation is a necessary health service and meet that need before approving new housing until that recreational health service is already in place.
- Stop wrapping our sports field in artificial turf. Our sports teams deserve real grass. We citizens deserve the oxygen given off by real grass instead of restricted BBQ and fireplace use.

Faye McKay
Fremont

District 2 champion

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR RICHARD VALLE



This month, my office highlights the commitment and dedication of Rosemary Chang, shown through her work on the Sunol Citizen’s Advisory Council (SCAC). Sunol is part of the unincorporated community of Alameda County, where the County is responsible for direct government. SCAC was established to provide an opportunity for the community to be directly involved in decision making processes and the governance of their town. SCAC consists of five board members of which Rosemary is the Chair. They meet monthly at the Sunol Glen School to discuss pertinent issues that affect the town.

Rosemary was sworn in to the SCAC in February 2014, and shortly thereafter she was elected as Chair. As Chair, Rosemary prides herself on running an effective and efficient meeting, and keeps herself up to date on any news related to Sunol. She felt it was her civic duty to participate in the town council, and she has helped make sure the town and county are fully engaged and working together on issues that are important to the residents of Sunol.

Rosemary first settled in Sunol in 1987. She holds a Ph.D. from Brown University in applied mathematics, and was a board member of the Society of Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM). Today, she enjoys breeding champion standard poodles who are shown around the world.

Writer Wanted

Tri-City Voice is looking for an exceptional individual with excellent vocabulary, grammar and writing skills. A successful candidate is interested in interviewing and writing articles in a wide range of topics, focused on the Greater Tri-City area (Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward area, Milpitas, Sunol) and our Home and Garden Section including interviews with local developers, remodeling experts, architects, landscape, decorating and gardening professionals, hardware and computer aided design specialists.

Applicants should send their resume and a sample of writing to: tricityvoice@aol.com

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The recently enacted parking ordinance at Stanford Avenue near Mission Peak has opened a Pandora’s box for the City of Fremont. A Canyon Heights resident near Vargas Plateau Regional Park wants to petition for permit parking, because the parking lot has just 25 spaces and is overflowing. Should EBRPD and the city provide permit parking beyond Mission Peak—in the interest of equity? In fact, streets near the Fremont BART station have suffered from parking congestion for years. Will the city ask BART to fund another designated parking program to help those impacted neighborhoods?

EBRPD will spend \$400,000 over four years to provide designated parking at Stanford Avenue, a giveaway to a wealthy community who ought to pay the cost to convert public parking to private parking. That park money

Parking Equity

intended to maintain parks and preserve open space is now diverted to criminalize parking and fund meter maids. Instead, we should use these funds raised via taxes to build trails, paint park benches and employ park rangers to empty garbage receptacles and clean toilets.

Paradoxically, the City of Fremont Council heartily supports the giveaway of street parking on Stanford Avenue, while expressing reservations about extending the same courtesy to lower-income residents of developments like Stevenson Common who need a place to park. Favoring the wealthiest area in Fremont with free parking permits, Councilmembers Bacon and Chan oppose giving the same consideration (free curb parking) to less-wealthy neighborhoods. According to the EastBay Times, “Councilman Vinnie Bacon, who

also voted against the Robson Homes project in May, said street parking on Stevenson Place is not appropriate for the MidPen and Robson projects: “I just think it’s a philosophy we should avoid, or if we do, maybe we should say ‘Well, how much are you willing to pay to basically get free parking and allow you to build with more density?’”

http://www.eastbaytimes.com/my-town/ci_29996950/fremont-council-approves-80-unit-apartment-project

Our City Council members strangely focus on how much parking is provided in new developments while they willingly use our tax dollars to provide existing wealthy neighborhoods with free parking.

wm. yragui
co-founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

CSUEB men add six distance runners for 2016-17

Track & Field

SUBMITTED BY STEPHEN CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay head cross country and track and field coach Tony Nicolosi has announced the signing of a half-dozen standout distance runners to the 2016-17 Pioneer men’s teams. The 2016 High school graduates Pedro Cruz (Arvin, Calif.), Miguel Morales (Bakersfield, Calif.), Christian Moncada (Simi Valley, Calif.), Deion Molina (Riverside, Calif.), Leo Skellenger (Livermore, Calif.), and Jeremy Shaw (Milpitas, Calif.) will all compete as freshmen for CSUEB starting this fall.

