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Newark Mariachi Festival

brightens summer

By JULIE HUSON

Although its origins are deeply rooted in the history of Mexico, mariachi music expresses emotions common to all people, with its timeless themes of love, betrayal, revolution and patriotism. Sunday, July 17/ Newark plays host to the 3rd annual "Mariachi Festival," free of charge, at the Shirley Sisk Grove at NewPark Mall.

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Event organizer Sucy Collazo with dancers



All hail the pooch! The Niles Dog Show

SUBMITTED BY DEBORAH CAREY

It's dog show time! On July 16 the Niles Main Street Association will present its 18th annual "Pooch Pow-Wow and Canine Convention" at the Niles Community Park in Fremont. This is a fun, family-friendly show with classes for

everyone. No pedigree? No problem. Purebred dogs are more than welcome at this charity event, but the emphasis is on companion animals, which serve as family pets. Dogs of any breed or mix will be judged in such fun classes as Best Costume, Best Performer, Prettiest Female, Handsomest Male, Best Rescued, Best Veteran (Oldest Dog), and Most Unusual Mix. From all class winners, a Reserve Champion will be crowned, and the perpetual Bo Dewey Cup will be awarded to the "Best in Show" winner.

The event has gained in popularity each year, so entries are limited to 200 dogs. The show offers competitors and spectators the opportunity to learn about temperament, care, health, grooming, history, and dogs in community service. When dogs are not in the judging ring they are invited to enjoy the water park and games site, and to challenge the agility course.

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Free Swing Dance lesson & dance party

Put down the books and get your dancing shoes on when Fremont Library plays host to "Boppin' at the Bookshelves," a free swing dance lesson and dance party courtesy of Mike Quebec.

Quebec has been teaching and performing vintage/retro swing dance styles since 1995. "The event on July 16 is to make people in Fremont aware of our swing dance program and to possibly network with folks who might want to put on vintage swing dance events here in Fremont, for Fremont/Tri-City residents, since most local vintage swing dance events are all the way in San Francisco,"

he says. He references a recent CBS report about how swing dancing is big again on college campuses, saying, "We are trying to revitalize that here in the Tri-City Area."

Regular weekly swing dance classes in the Dean Collins style of Lindy hop or jitterbug swing are taught through Fremont Adult and Continuing Education's Community Education Dance Program, which not only serves Fremont but the surrounding Newark and Union City Tri-City areas.

For those who want a taste of what it's all about, the library event will start with

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Local High School Student's Goals of Health Care Careers Get a Boost from Washington Hospital Service League's Scholarship Program

The Washington Hospital Service League is well known for its many dedicated volunteers, both adults and students, who work with the Hospital's staff to provide care and support to patients, families and visitors.

What may not be as well known is that the Service League also supports our community by providing scholarships to residents, 22 years of age or younger, who wish to pursue a career in health care and also live in the Washington Hospital Township District. The Service League's Scholarship Program, which has contributed to the training and education of many young people in our community, was established in 1961. The first nursing scholarship of \$150 was awarded to a nursing student training at Highland Hospital.

During the last 60 years, the Service League has awarded a total of \$308,335 in scholarships to deserving students. Now, the Service League grants two \$1,000 scholarships annually that are renewable for three additional years, based on the student's academic performance and continued focus on the health care field. A one-time scholarship



Scholarship recipients, from left: Back row: Meghna Srivastava, Dylan Scott, Hossein Bakhshandeh, Cynthia Chang. Front row: Athena Pham, Jessica Leung, Yanet Paredes

is also awarded. This year we were fortunate to be able to award four additional scholarships. Three of the scholarships were awarded in memory of Louis Dawson and one scholarship was awarded in memory of Edith Piskel. We are very

grateful for our generous donors
who made this possible.

“Our volunteers love working in the Hospital and helping patients and families, but it is also very meaningful to give assistance and support to budding doctors,

nurses and other health care professionals in our community,” explains the Service League’s Scholarship Chair Dian Zarzycki. “Meeting these impressive young people and learning about their past accomplishments and future

hopes and dreams is very inspirational.”

2016 Scholarship Recipients

Hossein Bakhshandeh is the winner of our four-year Josephine Walton Health Career Scholarship. His passion for biology and desire to work with children will serve him well in his desired career of pediatrician. He will attend Davidson College in the fall.

Meghna Srivastava is the winner of our four-year Katherine Fusco Health Career Scholarship. She participated in Washington Hospital's Medical Explorer program and interned at UCSF last summer. Megna desires to be a physician and will attend University of California, Berkeley in the fall.

Dylan Scott is the winner of the one-time \$1,000 Anna Elola Health Career Scholarship. He will major in Kinesiology this fall at San Diego State University in order to become a physical therapist.

Athena Pham was awarded a \$1,000 Edith Piskel Memorial Health Career Scholarship. She is attending the Dominican University of California pursuing a degree as a registered nurse. She is also a talented pianist.

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Heart Irregularities													
TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		SUNDAY		MONDAY	
7/12/16		7/13/16		7/14/16		7/15/16		7/16/16		7/17/16		7/18/16	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Shingles	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis		Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Low Back Pain		Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Voices InHealth:The Greatest Gift of All		What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?			
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment			GERD & Your Risk of Esophageal Cancer			Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?		Living with Arthritis			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?		Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Women's Health Conference:Age Appropriate Screenings		Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care			
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders												
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		Skin Cancer		Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM							Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types						
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Snack Attack	Heart Irregularities		Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults		Strengthen Your Back		Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect:ABCs						Living with Arthritis		Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System				Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Living with Arthritis	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs		Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment		Living with Arthritis		Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms		Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?		
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?						Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children						Peripheral Vascular Disease: Leg Weakness, Symptoms and Treatment
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?		Raising Awareness About Stroke	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention		
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy				Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis								The Weigh to Success
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Meal Planning	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling		Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?		Superbugs: Are We Winning the Germ War?		
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 8, 2016				Community Based Senior Supportive Services								Get Your Child's Plate in Shape
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Living with Arthritis		Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Living with Arthritis		Alzheimer's Disease		Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety		Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options		
7:30 PM 7:30 AM					Acetaminophen Overuse Danger				Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management		Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Learn More About Kidney Disease		Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Kidney Transplants		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		Inside Washington Hospital: Patient Safety		
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Heads Up on Concussions	Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment					Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver						

Partial Knee Replacement

Successful Surgeries Replace Only Kneecap Area of Woman's Knees

Jeanne Landreth had pain in her knees for close to 20 years. Finally, while spending the summer of 2014 in Sun Valley, Idaho, at her summer residence, she concluded that enough was enough.

"I'm a very active person, and I love to hike, so I decided to evaluate my options, including knee surgery," she says. "I went to see a physical therapist, figuring he had no 'skin in the game' when it came to surgical treatments and would be likely to give me an unbiased opinion on knee surgeries. He said I needed knee replacement surgery."

In September of that year, Ms. Landreth made an appointment with Dr. John Dearborn, who serves as co-medical director with Dr. Alexander Sah at the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research (IJRR) at Washington Hospital.

"Dr. Dearborn told me that my x-rays showed I only needed partial knee replacements, so he referred me to Dr. Sah for consultation because he is regarded as a leading specialist in the procedure," Ms. Landreth recalls.

One of the most experienced total hip, total knee, and partial knee joint replacement surgeons in the Bay Area, Dr. Sah has performed more than 300 partial knee replacement surgeries. Few surgeons in the Bay Area perform partial knee replacements, and particularly patellofemoral (kneecap joint only) replacements.

"A friend of mine had hip replacement surgery performed by Dr. Sah, and she said she trusted him completely, so I decided to go ahead and see him," says Ms. Landreth. "I was very impressed with Dr. Sah from the get-go. When I met with him, I still thought I wanted total knee replacements. But he showed me the x-rays and pointed out how the arthritic area at the top of the kneecaps was bone-on-bone, and that the rest of the knees were OK. It made sense to me, because 95 percent of my pain was on the top of the knees."

Studies have shown that partial knee replacements can be durable up to 15 years and beyond in properly selected patients. In addition, if arthritis develops elsewhere in the knee, a partial knee replacement can be easily converted to a first-time total knee replacement.

"Partial knee replacement can be a great option for patients who have arthritis or damaged cartilage in only one part of the knee," Dr. Sah explains.

"When you are deciding between total knee replacement and partial knee replacement, there are three areas that need to be evaluated – the inner and outer sides of the knee and under the kneecap," he adds. "The advantages of partial knee replacement can be substantial. Partial knee replacement surgery is less invasive, bone preserving, and the ligaments in the center of the knee are left intact. Recovery is much faster than total knee



Jeanne Landreth (left) learns about the benefits of partial knee replacement from orthopedic surgeon Alexander Sah, MD. To learn more about the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research at Washington Hospital, go to whhs.com/joint-restoration.

replacement. Because all of the ligaments are preserved, the joint feels more like a natural knee – because it is. It is a good option especially for younger patients like Ms. Landreth, who is in her 60s, with damage to only one part of the knee."

Ms. Landreth had surgery on her right knee in February 2015, and a second surgery on her opposite left knee just two months later.

"Dr. Sah and his staff were very thorough in preparing me for the surgeries, providing me with a large binder of information," she says. "Also, since my muscles around the knees had atrophied because I had been avoiding movements that caused pain, they gave me several exercises to strengthen the muscles before surgery. Both surgeries were performed early in the morning, and I walked out of the hospital by 3 p.m. after each surgery."

Since December 2014, Dr. Sah's total knee replacement and partial knee replacement patients at the IJRR have been walking just hours after surgery. This change is due to his continued improvements in pain management, blood-preserving techniques, and accelerated rehab protocols. He speaks to surgeons

throughout the state and at national meetings about optimizing pain control to maximize recovery. For example, Dr. Sah uses a novel local injectable, long-lasting pain medication in the knee at the time of surgery to minimize narcotic use. With this injectable pain medication, patients can experience two to three days of pain relief without the side effects of pain pills.

"Getting patients to walk the same day as surgery helps speed their recovery immediately after surgery, and patients also seem to recover faster overall," Dr. Sah explains. As Director of the Outpatient Joint Replacement Program, Dr. Sah recently led a symposium on rapid-recovery joint replacement at the annual national hip and knee surgeon meeting in Dallas and also lectured at the California Orthopedic Association annual meeting this past May.

In 2015 and 2016, nearly every one of Dr. Sah's partial knee replacement patients have been able to go home the same day as surgery, and about 85 percent of his total knee replacement patients go home the morning after surgery.

"Dr. Sah had told me I would be up and walking within hours

of surgery, but I was still surprised," Ms. Landreth says. "At no time did I feel the pain was unbearable. I don't like pain medications, but I took the prescription ones at night for a few weeks, later switching to Tylenol. I know people who had total knee replacement surgeries, and I think my experience was much better."

After each of her surgeries, Ms. Landreth carefully followed Dr. Sah's instructions for elevating and icing the knee and for exercising in moderation, increasing the exercise gradually. A physical therapist visited her at home in Carmel for several sessions after each surgery, and then she went to outpatient physical therapy to work on exercises for strengthening and improving her range of motion.

"I was very surprised that Dr. Sah called me at home several times after my surgeries to personally check in with me," Ms. Landreth remarks. "If I had any questions or concerns, I could call him or email his physician's assistant, Abigail Goetz."

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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

Summertime Sun Safety

Dear Doctor,

My kids are out all day in the summer sun. I am afraid they will get heatstroke. What exactly is heatstroke and how can they avoid it?

Dear Reader,

Heatstroke is characterized by hallucinations or passing out and can lead to coma or even stroke. It can happen to both children and adults and is usually preceded by untreated heat exhaustion. This may occur from sustained activity in or out of the sun, which then leads to dehydration and an elevation in core body temperature.

Treatment begins by stopping physical activity and getting into a cool, dry place and putting cold water and ice on the person. Drinking water or a product like Gatorade will help to restore the body's fluid deficit even more. Please remember that if you think someone is suffering from heatstroke, they should be brought to the hospital immediately for aggressive medical treatment.

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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Newark Mariachi Festival brightens summer

"To me the most beautiful thing is being serenaded by a mariachi band!" says Newark Councilmember Maria "Sucy" Collazo. She recognizes that mariachi music has spread in popularity throughout Latin America and attracts many who long for a connection to their culture, and for those who want to experience again a memory of vacations past. Collazo testifies that the one recurring question she is asked when out and about is, "When is the next Mariachi Festival?"

The city of Newark will welcome Mariachi Los Lagos and

Mariachi Tecalitlan as well as the all-female group Mariachi Dinastia Torres to play in a full line up of music. Tacos provided by Arteagas Food Center will be for sale, as well as soda and water and a variety of snacks. Picnicking is welcomed; families may choose to bring blankets and chairs and settle in for a pleasant afternoon of food and festive music accompaniment. Children's activities will be available as well. Access to the grove is level and wheelchair accessible.

Mariachi music, notable for its zesty mix of stringed and percussive instruments, emerged from

Sucy Collazo, Octavio Espinosa and Mexicanísimo Mariachi

the ranches and small towns of western Mexico, particularly in the states of Jalisco, Michoacán, Nayarit, Colima, and Aguascalientes. As radio gained popularity in the 1930s, trumpets joined the bands adding a distinguishable voice that carried melody loudly over the airwaves.

Mariachi bands vary in size and can include guitars, violins and trumpets as well as the guitarrón, a large bass guitar, which adds a deep tone and rhythmic pulse. Most notable in

mariachi music is the singing. While there is no traditional lead vocalist, everyone in the ensemble does some singing. The musicians strive to bring the emotion of the song out artistically in each performance.

In addition to the three featured mariachi bands, festival organizers are proud to welcome performances by Ballet Folklórico de Niños de Musick School and the Ballet Folklórico de Newark Memorial High School. These local groups teach students tradi-

tional dances in Newark schools and welcome tax-deductible donations in support of continued programs.

**Newark Mariachi Festival
Sunday, Jul 17**

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

**Shirley Sisk Grove
Cedar Blvd at NewPark Mall,
Newark
(510) 578-4000
<http://www.ci.newark.ca.us/>
Free**

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All hail the pooch! The Niles Dog Show

Food to please all palates (including vegetarian food) will be available throughout the day. A Pancake Breakfast will also be available for early arrivals. Many vendors featuring dog-related information and goodies for sale will be in attendance.

There will be many dogs (and cats) available for adoption, both through the City of Fremont and private rescue organizations in attendance.

There will be several demonstra-

tions going on during the show. Expected this year is a Sheep Herding exhibition and a display by the Fremont Police Department Dog Team showing how the "bad guys" are brought to justice.

A prize draw/raffle will be held near the end of the show. Winners need not be present. Traditionally, as many as forty different items (including cash prizes) are available for the fortunate. The prizes are both dog and people related, and in the past have included such unique items as dinner for four at the firehouse, and professional tooth whitening.

There is no admission fee for the show. For participants, day of event registration is \$25 per dog. However, an early registration fee is set at \$20 per dog. Each registration includes entry in one of the competitive classes, as well as a generously stocked goodie bag. Additional classes may be added to each entry at \$5 per class.

Proceeds benefit the Ohlone

Humane Society and the Niles Main Street Association

Additional show information (including advance registration data) is available at <http://www.niles.org/dogshow.html>.

**Pooch Pow-Wow and Canine Convention
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10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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Registration: \$20 advance, \$25 day of event, \$5 per class**

**Show Schedule:
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9:00 a.m. – On-site Registration Opens
10:00 a.m. – Best Costume
10:30 a.m. – Best Performer
11:00 a.m. – Frisbee Demonstration**

11:00 a.m. – Sheep Herding Demonstration

11:30 a.m. – Best Veteran

12:00 p.m. – Fremont Police K-9 Demonstration

1:00 p.m. – Most Unusual Mix

1:15 p.m. – Prettiest Female

1:45 p.m. – Sheep Herding

Demonstration

1:45 p.m. –

Frisbee Demonstration

2:15 p.m. –

Most Handsome Male

2:45 p.m. – Best In Show

3:00 p.m. – Prize Drawing

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Local High School Student's Goals of Health Care Careers Get a Boost from Washington Hospital Service League's Scholarship Program

Cynthia Chang was awarded a \$1,000 Louis Dawson Memorial Health Career Scholarship. She had the opportunity to conduct research and shadow physicians at the Cleveland Clinic this past summer. She will attend Harvard University in the fall.

Jessica Leung was awarded a \$500 Louis Dawson Memorial Health Career Scholarship. She desires to become a pharmacist and will attend University of California, Davis in the fall.

Yanet Paredes was awarded a \$500 Louis Dawson Memorial

Health Career Scholarship. A family member had a stroke that paralyzed half of his body. This created a desire in her to become a physical therapist. She will attend Holy Names University in the fall.

Learn more

To find out more about the Washington Hospital Service League, including how you can become a volunteer at Washington Hospital, go to www.whhs.com/volunteer

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Partial Knee Replacement

Successful Surgeries Replace Only Kneecap Area of Woman's Knees

By mid-June, Ms. Landreth was once again enjoying hiking and golfing, and she got back on a bicycle at the end of June.

"I did a lot of hiking at our summer home in Sun Valley this year," she notes. "I noticed I had better balance and strength because of the surgeries and physical therapy. I also really noticed the difference in the level of pain between last summer and this summer. I still have a little bit of pain when climbing stairs, but it is so much better than before and keeps getting better."

"Dr. Sah and the entire staff at Washington Hospital were wonderful," she adds. "There was not a single person who wasn't courteous and helpful, which

made it a really good experience. I would absolutely recommend them to anyone considering total or partial knee replacement surgery."

Learn More

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

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

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.

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

Relay For Life of Castro Valley
Saturday, Jul 16 – Sunday, Jul 17
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
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a beginner friendly 1950's take on East Coast Swing for the group lesson, which will be geared for attendees who have never danced before. Quebec will also go around and share advanced smooth style Lindy hop moves with any advanced swing dancers who show up. The music will consist of jump blues, rockabilly, and do wop. "We're sort of combining both the swing dance and rockabilly scenes, which are distinct, but related," says Quebec.

Casual attire is welcome as well as vintage attire, which will be "admired, but not required." The event is free to attend but reserve your space at <https://www.facebook.com/events/242460826085882/>. For more information, contact Mike Quebec at (510) 240-2732 or esperescano@gmail.com.

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Saturday, Jul 16
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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Creative writing and drawing workshop

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

Teens and tweens are invited for a free "Creative Writing and Drawing Workshop" at the Castro Valley Library, presented by Neoglyphic Entertainment. Aaron Safronoff, author of "Sunborn Rising: Beneath the Fall," will lead a creative writing workshop, explaining not only how he became a writer, but also teaching participants ways to improve their writing by demonstrating writing exercises to help hone their skills.

Chris Chamberlain of Neoglyphic Entertainment will lead a drawing workshop that highlights the essentials for becoming a better artist and also teaches participants how to draw characters from Sunborn Rising. In addition to these workshops, Neoglyphic Entertainment will be showing participants a live demonstration of their new and exciting

game, "Rush Blast," available for download through the app store.

The Castro Valley Library, a branch of the Alameda County Library system, is wheelchair accessible. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. For more information or to register, call (510) 667-7900 or visit www.aclibrary.org.

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Volunteers needed to serve foster children

SUBMITTED BY LAURA FULDA

Child Advocates of Silicon Valley has launched a two-month campaign to recruit 100 new volunteers to serve 100 more children in foster care for the new school year. Child Advocates is the only agency in Santa Clara County that provides Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs) to foster youth. CASAs work one-on-one with children in foster care, providing critical emotional and educational support, ensuring that each child's needs are met and their voice is heard while they are in the court dependency system.

Individuals interested in becoming a CASA volunteer can visit Child Advocates' website to sign up to attend a Volunteer Open House/Orientation Session in July 13 or August 5 to learn more about the role and requirements of becoming a CASA volunteer. No legal experience is necessary to become a volunteer — just a willingness to reach out to a child when he/she is feeling most vulnerable. The time commitment is 10-12 hours per month, and volunteers must be 21 years or older to become a CASA.

While there are many different mentoring programs available to volunteers, the CASA program is unique. Because CASAs are court-appointed, they can thoroughly research every aspect of a child's case, including meeting teachers, doctors, social workers, counselors, biological family members and foster parents, thereby gaining a comprehensive perspective on what the child needs in order to thrive.

Child Advocates is entering the fourth year of a five-year strategic plan to provide a CASA for every child in the Santa Clara County foster care system by year-end 2018. Currently, there are more than 1,600 children in the Santa Clara County dependency system, 1,000 of which could benefit from a CASA. For more information, visit www.bemyadvocate.org.



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Shinn House Ice cream Social

**Model A's
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Mission Peak Heritage Foundation invites the public to a Victorian "Ice Cream Social" on Sunday, July 17 at Shinn Park in Fremont. Model A's from the Acorn A's, Gunfighters of the Old West, music for easy listening, and self-tours of the gardens, plus tours of the 1876 Shinn House and the Shinn Archive Room, are part of the festivities, along with ice cream sundaes, beverages and popcorn for sale. Kato Gardens are adjacent to the Shinn House and offer a step back in time along with peaceful relax-

ation. Visit www.missionpeakreporter.org or call (510) 795-0891 for more information.

