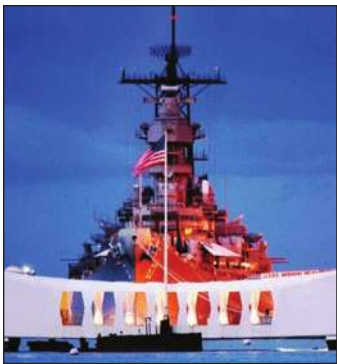




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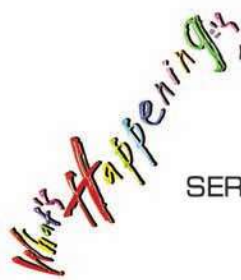


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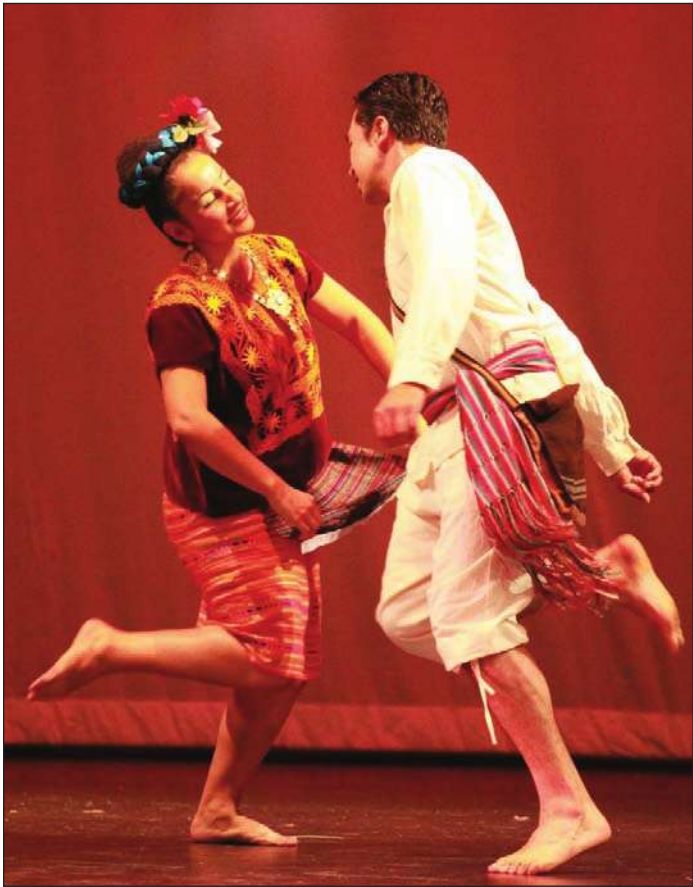
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Yoko's Dance presents the Nutcracker

SUBMITTED BY
MARLENE ELLIS
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This holiday season, Yoko's Dance and Performing Arts Academy is proud to present its 12th annual production of the complete "Nutcracker" ballet as part of the Smith Center Season of the Arts. This will be a fully staged ballet with scenery, costumes, and Tchaikovsky's incomparable music performed

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Fiestas Navideñas

SUBMITTED BY BENNY M. VALLES
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BALLET FOLKLÓRICO COSTA DE ORO

Truly a unique and wonderful experience, "Fiestas Navideñas" will feature the full Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro, a company of 65 dancers, showcasing a colorful South-of-the-Border celebration. Performed December 9th through 11th, the show is laden with seasonal accents such as a traditional Christmas Posada procession, Mexican holiday songs (villancicos), a visit by the Three Wise men, a festive piñata scene, and a holiday finale performed in the spirit of a true fiesta showcasing large papier-mâché characters typical of the state of Veracruz carnival-styled dancing that will add sparkle to this vibrant holiday attraction.

This year's Fiestas Navideñas is also a benefit fundraiser for the San Leandro based SOS Meals on Wheels, celebrating 50 years of serving seniors in San Leandro, Hayward, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, and Oakland. Founded in July 1966, SOS Meals on

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Fremont Symphony presents Holiday Sparkler concert

SUBMITTED BY LORETTA MCCLELLAN
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GOLDEN GATE BRASS QUINTET

The Fremont Symphony Orchestra (FSO) announces their upcoming concert to usher in the holiday season, taking place on Saturday, December 10 at First United Methodist Church in Fremont.