A Bay Area student-athlete, Shaw joins the Pioneers from Milpitas High School, where he competed in both cross country and track. In cross country, his top 5k time of 16:45 came at the Stanford Invitational his junior year. In track and field, Shaw ran in six different events over the course of the spring. He posted personal best times of 4:44.3 in the 1600 and 1:59.5 in the 800, with the latter earned him eighth place at the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League championships.

News from Mary Baldwin College

SUBMITTED BY READMEDIA NEWswire

Jan Edlene Miguel of Fremont was named to the Spring 2016 Honors List at Mary Baldwin College. Mary Baldwin College, founded in 1842, is located in Virginia.

Students named to the Honors List earned grade point averages of 3.75 to 4.00. To be eligible, a student must be a degree candidate and must have earned at least 12 semester hours for the grading period.

Assemblymember Quirk hosts inaugural small business event

SUBMITTED BY
CAROLINA SALAZAR HERRERA

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) selected Emerald Packaging of Union City as his District 20 Small Business of the Year. Kevin Kelly, CEO of Emerald Packaging, joined Assemblymem-

Typico in Union City with the Union City Chamber of Commerce.

In an effort to honor small businesses in the district the four local Chambers each selected a small business to be honored. Assemblymember Quirk presented each of the following businesses with certificates of recognition and stated: “These are exemplary small businesses. They participate in local



From left: Rey Sison, executive director of Union City Chamber of Commerce; Marisela Martinez, HR Generalist at Kerry Ingredients; Assemblymember Bill Quirk; and Raquel Regalado, Health and Safety Manager at Kerry Ingredients

ber Quirk for a ceremony and luncheon on Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at the State Capitol in Sacramento.

According to Assemblymember Quirk, “Small businesses are truly the backbone of the state’s economy. California’s small businesses employ half of the state’s private workforce. I am proud to see small businesses thriving in the 20th Assembly District.” To continue this celebration locally, on Friday, June 17, 2016 Assemblymember Quirk co-hosted the first annual “Small Business Breakfast” at Mexico

chamber activities, they volunteer in the community, and they strengthen our local economy.” The participating chambers and honorees were:

Bill Mulgrew, CEO of Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber, honored Alameda Collision Centers

Cindy Bonior, CEO of Fremont Chamber of Commerce, honored Tri-City Veterinary Hospital

Kim Huggett, president and CEO of Hayward Chamber of Commerce, honored Trilogy Financial Services. Rey Sison, executive director of Union City Chamber, honored Kerry Ingredients

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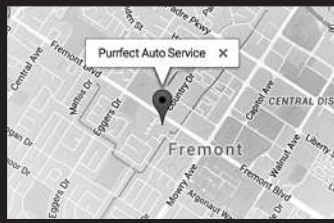
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The Robot Report

BY FRANK TOBE

Big data, the cloud and ... FANUC and Kuka?

FANUC, the world's largest maker of industrial robots, plans to start connecting 400,000 of their installed systems by the end of this year. The goal is to collect data about their operations and, through the use of deep learning, improve performance. Similarly, Kuka is building a deep-learning AI network for their industrial robots.

FANUC, Cisco and General Motors

In 2014, FANUC partnered with Cisco on a 12-month zero downtime (ZDT) pilot project with General Motors. FANUC is now moving forward to connect all its manufacturing robots. The system proactively detects and informs of a potential equipment or process problem before unexpected downtime occurs. This lets FANUC and its customers schedule and perform maintenance during a planned outage window, so operations aren't disrupted. FANUC robots contain sensors that constantly gather data on temperature, cycles, machine operator activities, and other metrics. This data is then dynamically analyzed to predict wear on parts such as bearings or transducers. An analytics engine captures out-of-range exceptions and predicts maintenance needs. The cloud app alerts FANUC service personnel and its manufacturing customer about the need for service and replacement part(s). The part(s) is automatically shipped to arrive at the factory in time for the next scheduled

planned maintenance window.

This kind of proactive, planned maintenance can unleash dramatic savings and is different from present-day equipment- and part-life maintenance and service programs. General Motors estimated unplanned downtime costs thousands per minute and FANUC hopes to help GM save an estimated \$40 million in downtime.

FANUC ZDT is part of the FANUC FIELD system which provides end users with an integrated manufacturing solution for interconnecting and analyzing data from CNC devices, robots and sensors. FANUC was named a 2016 Innovation Award winner for its ZDT Application.