Shinn House Ice Cream Social
Sunday, Jul 17
12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
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www.missionpeakreporter.org
House tours: \$5 adults, \$2.50 kids
Ice cream: \$2.50

Scandinavian Sunday matinee

SUBMITTED BY
NANCY WEST

The Sons of Norway Snorre Lodge, in cooperation with Fremont Niles Essanay Silent Film Museum, presents a Scandinavian Sunday matinee at the Edison Theater on Sunday, July 17. "Laila (1929)," a Norwegian silent film about a spirited Norwegian lass torn between two suits and two cultures.

The screenplay was adapted from a popular 1881 novel by Jens Andreas Friis. The film was viewed by many critics as the crowning achievement of Norway's silent cinema. Ironically, the film's director, George Schnéevoigt, is Danish and the lead actress, Mona Mårtenson, is Swedish.

RSVP to Irene Jordahl at ijordahl@yahoo.com or call (510) 889-0958 for more information.

Film Showing: Laila
Sunday, Jul 17
4 p.m.
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\$10

Life during the Rancho period of California

SUBMITTED BY DIANNE HOLMES

The Washington Township Museum of Local History, which covers Fremont, Newark and Union City, has developed a field trip for fourth-grade classes to show students how life was during the Rancho period of California. In Southern Fremont, we have an adobe built about 1830 on the property once owned by Fulgencio Higuera at the time Mission San Jose was secularized. The adobe has been authentically restored in the '80s and looks much as it did during the Rancho period.

The Museum of Local History also needs volunteers to assist in these two programs:

- Museum of Local History, Third-grade Social Studies Standards: Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

- Rancho Higuera Historical Park, Fourth-grade Social Studies Standards: Wednesdays and Fridays from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. or by arrangement.

Please contact (510) 623-7907 or programs@museumoflocalhistory.org, or visit <http://museumoflocalhistory.org> for more information about the tour or to volunteer.

Milpitas Chamber to host awards banquet

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Celebrate with Milpitas Chamber of Commerce at the "2016 Awards Banquet" on Thursday, July 28 at Sheraton Hotel in Milpitas. The Chamber will honor Kim Parker of Kim Parker Landscapes as Business Person of the Year; Julia Jakkaraju of Journeys by Julia as Chamber Ambassador of the Year; and Beverly Heritage Hotel as Corporate Citizen of the Year. The event will also be the official installation of the 2016-2017 Board of Directors.

RSVP by Friday, July 22 by contacting (408) 262-2613 or info@milpitaschamber.com.

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Auto Review

MINI Clubman: No Longer Very Mini

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The all-new MINI Clubman is a nice little wagon, but is it really mini anymore? It departs from the mold of the original tiny, zippy box for more refinement, style and comfort. The Clubman debuted as a 2008 extended version of the Cooper hardtop. Just a few inches longer, with a "suicide" rear door on the right side and two little cargo doors in back, it kept the cuteness of the Cooper model while adding more practicality.

The new Clubman is more than 13 inches longer than the old model on a 4.7-inch longer wheelbase; it's 4.6 inches wider, too, and has four side doors. The effect is an almost comically stretched extension of the car.

MINI retained the signature twin rear doors (with tiny twin wipers), but they no longer open while leaving the tail lamps exposed. Practicality is still a virtue here, with quick-folding rear seats delivering 47.9 cubic feet of level cargo space.

Inside, you still see the large circle in mid-dash, but it no

the extra power is welcome. And 0-60 comes in 8.9 seconds.

The S model gets a brawnier 2.0-liter turbocharged 4 with 189 horsepower and 207 lb.-ft. of torque. It offers a six-speed manual as standard, like the regular model, but its automatic is an unusual 8-speed rather than a 6-speed.

The standard engine gets EPA numbers of 25 City, 34 Highway, and 28 Overall, but my average was 25.7 mpg. The larger engine's numbers are down about 1 mpg, overall. Green scores for my tester were above average, at 8 for Smog and 7 for Greenhouse Gas.

My tester, in an elegant Pure Burgundy Metallic with a gray metallic roof and mirrors, projected more dignity than spunkiness. On the inside, chrome trim shimmers everywhere, materials are several notches higher grade than before, and the optional Chesterfield leather indigo seats were stunning (and comfortable). Their diamond stitching pattern is from British furniture.

Driving the new Clubman, particularly with the six-speed automatic, is pleasant but not very exciting. My expectations from



longer displays a giant speedometer. It's now home of the audio system and climate controls, and features a brightly illuminated ring around the top 2/3 of its circumference. You can adjust the color or drill into the display settings to remove the light entirely.

I had a devil of a time setting my audio presets. The interface is complicated and frustrating, but the overall sound is good, thanks to the Harmon Kardon Premium system. As usual, you can pick from Cooper or Cooper S, manual or automatic transmission, and add numerous packages. Choose your color and customize with decorative elements, such as door panel materials, wheel designs, and trim color.

My test Clubman was the standard model, so it had the smaller engine, a surprisingly perky 1.5-liter 3-cylinder that puts out 134 horsepower and 162 lb.-ft. of torque. Compare that to the old Clubman's 1.6-liter 4 with 121 horsepower and 114 lb.-ft. Of course, the new car is 437 lbs. heavier at 3,160 lbs., so

earlier MINIs made me hope that despite the added space, comfort, and style, the car would still run around like the earlier hardtops. But, the new Clubman is simply a more sedate vehicle. The steering is smooth and easy, without transmitting as much feel. The suspension remains firm, transmitting bumps in the road to your backside and ears, but on a smooth road, it feels nice enough. The automatic transmission has enough gears to do the job, and you can shift it manually (with no clutch), but the fun factor is definitely diminished.



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

Prices start at an affordable \$24,950 but can quickly go up from there. My tester added the Burgundy paint (\$500), leather seats (\$1,750) and the Fully Loaded package (\$5,250). This includes the Premium, Sport, Technology, and Wired packages.

Package highlights include keyless entry, a panoramic moonroof, LED headlamps, 18-inch alloy wheels, Dynamic Damper control, rear view camera, Park Distance Control, and a navigation system. Add \$1,500 for the automatic transmission, \$300 for Sirius XM satellite radio, and a few more little things, and you're looking at a \$35,450 tab.

The Cooper S starts at \$28,500 and presumably moves upward quickly too. I might prefer the S without most of the extras, keeping the manual six-speed and adding only premium sound and satellite radio.

As MINI's new flagship, the 2016 Clubman is more elegant, well crafted, and impressive looking than the old one. But has it become something else, say, a BMW wagon? It does share a platform now with its German parent. If you see it as a still-compact way to haul people and cargo in comfort and style, then you won't be disappointed. If you still crave the old Clubman, try the new four-door hardtop.

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In April the group featured Channel 7 weatherman, Spencer Christian, as the speaker and May is the sweetheart luncheon which includes live entertainment.

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

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

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at www.sirinc.org or call Ron Brutvan at (510) 794-4019 or email bvan0817@sbcglobal.net for more information. Do it today!

Legacies of Love Quilt Show



Guild member Beth Johnson ties quilts at Ardenwood Farm, which will be donated to local nonprofit agencies.

SUBMITTED BY
ELIN THOMAS

The Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Southern Alameda County will present their 2016 Quilt Show on July 16 and 17. Held at the new Dominican Center in Fremont, “Legacies of Love” includes a quilt display, vendors, boutique of handmade items, and a basket raffle. Refreshments will also be available during the show.

Quilts on display will include examples of traditional and modern designs, from miniature table-toppers to king-size bed quilts. The quilts have been made over the last two years by the nearly 130 members of the Piecemakers Guild and will be displayed on both floors of the building.

There will be a boutique where guild members will have handmade items for sale, including quilts. Vendors will be providing quilt-related merchandise: fabric, notions, patterns, and anything beginning or advanced quilters may desire. Throughout

the two-day event, attendees can purchase raffle tickets for valuable theme baskets; winning tickets will be drawn Sunday afternoon.

The Guild will be highlighting Community Quilts, a program

where members make and donate quilts to local agencies for needy clients. Guild members currently donate 150 quilts a year to service organizations such as LIFE Elder-care, Centro de Servicios, the Salvation Army, Kidango, and Viola Blythe Center. They also donate nearly 200 baby quilts a year to Highland Hospital's Newborn Unit. At 3 p.m. Sunday July 17, quilts will be donated to the Union City Police Department, Newark's League of Volunteers (LOV), Abode Services, Tri-City Volunteers, Fremont Human Services, and Kaiser Hospital's comfort care program.

Members volunteer to finish the donation quilts by working several days each summer at Ardenwood Farm Park. They will be there for the Harvest Festival in October. Last year's winner of a raffle quilt at Ardenwood graciously donated funds to help sponsor this year's quilt show. The Guild thanks Yishan and Jennifer Wong and Kaiser Permanente for their contributions.

Come to the show and see what's been created to continue and expand quilting traditions here in the Tri-Cities!

Legacies of Love Quilt Show
Saturday &

Sunday, Jul 16 & 17

Jul 16: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Jul 17: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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www.piecemakersguild.org
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Among the items in the Quilt Show Boutique will be this child's dress, created by guild member Dawn Scott.

Noises Off

SUBMITTED BY MARY GALDE
PHOTO BY CHRISTIAN PIZZIRANI

Broadway West Theatre Company presents hilarious farce, Noises Off.

Called the funniest farce ever written, “Noises Off” presents a manic menagerie as a cast of itinerant actors rehearse a flop called “Nothing's On.” Doors slamming, on and offstage intrigue, and an errant herring all figure in the plot of this hilarious and classically comic play.

Broadway West's production is directed by Mark Drumm and features C. Conrad Cady, Celeste Coit, Lauren Bernal Jackson, Laura Morgan, Sara Renee Morris, Charles Parker, Christian Pizzirani, Jeff Trescott, and Aaron Weisberg.

Shows are at 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. A continental brunch will be held at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, July 24 followed by the show at 1 p.m. Showtime on Sundays July 31 and August 7 are at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$27 general admission; \$22 seniors/students/TBA; \$20 Thursdays/Sundays – July 21, 31, August 4, 7, 11; \$15 Bargain Saturday, July 16; \$10 Bargain Thursday, July 28 (no reservations – first come, first seat!). All tickets \$27 on Brunch Sunday and Opening Night. Price of admission includes refreshments, Opening Night Gala and continental brunch.

For reservations and more information, call (510) 683-9218. Tickets can also be purchased at www.broadwaywest.org.

Noises Off

Friday, Jul 15 – Saturday, Aug 13

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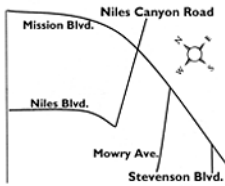
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Walnut Residences Will Face Opposition at Thursday's Planning Commission

The Walnut Residences proposal to build 670 luxury apartments in a massive building complex at the corner of Walnut Avenue and Guardino Drive will go to the Fremont Planning Commission on Thursday, July 14. So will the project's opponents. Neighbors are getting ready to present their opposition at the meeting. They say that despite voicing their concerns in letters and at three community meetings, the project still doesn't fit with the surrounding neighborhoods. Many other Fremont residents agree. Here are several reasons why residents oppose this project:

Too Dense

The proposal to build 670 apartments results in a density of 53 dwelling units per

net acre (du/ac). That will fill the entire property with high-rise buildings and it's far denser than the surrounding residential neighborhoods. It's also denser than what is allowable under the current zoning, which was approved in 2004 and designates this parcel as a Planned District with a maximum density of 35 du/ac.

In order to build the Walnut Residences project, the developer is asking the City to overturn the current zoning and establish a new zoning that would require 50 to 70 du/ac on the basis that the property is within a Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Overlay - but it's not. The Fremont Municipal Code states that if a parcel has been designated as a Planned District prior to December 31, 2012, a TOD

Overlay does not apply. So, since the current zoning was approved by the City in 2004, and the Municipal Code prevents a TOD Overlay from being applied, the maximum density for this property could remain at 35 du/ac - which many people say is just about right.

Too Tall

In a neighborhood of two- and three-story buildings, the long, solid mass of four-story buildings proposed for Walnut Residences conflicts with the surrounding properties. The developer has proposed to step down the ends of the buildings to three stories along Litchfield and on the west side, but the rest of the buildings, including all of those facing Walnut and Guardino, will be a full four

stories. And just behind the four-story apartment buildings will be five- or six-level parking garages. One of the garages will have a rooftop swimming pool surrounded by parapets reaching 65 ft. high. The City says the building heights are acceptable, but local residents disagree.

Too Close to the Street

The Community Character chapter of the Fremont General Plan has designated Walnut Avenue between the BART tracks and Mission Boulevard as a Landscape Corridor. That's a special roadway category that requires special treatment. In general, Landscape Corridors are supposed to have varied development pattern, wide medians and building setbacks, abundant trees and landscaping, and primarily low-rise buildings. Residents point out that many of the existing buildings along this stretch of Walnut have a variation in heights and placement on the lot with large setbacks from the street to comply with these requirements. They point out that the proposed Walnut Residences buildings form a long line of tall buildings positioned too close to the street and do not comply.

Not What We Need

The Walnut Residences development is designed to be a luxury apartment complex with

all 670 units renting at, or above, the market rate. Fremont already has an overabundance of above-market-rate housing, and does not need any more to meet their housing goals - now or in the next 10-15 years. This is clearly not how we should be using this property. This development is also too far from grocery stores, restaurants, and other shops and services to encourage walking. It is over a half mile from the nearest grocery store, and over a mile from The Hub. As a result, much of the necessity travel will be by private motor vehicles, thus negating the City's goal of reducing automobile exhaust emissions.

Affects All of Us

Whether you live across the street or across the town, the Walnut Residences project will affect all Fremont residents. Because of its size, it will impact traffic, parking, schools, and the community character of our entire town. To express your concerns about this project, the best way is to speak at the meeting.

Planning Commission Meeting

Thursday, Jul 14

7 p.m.

City Council Chambers

3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont

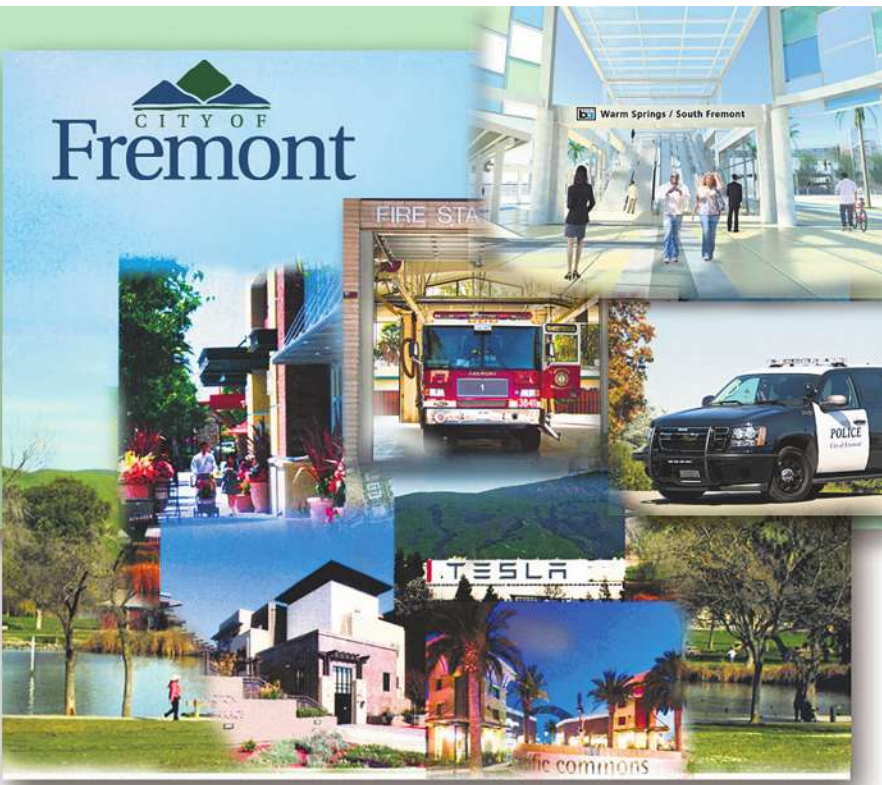


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Fremont's Aqua Adventure Waterpark Opens Its Doors for Summer



Aqua Adventure Waterpark, located in Fremont, is now open daily 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-foot 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.

Fremont's Central Park Summer Concert Series Returns

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 & More)
- July 28 – AjaVu/Stealin' Chicago (Hits by Chicago & 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 the Washington Township Medical Foundation and is sponsored by Niles Rotary, Solar City, Bay Area Jump, and Kinder's.

For more information, call 510-494-4300 or email RegeRec@fremont.gov.



Movie Under the Stars!

Join the City of Fremont Recreation Services Division for two Friday night movies this summer on July 22 and August 19 at the Central Park Performance Pavilion! The movies will start in the evening after sunset. Both events are free, so grab some blankets, low beach chairs, and a picnic dinner to enjoy two great flicks with your family this summer. For more details, visit www.Fremont.gov/MovieNight.

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 foot 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.

Sign-up Now for a No-Cost Green House Call

- Fremont residents can receive a no-cost home efficiency assessment and installation of energy- and water-saving appliances from California Youth Energy Services (CYES).
- During a CYES "Green House Call", youth energy specialists will:
- Walk through the house, looking for energy saving opportunities
 - Replace all incandescent bulbs with energy-saving CFLs and LEDs
 - Install high-efficiency showerheads and faucet aerators to help save water
 - Set up smart power-strips to control phantom loads
 - Conduct a solar PV analysis

Appointments are available in Fremont for both homeowners and renters throughout the summer. Sign up online at www.Fremont.gov/Greencall or call 510-665-1501 ext. 5.



The CYES "Green House Call" service is offered by Rising Sun Energy Center and is supported by funding from Pacific Gas & Electric Company, the City of Fremont, and Alameda County Water District.

Join in on America's Night Out Against Crime

The 33rd Annual National Night Out is set for Tuesday, August 2. This night is meant to heighten awareness around crime and drug prevention; generate support for and increase participation in local anticrime programs; strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and send a message to criminals, letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and serious about combating crime. Last year's National Night Out campaign included citizens, law



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enforcement agencies, civic groups, businesses, neighborhood organizations, and local officials from more than 10,000 communities across all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide. Join us this year by organizing, registering, and hosting a block party to raise awareness.

Register your National Night Out party to be considered for a visit by the Police Department, Fire Department, or other City staff and volunteers. Registration will be open through July 28.

Visit www.FremontPolice.org/NNORRegistration for complete details. If you have questions about National Night Out in Fremont, call 510-790-6740.

Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least two (2) working days in advance of the meeting by contacting the Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740.

Home & Garden

Carnivorous Plants

Dine on Death

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Plants have made some remarkable modifications to survive in all sorts of environments. The jack pine needs the heat from a forest fire to melt the hard resin that holds the cone together so its seeds can be released. Pickleweed can grow in salty marshes because it can transport excess salt to holding cells at the tips of its segmented leaves. When full, the cells die and the segments fall off with the unneeded salt stores. Perhaps the most extraordinary adaptation for survival is found in a group of plants that became extremely effective hunters – carnivorous plants.

Carnivorous plants are a group of plants that capture primarily insects, but occasionally spiders, frogs, or even tiny mammals to get the nutrients their habitat

lacks. There are three widely accepted characteristics that clarify the group. A carnivorous plant must capture and kill prey, have its own mechanism to facilitate the digestion of the prey, and derive a significant benefit from nutrients assimilated from the prey.

Carnivorous plants have leaves that have been modified into a variety of different traps. Their unusual leaf shapes, vivid colors and unique patterns are what make them such an attractive plant to own, while the mechanics of how they operate make them fascinating.

A Venus flytrap is an example of a snap trap and the most commonly known type of carnivorous plant. Bright green hinged leaves, sometimes with a reddish interior, remain open until an unsuspecting bug agitates two or more tiny hairs triggering the jaws to quickly



Fairy garden with carnivorous plants.

snap shut. It takes two or more hairs because triggering one would snap the trap shut every time debris or water lands on the plant. Teeth along the leaf's edge that resemble eyelashes prevent the prey from escaping. Glands secrete digestive enzymes that decompose the insect until the nutrients can be absorbed.

Carnivorous plants grow in bogs and marshes throughout the world including some in Northern California. The cobra lily is an example of a native Californian pitfall trap. Plants with pitfall traps are generally known as pitcher plants and have long cylindrical tubular leaves that attract insects deep into the interior with nectar. The interior walls are waxy and smooth making it difficult for an insect to climb out. Eventually it will fall to the bottom of the tube where water has

collected. Sharp downward hairs prevent the insect from climbing out. Its struggle stimulates glands to secrete digestive enzymes that in a matter of hours will digest the soft tissue of the insect for the nitrogen and other nutrients the plant needs.

Sundews are named so because their tiny glandular hairs glisten in the sunlight. The hairs form a sticky substance that traps small insects making sundews an example of flypaper traps. Once an insect is caught, the tip of the leaf will curl up exposing the trapped prey to more of the digestive enzymes slowly extracting the needed nutrients for about four days.