Titled "Holiday Sparkler," the concert features the Golden Gate Brass Quintet, an array of colorful, costumed carolers, and organist Brent Peterson performing classical and popular favorites. The evening's festivities also include a sing-along led by Carole's Carolers.

The concert program showcases J. S. Bach's "In Dulci Jubilo," Gabrielli's "Hodie Christus Natus Est," the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah, selections from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker, "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," a jazz version of "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and more to celebrate the spirit of the Season. A post-concert reception of holiday treats

will be hosted by the Fremont Symphony Guild.

Since 1964, the Fremont Symphony Orchestra has brought live, classical music to the San Francisco Bay Area. Shaped by the nuanced artistry of the premier Guest Conductor Series, FSO delights audiences and enriches the quality of life in the communities it serves. For more information, visit FremontSymphony.org.

Tickets prices are \$45 for adults and \$20 for students. The concert will be held in a smaller venue than usual, so advance ticket orders are encouraged. For ticketing or information, call (510) 371-4859, e-mail at tickets@fremontsymphony.org, or visit the Symphony website at FremontSymphony.org.

Holiday Sparkler
Saturday, Dec 10
7:30 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 371-4859

http://fremontsymphony.org/
Tickets: \$45 adults, \$20 students

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Keep Your Diabetes Under Control in the New Year

Washington Hospital Diabetes Matters Program Offers Education and Support

Getting through the holidays with diabetes can be a struggle with all the festive gatherings and tempting treats. If your New Year's resolution is to keep your diabetes under better control, there is help available. Washington Hospital offers a free Diabetes Matters Program that includes a monthly educational seminar and support group that can help you stay on track. The program is open to anyone with diabetes and their loved ones, and registration is not required to attend.

"Juggling the demands of diabetes self-management and the other responsibilities of day-to-day life can be challenging," said Vida Reed, a certified diabetes educator at Washington Hospital and coordinator of the program. "Everything you do can impact your blood sugar. A lot of people are concerned about eating healthy foods, but for people with diabetes, paying attention to the food you eat is critical because it directly affects blood sugar. Activity and stress levels can also impact your blood sugar."

Diabetes is a chronic disease that occurs when the body does not produce enough insulin or is not able to use it properly. Insulin is a hormone needed to convert food into energy. When this process doesn't work right, glucose (sugar) in the blood can get too high and lead to serious, life-threatening complications like heart disease, stroke and blindness. That's

why keeping the disease under control is critical, Reed added.

First Thursday of the Month

Diabetes Matters is held on the first Thursday of every month (except July) at the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium (Washington West), at 2500 Mowry Ave., in Fremont. The next one will be on Jan. 6.

"The start of a new year is a good time to renew one's commitment to good health," Reed said. "The Diabetes Matters Program is geared toward adults. We really encourage people to bring their spouses and other family members as well as friends and caregivers. It's good for families to understand the issues facing their loved ones with diabetes. When you understand the challenges, it's much easier to be supportive."

The educational portion of Diabetes Matters is held from 7 to 8 p.m. and features speakers who talk about issues related to diabetes. Often they are physicians, diabetes educators, dietitians, and other health care professionals from Washington Hospital who are willing to share their expertise. Upcoming topics include diet, heart health, exercise and time management.

Share Challenges, Find Support

The support group is held from 8 to 9 p.m. immediately following the educational seminar. It gives people with diabetes the opportunity to talk with



Washington Hospital offers a free Diabetes Matters educational class on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. for people living with diabetes, their spouses, other family, friends and caregivers who want to learn about diabetes. The class is followed by a support group at 8 p.m. for people living with diabetes to talk with other diabetics about their challenges and successes. The class and support group meet in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium in Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. For more information, call (510) 745-6556.

others who understand the daily challenge of managing the disease and staying healthy.

"It often helps to hear from others who are facing similar challenges," Reed explained. "Some people are new to diabetes, and others have been at it for a while and may have some good tips to share. People are at different stages. It can be good for someone who is newly diagnosed to hear from someone who has come out on the other side and is managing their disease quite well. The support group has an open format, so members can discuss whatever topics they want."

She recalled one meeting where a member who had recently been told by her doctor she needed to start using insulin expressed her fear around that. Others in

the group were already using insulin and were able to answer her questions and make her feel much more comfortable, alleviating her fear, Reed said.