"We partnered with Cisco to create highly secure connections from our robotic equipment in GM's factories to Cisco's Cloud Data Center where FANUC is able to perform analytics on how the robots are performing," said Rick Schneider, Chairman and CEO, FANUC America. "The ability to collect data from our robots and analyze it in the cloud, to predict potential equipment issues before downtime occurs, allows us to proactively address our customer's needs. With ZDT, we can also take advantage of the data collected from our robots to optimize GM's manufacturing systems by reducing energy consumption, extending equipment life, improving cycle time and quality. Reducing downtime through ZDT has proven to have a direct and positive impact on GM's plant's performance."

Kuka and Huawei

Kuka is working with Huawei, the Chinese phone maker and communications service company, on a similar project to develop a global 5G network enabling the connection of Kuka robots across many factories. The companies say they plan to inte-

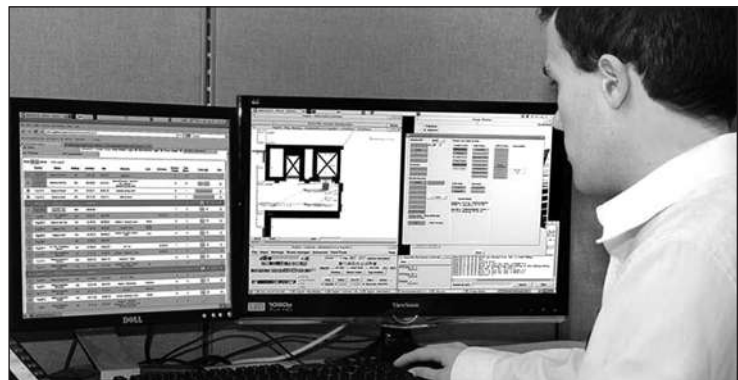
grate artificial intelligence and deep learning into the system to help manufacturing businesses remain agile and drive growth. In a March 2016 agreement, Huawei and Kuka said they will collaborate in the areas of cloud computing, big data, mobile technology, and industrial robots.

Gartner Research says Huawei has 8.3 percent of the global smartphone market, compared to 23 percent for Samsung and 15 percent for Apple. Huawei's sales in the first couple of months of 2016 were up 59 percent from 2015 while Samsung's smartphone sales were flat and Apple's dipped 14 percent. Speaking at the Converge technology conference in Hong Kong, Richard Yu, the head of Huawei's consumer electronics business, said he believes passing Samsung and Apple is a goal within reach.

ABB and Microsoft

ABB offers an optional software package to ABB robot owners called Connected Services. This is a 24/7/365 monitoring service for their robots but administered by the client; it is not an ABB-wide effort to monitor and learn from their whole network of robots around the world. However, that learning capability is available and may be available in the future as can be seen by ABB's Connected Service offered by ABB's power business, where they are working together with Microsoft on a cloud-based e-mobility charging platform for power stations for electronic vehicle recharging. This will include user recognition, accepting payments, and data transfer of streaming data for system stability and monitoring.

"ABB and Microsoft Corp. announced [in March 2016] the worldwide availability of a new electric vehicle (EV) fast-charging services platform. The collaboration will also take advantage of



machine learning and predictive analytic capabilities to drive future innovations. Under the new collaboration, all ABB chargers will be connected to the Microsoft Azure cloud and surrounded by value-adding services, allowing operators and manufacturers and partners to take advantage of a world-class platform."

Black Box Deep Learning

Kuka, ABB and FANUC - as are most robot makers - are late to the A.I. and deep learning party, but still very welcomed.

Aethon, a mobile robotics company focusing on the hospital industry, started their Cloud Command Center in 2013 from which they remotely monitor, support and even control the autonomous mobile robots installed at their customer's locations. Aethon staffs the command center 24/7/365 and has over 400 TUGs in 140 locations online and in constant communication with the command center. Occasionally a TUG finds itself in a situation where it needs help. Rather than rely on customer personnel to address this, the command center takes over and manages the situation.

Algorithms monitor the status of each TUG in real-time and if the algorithms detect a TUG might need help an alert is sent to an on-duty support staff member who, using a secure VPN connection, can connect to the TUG's on board sensors to assess the situation. In the simplest of solutions, the operator can drive

the device out of the situation. Whatever the case, the command system updates with the solution and the criteria that precipitated the situation. Thus the system is not only handling problems, it is learning how to anticipate those very same situations in the future and proactively prevent them.

The most visible of the efforts in deep learning are in Silicon Valley which has seen widespread start-ups in A.I. research by almost every car company, Baidu, Alibaba and, most recently, Toyota's \$1 billion investment in establishing the SV Toyota Research Institute headed by Gil Pratt (of DARPA's Robotics Challenge fame).