The final two types of trapping mechanisms are lobster pot traps that have a twisted tubular channels lined with deadly hairs and suction traps

that can suck in and trap small water bugs that are swimming by in 1/100th of a second.

Venus flytraps, pitcher plants, and sundews are great plants to start with and have many varieties to choose from. Carnivorous plants can live without consuming huge amounts of prey. The majority of their energy needs come from photosynthesis like other plants. In general, the care for these alluring plants is pretty simple and standard. Keep them constantly moist to wet with mineral and chemical-free water like rainwater or distilled water. Place their pot in a tray filled with a quarter of an inch of water and maintain that level. The soil should also be mineral free. A one-to-one ratio of peat moss to

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Left: Red pitcher

Above: Cobra lilies. Photo courtesy of Cindy Smith.

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Venus flytrap



Spot pitcher

sand will accommodate most plant preferences. Never use sand from the beach because the salt content can harm the plant. Finally, most carnivorous plants thrive at room temperature and in full sunlight, although most can tolerate partial sunlight. Habitat destruction and over collection are threatening many

of the plants in the wild. Plants should only be purchased from a reputable nursery that grows them from seeds, tissue cultures, or propagation. World's Rare Plants in Half Moon Bay (www.worldrareplants.com) is one such nursery. The front of the shop is dedicated to the retail end of selling carnivorous plants,

the materials need to grow them, and fully planted fairy garden terrariums. Directly behind and connected to the shop are the greenhouses where thousands of carnivorous plants are grown. No visit to the shop would be complete without a tour of the greenhouses where any questions can be asked and will be answered.

World's Rare Plants will have a booth selling these plants at the **Bay Area Night Market in Newark** (<http://www.thebayareanight-market.com>) on Friday, July 29.

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

The ClimateMusic Project concert

PHOTOS COURTESY OF STEPHAN CRAWFORD

Don't miss the Silicon Valley debut of The ClimateMusic Project on Tuesday, July 19 at The Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose. Experience a live performance of music driven by climate-change data in the theater, followed by energetic, take-action discussions with local organizations and scientists of climate change.

ClimateMusic's live performances include synchronized visuals and post-concert public forums during which the audience can engage actively with the group's scientists, composers and musicians. They are currently performing "Climate," a



30-minute original composition by member Erik Ian Walker. The performance is part of The Tech Museum's Creative Collisions, a new event that brings together the makers and shakers of Silicon Valley for a one-of-a-kind experience. Beer and wine will be sold separately. Light appetizers will be available. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit www.theclimatemusicproject.org.

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www.theclimatemusicproject.org
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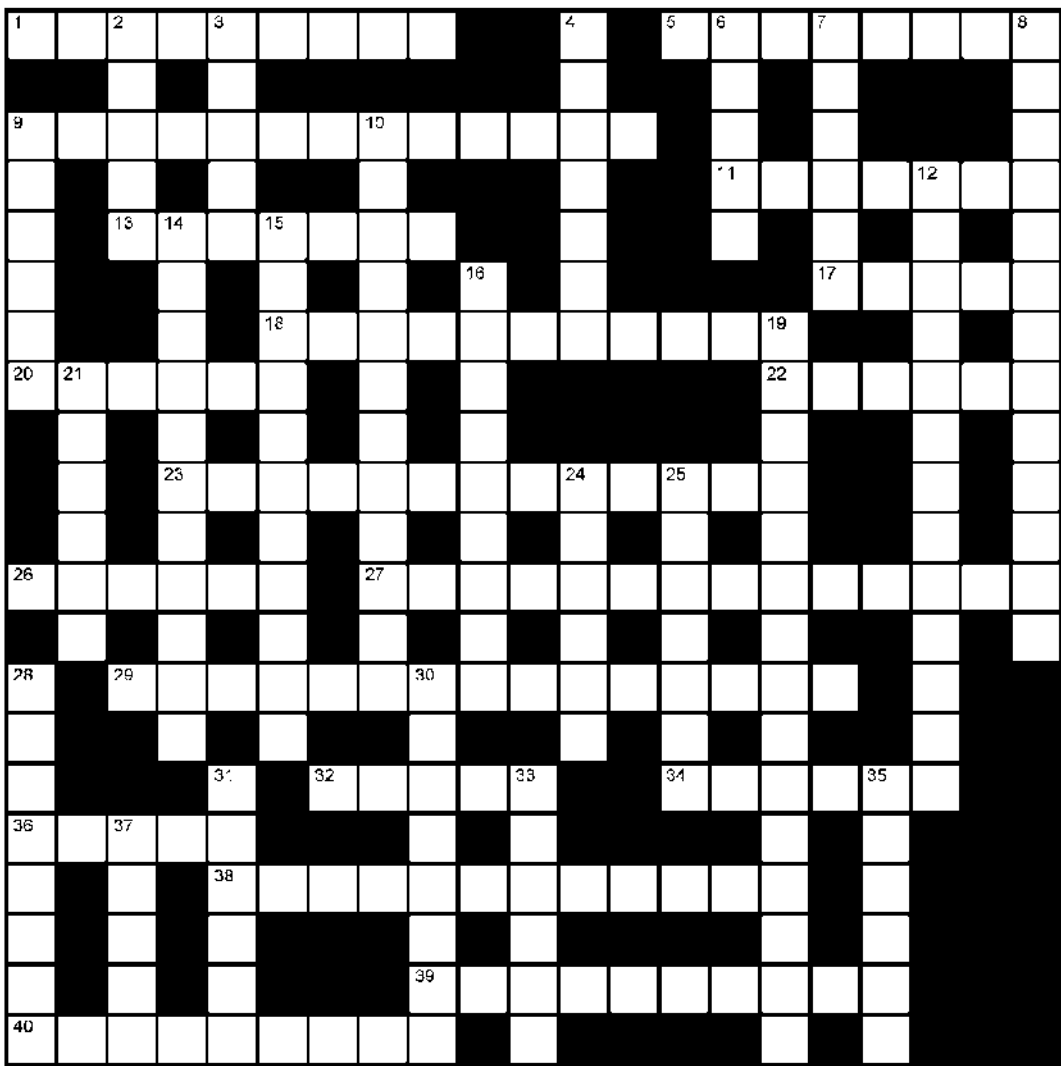
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34221 Della Terrace	94555	909,000	3 1324	1988	05-27-16	
34846 Gladstone Place	94555	844,000	3 1480	1971	06-01-16	
32684 Lake Mead Drive	94555	780,000	3 1268	1976	05-24-16	
33067 Lake Michigan Street	94555	870,000	3 1629	1971	06-02-16	
33175 Lark Way	94555	1,430,000	- 2749	1979	06-01-16	
5364 Matthew Terrace	94555	935,000	4 1762	1988	05-31-16	
3867 Riverbend Terrace	94555	945,000	3 1547	1989	05-31-16	
33841 Shylock Drive	94555	1,080,000	4 1717	1982	05-24-16	

4267 Tiburon Drive	94555	701,000	2	1296	1985	06-01-16	
HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 52							
Highest \$: 1,700,000		Median \$: 555,000					
Lowest \$: 275,000		Average \$: 577,750					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED		
25318 2nd Street	94541	511,000	2	984	1946	05-23-16	
611 Atherton Place #106	94541	465,000	2	1075	1997	05-24-16	
165 Blossom Way	94541	875,000	2	1214	1941	05-24-16	
24059 Carmelita Drive	94541	400,000	3	1082	1949	05-24-16	
1053 D Street	94541	520,000	3	1064	1910	05-27-16	
24715 Echo Springs Drive	94541	450,000	3	1620	1981	05-25-16	
22996 Grand Street	94541	420,000	1	600	1930	05-26-16	
22908 Grand Street #4	94541	483,000	3	1275	1992	06-01-16	
1871 Hill Avenue	94541	435,000	2	746	1952	05-31-16	
22765 Lorand Way	94541	569,000	3	1464	1949	05-26-16	
651 MacAbee Way	94541	586,000	3	1516	2013	05-26-16	
1276 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	625,000	3	2088	2010	06-01-16	
1283 Martin Luther King Dr	94541	565,000	3	1809	2013	05-31-16	
423 Palmer Avenue	94541	600,000	3	1827	2012	05-26-16	
24963 Panitz Street	94541	490,000	3	1075	1954	05-27-16	
2656 Pepperwood Place	94541	650,000	4	2038	1989	05-23-16	
25790 Fairview Avenue	94542	634,000	-	-		05-25-16	
27982 Fallbrook Drive	94542	755,000	3	1868	1972	05-24-16	
28304 Hayward Blvd	94542	1,700,000	4	3604	2005	05-26-16	
3724 Oakes Drive	94542	755,000	4	2334	1977	05-23-16	
25861 Westview Way	94542	462,000	3	1434	1940	05-26-16	
31305 Brae Burn Avenue	94544	605,000	3	1170	1955	05-26-16	
345 Bridgecreek Way	94544	895,000	4	2485	1999	05-27-16	
529 Caleb Place	94544	640,000	3	1175	1955	05-27-16	
480 Custer Road	94544	411,000	3	1160	1951	05-26-16	
761 Eastwood Way	94544	340,000	4	2250	1955	06-02-16	
239 Ebony Way	94544	555,000	4	1380	1980	05-23-16	
26024 Jane Avenue	94544	520,000	3	1070	1952	05-31-16	
24799 Joanne Street	94544	530,000	3	1169	1950	06-01-16	
671 Laurette Place	94544	400,000	3	951	1950	06-02-16	
27489 Mangrove Road	94544	735,000	5	2360	2000	05-31-16	
26467 Montana Way	94544	585,000	4	1631	1954	05-24-16	
722 O'Neil Commons	94544	500,000	3	1449	2007	05-24-16	
28481 Pacific Street	94544	545,000	3	1050	1952	06-02-16	
25162 Soto Road	94544	570,000	3	1154	1951	05-27-16	
27779 Vasona Court #23	94544	275,000	2	874	1985	05-27-16	
150 Virginia Street	94544	545,000	3	1422	1952	05-24-16	
24602 Willimet Way	94544	606,000	3	1560	1956	05-26-16	
2409 Arf Avenue	94545	445,000	4	1474	1970	05-23-16	
27161 Capri Avenue	94545	540,000	3	1128	1957	05-31-16	
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25164 Copa Del Oro Dr#117	94545	321,000	2	958	1991	05-31-16	
24982 Copa Del Oro Dr #201	94545	295,000	2	855	1986	05-25-16	
2415 Hibiscus Drive	94545	590,000	4	1404	1976	05-24-16	
1461 Homestead Lane	94545	580,000	4	1338	1956	05-27-16	
27541 Orlando Avenue	94545	390,000	3	1119	1955	05-31-16	
893 Resota Street	94545	595,000	3	1350	1959	06-02-16	
1385 Sangamore Street	94545	665,000	6	2063	1955	05-25-16	
2544 Spindrift Circle	94545	1,035,000	4	3031	2005	05-26-16	
2647 Spindrift Circle	94545	840,000	3	2402	2004	05-31-16	
2351 Tallahassee Street	94545	560,000	3	1260	1959	05-27-16	

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 3706



- Across
- 1 made by chemical synthesis (9)

5 legal union (8)

9 conversation (13)

11 hair product (7)

13 cool or reserved (7)

17 Doofus (5)

18 primitive (11)

20 gentle wind (6)

22 concealing (6)

23 at an angle of 90 to a given line (13)

26 Druid, e.g. (6)

27 categorization (14)

29 chosen or appointed (15)

32 Mysterious (5)

34 docents (6)

36 Discover (5)

38 public statement (12)

39 producing electricity (10)

40 medical procedure (9)
- Down

2 Set, as a price (5)

3 60 minute intervals (5)

4 poverty stricken (7)

6 Charm (5)

7 Carmaker's woe (6)

8 giving support (13)

9 spider's web (6)

10 effects of an action (12)

12 chances (13)

14 explained (11)

15 writer's tool (11)

16 introverted (9)

19 qualities (15)

21 Say (6)

24 Invitation notation (6)

25 raising to a higher level (7)

28 electric vehicle (8)

30 carries out (8)

31 Allow (6)

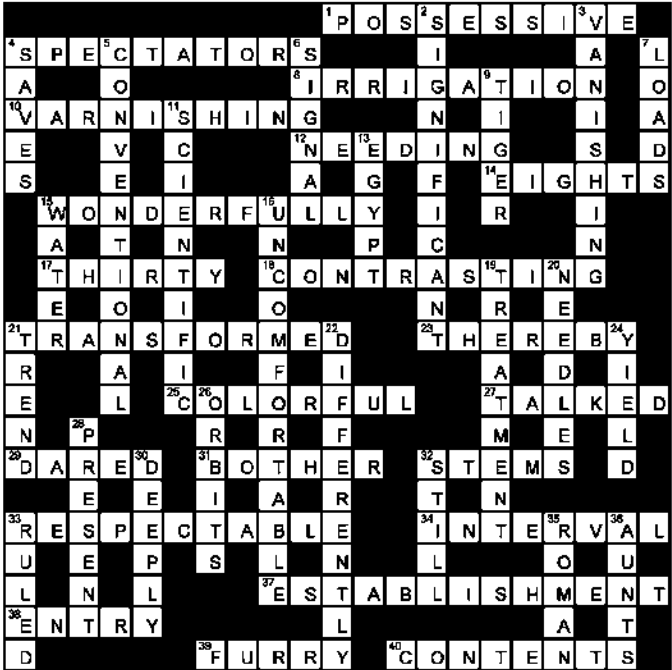
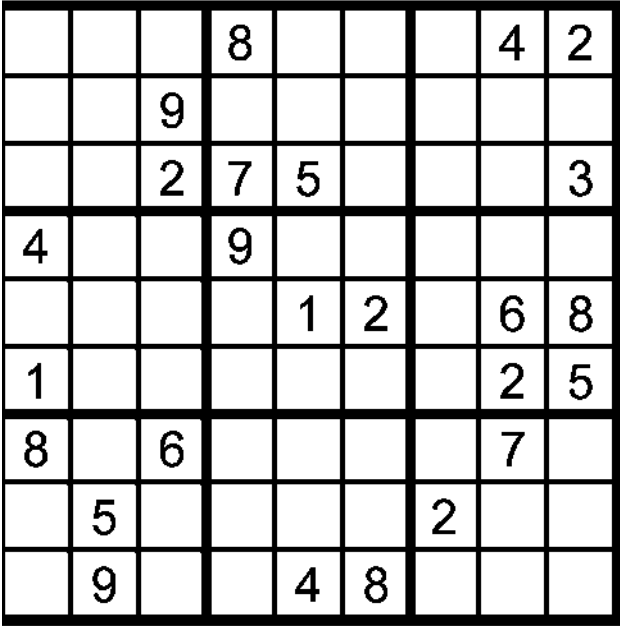
33 moved gently to and fro (6)

35 without difficulty (6)

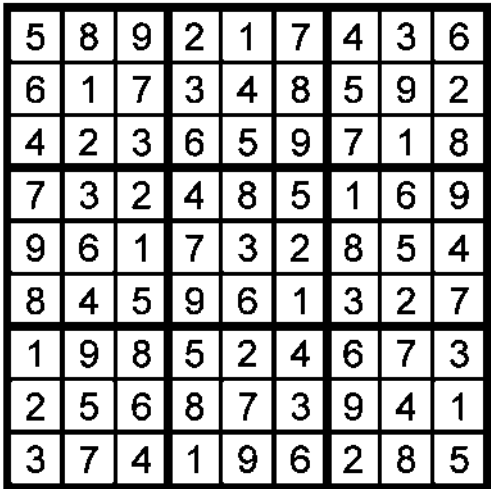
37 A deadly sin (5)

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 13 - JULY 19, 2016

For All Signs: Mercury, ancient messenger god, is unusually busy throughout this week. This suggests that most of us will be preoccupied with communication of one form or another. There may be many phone calls, messages, letters, quick conversations, rapid decisions and/or papers to write. The period is favorable for probing into causes and finding the bottom line to any matter. Beware of the

tendency to jump to conclusions or acting before all the facts are clear. Remind yourself of how the old gossip game is played and don't take what you hear very seriously..

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You may be detoured early in the week by computer or other electronic snafus. After the 17th you will find solace and spiritual comfort. It is time to heal a rift that may have occurred long ago. It could require some courage to allow yourself vulnerability but heartfelt engagement is what will relieve some of that old worry.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus is your ruling planet and she represents your cooperative and affable personality along with your attraction to beauty in all its forms. Between July 11 and August 4 she is traveling through the sector which is related to home, property and family matters. You may be focused on home decorating. You will be concentrating upon making your life more secure.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your ruling planet, Mercury, has just changed signs to Leo. This represents a shift of attention from financial matters to focus on communications, neighbors, siblings and others who are in your daily environment. You may need to consider

the needs of your vehicle now. Give it a checkup and a detailing. Education and short distance travels are favored.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This is a lively week as you head toward the full moon on the 19th. The usual routine feels like drudgery so make an effort to create or experiment with some changes. They may not stick, but it would offer a new pattern to try. You may contribute to the healing of yourself or another by holding love as your motto now. Don't let go.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Please read the message "To All Signs." Mercury enters your sign on the 13th and shares a place with Venus. Communications with others and improving the beauty around you may be foremost on your mind. Love and romantic life are given a boost. Be aware that you will be prone to dominate conversations.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): There is a shift of your attention to matters of your personal history that may go back quite a long time. You will be looking inside

yourself for meditative peace, answers to serious questions, and encouragement from your source. Journaling, hypnosis, meditation or counseling are favored activities now.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Venus, your ruling planet, travels with you into the territory of friendships, community and organizational affairs. Between now and August 4 she will enhance your presence at any activity in this sphere. It is a good time to plan a party for friends or to meet new people at other gatherings

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Now is a good time to resolve issues with a lover or even a child. Let your feelings of love show, even if it causes you to feel vulnerable. You likely are feeling better now than you have in a long time. Your ruling planet, Mars, is direct. Tools, machinery, and electronic objects may develop snafus that require attention.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This is an excellent time to pursue any activity that requires your mental concentration. The Archers are not always able to sit

still enough to learn theoretical information but right now there is a window open for it. Making travel plans is favored.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This is a week in which you will tend to be thinking obsessively. It is an opportunity to learn how to better control your mind. Shift your attention to something less dramatic, such as whatever is happening this moment rather than worrying over what might happen in the future.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You and your partner could have a favorable time and conversation together. Avoid the temptation to somehow fix or convince the other of anything. That will

make everything go smoothly. Writing or mental projects could also work well, as long as you let up on the self-criticism. Just write now. Repair any errors later.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a week to give attention to your allergy medication. You may not feel well but the aspects are short so let your body have some time to heal itself. Paperwork may be a challenge. Avoid it this week if you can. Make a special effort to keep up with keys, tickets, and other small items.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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1810 San Rafael Street	94577	702,000	2	1343	1954 06-01-16
2260 Transom Way	94577	510,000	3	1125	1978 05-26-16
589 Victoria Court	94577	810,000	3	2018	1916 06-01-16
2077 Washington Ave #110	94577	294,500	1	618	1984 05-26-16
1734 138th Avenue	94578	540,000	3	1226	1947 06-02-16
1223 139th Avenue	94578	430,000	3	1090	1947 05-26-16
1574 153rd Avenue	94578	486,000	3	986	1939 05-26-16
1621 153rd Avenue	94578	470,000	2	1088	1922 05-24-16
3700 Anza Way	94578	580,000	3	1348	1954 05-26-16
2201 Arlington Drive	94578	650,000	3	1350	1949 06-02-16
16213 Carolyn Street	94578	610,000	2	1578	1948 05-24-16
1736 Halsey Avenue	94578	615,000	3	1590	1945 05-25-16
2080 Howe Drive	94578	488,000	3	988	1938 05-24-16
16264 Lyle Street	94578	790,000	4	2367	1953 06-02-16
2170 Strang Avenue	94578	518,000	2	1050	1951 06-01-16
2255 Strang Avenue	94578	520,000	2	1243	1961 05-27-16
1666 Thrush Avenue	94578	533,000	2	775	1938 05-26-16
15332 Edgemoor Street	94579	510,000	2	851	1950 05-27-16
894 Lewelling Blvd #5	94579	358,000	2	858	1987 05-31-16
1729 Manor Boulevard	94579	540,000	3	1121	1954 05-27-16
1038 Purdue Street	94579	560,000	3	1081	1951 05-27-16
1670 Vining Drive	94579	561,000	3	1190	1956 05-25-16

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 8					
Highest \$: 633,000		Median \$: 400,000			
Lowest \$: 415,000		Average \$: 500,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
989 Ferro Drive	94580	633,000	4	1722	1999 06-01-16
944 Lynn Court	94580	415,000	3	1432	1950 06-02-16
17355 Via Annette	94580	438,000	3	1031	1953 06-01-16
936 Via Bregani	94580	600,000	3	1317	1957 06-02-16

16158 Via Descanso	94580	460,000	3	1054	1944 05-24-16
47 Via Linares	94580	477,000	3	1387	1951 05-26-16
1820 Via Sarita	94580	570,000	3	1337	1952 05-24-16
999 William Drive	94580	620,000	3	1388	1999 06-02-16

SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 8					
Highest \$: 633,000		Median \$: 400,000			
Lowest \$: 415,000		Average \$: 500,000			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2005 Kilkare Road	94586	400,000	-	747	06-01-16
7758 Laguna Heights Court	94586	600,000	-	-	06-02-16

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 16					
Highest \$: 1,231,000		Median \$: 716,000			
Lowest \$: 360,000		Average \$: 752,625			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33753 10th Street	94587	600,000	6	1995	1950 05-26-16
4964 Antioch Loop	94587	808,000	3	1268	1982 05-26-16
33779 Dalton Court	94587	716,000	3	1320	1968 05-26-16
241 Dutra Vernaci Drive	94587	832,000	3	1877	2004 05-27-16
4629 Granada Way	94587	490,000	3	1155	1972 05-27-16
2144 Hartford Drive	94587	621,000	3	1320	1968 06-02-16
33657 Hartford Drive	94587	678,000	3	1320	1968 06-01-16
2524 Heritage Way	94587	1,198,000	5	2976	1999 06-01-16
34854 Lilac Street	94587	760,000	4	1629	1971 05-25-16
4525 Niland Street	94587	1,231,000	4	2917	2007 05-23-16
32817 Oakdale Court	94587	870,000	3	1976	1983 05-23-16
2836 Pelican Drive	94587	790,000	4	1715	1975 05-27-16
2161 Sherman Drive	94587	700,000	4	1463	1968 05-25-16
1887 Slate Drive	94587	842,000	4	1859	1997 05-26-16
2126 Swan Court #3	94587	360,000	2	903	1972 05-31-16
2644 Teal Lane	94587	546,000	2	1318	1983 06-01-16

Home Sales Report

Shoreline cleanups

SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES

Encinal Beach in Alameda is cleaner, safer and ecologically healthier after a cleanup event on Saturday, June 25, 2016 that drew more than 50 volunteers from Caltrans, East Bay Regional Park District and the public to remove trash and debris.

The event kicked off a series of Bay Area community outreach efforts as part of Caltrans' Protect Every Drop campaign, a three-year effort to educate the public about stormwater pollution and water quality in our streams, rivers, lakes and coastal waters. The campaign includes more cleanup events, environmental education for young people and

transportation to shoreline field trips for low-income students.

"We value our partnership with East Bay Regional Park District to educate the public about the effects of stormwater on our highways that drain into our waterways," says Caltrans District Director Bijan Sartipi. "Our community coastal cleanup emphasizes that each one of us can help preserve our environment."

Volunteers collected more than six cubic yards of trash at Saturday's event and heard speeches by Bill Yarborough, chair of Regional Parks Foundation board; David Zuckermann, Interpretive and recreation services manager for East Bay Regional Park District; and Michael Charnofsky, a park district naturalist.

Register for the next cleanup event

SUBMITTED BY
CITY OF HAYWARD

The next Keep Hayward Clean and Green (KHCG) community cleanup event is on Saturday, July 23. The KHCG Task Force is coming to the Upper Main and C streets area to facilitate a neighborhood wide cleanup. Join us and connect with your fellow Hayward residents, qualify for community service hours, and learn about the money saving Green City programs available to you, all while helping to make your neighborhood a cleaner and greener place to live.

Supplies, instructions and maps are provided. Bring your gloves. Pre-registration is open until Thursday, July 21 at 3 p.m. For more information, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/keep-hayward-clean-green-clean-ups.

KHCG Cleanup Event
Saturday, July 23
8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Meet at Hayward Area Recreation & Park District
1099 E St, Hayward
CleanUpInfo@hayward-ca.gov
www.hayward-ca.gov/your-environment/get-involved/keep-hayward-clean-green-clean-ups

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in July

SUBMITTED BY DANNY COHN

Forests across America are a prized natural resource, and anyone can help plant trees in these vital areas by joining the Arbor Day Foundation this month. Through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign, the Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins in July by planting 10 trees in forests that have been devastated by wildfires, insects, and disease. The cost for joining the Arbor Day Foundation is a \$10 donation.

America's national forests face enormous challenges, including unprecedented wildfires that have left a backlog of more than 1 million acres in need of replanting. The Foundation has worked with the United States Forest Service for more than 25 years to plant trees in high-need forests. Our national forests provide habitat for wildlife, keep the air clean, and help ensure safe drinking water for more than 180 million Americans.

To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our national forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410 or visit arborday.org/july



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BART Track Work This Weekend

Due to vital track safety repairs, there will be no BART service between South Hayward and Fremont BART stations this weekend.

Saturday, July 16 – Sunday, July 17

A free bus bridge will be provided. Get more information at
bart.gov.





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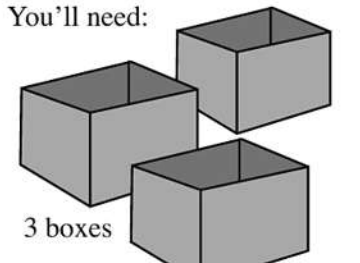
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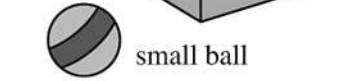
FIT & FUN

Backyard Games

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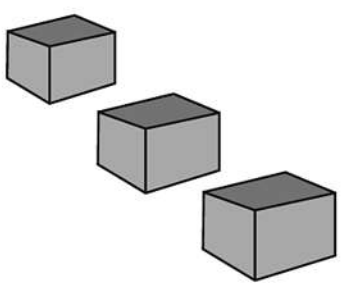


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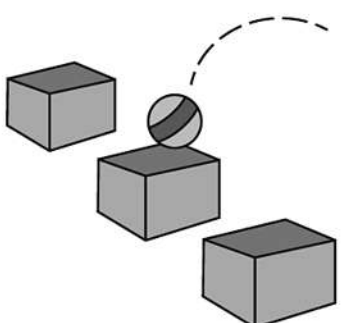


small ball

Place the first box a distance of 10 steps from where you will be tossing the ball.



Place the second box 20 steps away, and the third box 30 steps away.



Each player gets 10 throws. Each time you toss the ball into the closest box, you earn 3 points. The middle box is worth 6 points and the box the greatest distance away is worth 10 points.

Have a competition with friends and family members. Who will win the Great Summer Backyard Games?

PLAYER NAME	SCORE



VOGABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **MASCOT**

The noun **mascot** means a symbol, often an animal, that represents a team or event.

My football team's **mascot** was a large bear.

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

Get to Know Brazil!

This summer athletes around the world are in Brazil to compete in the Olympics. This is the first time in Olympic history that a South American country has hosted the games.



Rio de Janeiro

You can take a little tour of Brazil by reading today's **Kid Scoop**. Use the code to find out some amazing facts!

The huge river located in Brazil is called the

Brazil is one of the largest countries in the world. In fact it is the

Brazil is named after a kind of

About

The official language of Brazil is

BRAZIL CODE

A = 26	G = 20	M = 14	S = 8
B = 25	H = 19	N = 13	T = 7
C = 24	I = 18	O = 12	U = 6
D = 23	J = 17	P = 11	X = 5
E = 22	K = 16	Q = 10	Y = 4
F = 21	L = 15	R = 9	Z = 3

Famous Statue

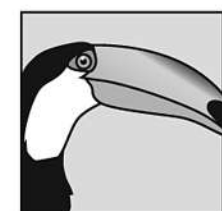
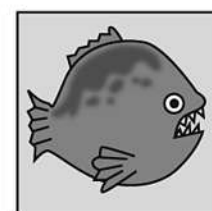
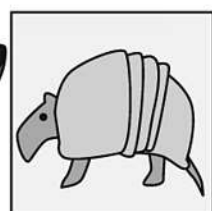
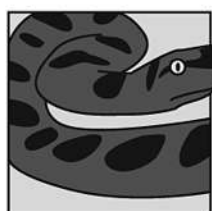
Rio de Janeiro is one of Brazil's most famous cities. It has a statue that overlooks the city. It is the most famous landmark of Rio and it overlooks Rio from a mountain top.

Connect the dots to see what this famous landmark looks like. Then use the code to discover its name.

It's a Zoo!

Brazil has more than 600 kinds of mammals, 1,500 kinds of fish, 1,600 kinds of birds and 100,000 kinds of insects.

Put these animal names in alphabetical order below each picture and you will discover the names of each animal!



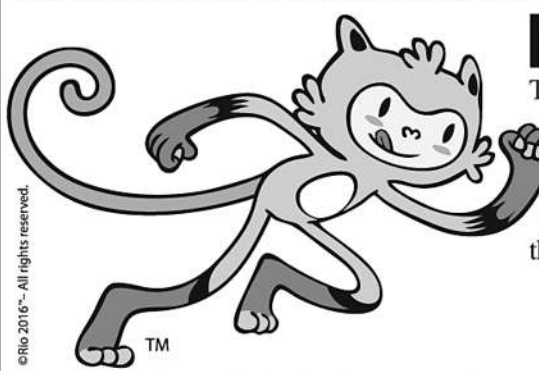
jaguar

anaconda

toucan

piranha

armadillo



Meet the Mascot

This colorful character is the mascot for the Rio 2016 Olympic Games. A mix of all of the different animals found in Brazil, this mascot was born out of the explosion of joy that followed the announcement that Rio would host the Olympic Games. Circle every third letter to discover this mascot's name. The first letter is done for you.

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Make an Animal Mascot

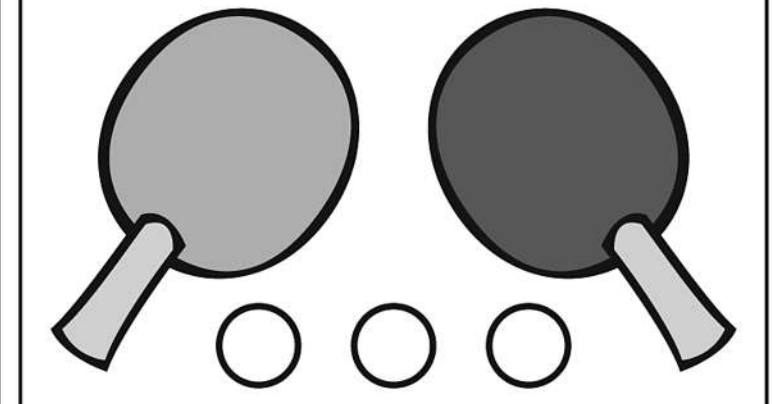
Look through the newspaper and cut out parts of different animal bodies. Glue these together to make a new creature. What will you name it?

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Arrange these numbers, one on each paddle or ball so that when added together, the total of the numbers on the table tennis balls is the same as the total of the two paddles.

3 7 8 9 11



Standards Link: Math Problem Solving: Addition.

Double Double Word Search

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

RAINFOREST	S O L L I D A M R A
ARMADILLO	H T U O S U Y M A N
ANACONDA	N A C U O T G N M I
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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Sports and Symbols

Sports teams often use names and mascots to give personality to their teams. Select one sports team from the newspaper and make a list of characteristics you think that team wants to convey with its name.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple step written directions.

Why is it always windy at sporting events?



ANSWER: Because there are so many fans.

Write On!

SPORTS STORY

Write a sports story about something that happened in a game you played or watched.



TRI-CITY VOICE[™]

Athletes of the Month

This month's Tri-CityVoice Male and Female Student Athletes of the Month come from the Vikings of Irvington High School. Michelle Stone is the Athletic Director at Irvington High.

Riley Sasaki



Male athlete from Irvington is 17 year old track and field sprinter, Riley Sasaki, who will be a senior in September. Sasaki was born and raised in Fremont. Growing up, Sasaki played soccer, basketball and baseball.

He did not start running track until his freshman year in high school. At that time Sasaki's brother, Geoffrey, was a senior at Irvington and had been running track all four years in high school. His brother also played soccer at Irvington.

Last summer Sasaki ran for Mission Valley Track and Field in Union City and this summer he is running for Audience of One Track Club in Newark. This enables Sasaki to compete in USA Track and Field Junior Olympics. Last year in Jacksonville, FL, he placed 26th in the 200m and 36th in the 100m at the USATF National Junior Olympic Championships.

At Irvington, in addition to the 100m and 200m sprints, Sasaki also runs the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relays. His Coach, Wayne Stone, calls him the fastest kid in Fremont. His only loss in the 100m, where he also took second in MVAL, was to his good friend Nathan Francisco of James Logan. However, his best



event is the 200m because of his ability to reach a high speed and maintain it.

In the 200m, Sasaki won MVAL, was second in NCS Bay Shore and sixth at MOC, just missing out in CIF. At Irvington's Track Family Awards Banquet, Sasaki won Boys Most Valuable Player.

Brother Geoffrey is now a junior at Rochester Institute of Technology, Father, Rob, ran track and cross country in high school, while Mother, Sharlene, played badminton and was a gymnast and cheer leader.

After high school Sasaki would like to attend a four year college and major in Business Marketing and Entrepreneurship. Possible college he may attend

is Miami University in Ohio. His favorite subject, though not his best, is math because he loves solving challenging math problems.

Favorite food is Orange Vanilla Soft Serve Ice Cream from Meadowlark Dairy in Pleasanton and he likes a variety of music, expect country, but especially pop and hip hop/rap.

His role model is his Father because he is always helping him and gives him a lot of advice on life related things. When not running or doing school work, Sasaki likes hanging out with friends or playing video games. He also enjoys cooking.

Myrthe Bellers



Female athlete is 15 year old track and cross country runner, Myrthe Bellers, coached by Wayne Stone and assisted by David Thomson, who will be a sophomore during the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Bellers was born in Mt. Kisco, NY and moved to Fremont with her family about two years later because of her Father's work.

Bellers started running about the age of 6 when she participated in the Happy Fish Run for Education during October. At first she would run the kid's 1/4 to 1/2 mile before working up to running the 5k with her Mom and eventually the 10k. She disliked running in the beginning because when she played soccer from age 7 to 14, the coach would make the team run if they were talking while the coach was talking.

When she was 5 and 6, Bellers took up ballet, played volleyball in grades 7 and 8 at Horner Junior High and, last school year, ran varsity cross country and track as a freshman. She now goes cycling with her Mom as she trains for the Cinderella 100k bike run next April.

Bellers really got into running when she tried to keep up with her Father who was much faster then her. She now runs the 1600m and 3200m in track and prefers the 3200m. She

is much better at pacing and endurance and does not enjoy speed work outs such as the 400m and 800m.

In the 3200m, Bellers won MVAL (Mission Valley Athletic League) this past year, was third in NCS (North Coast Section) Bay Shore and twelfth at Sacramento MOC (Meet of Champions), which is the level before the CIF (California Interscholastic Federation) State Meet. She hopes to get back to MOC and on to CIF in coming years. At this past year's Irvington's Track Family Awards Banquet, Bellers won the Coaches Choice Award.

Older brother, Tycho, just graduated from Irvington and will attend Ohlone College this coming fall. He played soccer in high school and was the goalie on the JV team for two years. Mother, Dyonyse, and Father, Erwin, played tennis growing up and did ballroom dancing together. Father also played soccer and Mother now does yoga. Both now run, Mother for exercise and Father completed his first marathon last December. Father hopes to qualify and run in the New York City Marathon.

Bellers wants to attend a four year college and do something as a dietitian in the field of nutrition while continuing to run track or cross country. U.C. Davis is one possibility she is considering. Favorite high school subjects are math and science.

All kinds of healthy foods are Bellers' favorite, she enjoys pop, hip hop, Christian and country music and favorite movies are "Miracles from Heaven" and "A Fault in Our Stars".

Her role model is her Father because of all the running they do together and favorite athlete is Steve Prefontaine due to his running and will power despite injuries.

When not running or doing school work, Bellers enjoys being with family and friends, shopping, watching TV, biking, hiking and going camping. She also cooks for her family most nights.

Only thing close to a superstition is that she and her cross country teammates sing the "Squirrel Song" after every meet.



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8 a.m.

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday, Jun 7 thru Aug 6

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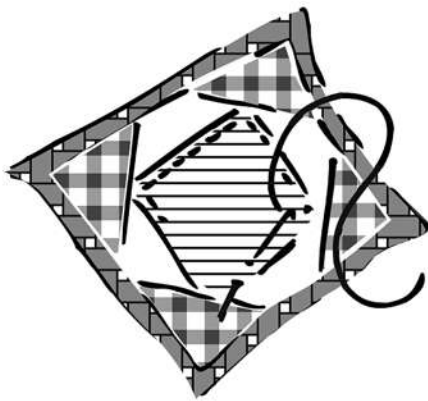
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9 a.m.
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10 a.m.
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Saturday, Jul 16
Summer Walking Tour: Odd Fellows Hall \$
11 a.m.
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Saturday, Jul 16
Paranormal Investigations \$
7 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tips and techniques for ghost hunting
Meek Mansion
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(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org/paranormal-investigations

Saturday, Jul 16
Niles Dog Show
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Niles Community Park
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Saturday, Jul 16 - Sunday, Jul 17
Relay for Life
10 a.m. - 10 a.m.
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www.relayforlife.cor/castrovall-eyca

Saturday, Jul 16
Bikemobile Free Bike Repair – R
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
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Saturday, Jul 16
Wonderful Wool \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Visit the sheep
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Jul 16
Saturday Rail Adventure \$
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Ride excursion train around the farm
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Saturday, Jul 16
Farmyard Games \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Enjoy spoon races, tug-o-war, and sack races
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 16
Beginning Embroidery \$
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Decorate cloth with basic stitches
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Jul 16
Introduction to Fishing \$R
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Basics in knot tying, casting and bait
Ages 16+ requires fishing license
Ages 5 - 15 requires adult supervision
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.ebparksonline.org

Saturday, Jul 16 - Sunday, Jul 17
Festival of Fine Art
Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Paintings, photography and sculpture
Casa Peralta
384 West Estudillo Ave, San Leandro
(510) 577-3474
www.slartassociation.org

Saturday, Jul 16
City Folk Trio \$
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Contemporary acoustic music
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Saturday, Jul 16
Flea Market
7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Household items, clothes and toys
Cedar Boulevard Neighborhood Church
38325 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 795-8675

Saturday, Jul 16
Whatever Floats Your Boat \$
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Build natural material boats to release in the bay
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Lovely Ladies Croquet \$
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Watch a Victoria era game
Ardenwood Historic Farm
4600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org
Sunday, Jul 17
Bay Bike Ride – R
10:30 a.m.
Docent led 11 mile trail ride
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x362
https://donedwardsbike.eventbrite.com

Sunday, Jul 17
Meet the Bunnies \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Interact with the rabbits
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Shady Summer Hike
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Moderate 3 mile walk along the creek
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Introducing Insects
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Explore the life cycles and anatomy of bugs
Ages 14+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Roving Ranger
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Docent led tour of bay trails
Coyote Hills Regional Park
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Mariachi Festival
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
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Sunday, Jul 17
Hayward Municipal Band Concert
2:30 p.m.
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Victorian Ice Cream Social \$
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Food, entertainment and Shinn house tour
Shinn Park
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
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www.missionpeakreporter.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Apple Cider Pressing \$
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Squeeze juice for a tasty treat
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www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Clothespin Dolls \$
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Create and dress dolls
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Jul 17
Movie Matinee: Laila \$
4 p.m.
Spirited Norwegian girl torn between two cultures
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Tuesday, Jul 19
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
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StarStruck Theatre is back with Disney’s Beauty and the Beast

SUBMITTED BY HELEN CHANG

It’s a timeless story of finding the beauty within, and it’s coming to Dublin. Following last summer’s sold-out run of Disney’s “Mary Poppins” at the newly-opened Dublin Center for the Performing Arts, StarStruck Theatre is delighted to return and introduce the Tri-Valley community to Disney’s smash Broadway musical “Beauty and the Beast,” a show the Fremont-based youth performing arts organization first mounted in 2009. The production will be presented on three weekends beginning Friday, July 22. As a sign of StarStruck’s success in training young performers, two of the principle actors from the 2009 production went on to join recent professional tours. “We’re so proud of our Cogsworth, Jordan Aragon, who played LeFou on National and International tour,” said Lori Stokes, StarStruck founder and artistic director. “And our Wardrobe, Beatrice Crosbie, was in the ensemble and understudy for Wardrobe and Mrs. Potts on International tour.” The all new cast of 41 talented youth, ranging in age from 10 to 22, hail from Fremont, Newark, Pleasanton, Livermore, Union City, Milpitas, San Leandro, and St. Paul, Minnesota. Kalea Parungao (17), in her first leading role, is Belle. Beast is played by Paulo Gladney (19) who thrilled StarStruck fans as Shrek in 2014. Tim Sanders (17), last year’s unforgettable sidekick Bert in “Mary Poppins,” is Lumiere. Disney’s Beauty and the Beast, an inter-

national sensation, has played to over 35 million people worldwide in 13 countries. Based on the Academy-Award winning animated feature, the original Broadway production ran for over 13 years and was nominated for 9 Tony Awards including Best Musical. The “tale as old as time” tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and

the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end and he will be transformed to his former self. But time is running out. If the Beast does not learn his lesson soon, he and his household will be doomed for all eternity. “The music of Beauty and the Beast is one of the loveliest of the Disney scores,” said Nancy Godfrey, StarStruck music director. “With music by Alan Menken and lyrics by Tim Rice and the late Howard Ashman, this moving story of the power of love and the real meaning of beauty is mas-

terfully underscored by sweeping dramatic passages interspersed with light-hearted tunes, huge dance numbers, and unforgettable vocals.” From her keyboard in the pit, Godfrey directs a live ensemble of musicians. “The beautiful 18 piece orchestration by Danny Troob features a full string section, robust woodwinds and horns, brass, drums, percussion, and keyboard to create a soaring, classic sound that is as noble as it is heart warming,” she said. Tickets, \$22 – \$28, are on sale now by calling the StarStruck box office, (510) 659-1319, or ordering online at http://starstrucktheatre.org/buy-tickets/. Discounts available for groups of 10 or more.