Apple, Google and Facebook have led investment in more advanced uses, but practical deep learning systems such as Aethon's, FANUC's and Kuka's are also becoming prevalent in the industrial sector.

The black box concept, i.e., the storing of streamed sensor data for analysis and learning, is a valuable tool in air safety and may soon become a mainstay in autonomously driven transportation, mobile robots and robotics in general. That data, and super-fast computer processing, are enabling deep learning engines to find and build patterns that can make the devices safer, more productive, and more cost effective.

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Hazel-Atlas Mine



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Editor's Note: Jhoana Vasquez, Administrator at Montessori School of Fremont stated that three of their 3rd grade students wrote an article about a recent field trip to Hazel-Atlas Mine at the Black Diamond Regional Preserve in Antioch. The students wanted to share their observations with the public.

Miners lead a dangerous life facing the threat of poisonous gases, collapse, falls, earthquakes, fires, explosions and many other hazards. In the operating days of the Hazel-Atlas Mine, a miner had a simple life with enough money to buy food and water; Average earning of \$1.50 per day, today's equivalent of \$50. If a miner had a really good day, he could earn up to \$3.

Extracting coal from the earth continues to be a major type of mining in the United States. As coal burns, it gives off radiant heat. In the past, people used coal to keep warm, but also as a source of energy to drive trains. Today, the heat from coal is mostly used to generate electricity. Coal burning power plants supply more than half the electricity in the U.S. and nearly half the electricity in the world. Coal is also used to make steel. In fact, the whole world uses

5.9 billion metric tons of coal a year! The United States uses 1/6 of this coal. Another type of mining is for Silica, silicon dioxide, a compound of silicon and oxygen. Silica is used to make glass. Its chemical formula is SiO₂. Silica is by far the most abundant substance on Earth's crust. The Hazel-Atlas Mine was used to mine for coal and Silica. Did you know that the glass you drink out of often comes from a mine and someone mined it for you? Glass, gold, silver, copper, coal and many other minerals are mined. Sulfur, a yellow, non-metallic chemical element found and mined in many parts of the world, has been used in many different ways including gunpowder.



A tunnel inside the mine

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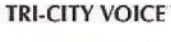
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A rare opportunity at Quarry Lakes

Quarry Lakes ranger David Pellarin showing the Pineapple Guava or Feijoa

In the heart of Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation Area lies a rare fruit tree grove, a hidden gem initiated more than a decade ago by David Pellarin, one of the pioneer rangers at Quarry Lakes. Along with volunteers, he has gathered some of the rare fruit trees over the years and planted them at Quarry Lakes for visitors to see.

Pellarin shares, "When I got here, there was not a single tree to be seen in the entire park, so we did everything we could to get the park green." Some of the fruit

trees came from a variety of sources, such as donations and mail orders from other nurseries.

On May 11, 2016, a diverse group of students from Fremont Adult School was accompanied by ESL (English Second Language) teacher Ellen Grossman for a private tour of the fruit grove. Students were able to see plants that are unique to them, such as Silk Floss Tree (Ceiba speciosa), a species of deciduous tree native to the tropical and subtropical forests of South America; and Buddha's Hand or the fin-

Bodhi Tree

gered citron, an unusually shaped citron variety whose fruit resembles a human hand.

Another unique find was the Bodhi (meaning enlightenment) Tree, a large and very old sacred fig tree under which Siddhartha Gautama, later known as Buddha, is said to have attained enlightenment. Students were also able to see common fruits such as citrus and persimmon.

Pellarin has been working at Quarry Lakes since 1999 and was the lone ranger for the first year since the park opened. "I've always been a plant person for as long as I can remember. I started out in the nursery industry, and unfortunately the nursery industry went from thriving in the Bay Area in the '70s to almost nothing, so I worked in landscaping for a number of years then I was fortunate enough to get a job with the [East Bay Regional] Park District," he said.

Over the years, the park has significantly improved, boasting scenic views at every turn. "To see [the park] transform this much in the 15 years is amazing. There's no piece of land like this anywhere, and it's really underappreciated," he adds.

However, there is more work to be done, and the park needs volunteers all year round. Quarry Lakes also welcomes companies who are seeking to bring a large

Buddhas Hand Citron

group of employees to help with various park activities and maintenance. A large group can also be accommodated for a tour of the park if requested. For more information or to volunteer, contact Quarry Lakes at (510) 544-3130.

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