Beauty and the Beast
Friday, Jul 22 – Sunday, Aug 7
7:30 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m.
Dublin Center for Performing Arts
8151 Village Pkwy, Dublin
(510) 659-1319
http://starstrucktheatre.org/
Tickets: \$22 – \$28

Show dates:
Jul 22, 7:30 p.m.: Family discount night, Alumni reunion night
Jul 23, 7:30 p.m.: Pictures with Belle after the show
Jul 24, 31, Aug 7, 2:30 p.m.: Dress up as your favorite Disney character
Jul 29, Aug 5, 7:30 p.m.: StarStruck Giveaway Night
Jul 30, 7:30 p.m.: Donor Recognition/Dress up as your favorite Disney villain
Aug 6, 7:30 p.m.: Talk Back with actors after the show

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!

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Sundays, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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www.brownpapertickets.com
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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.
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www.fremont.gov
Free

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)

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

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Thursdays, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
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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
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www.HaywardLodge.org
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Aug 7: Mariachis and Baile Folklorico (benefiting East Bay

Center for The Preservation of Cultural Arts
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
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Jul 22: Houserockers
Aug 5: The Killer Queens

Folk world favorites come together at Mission Coffee



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They don’t get together often but when they do, the fans love it. Keith Greeninger, Kimball Hurd, and Roger Feuer are three great names in the folk world who come together to form City Folk and have some fun playing old favorites and newer material that they each wrote.
“City Folk played some together a lot of years ago and has just recently started working together again. Each has a nice resume, have known each other and just naturally play together now and then,” says concert organizer Wayne Brask.

He describes Roger Feuer as “just way too much under the radar for his own good,” a very good musician with good harmony and guitar work.
Kimbal Hurd is a Bammie award winner, and in addition to his vocals plays guitar, mandolin, mandola, dobro, banjo, and slide guitar.
“Keith Greeninger, well we have known Keith longer than any of them. Just love the gravel in his voice, as well as how he tells a story in song that makes you feel like you were there,” says Brask.
“Strong guitar work and great voice allow Keith to regularly perform solo, but we have heard him with a number of professionals.”

These musicians have performed at the Kate Wolf Music Festival, Strawberry Music Festival, Telluride Blue Grass Festival, the Napa Valley Folk Festival, and just recently at Berkeley’s Freight & Salvage Coffeehouse.
According to Blue Coast Records, City Folk’s “meticulous three-part harmony is underscored by a richly textured fabric of acoustic instrumentation; handcrafted material that speaks to the complexities of our modern landscape as well as the intimacy of an evening of friends and family around the kitchen table with candlelight, conversation, good food and wine. The subtext of their music is a healthy and whole community. Passion, integrity, respect and gratitude and a ‘hands and voices-on’ approach to making this world a healthier, happier and a better place for all its inhabitants. City Folk is a positive experience and a positively uplifting one.”
Feel the good vibes when City Folk takes the stage at Mission Coffee on Saturday, July 16. All tickets are just \$15 at the door.
City Folk
Saturday, Jul 16
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Mission Coffee Roasting Co.
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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
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, July 14
9:45 – 10:15 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO
10:25 – 10:55 Daycare Center Visit, SAN LORENZO
12:30 – 1:00 Daycare Center Visit, HAYWARD
1:30 – 2:30 Grant School, 879 Grant Ave., SAN LORENZO

Monday, July 18
9:15 – 10:00 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
10:20 – 11:20 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT

2:15 – 2:45 Pioneer School, Blythe St. & Jean Dr., UNION CITY
4:15 – 4:45 Greenhaven Apts, Alvarado Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School, Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, July 19
10:00 – 11:15 Daycare Center Visit, FREMONT
1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior Living, 35490 Mission Blvd., FREMONT
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Regents Blvd. & Dorando Dr., UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park, Dyer St. & Carmel Way, UNION CITY

Wednesday, July 20
2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise St., FREMONT
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Summer family movie nights

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

The San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department invites the community to attend “Family Movie Nights.” Participants should plan on bringing their movie-watching accessories such as lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Family Movie Nights were made possible by a generous donation from the San Leandro Optimist Club. Admission is free and open to the public. The schedule is as follows:

Inside Out
Wednesday, Jul 20
8 p.m.
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Elimination round set



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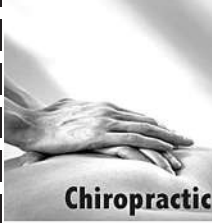
July 8: In the 9-10 year old bracket, NCLL Blue earned the right to play the NALL Blue team by handling their in house rivals, the NCLL Red All Stars, 14-2, while the NALL Blue squad handed the Warm Springs Blue All Stars an 11-1 defeat to stay alive in the tournament. The winner of this game advances to the Elimination Semi-final game on July 10th.



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**Wyss
named
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scholar**

Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) sophomore Taylor Wyss has captured 2016 Women's Golf Coaches Association (WGCA) All-American Scholar honors. The native of Janesville, Wisc. is one of 828 collegiate women's golfers throughout the country to earn this prestigious honor. The criteria for selection to the WGCA All-American Scholar Team are among the most stringent in all of college athletics, requiring at least a 3.50 cumulative grade point average.

This marks the second straight year the Pioneers have had an All-American Scholar award winner. Wyss, a chemistry major, joins former teammate Linda Brown, who claimed the honor in 2014-15. Wyss has also been a solid competitor for CSUEB on the course in her first two seasons. This past year, she competed in all 10 tournaments for the Pioneers and ranked fifth on the team with an 85.10 scoring average. She turned in her best performance of the season at the Tim Tierney Pioneer Shootout, East Bay's home tournament, with a 36-hole total of 157 (+13).

Hitting Clinic

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Wednesday July 7: The MSJLL 10-11 team put on a hitting clinic as they beat NALL to move on in the tournament But NALL fought back hard but just could not find the right combination of hits.



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City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER/SEWER

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

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

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

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
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Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
2441 I Amador Street, Hayward
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 471-1100
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Newark Unified School District
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 667-3500
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San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzsd.org

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

Business broadband survey

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The City of Hayward and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce are committed to providing our business community with the infrastructure needed to support your growth and continued success. The city, through its consultant CTC Technology & Energy, is sending a Business Broadband Survey as part of its research into how businesses access and use data connection services, including the Internet.

Your input will help the city develop strategies for improved consumer choice for data connection services (including Internet), and economic development and job creation within the community. The person who selects Internet services for your business should complete the survey.

If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the city of Hayward’s Economic Development Specialist Paul Nguyen at (510) 583-5542 or paul.nguyen@hayward-ca.gov. To access the survey, visit <https://goo.gl/SxRsPc>.

Santa Clara Water District calls for 20 percent conservation

SUBMITTED BY MARTY GRIMES

The Santa Clara Valley Water District Board of Directors lowered its water use reduction target to 20 percent at its recent meeting, but emphasized that residents should continue their efforts to conserve in this ongoing drought.

In 2015, the fourth year of drought, the water district board of directors called for residents to reduce water use by 30 percent over the amount they used in 2013. In November 2015, the board extended that call to June 2016.

This past winter’s rains were beneficial, helping fill some surface water reservoirs, increase our allocation of imported water and improve our local groundwater conditions. However, we still have a way to go before we reach

normal conditions, particularly in relation to groundwater supplies. While water saving measures must continue for our water supplies to recover fully, the board has set a lower water use reduction target in light of the improvements this winter.

Last year, Santa Clara County water users achieved 27 percent savings over the course of the year. In 2016, water savings have continued at the same rate, with cumulative savings of 27 percent through April.

The board also called for local water providers to continue to institute mandatory measures, as needed, to reach the 20 percent target, and called for restrictions on watering schedules to a maximum of three times a week, up from the two day a week schedule most areas of the county have had in place since the spring of 2015.

Wieckowski bill to lower wage garnishment rates

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

A new law by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) to lower the amount of money that can be garnished from low-income workers’ paychecks went into effect on July 1. Governor Brown signed SB 501 last October.

“By establishing a more reasonable approach to wage garnishment that allows low-income workers to pay off their debts but still keep more of their paychecks, families can avoid going deeper into debt,” said Wieckowski, a member of the Senate’s Judiciary Committee. “This law honors local minimum wage ordinances to avoid instances where 100 percent of a person’s wages above the minimum wage is garnished.”

Current law sets the garnishment limit at the lesser of 25 percent of a worker’s post-tax earnings or any income that exceeds the state minimum wage. This results in some workers only making the minimum wage and losing the rest of their income to garnishment. Workers in cities with higher minimum wages than the state level also don’t receive the benefits of those local ordinances passed by voters.

Wieckowski’s SB 501 creates a tiered rate that gradually increases how much is repaid by workers as their income rises. Senator Wieckowski’s district includes southern Alameda County and northeast Santa Clara County.

Blood Donations

SUBMITTED BY NATIVIDAD LEWIS

The American Red Cross announces the sixth annual “Interfaith Community Blood Drive,” the largest, single blood collection effort in the history of the Northern California Blood Services Region. More than 25 Bay Area faith groups combine efforts to respond to the summer blood need with a month-long blood collection effort. Comprised of more than 40 individual blood drives, the event helps to bolster the community blood supply during the summer months which can be among the most challenging times of the year for blood donations.

The drive brings together a number of religious groups with a common goal – to help others. Since its inception, the Interfaith Community Blood Drive has collected a total of more than 11,000 pints of blood. With an ambitious goal of collecting more than 1,700 blood donations this year, the commitment made by the participating faith groups is to help collect nearly 100 percent of the blood needed in July for the Red Cross Northern California Blood

Services Region.

Interfaith Community Blood Drive donation opportunities:

Wednesday, Jul 13
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Good Samaritan Hospital
2425 Samaritan Dr, San Jose

Saturday, Jul 23
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
859 Grant Ave, San Lorenzo

Saturday, July 23
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
The Episcopal Church of Almaden
6581 Camden Ave, San Jose

Tuesday, Jul 26
12:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
26101 Gading Rd, Hayward

Participating American Red Cross Blood Donation Centers:

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39227 Cedar Blvd, Newark
Friday – Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

San Jose Blood Donation Center
2731 N. First St, San Jose



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TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Small Businesses Spotlight: From Tattoos to Teacups, Experts Share Best Practices

BY KIM MARSHALL, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

While Fremont’s historic districts each have a unique identity, what they have in common are successful, family owned, small businesses adding to the districts’ economic vibrancy of the city. Recently, we spoke with three of small-business entrepreneurs to hear their insights on what it takes to run a successful business.

Inkiez Tattoo Studio

Located in the Irvington District, owner, Robert Arquero works with a team of tattoo artists to provide skin art design services. When asked about the most important element of starting or running a successful business, Robert said it takes “great product, great service, and great environment.”

Schmartboard

Located in the Centerville District, Schmartboard’s Neal Greenberg, VP of Sales and Marketing, shared that they work with startups and multi-billion dollar corporations to design, fabricate, and assemble electronic circuits. Neal’s favorite marketing technique is to “entice potential customers to request a free sample (Schmartboard). Giving them a taste of something that solves a

significant problem, with a reason to act now, is good marketing.”

Iron Dog Antiques

Located in the Niles District, owner Rae Steckler is passionate about the antique business. According to Rae, “locally made, locally sourced, made in USA, upcycle, reuse, and recycle are the trends that my customers want.” Keeping a pulse on these trends allows classic business concepts to stay fresh and current.

In general, these entrepreneurs identify the following tips as keys to their success:

- Prioritizing customer service
- In-depth knowledge of your product or industry
- Practice best-in-class content marketing strategies and plans, including strong social media presence, ability to connect with potential customers 24/7, and word-of-mouth promotion

Not only is starting a new business daunting, but it’s also extremely rewarding. Our experts suggest speaking with other business owners in the industry in order to learn from them as best practice before setting out to start your own business. Then pay it forward by passing on your hard-earned knowledge to the next startup entrepreneur.

SWAT Fitness Challenge

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO POLICE DEPARTMENT

On July 14, 42 teams from across the region will participate in the San Leandro Police Department’s 9th annual “SWAT Fitness Challenge” at the San Leandro Marina. Teams are traveling from as far as Canada to participate in this year’s event. To register, each participating team was asked to raise \$500, which will be donated to George Mark Children’s House, a pediatric palliative care center in San Leandro.

Teams will compete in six different events that test strength, endurance, and teamwork. These events include tractor tire flips, an 800-yard swim, over 9 miles of running, and a bulls-eye range course.

Chief Jeff Tudor stated, “I am extremely proud and honored that the San Leandro Police Department has committed itself to supporting families with terminally ill children through the SWAT Fitness Challenge. This event is not only physically and mentally challenging for the competitors but it’s truly about something greater than those participating. This challenge represents what is so inspiring about service, duty and honor. It is about giving back and persevering no matter how difficult the obstacles and creating community partnerships that last a life time.”

The public is encouraged to come watch the events and cheer on their local law enforcement officials.

For more information on the SLPD SWAT Fitness Challenge and how to donate to the George Mark Children’s House, please visit www.slpdswatfitnesschallenge.com.

SWAT Fitness Challenge

**Thursday, Jul 14
9 a.m.**

**San Leandro Marina Park
13801 Monarch Bay Drive
(510) 577-3246**

www.slpdswatfitnesschallenge.com

Monday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tuesday – Thursday: 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Friday – Saturday: 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Blood donation appointments can be scheduled by downloading the Red Cross Blood Donor app, online at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). A blood donor card, driver’s license or two other forms of identification are required when checking in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 lbs. and are in generally

good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Character and Courage

Housing, Circulation, Noise, and Safety, communities adopt additional plan directives to encompass a broader range of challenges. All of these aspects are related to one common theme – character. Whether specifically designated as an element of the General Plan or not, a community's character is unalterably intertwined with its elements. How a municipality relates to its citizens, neighbors and region is a function of defining its character; if and how it will change over time.

Our region is faced with a monumental task; embrace unfettered growth to enrich an economic engine that demands more and more workers or step back to assess how these changes will affect the character of our cities. Reliance on future technological advances to solve today's transportation and housing issues may be soothing for those in planning, but others are trying to maintain a healthy lifestyle during the transition. Dense housing projects in the midst of suburban development is often incompatible, yet planners create zoning and planned districts to accommodate the change. Is this a positive transformation or simply short term expediency?

Although a General Plan is designed as an integrated document that resolves rather than one that creates conflict, vicissitudes of the future can, at times, unravel the best laid plans. The Greater Tri-City area is facing a defining moment in its collision with the future. Attempting to satisfy a myriad of special interests, housing, job growth, regional pressures and traffic concerns are putting tremendous pressure on General Plan ideals.

A good example is the proposed development on Walnut Avenue and Guardino Drive in Fremont. When an area is designated to accommodate urban development, but collides with existing and incompatible conditions, significant friction results. An umbrella community element such as character is often pushed aside in favor of expediency and political pressure. It may be the purpose of a General Plan to provide guidance when expediency meets long term goals, but when Planners decide to create new land uses that change the character of an area, it is time to revisit the original intent of the General Plan.

Will short term gains outweigh the effort and energy put into creating General Plans? When community character is threatened by external and incompatible forces, its time to reassess the reason behind General Plan conclusions. Too often, changes of this type are buried in agendas and taken lightly. A bit of courage to carefully weigh the consequences to our existing communities before wholesale approval of land use changes is not misplaced. If the cowardly lion can find courage, so can we.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

In the Wizard of Oz, each character that accompanied Dorothy in her odyssey to the Emerald City felt the need for a missing and vital character flaw = courage, rational thought, empathy. It is common for each of us to focus on perceived flaws or shortcomings, but in reality, just as the Wizard conferred tokens that acknowledged the presence of such attributes already within those in desperate search of them. Often they are present, just unappreciated.

Character is such an important part of our lives; cities often adopt Community Character as an explicit or implicit critical component of their General Plans, a guide to confirm a community's vision for the future. Elements of the Community Plan are considered so important that a basic set of these is mandated by the State to assure citizens of their community intent to address the needs and requirements for the future.

Along with State mandated elements of Land Use, Open Space, Conservation,

Mobile Mini in Fremont wins StopWaste Award

SUBMITTED BY STEFANIE PRUEGEL

Mobile Mini in Fremont has been recognized with a 2016 StopWaste Business Efficiency Award for Excellence in Recycling and Composting. The business is part of a world-wide company that leases out secure storage units made from shipping containers and portable ground level offices. Mobile Mini received the award for their outstanding achievements in waste reduction. In just one year, they increased the amount of garbage recycled and composted instead of landfilled from 10 percent to 93 percent.

"The changes were in part a result of our initiative to apply Toyota's '5S' workplace organizing method to our operations. We evaluated all our procedures and revamped them for efficiency, including how we handle garbage," explained Branch Manager Leon Evans. Besides recycling construction materials like sheetrock and pallets, the company is now collecting food scraps and food-soiled paper for composting. Overall they have

reduced the amount of garbage from nine cubic yards to half a cubic yard per week, while sending six cubic yards of discards to recycling and 64 gallons to composting.

Mobile Mini's award was one of eight Business Efficiency Awards presented at the offices of StopWaste, the public agency responsible for reducing waste in Alameda County, on May 25, 2016. StopWaste Executive

Director Wendy Sommer shared: "In the last 25 years, we've cut the amount of garbage going to landfill in half in Alameda County, in part because of businesses like the ones we are recognizing with these awards." For more information about the 2016 Stopwaste Business Efficiency Awards visit www.Stopwaste.Org/2016Awards.



From left: Mobile Mini Branch Manager Leon Evans, Office Manager Emma Castro, and Dispatcher Bud Noyes with Fremont Councilmember Suzanne Lee Chan

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Obituary

Alegria "Ging" Paquia

January 9, 1924 - July 5, 2016

Resident of Union City

Alegria "Mommy Ging" left us at 4:07 a.m. full of love, surrounded by family, to join her beloved husband Honorio, and her parents Arcenia Dizon and Arturo Garcia, in heaven.

Alegria was born In Mabalacat, Philippines on January 9, 1924. She attended high school at Santa Catalina Convent School and graduated nursing at North General Hospital in Manila. She worked her way up to a managerial position at the Department of Education in Manila overseeing the national dangerous drug education program from being a school nurse in Benguet and health supervisor of schools spanning 40 years.

Upon retirement from government in 1987, she migrated to Union City. While in Union City, she was active as member and adviser with organizations including the Mabalacat Association of Northern California, Cursillo Group, St. Anne Church Seniors Group. She also was a member of the choral/dancing group of seniors who performed around the Bay Area.

Mommy Ging was well-loved because of her warm ambience and effervescent smile, indeed exuding an aura of positive energy wherever she went. She will be truly missed by many especially those who unabashedly claimed her as their "Mommy."



She leaves behind 6 children: Rose Marie, Arturo, Honorio Jr., Teresita, Alexander, and Precioso, from among whom she was blessed with 17 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 7th, from 5-9pm with a Vigil at 7pm at St. Anne's Catholic Church, 32223 Cabello St., Union City, CA 94587. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, July 8th, 12pm at St. Anne's Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

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Obituary

Linda Mae Pero

February 3, 1947 – July 3, 2016

Resident of Hayward

Linda Mae Pero was born February 3, 1947 in Norfolk, Virginia to Jonathan Booth and Annie Sue Davis. She died peacefully at 7:39 am on Sunday, July 3, 2016 in the San Francisco Bay area. At a young age, Linda professed to serve God, and in 2009, she renewed that vow, remaining true until her death. Linda is survived by her husband, Brad Pero; her daughter Gayle Weis and Gayle's husband Deric; and her son, Richard Pero. She leaves behind two younger brothers, Paul Davis and John Davis, numerous nieces and nephews on both sides of the family, grandchildren, and a host of friends.

At the age of 21, Linda met Brad Pero, who came to Norfolk in the Navy. They were married three months later on December 14, 1968 and began their family in Virginia. They moved to California in July of 1983, and 13 years later, Brad and Linda moved to Denver, Colorado. After retirement in 2012, they relocated to Hayward, CA in the San Francisco Bay Area. Brad and Linda were quickly adopted into the Weis family and shared a special bond of fellowship with their Fremont church friends.

Last October, Linda was admitted to the hospital with an aggressive c-difficile infection that compromised her body. She spent the next four months in the hospital enduring various complications. During this time, she rarely complained, and many doctors and nurses commented on her beautiful spirit. After returning home in February, Linda enjoyed several family gatherings as well as a special visit with childhood friends from Virginia. Though weak in body, her one wish



was realized when she attended both Buttonwillow and Mountain Ranch church conventions.

Two weeks ago, Linda had a bad fall, which resulted in a massive brain bleed. After surgery, she remained unresponsive, and recovery to a meaningful life was deemed unlikely. Family made the decision to fulfill Linda's wishes of 'Going Home'.

We will always cherish her life's testimony.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 9th, from 10-11am and a Chapel Service will begin at 11:30am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will be held on Tuesday, July 12th, 1pm at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Rd., Dixon, CA 95620.

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Dorothy Belk (1943-2016)

I WILL MISS HER:

Co-worker Dorothy Belk (1943-2016) passed unexpectedly on Sunday (7/3/2016) morning at her home. She was Senior Regent at the Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge in 2014-2015 and received her Green Cap last year.

She was a great friend, leader, mentor, and advisor to myself and many others in our Lodge/Chapter home. Her smile, laugh, and fiery attitude will be missed. She was always volunteering even up until the week she passed away. Her dedication to our fraternal organization was unsurpassed by many and a great example to others. We should all

strive to be as dedicated as she was to our organization. She believed in team-work between the LOOM and the Women of the Moose Co-Workers.

Her arrangements are as follows:
Viewing:

Sunday, July 10th 1pm-4pm
Santos-Robinson Mortuary
160 Estudillo Avenue
San Leandro 94578
Funeral Services:
Monday, July 11 at 11am
Santos-Robinson Mortuary

Immediately following services there will be a celebration of her life at Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge 20835 Rutledge Road, Castro Valley 94546.

Obituary

Jean Ruth Ross

September 26, 1937 – July 5, 2016

Resident of Newark



Born on September 26th, 1937 in San Francisco, CA, and entered into rest on July 5th, 2016 in Newark, CA at the age of 78. Survived by her husband of 37 years Martin Ross; children: Bob Gerber (Cindy), Tim Gerber

(Barbara), Mike Gerber, and Rick Arriola (Pat); 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and siblings: Carol, Bob Swartz, Dorothy Wilson, Norma Machado, Roger Swartz, and Joyce Dalghren. Preceded in death by her daughter Bonnie Whitney and brother Jimmy Swartz.

Jean attended Washington High School in Fremont, CA. She loved painting and cruises.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 16th, from 10-11am and a Chapel Service will begin at 11am at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536.

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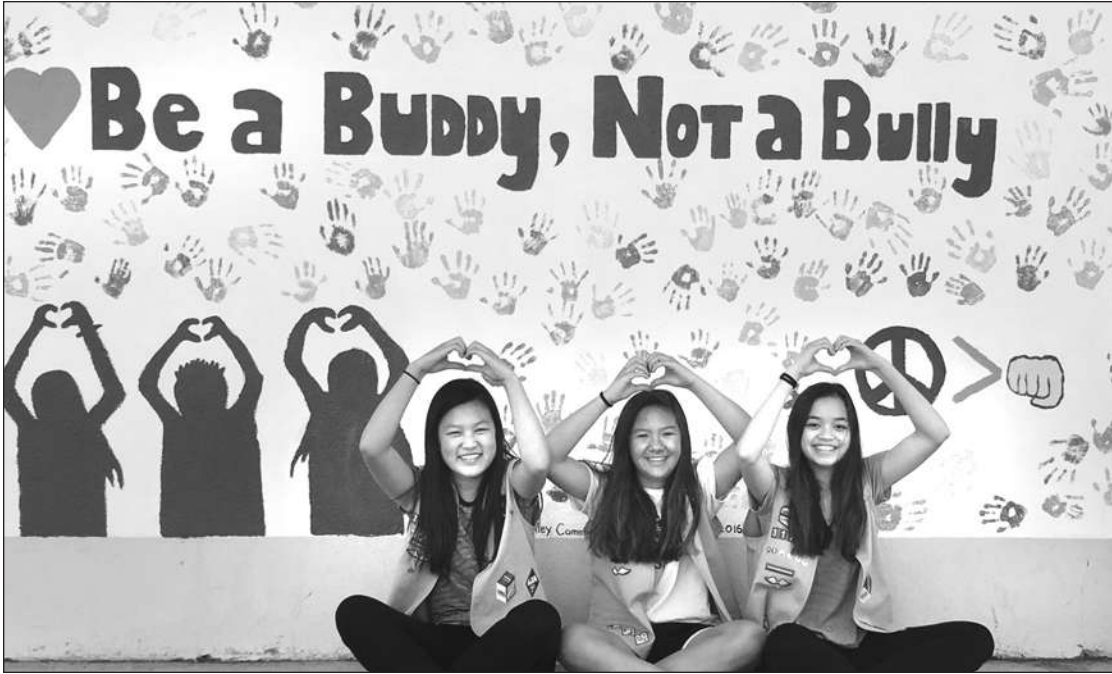
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Antibullying mural at Mission Valley Elementary School



Girl Scouts: Emily You, Marissa Apy, Anna Miner

SUBMITTED BY GIRL SCOUT TROOP 31749

This past school year, Girl Scout Troop 31749 of Fremont, completed an antibullying mural at Mission Valley Elementary School, for their Silver Award Project. The goal of their project was to create a sustainable and motiva-

tional message at the elementary school. Overall, their desire was to have students participate and turn the mural and message into their own. Making an attempt to target the concept of antibullying was also important to them. They dedicated one full day of preparing the wall, which included washing the wall, painting it with a base/white

coat, and drawing the message and pictures. Then, they were ready for the handprinting day.

Next, they asked Mike Pappas, Mission Valley Elementary School Principal, to send out flyers in all of the kids' weekly folders, in the hopes of getting the word out to have a big turnout that weekend. On January 30,

students, siblings, and parents, came to the school to add their own handprints and be a part of the creation of the mural.

Upon arriving, parents signed their children in, sent them over to the three girl scouts, and watched the girls paint their child's hands. The kids were able to choose their color from a wide selection, and then they were guided over to the wall to place their print. After pressing their hands onto the wall to transfer the color, the girls brought them to the handwashing station. When they were all cleaned up, the kids either did a second handprint or said goodbye, knowing that when they returned to school on Monday they would be able to identify their own little part of the mural.

Overall, the turnout for the event was approximately 200 people. The wall was covered in handprints, side by side, big and small, and in different directions. After a final sealing to keep the wall intact for many years to come, they completed their project!

As a mentor, Greg Bailey, Director of Student Support Serv-

ices, helped the girls understand more about the impact of their message by spreading awareness through a video. The motto of Fremont Unified School District is to inspire, to educate, and to challenge. Girl Scout Troop 31749 took this into consideration throughout the process of creating this mural and wanted to influence the kids' behavior in the future.

Girl Scout Troop 31749 wishes to inspire others in the community to take part in similar things to get the antibullying message across and widespread. They also appreciate Mission Valley's participation and willingness to help them complete their Silver Award project. Girl Scout Troop 31749 hopes that projects like these can change students' attitudes towards bullying not only at Mission Valley Elementary, but in all of Fremont Unified School District as well.

The process of this project was recorded and uploaded to Youtube. To view the video, visit: <https://youtu.be/K35fqfskyiA>

Tri-City Voice selected as 2016 Community Partner



Valerie Boyle with Sharon Marshak - Tri-City Voice

SUBMITTED BY NEWARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Newark Chamber of Commerce welcomed a crowd of local business and government leaders to their annual "Celebration of Business Awards Luncheon" on Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at the Newark DoubleTree by Hilton. This annual event, which honors and recognizes outstanding business people and leading business organizations, also serves as the formal installation of the officers and directors of the Newark Chamber, and featured a keynote address from Mayor Alan L. Nagy.

June was officially proclaimed "Business Appreciation Month" in Newark by the Mayor and City Council. The Chamber also awarded and recognized Tri-City Voice the Community Partner award for 2016. Chamber CEO Valerie Boyle noted that the Tri-City Voice truly does "tell the stories of the community," and does so by reaching out, connecting, and partnering with as many individuals, organizations and businesses as they possibly can.

Also receiving honors and appreciation were: Rich Lanser of Republic Services, who received the Outstanding Service Award given to an individual whose contributions to the



Mayor Nagy & New Chamber Board



Valerie Boyle with Rich Lanser

Chamber of Commerce made a significant positive impact on the organization; and Partnering for Success awards to former mayor Dave Smith (retired) and Joellen Sutterfield of Unitek College, who both were recognized for their dedication and skilled proficiency in building



Valerie Boyle with Dave Smith

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the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. "These are events that not only are family-friendly, but the coolness factor is there, too."

The street party series is made possible through a partnership of the Downtown Business Improvement Area, the City of Hayward and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce. Major sponsors include Buffalo Bills Brewery, PG&E, Kaiser Permanente, Wells Fargo Bank, and Calpine's Russell City Energy Center.

The chamber office is still accepting reservations from vendors and exhibitors, but the cut-off to register is near. For information, call Susan at (510) 537-2424. The season will include a street party August. 18.

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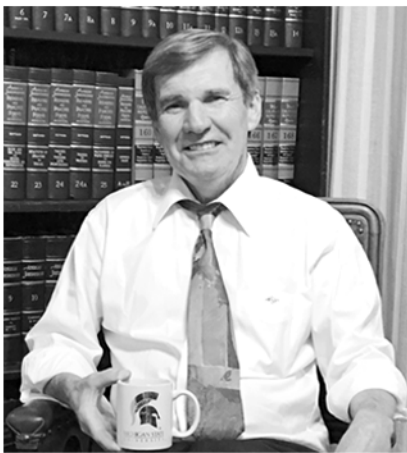
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Suspect found guilty of second degree murder

**SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD**

Alexander Yohn was found guilty of second degree murder and gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated on June 30, 2016 for the 2014 fatal collision at Fremont Boulevard and Decoto Road that killed a local U.S. Marine.

On the evening of March 24, 2014, suspect Yohn from Emeryville came to a local bar in Fremont to go on a date. During the evening Yohn consumed between nine to 12 shots of Jameson whiskey. Yohn was advised by his companion that he was too drunk to drive and she also called Yohn's roommate and asked if he could give him a ride home. Despite the roommate telling Yohn he would come pick him up, he chose to drive. Yohn left the bar and drove to a fast food restaurant on the 37200 block of Fremont Boulevard, where he ordered food. An employee at the restaurant believed Yohn was intoxicated and dialed 911.

Just as Fremont patrol officers arrived at the restaurant, Yohn got back into his vehicle and sped away driving northbound on Fremont Boulevard. Yohn drove at a speed of approximately 80 mph (twice the speed limit) and ran the red light at Thornton Avenue. Yohn continued speeding in the northbound direction and ran a second red light at Decoto Road. At that same time, Andrew Silva, an active U.S. Marine who had recently returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan, was riding on his mo-

torcycle traveling eastbound through the green light on Decoto Road. At 1:13 a.m., Yohn's vehicle collided with Silva's motorcycle in the intersection of Fremont Boulevard and Decoto Road. Tragically, Silva died instantly as a result of the collision.

Following the collision, Yohn continued driving northbound on Fremont Blvd a short distance before crashing into a wooden pole. Yohn immediately ran from his vehicle and fled into an adjacent field where he was arrested by responding Fremont officers.

The incident was jointly investigated by Fremont Police Department Traffic Unit and the Crimes Against Persons Unit. Yohn, who had been previously convicted of driving under the influence in 2010, was found to have a blood alcohol level of .23 percent approximately one hour after the collision. Yohn was also found to have suboxone (an opiate used to help with his heroin addiction) in his system.

On March 27, 2014, Yohn was charged with second degree murder, felony DUI, felony hit and run and several other charges relating to the collision. On November 11, 2014, Yohn was held to answer for the charges at a preliminary examination at the Fremont Superior Courthouse. On June 8, 2016, the case against Yohn went to a jury trial and was prosecuted by Deputy District Attorney Ashley Dodson at the Hayward Courthouse.

On June 30, 2016, a jury found defendant Yohn guilty of second degree murder and gross vehicular manslaughter while intoxicated. Sentencing is scheduled for August 10, 2016, at the Hayward Courthouse.

Residential burglary suspect taken into custody

**SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD**

Suspect wanted in connection with a residential burglary investigation was arrested after a search in the Hayward hills.

On Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at approximately 1:00 p.m., Fremont police detectives were in Hayward following up on a residential burglary investigation. When detectives arrived in Hayward, they located a 20-year-old adult male and his associated vehicle, wanted in connection with their ongoing residential burglary case in the area of Carlos Bee Boulevard and Overlook Avenue in Hayward. Detectives also had information that police in Martinez attempted to stop the same vehicle earlier in connection with a burglary in that city, but the driver fled.

When officers attempted to initiate a traffic stop on the vehicle in the area of Carlos Bee Boulevard and Overlook Avenue, the male driver intentionally rammed a Fremont police unmarked vehicle. The detective, who was standing outside of his vehicle, was able to get out of the way and avoid being injured. A second detective was also forced to jump out of the way to avoid being struck by the suspect as he attempted to hit them with his vehicle. Officers from the Hayward Police Department, who were previously notified of the investigation, arrived on scene at around this time and began pursuing the suspect as he fled from the area.

The vehicle headed southbound on Mission Boulevard and throughout several city streets in Hayward. At one point, the suspect appeared to deliberately drive toward pedestrians who

were forced to jump out of the way as the suspect continued to evade officers. The suspect eventually stopped his vehicle on St. Luke Court and fled on foot. Arriving Hayward, Fremont and Alameda County Sheriff units set up a perimeter and at approximately 3:30 p.m. the male was located and taken into custody by Alameda County Sheriff's Deputies.

In addition to being investigated for the ongoing residential burglary case, the 20-year-old male is now also facing charges of assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer, assault with a deadly weapon on at least one citizen, felony evasion and numerous other serious charges. Fremont detectives are in the process of interviewing the 20-year-old male and we are withholding his identity as this continues to be an ongoing investigation.

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Fremont Police Log

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GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD**

Tuesday, July 5

Officers investigated a residential burglary on the 36000 block of Adobe Drive. A home being renovated was burglarized and the loss was faucets. The suspect(s) left behind a backpack. Case was investigated by Ofc. Meredith.

At 2:20 p.m., officers responded to a commercial burglary that occurred on the 42700 block of Albrae Street between 3:00 a.m. on July 1, 2016 and 7:30 a.m. on July 5, 2016. The unknown suspects used a tool to defeat the lock of the rear security door by prying it open. Case was investigated by Ofc. Latimer.

Kidnapping Scam in Union City

**SUBMITTED BY
SGT. FRED CAMACHO,
UNION CITY PD**

We want to make our community members aware of an elaborate scam that was attempted twice in Union City within the last three weeks. Unknown suspects have been calling Union City residents with untraceable cell phone numbers claiming to have family members held hostage. The suspects threaten to harm the family members if the police are notified and then ask for money to be sent to them via Western Union. The suspects are also asking for cellphone numbers, addresses, and other personal details.

In one instance, a teenager girl answered the phone and the suspect pretended to be holding her mother hostage as a way to dupe the teenager into giving up the mother's cell phone number. They then immediately called the mother and told her that they had the daughter held hostage. Union City police officers responded quickly just in time to stop the mother from wiring money to the suspects and to calm the teenage girl. If you receive strange calls like this, immediately call the police. Do not give out your personal information or the personal information of family members or friends on the telephone.

Email phishing scheme

SUBMITTED BY MARIAELENA LEMUS

The Acting Inspector General of Social Security, Gale Stallworth Stone, is warning citizens about a suspicious email "phishing" scheme that recently surfaced. The Office of the Inspector General received reports that several hundred employees of a private company, with offices across the country, recently received an email message that appears to be

from the Social Security Administration. The message alerts the recipient of "unusual" activity with his or her Social Security number.

This type of phishing scheme could lead to identity theft of Social Security benefit theft. Therefore, Acting Inspector General Stone urges all citizens to be extremely cautious when receiving requests to provide personal information over the internet or the telephone.

PUBLIC NOTICES

BULK SALES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(Notice Pursuant to U.C.C. § 8105)

Escrow No. 2016002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A BULK SALE IS ABOUT TO BE MADE

The name(s) and business address of the Seller is/are:

MANGO GARDEN INC. d/b/a MANGO GARDEN
Haitie Chen (President and agent of MANGO GARDEN INC.) 46531 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

Doing business as: MANGO GARDEN operating as a RESTAURANT

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within the past three years, as stated by the Seller(s), are: NONE

The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Sellers is: 46531 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: MANGO ISLAND INC., Fang Zhou (CEO and agent of MANGO ISLAND INC.) 46531 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

The assets being sold are generally described as: Furniture, equipment, inventory, commercial lease, goodwill and covenant not to compete and are located at: MANGO GARDEN, 46531 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Tsao-Wu & Yee LLP, 4215 Geary Blvd., San Francisco, CA 94118 and the anticipated sale date is August 1, 2016

The Bulk sale is subject to California UCC Section 6106.2 (Consideration is \$2 Million or less)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims must be presented at the location of the consummation of the bulk sale stated above NOT LATER

THAN July 29, 2016 (last business day before consummation / anticipated sale date).

Seller:

MANGO GARDEN INC.,

/s/ Haitie Chen

President of MANGO GARDEN INC.

Date 7/8/2016

Buyer:

MANGO ISLAND INC.,

/s/ Fang Zhou

CEO of MANGO ISLAND INC.

Date 7/8/2016

7/12/16

CNS-2902366#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16822351

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Wanchun Hou for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Wanchun Hou to Wison Hau

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: 9/9/2016, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice

Date: July 7, 2016

Morris E. Jacobson

Presiding Judge of the Superior Court

7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901914#

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
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Date: June 29, 2016

MORRIS JACOBSON

Judge of the Superior Court

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

CNS-2899966#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG16820468

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Lok Yiu Cheung for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Lok Yiu Cheung to Eunice Lok Yiu 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: Yordanos 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 Bahla

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#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 520136

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Hundal Transport, 4246 Solar Circle, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

P.O. Box 1395, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Harral Hundal, 4246 Solar Circle, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12-11-15

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

/s/ Harral Singh Hundal

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 6, 2016

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

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2902084#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519931

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Paladin Janitorial Services, 32476 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

32476 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA. 94587

Registrant(s):

Shelle M. Galbreath, 32476 Jacklynn Dr., Union City, CA. 94587

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/28/00

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/ Shelle Marie Galbreath

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901926#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 490529

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Enigma Café LLC, 3623 Thornton Ave., Fremont, CA 94536**; Mailing Address: 40473 Davis St., Fremont, CA 94538

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 4/17/2014 in the County of Alameda.

Enigma Café LLC, 40473 Davis Street, Fremont, CA 94538, California

S/ Sandra Elvaz

S/ Nedzad Elkaz

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016.

7/12, 7/19, 7/26, 8/2/16

CNS-2901866#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 520019

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Eikold Holdings, 47000 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, Calif 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

George L. Whaley, 47000 Warm Springs Blvd, Fremont, Calif 94539

Business conducted by: An Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ George L. Whaley

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 1, 2016

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CNS-2901863#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519955

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Thornton Dental Newark, 5944 Newark Plaza, Suite B Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda;

5944 Newark Plaza, Suite B Newark, CA 94560

Registrant(s):

Estrella C. Trinidad, DMD, Inc., 4364 Thornton Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536; 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/ Estrella C. Trinidad, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 1, 2016

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CNS-2901092#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519909

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Jimenez Garcia Landscaping, 4268 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Zyhomara Janneth Garcia-Jimenez, 4268 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: married couple

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A

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

/s/ John W. Jenkins

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 15, 2016

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/s/ Zyhomara Garcia-Jimenez

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016

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CNS-2900909#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519814

Fictitious Business Name(s):

Vicky Furniture, 306 A St. Hayward CA 94541, County of Alameda; 306 A St Hayward CA 94541; Alameda

Registrant(s):

Best Price Furniture, Inc., 3009 Middlefield Rd., Redwood City CA 94063; 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/ Chinh Ho, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 27, 2016

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CNS-2900578#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519951

Fictitious Business Name(s):

C & J Shores, 3402 Pinewood Ter. #114, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):

Carmen Julia Solis, 3402 Pinewood Ter. #114, 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

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/s/ Carmen Julia Solis

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 29, 2016

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CNS-2900339#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519868

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

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/s/ Binh Huynh, COO/CEO

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

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CNS-2899971#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519273

Fictitious Business Name(s):

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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). 6/21, 6/28, 7/5, 7/12/16

CNS-2894771#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519376

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Hamza Transport, 4222 Central Ave Apt #25, Fremont, CA 94536**, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Muhammad Hamza Sohalib, 4222 Central Ave Apt #25, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/14/2016

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/ Muhammad Hamza Sohalib

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

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CNS-2893909#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 518868

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Record Rockers School of DJ, 3914 Smith St, Union City, CA 94587**, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Steven P. Enriquez, 2749 Meadowlark Dr. Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: An Individual

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 1, 2016

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CNS-2893903#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 519167

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Perfectly Planned Moments, 36028 Salisbury Drive, Newark, CA 94560**, County of Alameda Registrar(s): Makenna Joy Stevens, 36028 Salisbury Drive, Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: An Individual

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 8, 2016

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CNS-2893127#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 518364

Fictitious Business Name(s): **Flash 2 Unlock, 39164 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont CA 94538**, County of Alameda PO Box 8201 Fremont CA 94537 Registrar(s): Shaima Yusufzai, 39434 Parkhurst Drive, Fremont CA 94538

Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2010

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/ Shaima Yusufzai

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 17, 2016

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CNS-2892121#

GOVERNMENT

PRE-QUALIFICATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

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

CENTERVILLE JUNCTION – 3550 Peralta Boulevard – PLN2016-00058 - To consider a General Plan Amendment for four parcels located at 3654 Parish Avenue, 3524 Peralta Boulevard, 3508 Peralta Boulevard and 3498 Peralta Boulevard to change the land use designation from General Commercial to Medium Density Residential, 14.6-29.9 Dwelling Units per Acre, a Rezoning of the same four parcels from C-G (Commercial General) to R-3-23 (Multifamily Residential), Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8272, a Private Street entitlement, and a Discretionary Design Review Permit to allow the removal of all existing buildings and construction of 52 townhouse-style condominium units on nine contiguous parcels from 3678 Parish Avenue to 3498 Peralta Boulevard in the Centerville Community Plan Area, and to consider a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and circulated for the project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner – Steve Kowalski, (510) 494-4532, skowalski@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREEMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNS-2901485#

PROSPECTIVE DESIGN/BUILD ENTITIES

CITY OF UNION CITY

Alvarado Historic District
Sign Project

PART A MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Notice to Design/Build Entities

1. PROJECT SCOPE

The City of Union City ("City") intends to contract with a Design/Build Entity ("DBE" or "Contractor") to design, fabricate, and construct a freestanding gateway sign (approximately 100 foot span) and several smaller freestanding identity and wayfinding signs within the City's right-of-way ("Project"). The signs are proposed in the area generally bounded by Union City Boulevard to the west, Smith Street and Dyers Street to the east, Bettencourt Way to the north, and Alvarado Boulevard to the south. The project also includes construction of a replacement sidewalk and landscaping at the corner of Smith Street and Dyer Street. Preliminary design work (i.e. sign copy, materials, colors, locations, some construction details, etc.) has been completed by the City's consultants, Gates and Associates, and can be provided upon request. The value of the Design/Build Contract will be approximately \$320,000

The City has determined that all DBEs submitting a proposal for this Project must be pre-qualified. The City will determine which DBEs are eligible to submit a proposal on the Project through the pre-qualification process. It is mandatory that all DBEs interested in submitting a proposal for this Project fully and properly complete the prequalification questionnaire and provide all materials requested. If two or more business entities submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, or expect to submit a bid as part of a Joint Venture, each entity within the Joint Venture must be separately qualified to bid. The Pre-Qualification Application and other documents will be posted to the City website, <http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/public-works/bids-rfps-rfp-public-notices>. Documents will also be posted at Plan Rooms throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. For information, please contact Thomas Ruark, City Engineer for Union City at thomasr@unioncity.org. Please include in your request Company Name, Contact Person, Mailing Address, valid e-mail address, telephone and fax numbers.

Submission Process: The City will receive, no later than 2:00 PM, August 10, 2016, a sealed envelope with five (5) copies of the Pre-Qualification Questionnaire for approval to compete for the Alvarado Historic District Sign Project. **Only DBEs with a C45 license and who have an approved through this pre-qualification process will be eligible to compete for the project. DBE must possess at C45 license at the time of submittal.** All Pre-Qualification Questionnaires shall be made on the attached form furnished by the City. 7/12, 7/19/16

CNS-2902269#

ORDINANCE NO. 821-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY ADDING CHAPTER 7.06 "CITY OF UNION CITY FOOD WARE ORDINANCE" TO THE MUNICIPAL CODE TO RESTRICT THE USE OF EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD WARE PRODUCTS

The above entitled ordinance was adopted by the City Council on June 28, 2016. This abbreviated notice is published in lieu of the full text of the ordinance. A copy of the full text of the ordinance, as it was read and adopted on June 28, 2016, is available on the City's website at: <http://ff2.unioncity.org/WebLink8/DocView.aspx?d=185673&dbid=0>. A copy of the full text of the ordinance is also available at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California, during normal business

hours. The City Clerk can be reached by phone at 510-675-5348 if you desire a copy of the full text of the ordinance sent to you via email or by first class mail.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Union City at a regular meeting held on June 28, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gacoscos, and Navarro, Vice Mayor Duncan, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Ellis
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED: /s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Anna M. Brown
ANNA M. BROWN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
7/12/16

CNS-2899989#

ORDINANCE NO. 820-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY AMENDING TITLE 1 "GENERAL PROVISIONS" AND TITLE 2 "ADMINISTRATION AND PERSONNEL" OF THE UNION CITY MUNICIPAL CODE

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AYES: Councilmembers Gacoscos, and Navarro, Vice Mayor Duncan, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci
NOES: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Ellis
ABSTAIN: None

APPROVED: /s/ Carol Dutra-Vernaci
CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Anna M. Brown
ANNA M. BROWN, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: /s/ Benjamin T. Reyes II
BENJAMIN T. REYES II, City Attorney
7/12/16

CNS-2899988#

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE 2016 WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark at its City Council meeting of Thursday, July 28, 2016 at or near 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Sixth Floor, City Administration Building, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California, will hold a public hearing to consider property owners' objections and confirmation of the Superintendent of Streets' report concerning weed abatement assessments. SHEILA HARRINGTON City Clerk Publication: Tri City Voice, July 12, 2016 7/12/16

CNS-2898019#

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 p.m.** pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at **U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536**. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:

Name Unit # Paid Through Date
KRKA ZEAS
B144 5/11/2016
TERREL JONES
B159 12/18/2015
ALEXIS SANCHEZ
B295 3/6/2016
JUSTINE CHASE
C208 4/30/2016
JOHN KINORCS
B130 5/10/2016
VICTORIA PIROTE
B203 5/22/2016
JOSEPH CLIFTON
B321 4/15/2016
MALIA MAJOU
C288 2/2/2016
TIMOTHY HANTZ
B317 3/23/2016
JESSEGOZALEZ
B215 3/20/2016
CELIA MOLINA
B265 4/30/2016
ANGIE MENDOZA
AA7312A 4/27/2016
JOSEPHCAPASOTTO
B309 3/27/2016
7/5, 7/12/16

CNS-2899276#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 14-21911-SP-CA Title No. 140914983-CA-MAI A.P.N. 525-0785-040-00 ATTENTION RECORDER: THE FOLLOWING REFERENCE TO AN ATTACHED SUMMARY IS APPLICABLE TO THE NOTICE PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR ONLY PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE 2923.3 NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05/17/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, (cashier's check(s) must be made payable to National Default Servicing Corporation), drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section

5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state; will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made in "as is" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Felipe Mata Duly Appointed Trustee: National Default Servicing Corporation Recorded 01/28/2016 as Instrument No. 201601794. (or Book, Page) of the Official Records of Alameda County, California. Date of Sale: 08/02/2016 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$1,279,186.84 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 40789 Stockton Way, Fremont, CA 94538-3509 A.P.N.: 525-0785-040-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by contacting the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, at (866) 960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site: <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2015-05383-CA. Information about postpone-ments that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: June 27, 2016 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

This property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site: <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> using the file number assigned to this case 2015-04354-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: June 27, 2016 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 7/12, 7/19, 7/26/16

CNS-2898497#

T.S. No.: 2015-05383-CA A.P.N.:543-458-46 Property Address: 34329 Xanadu Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a). THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTICE: AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/02/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: DALIA G VIRAY, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 03/14/2006 as Instrument No. 2006094326 in book ---, page --- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California. Date of Sale: 07/26/2016 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 741,304.91 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE WILL BE HELD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 34329 Xanadu Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-458-46 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 741,304.91. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned has accepted a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, 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 outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. 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Date: June 17, 2016 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 30 Corporate Park, Suite 450 Irvine, CA 92606 Automated Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 <http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx> For Non-Automated Sale Information, call: (866) 240-3530 Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 6/28, 7/5, 7/12/16

CNS-2899568#

T.S. No.: 2015-04354-CA A.P.N.:543-0405-014-00 Property Address: 34311 O'connell Ct, Fremont, CA 94555 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a). THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTICE: AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 03/28/2006. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: BILLY WAI CHAI, A SINGLE MAN Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Recorded 04/03/2006 as Instrument No. 2006128030 in book ---, page --- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California. Date of Sale: 08/05/2016 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$ 611,892.31 WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust, Street Address or other common designation of real property: 34311 O'connell Ct, Fremont, CA 94555 A.P.N.: 543-0405-014-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 611,892.31. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, 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 outstanding liens that may exist on

CNS-2895758#

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO, UNION CITY PD

Monday, June 27

A residential burglary occurred on the 1500 block of Decoto Road between June 27, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. and June 30, 2016 at 10:30 p.m. Entry was made via a front window. The residence was ransacked, and the losses included electronics and cash.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, June 30

At 10:10 a.m., Ofc. Slavazza investigated a burglary at Thai Express (39945 Balentine Dr.). The front door was pried open and cash was taken from the register. No suspects were identified.

At 1:33 p.m., Ofc. Allum accepted a citizen's arrest for shoplifting at Macy's NewPark Mall. A 28-year-old Oakland male was arrested for theft and trespassing, and booked at Fremont Jail.

Friday, July 1

At 2:03 p.m., Ofc. Allum responded to Check n' Go (35111 Newark Blvd.) for a suspect trying to use false information to obtain a loan. A 62-year-old male, Redwood City resident, was arrested for burglary, identification theft, forgery, and intent to commit fraud. The suspect was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

At 4:19 p.m., Ofc. Rodgers accepted a citizen's arrest for embezzlement from Sears located at 100 NewPark Mall. A 33-year-old San Jose male stole approximately \$1,500. The suspect was booked at Fremont Jail.

At 9:31 p.m., Ofc. Johnson investigated a robbery at O'Reilly Auto Parts (35382 Newark Blvd.). Two black

adult males in their 20s wearing all black with blue jeans and beanies entered through the rear door. The loss was approximately \$1,900.

At 5:45 a.m., Ofc. Simon investigated a burglary at Fairwood Café (35204 Newark Blvd.). The reporting party saw two Hispanic adult males wearing black hoodies and blue jeans jump out of a broken window of the business and flee in a two-door black Honda Civic.

Saturday, July 2

At 8:08 a.m., Ofc. Mapes investigated a stolen white 1996 Dodge Caravan (license #: 3NXV776) on the 35600 block of Haley Street.

At 8:42 p.m., Ofc. Taylor stopped a green Dodge Caravan on Haley Street suspected to be associated with a stolen vehicle investigation in the Grocery Outlet (36601 Newark Blvd.) parking lot on July 1, 2016. The 23-year-old Newark male driver was arrested for possession of burglary tools and vehicle theft. A follow-up search was conducted at the suspect's residence on the 7100 block of Calais Place. A 27-year-old transient male was contacted and arrested on outstanding San Mateo PD warrants and possession of a controlled substance. A 30-year-old Newark female was contacted and arrested for possession of a methamphetamine pipe and probation violation. All three suspects were booked at Fremont Jail.

At 1:17 a.m., Ofc. Warren recovered the 1983 Toyota that was stolen from Grocery Outlet (36601

Newark Blvd.) parking lot on July 1, 2016. The vehicle was located on the 36100 block of Toulouse Street.

At 8:12 p.m., Ofc. Simon accepted a citizen's arrest for theft at Macy's. A 57-year-old Fremont female was issued a citation and released.

Sunday, July 3

At 10:19 a.m., Ofc. Musantry investigated a multi-vehicle burglary at the DGDG / Chrysler- Jeep dealership (39639 Balentine Dr.). The investigation is ongoing.

At 11:30 a.m., Ofc. Mapes investigated a vehicle burglary on the 5300 block of Surry Court. The loss was unknown at the time of this report.

At 3:39 a.m., Ofc. Khairy recovered a stolen motorcycle in the Food Maxx parking lot (39966 Cedar Blvd.). The motorcycle was returned to its owner.

Tuesday, July 5

At 2:55 p.m., Ofc. Slavazza investigated the theft of a cell phone, cash and keys from an unsecured locker at the Silliman Center.

At 6:09 p.m., Ofc. Cervantes accepted the citizen's arrest of a shoplifter at Macy's. A 22-year-old male from Hayward was arrested for petty theft, possession of burglary tools and possession of non-prescribed prescription medicine. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

Wednesday, July 6

At 11:00 a.m., Ofc. Fredstrom arrested a 37-year-old Hayward male for possessing burglary tools. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

Newark promotes vacation safety

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

Summer vacation safety starts before you leave home:

- Make copies of all of your credit cards, important identification information, including your medical insurance cards, and your traveler's checks. Take one copy with you (pack it separately from the cards themselves) and leave one copy at home.
- Take only a little cash with you. Use ATM or credit cards while on vacation.
- Write your phone number on your luggage tags instead of address.
- Make sure all of the doors and windows to your home are secured and locked. If your home has an alarm system, arm it when you leave for your vacation.
- Never post your travel plans on social networks such as Facebook, MySpace or Twitter.
- Have your mail held at the post office and your newspaper delivery put on hold or ask a family member, a trusted friend or neighbor to pick those items up for you.
- Set automatic timers to turn your lights and a radio on and off.

Protect your valuables and yourself:

- Park your car in areas that are well lit and as close to your destination as possible.
- Always close all of the windows and lock the car doors. Keep all valuables out of site.
- Never leave your wallet, pocketbook or checkbook in the car.
- If you are driving and become lost, do not stop on the side of the road to check the map. Drive to a brightly lit, public place to do so.
- Never leave your car unattended with the motor running.
- Check with the hotel front desk if there are any areas you should avoid.
- Only take the cash you need for the day with you.
- Never display large amounts of cash when making a purchase.
- When you check into your room, make a mental note of the locations of the stairs and fire exits.

For safety tips and information:
<http://www.newark.org/departments/police/community-engagement/public-information/>
For vacation house check: <http://www.newark.org/departments/police/community-engagement/vacation-house-emergency-information/>

Acacia Creek singers share their love of music



SUBMITTED BY NANCY NGUYEN

Sharing music brings joy and purpose to the members of the Acacia Creek chorus. The latest recipients of their music were the residents of St. Christopher Convalescent Hospital in Hayward. On June 22, 2016 the chorus, who call themselves the "AC Singers," had their first outreach concert. The AC Singers consist of 18-20 residents of Acacia Creek Retirement Community, located in the hills of Union City. Each week they meet for an hour to practice with their resident accompanist. The conductor of the AC Singers, Joan Wade, said, "It's meaningful to share the music we are learning and to have purpose to our practicing."

Volunteerism and giving back is very important to the residents of Acacia Creek. Over 60 percent of resi-

dents volunteer regularly, providing help, goods and services to others. The chorus has routinely performed at Acacia Creek and for the residents in skilled nursing at Masonic Homes, our neighbor on the hill. The AC Singers were happy to have the opportunity to share their love of music with the greater community.

During the visit to St. Christopher, residents of Acacia Creek did make an emotional connection with their audience. Residents of St. Christopher sang along to familiar old tunes. Wade said that she selected songs for this performance that would be familiar and easy to sing. The feeling in the room was an overall sense of happiness. The AC Singers are looking forward to more performances where they can give back to the greater community. For them, music brings about happiness and a sense of well-being to all involved.

U.S. Marine Corps veteran honored



SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

U.S. Marine Corps veteran, Charles "Chuck" Kadlecck, who is a member of the veteran's groups AMVETS and VFW, was honored in Sacramento at our California State Capitol as the 2016 Veteran of the Year on June 29. Chuck was selected by our State Assemblyman Bill Quirk for this honor.

Chuck served during WWII and the Korean Wars. Chuck fought in the Battle of Iwo Jima and landed on the beach on the first day in the third wave. He then spent 26 days fighting on Iwo Jima and also saw the famous raising of both U.S. Flags on Mt. Suribachi. One of Chuck's children, Tim, also attended to see his father honored. AMVETS Post 911 Commander Michael L. Emerson volunteered to be Chuck's driver. Thank you Chuck for your service to our country!

Military Recruits

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL L. EMERSON

American Veterans (AMVETS) held their 4th Annual "Saluting Military Recruits" (SMR) event on June 4 at the

Hayward Veterans Memorial Building. About 115 veterans, recruits, families, and recruiters attend. Each recruit received a free SMR t-shirt. In addition, during the procession ceremony, each recruit was presented a free SMR military challenge coin. The SMR organization also supplied

free drinks and snacks to all who attended.

Founder/Chairman of SMR and the MC of the event was AMVETS Hayward Post 911 Commander Michael L. Emerson (wearing his AMVETS Honor Guard uniform-Marine Corps Desert Storm Veteran). Special

veteran guests were: Navy Pearl Harbor Survivor Senior Chief Mickey Ganitch (WWII & Korean War Veteran); Iwo Jima Battle Survivor Marine Corps Corporal Chuck Kadlecck (WWII Veteran); Army Veteran Paul Gravelle (Vietnam War Veteran); Navy Captain Koyama,

currently the Commander of ROTC at University of Berkeley (Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan Veteran); and retired Army Colonel John McPartland and current BART Director (Vietnam & Desert Storm Veteran). For more information, visit www.SMR1.org



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Most Joyful Volunteer work LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides Drive seniors to appts/errands 4 hrs/month Flexible scheduling. Call Valerie 510-574-2096 vdraeseke@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Spin A Yarn Rest. (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Karen 510-257-9020 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV	
Hayward Art Council 22394 Foothill Blvd., Hayward 510-583-2787 www.haywardarts.org Open Thurs. Fri. Sat. 10am-4pm Foothill Gallery, John O’Lague Galleria, Hayward Area Senion Center Exhibit Hall, Alameda County Law Library Hayward branch All open to the public	The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country & its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors here.Travel to Brazil in June; Japanese visitors here in October. Many Bay Area social activities. www.ffsfba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont All are welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511	FATHERHOOD CLASSES Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol), Fremont RSVP (510) 333-3478 or bento@relationshipsca.org FREE Class starts June 9 Relationship & Parenting Skills & Job Search Skills	
Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Help is Here! Al-Anon/Alateen Family Groups No cost program of support for people suffering from effects of alcoholism Call 276-2270 for meeting information or email Easydudz@gmail.com www.ncwsa.org	Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org	Fremont Area Writers Like to write? Meet other writers? Join us from 2-4 p.m. every fourth Saturday except in July and December at DeVry University, 6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont. www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org	Help with Math & Reading You can make a difference by helping Newark children with Math and reading. If you can give one hour a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. CALL Tom 510-656-7413 TKFEDERICO@SBCglobal.net	First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Monday - Friday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161
Al-Anon Recovery Event "Keys to Freedom" Al-Anon, AA, Alateen speakers Workshops, food, fun, raffle baskets and prizes! 9am-7pm Saturday, July 9 \$20 pre-reg / \$25 at the door Calvary Chapel 42986 Osgood Rd., Fremont Contact Easydudz@gmail.com	Neighborhood “Village” Non profit to help people stay in their homes as they age Eden Area Village is developing a non-profit membership group. Public outreach meetings held first Friday each month at 2pm Hayward City Hall, 777 B St. Hayward. Next Meeting May 6 & June 3rd.	FOOD ADDICTS IN RECOVERY - FA • Can't control the way you eat? • Tried everything else? • Tired of spending money? Meeting Monday Night 7pm 4360 Central Ave., Fremont Centerville Presbyterian Church Family Ed. Bldg. Room E-204 www.foodaddicts.org	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com	Enjoy a FUN HEALTHY activity LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE KEEWAY SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB-BEGINNER'S CLASS starts Thursday, Sept 15 Niles Veterans’ Memorial Bldg. 37154 2nd St. Fremont First 3 Thursdays are FREE 510-471-7278-408-263-0952 www.keewayswingers.com
Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information www.missionpeakflyanglers.org	Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	Music for Minors II FREE Docent Training Sept. 14 - Nov. 7, Fremont or Castro Valley - Mon. & Wed. mornings or evenings Have fun discovering your musical gifts & how to share music in children’s classrooms once a week for 1/2 hour. www.musicforminors2.org, Tel: 510-733-1189 / Email: mfm2recruitment@gmail.com	Newark Demonstration Garden Join a group of Newark residents to spearhead a demonstration garden in Newark. We're currently selecting a site. We need your help! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkDemonstrationGarden/	Travel with Friends Choose from many home stays with Friendship Force club members around the world. Share our way of life with visitors & make new friends on 5 continents. Enjoy variety of Bay Area Activities www.ffsfba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857
Deliver a smile and a meal to homebound seniors LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288	Summer Art Camp At the Sun Gallery Full Day Weeks 9-3 Half Day Weeks (9-12 or 12-3) Before & Aftercare available Affordable Rates Drop-in Welcome! 1015 E St. Hayward 510-581-4050 www.SunGallery.org	Newark Skatepark Join a group of Newark skaters and parents of skaters to spearhead a skatepark in Newark. We have a business plan. Now we need your help to execute on it! Angela at info@newarkparks.org https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewarkSkatepark/	Can-Do-Its Sq Dance Club 20th Anniversary Dance Aug 21, 2016 3pm-6pm Teen Center at Central Park 39770 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont 510-364-3333 Inviting all former friends and handicapable dancers. Marie 510-364-3333
SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups FREE, compassionate support Domestic violence survivors Drop-in, no reservations needed Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am 1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services FREE for domestic violence survivors.Need support, a place to heal, or referrals? SAVE can help! Advocacy, workshops, counseling & more 24-hour Hotline: (510) 794-6055 Advocate: (510) 574-2256 1900 Mowry Ave., #201,Fremont www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org	Newark Parks Foundation The Foundation mobilizes financial and community support to deliver thriving, accessible, supported, and varied parks, open spaces, and recreational opportunities for a healthy and united Newark. Seeking Board of Directors and Honorary Board members. info@newarkparks.org	The Larry O Car Show Sat, Aug 13 9am-3pm Ruggieri Senior Center 33997 Alvarado Niles Rd, UC Classic & Custom Cars, Trucks Hot Rods - Bounce House, BBQ Face Painting, Custom Bicycle Show, Prizes - Music Billy London & The Lucky Dice Vehicle Pre Registration Call 510-675-5495
KNITTED KNOCKERS ORG Volunteers Needed We knit soft, comfortable prostheses for Breast Cancer Survivors - FREE of CHARGE Meet @ Color Me Quilts Niles shopping area every 1st Wed of Month Contact: Bella 510-494-9940 Meg 510-320-8398 Bonniedoon45@gmail.com	Interested in Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark We are a friendly and fun non-profit support group, sharing the same goals. co-ed group ALL are welcome! Contact Shirley at Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net	CALL FOR ART San Leandro Art Assoc. Festival Receiving all artwork on 6/25 10am-3pm at Casa Peralta 384 W. Estudillo Ave. San Leandro - Prizes for Best in Show & 1st, 2nd & 3rd place. Festival & Art Exhibit on 7/15, 7/16 & 7/17 Free to pubic www.slartassociation.org Questions: 510-636-1130 Also at SanLeandro Libraries	Newark Trash Pickup Crew Get to know your Newark neighbors Get a bit of exercise and help make Newark look great Join us! https://www.facebook.com/groups/newarkTrash/	Ride the Rails the Way Railroad Workers Did!! Niles Canyon Railway presents SPEEDER RIDES Saturday, July 9th Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am \$25.00 - Niles/Fremont Station 37029 Mission Blvd. Fremont Round-trips 9 10, 11, 1, 2 & 3 ncry.org 510-996-8420
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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

On July 17, 1944, two ammunition ships exploded at Port Chicago, killing 320 sailors and civilians and injuring 390 others, in the largest home front military disaster of World War II. Most of the dead and injured were enlisted African-American sailors.

The National Park Service is establishing a Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial to honor those who lost their lives. The NPS, East Bay Regional Park District and Friends of Port Chicago National Memorial will host a public ceremony at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 17 to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the Port Chicago explosion and to

celebrate the National Park Service centennial.

The ceremony will be at the site of a visitor center planned jointly by the National Park Service and East Bay Regional Park District at the future Concord Hills Regional Park. It’s an opportunity for friends, family, and others interested in the Port Chicago disaster and its aftermath to join in a day of remembrance, celebrate the NPS centennial, and visit the site of the planned new regional park.

Visitors will be shuttled to the ceremony from the Pittsburg/Bay Point BART parking lot. Those with disabilities or requiring special assistance will be permitted to park on site. Tickets to the event are free of charge, but

registration is required. To register, visit www.ebparks.org and click on “Port Chicago Commemoration” on the right side of the home page, or call (925) 228-8860, press 2 for Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, and dial extension 6424.

Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley has a full calendar of activities in coming days. It all starts with **“What’s Growing On?” from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 16.** Big Break was once a farm, and you can stroll the trails with a naturalist to learn about it.

“Arachnid Adventures” will be from 2 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17. It’s a safari in search of the park’s eight-legged residents. Visitors can search for nocturnal animals during a moonlight meander from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19.

And there’s a coffee talk and Delta news update from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Wednesday, July 20 and again on Aug. 17. Catch up on current events and scientific activities in the Delta. All four programs are free. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Rd. off Main Street in Oakley. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 3050.

Homemade ice cream is on the menu during a program from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 16 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, hosted by interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker. The group will learn about ice cubes and sugar crystals while cranking out the confection. The program meets at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, located at the north end of Central Park Drive. Call (510) 544-2233 for information.

Ice cream is also the theme of Family Nature Fun Time from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Satur-

day and Sunday, July 16 and 17, at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. A substance found in seaweed is sometimes used as a thickening agent in ice cream. After Family Nature Fun Time, the fish in Crab Cove’s aquarium get fed from 3 to 3:30 p.m. They don’t get ice cream, though. Crab Cove is located at 1252 McKay Ave. off Central Avenue in Alameda. Call (510) 544-3187 for information.

You can rove with the ranger in a program from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Sunday, July 17 and again on August 21 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Meet naturalist Francis Mendoza at the park’s Quarry parking lot, and walk with him on the Bayview Trail in search of plants and animals. The program is for ages 5 and older. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

City of Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont Senior Center July Activities

“Safer Streets, Safer People, and Safer Vehicles” is the theme for the City’s Vision Zero Action Plan. Come learn more about the City’s new traffic safety policy to reduce all fatalities and severe injuries caused by traffic accidents. City staff will be at the Fremont Senior Center on Thursday, July 21 at 11 a.m. to discuss Vision Zero 2020. Although Fremont is already a leader in traffic safety among large cities, there is always room for improvement. Please register by calling (510) 790-6600 or stopping by the Fremont Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

Also underway in July, the Fremont Senior Center will be offering a six-week iPad summer class taught by local teens. Learn about apps and features most helpful for maximizing the use of your iPad. Classes will be held Tuesdays from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Sign up by calling the Fremont Senior Center at (510) 790-6600 or by stopping by the Fremont Senior Center.

Fremont Multi Services Senior Center Brings Back Breakfast

Where in town can you get three pancakes with blackberry compote, whipped cream, scrambled eggs, and orange juice for less than \$5? Stop by the Fremont Multi Services Senior Center, located at

40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy., for breakfast Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. All ages are welcome. Stop by and make the most important meal of the day hearty and delicious with three menu items to choose from daily. You can even get it to go for \$0.25 extra. For more information call (510) 790-6600 or visit www.Fremont.gov/SeniorCenter.

Pet Licensing in Fremont

Did you know that many people have questions when it comes to licensing their pets? Here are some most common questions and their answers:

Why do I have to license my dog/cat?

It’s the law! Pet licensing is not only required by the City of Fremont, but also by the State of California. The purpose of licensing your pet is for disease control. Dog and cat licensing provides a required central registry of rabies vaccinations which becomes critical in animal bite incidents and in the event of a rabies outbreak.

When do I license my pet and what do I need?

At the age of three months, your pet is old enough to receive a rabies vaccination. You should license your pet within 30 days of the vaccine. All you need in order to license is a current rabies certificate.

What if I move?

It is important to update the licensing department of any change of address. We want to help you remember to license your pet when it’s time to renew, and need cor-

rect contact information in order to do so. If you move out of Fremont, you will need to license your pet in whichever city you move to. Previously paid fees for a Fremont license are not refundable.

What if my pet dies?

Please be sure to update the licensing department of any change in status for your pet. It is the pet owner’s responsibility to inform us of a pet’s passing, not your veterinarian’s. Licensing fees are not transferrable to a new pet and are not refundable.

Useful facts:

Should your pet become lost, they have a much higher chance of being returned to you quickly when they are wearing a license tag. If your pet is spayed or neutered, the licensing fee is half the price. Rabies vaccinations are good for either one or three years.

For more information about pet licensing, contact the Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd. in Fremont, or call (510) 790-6644, Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Movie Under the Stars!

The City of Fremont Recreation Services Division will host the first of two summer Movies Under the Stars events on Friday, July 22 at the Central Park Performance Pavilion. Community members voted online and picked July’s film, “The Good Dinosaur.” The movie starts in the evening after sunset, so grab some blankets, low beach chairs and a picnic dinner to enjoy this free community event. Voting

for the August Movies Under the Stars and September’s Downtown Date Night film is still open until the first of each month. For more details and to vote visit www.Fremont.gov/MovieNight.

Sign up for a Free Personal Emergency Preparedness Class

The City of Fremont’s Fire Department is offering a free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class, which will teach you how to take care of yourself and your family before, during, and after a disaster. In just a single three-hour class, you will become an expert in:

- Earthquake and Disaster Awareness
- Gas, Electric and Water Shut-off
- Hazardous Material Awareness
- Fire Extinguisher Types
- Smoke Detector Placement
- Sheltering In-place

Classes are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, August 18 and Wednesday, November 9. A special Saturday class will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., with hands-on training starting at 12:15 p.m. on Saturday, August 27. All classes will be located at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located at 7200 Stevenson Blvd., west of Interstate 880. To register for a free PEP class, please call (510) 494-4244 or send an email to FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If you are part of a group and would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, please contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education with the Fremont Fire Department, at (510) 792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Beyond school boundaries

SUBMITTED BY WASHINGTON HIGH GEOLOGY CLUB
PHOTOS COURTESY OF PUJITA MUNNANGI

While many high school club activities stop at the boundaries of campus, Washington High School’s (WHS) Geology Club went halfway across the globe to address the immediate community needs of earthquake-prone Nepal. Inspired by the disastrous Nepalese earthquake last year, Pujita Munnangi and her team members have been communicating with the Bibeksheel Nepali Earthquake taskforce team since November. Introduced through the United Nations’ UNESCO division, WHS Geology Club has been educating the Nepalese youth community about disaster preparedness, earthquake early warning systems, and earthquake resistant structures, in addition to developing ways to estimate possible damage using tools such as Google Earth, InaSAFE, FEMA, and Geonode.

“Living in Fremont, I am surrounded by the notorious Hay-

ward and San Andreas faults,” says Pujita, a 17-year-old junior who founded the club last year. “To be precise, I live about 0.28 miles from the Hayward Fault, surprisingly close, which scares me. I’ve always been intrigued by seismology and geosciences, especially the science involved behind anticipating earthquake effects.”

This led her to pursue an earthquake early warning science fair project to map the effects of a possible earthquake in the Bay Area, estimate warning times different cities would receive and the blind zone, explore how the warning system can be improved so more people receive a longer warning, and understand how warnings can be transferred more efficiently without delay from software. Pujita talked to USGS mentors to help on her project. She also presented a paper on Earthquake Early Warning Systems at a recent AGU (American Geophysical Union) conference in San Francisco.

“More important, I am now expanding my project, seeing how my work can have implica-

tions for people in other countries, such as Nepal and Haiti,” says Pujita.

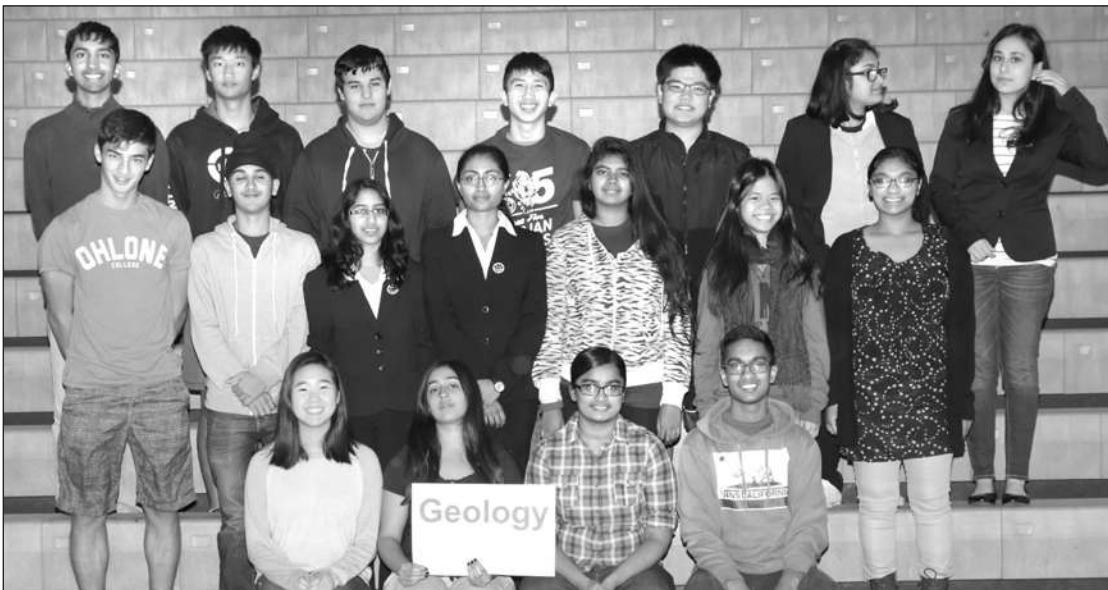
Since this research has the potential to help communities in both the United States and Nepal at large, through cultural exchange, as well as extending aid for earthquake preparedness, the team has started the Geology club website with emphasis on current research and tools in the areas of earthquakes, early warning systems, and the interface between geology and biology. Although it can be difficult at times, due to language barriers and obstacles with internet connection issues, the teams manage to communicate efficiently. The team also plans to create an app to teach earthquake preparedness and

share ideas because while computers are not readily available to the majority of Nepal, smart phones are much more prevalent and used. This would also help overcome the connection and communication barriers. This original cultural exchange is aimed toward benefitting both communities.

Several members from both teams, including students, teachers, earthquake engineers, and architects, led by Suraj Silwal, are involved in the effort. Meetings take place via Skype messages, where ideas are exchanged and have effectively been used, especially the introduction of how to use Google Earth for disaster estimation as well as increased knowledge about the situations in Nepal

in regards to earthquake recovery. Emails and ideas are also exchanged through blogs on the website created by WHS Geology Club at: <http://whsgeo.weebly.com> In the future, Pujita and the team may want to travel overseas to Nepal to meet and exchange ideas in person.

“Our journey came with many challenges, but we on the Nepal team always felt the patience and determination in our young friends of WHS Geology Club,” says Suraj Silwai. “They all made us believe we youths backed up by IT (Information Technology) can be solutions to many problems existing in our society and in the world.”



Washington High School Geology Club with Founder, Pujita Munnangi, front row, checked shirt

THEATRE REVIEW

Ragtime *a timely musical treat*

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS BY
DEBBIE OTTERSTETTER

America has always been regarded as the land of opportunity and dreams, a place where anyone can succeed and have the life they desire. The pursuit of this belief is explored in the Tony Award-winning “Ragtime, The Musical,” based on the 1975 novel by E.L. Doctorow, currently on stage at Ohlone College.

An upper-class wife, a Jewish immigrant, and an African-American musician represent three distinct groups of people in turn-of-the-20th-century New York. When Father, an affluent man whose fortune has been made with fireworks and bunting, “the accouterments of patriotism,” leaves New Rochelle on an expedition to the North Pole, Mother is left to oversee family affairs – her first experience of independence and responsibility. She gets a shocking test in her new role when she discovers a black baby in her garden. Deciding to take responsibility for the child and his mother Sarah eventually brings Coalhouse Walker Jr. to her door. A professional piano player and remorseful lover, Coalhouse is determined to make things right with Sarah. Discovering his fatherhood only



and provide for his daughter calls for a hard choice.

When Father arrives home he is displeased with the state of his household and the perceived carelessness of his wife. No longer willing to rest behind easy provision and handed-down decisions, Mother is disappointed by his lack of kindness and frustrated over his resistance to talk to their son Edgar about important things. Tensions increase in the household when Coalhouse is the victim of racial bigotry and single-mindedly

deliver a memorable night of theatre under the stars. Director Dawn Troupe does an admirable job conducting her 50-member cast to bring out the vibrancy of this powerful and timely story. Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens' Tony Award-winning score is the clear highlight, with Sarah Griner's (Mother) excellent voice as the cornerstone. Griner delights with solos “Goodbye, My Love” and “Back to Before” and exhibits a tenderness and relatability in her role that makes her a favorite. Ron Houk gives

Tate heart and warmth and you root for him from the get-go. Tyler Hennessy is adorably winning as Edgar, Sven Schutz is pleasing as Younger Brother, and Dedrick Weathersby's Coalhouse is a strong personality.

The historical characters are well cast, led by an outstanding Pam Rosen with a passionate performance as Emma Goldman. A bright and bubbly CC Sheldon entertains as scandalous personality Evelyn Nesbit, Mark Flolo charms as Houdini, and Gary Stanford, Jr. has a solid presence as Booker T. Washington.

While each does well individually, a lack of chemistry between the characters removes the emotional punch of the story and causes some key moments to lose impact.

Fred Alim's set design has a lot of visual interest: a metallic archway and an assortment of gears framing the stage, patriotic bunting and walkways, brickwork, and a panel of cloud-strewn sky behind clear-paned doors.

Costume designer Tamara Cooper uses a distinct color pallet that effectively speaks to the

divided tone of the times: the people of New Rochelle in proper and prosperous white and cream, the people of Harlem in burgundy and red, and the immigrants in browns and dark tones.

“Ragtime” is an enjoyable and engaging production that reminds us we must keep open hearts and minds to create a better tomorrow. “Give the people a day of peace. A day of pride. A day of justice we have been denied. Let the new day dawn, oh, Lord, I pray... We'll never get to heaven till we reach that day.”

Ragtime

Friday, Jul 8 – Saturday, Jul 23
(ASL-interpreted
performance: Jul 14)

8 p.m.

Smith Center Amphitheatre
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 659-6031

www.smithcenter.com

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\$22 students/seniors, \$15
youth (under 17)

Event Parking Permit: \$4
Parking lot shuttle provided



strengthens his resolve to make a bright future for them all.

Tateh, a Jew from Latvia, arrives in New York City with his young daughter believing they will “join the parade of Americans all doing well.” An artist who makes silhouette portraits for a nickel, Tateh's expectations are quickly clouded by poor living conditions and treatment, and he laments, “where is the America we were suppose to get?” While he is heartened by a kind encounter with Mother, the need to protect

focuses on justice, taking them all down an unimaginable path.

Interwoven with historical figures such as Harry Houdini, Emma Goldman, Evelyn Nesbit, Booker T. Washington, J.P. Morgan, and Henry Ford, “Ragtime” is packed with the struggles and injustices of life, its hopes and heartbreaks as people try to find their place and get along with each other in a changing landscape.

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Best of Show: "Clementine" by Melissa Johnson. Photo courtesy of the artist and SLAA.

BY SARA GIUSTI
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What is art? Is it a representation of what is around us, like nature, or can it reflect complex emotions – or even more? Why do we create? How is it that we can feel just from looking at a painting? Do you always have to color within the lines?

The subject of art can be a complicated one, raising many questions about its meaning, purpose, and execution. What's more, "What is art?" holds different answers for just about anybody; it is such a subjective and personal experience. One person may choose Renaissance art as the pinnacle of human creation; another may choose postmodernism as his or her definition of art.

The San Leandro Art Association (SLAA) will be hosting its 57th annual "Festival of Fine Arts" on July 16 and 17 to bring together the community to share art, exploring and engaging attendees in these questions and perspectives.

While formally founded in 1957, the SLAA put on an art show in October 1956 in the San Leandro

This year there were 172 entries for the festival. Displayed art includes oil and acrylic, watercolor/water media, graphics, photography, digital creations, and three-dimensional art. Youth art, from first to twelfth grade, will also be exhibited. Larry A. Wilson, an Alameda-based watercolor artist, was the judge for this year's festival. Melissa Johnson won Best of Show for her graphics painting, "Clementine," which will be exhibited at the show.

The festival also includes art and crafts activities for children, and a silent auction and raffle, the latter helping to raise funds for the Dorothy Cunningham Art Award grant. Baked goods and refreshments will be on sale, as well as some artwork from local artists. The historic Casa Peralta will also be available for docent led tours during the festival at no cost.

If you are interested in joining SLAA, they always welcome new members. For \$20 a year members receive information on art events in the Bay Area, as well as a monthly newsletter detailing artistic opportunities – not to mention a welcoming into community of local and like-minded people.



Plaza. Called the "Annual Show," association members displayed oil, acrylic, watercolor, and graphic paintings, as well as sculptures and photography. In 1971, the show moved to the Casa Peralta, San Leandro's historic house museum, where it is still held today.

Non-profit SLAA provides a range of art-based activities involving local artists. The organization also partners with San Leandro School District (SLSD) teachers, offering a grant (the Dorothy Cunningham Art Award Program) for art teachers carrying out extensive art projects with SLSD students. Students are also highly encouraged to enter the Annual Festival of Fine Art.

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls," Pablo Picasso once mused. Brighten your own soul and mind with local art at the SLAA's Festival of Fine Art, and see why it has been going strong for nearly six decades.

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