"There are many challenges that come with diabetes, so it helps to talk about them and learn from others," she added. "Diabetes Matters offers both education and support. You can listen to experts and ask questions during the educational portion, and then the support group provides a forum for sharing your challenges and successes, and learning from others who have been there."

To learn more about Diabetes Matters and other diabetes programs at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/diabetes or call (510) 745-6556.

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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY		
	12/6/16	12/7/16	12/8/16	12/9/16	12/10/16	12/11/6	12/12/16		
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Prostate Cancer:What You Need to Know	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm	Colon Cancer: Pre-vention & Treatment	Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care:What You Don't Know Can Hurt You	Sports Medicine Program:Youth Sports Injuries	Sidelined by Back Pain? Get Back in the Game		
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare		Learn About Nutrition for a Healthy Life	Knee Pain & Arthritis				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Keys to Healthy Eyes	Inside Washington Hospital:Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms			Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Diabetes Matters: Understanding Labs to Improve Diabetes Management	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger
1:30 PM 1:30 AM				The Weigh to Success				Snack Attack	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Heart Health:What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down	Advance Healthcare Planning	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016		
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy		Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified			Strengthen Your Back		Washington Women's Center: Cancer Genetic Counseling	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Low Back Pain		Vertigo & Dizziness: What You Need to Know		Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?			Diabetes Matters: When You Care Too Much	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM						Learn IfYou Are at Risk for Liver Disease		Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Kidney Transplants
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Hip Pain in the Young and Middle-Aged Adult	Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources				
4:30 PM 4:30 AM					Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Chat	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention			
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	Learn More About Kidney Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Diabetes Matters: Strategies for Incorporating Physical Activity		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Heart Healthy Eating After Surgery and Beyond	Women's Health Conference: Can Lifestyle Reduce the Risk of Cancer?					Shingles	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: The Diabetes Domino Effect:ABCs	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Heart Disease	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Community Based Senior Supportive Services					Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 9, 2016	Preventive Healthcare Screening for Adults					Getting the Most Out of Your Insurance When You Have Diabetes	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM					Deep Venous Thrombosis	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat			Urinary Incontinence in Women:What You Need to Know
8:00 PM 8:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Insulin: Everything You Want to Know			Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD		Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Not A Superficial Problem:Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth	Take the Steps:What You Should Know About Foot Care				
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Learn Exercises to Help Lower Your Blood Pressure and Slow Your Heart Rate	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	Menopause:A Mind-Body Approach	How Healthy Are Your Lungs?	Living with Arthritis	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology		
9:30 PM 9:30 AM			Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System						

Strategies for Healthy And Tasty Holiday Eating

You’ve made it through Thanksgiving watching what you ate and not gaining weight. Now, you are facing even more holiday parties and family gatherings. It’s a good five weeks before Jan. 2 and a fresh start on your diet.

How do you enjoy the holidays and still keep to a healthy eating regime?

The average person can gain from two to five pounds during the holidays and most of us find it’s really hard to lose those extra pounds come January, says Kimberlee Alvari, registered dietitian and director of Food and Nutrition Services at Washington Hospital.

The danger comes when you don’t lose those extra pounds, she explains. “Over the years, the weight keeps building, bringing with it the increased risk of high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and other problematic health issues.”

The holidays don’t have to be about denial. “You still can enjoy some of the special dishes you always look forward to, but mix them up with healthier choices so that your plate isn’t loaded down with only high-calorie food,” Alvari says.

“Remember to manage your choices by what you love the most and in portions that leave you just satisfied,” she adds.

Desserts can be made healthier but still delicious, or “eaten in bites — the first bite to enjoy the treat, the second bite to satisfy the selection and the third bite to have it linger in your mind,” Alvari suggests.

Or you can share a dessert with a friend.

It is important to focus on healthy eating during the holidays, but don’t try to

lose weight, Alvari warns. “You could set yourself up for failure. It’s better to aim to maintain your pre-Thanksgiving weight and then tackle additional weight loss in the new year.”

“Also, remember that it’s not just the special holiday dinner or party that leads to weight gain, but all the days leading up to the celebrations and the days in-between,” Alvari says. “If you begin the season determined to enjoy yourself and also to avoid excess, you will greet the New Year, happy, satisfied and cheery,” she adds.

Some strategies for healthy eating during the holidays:

Plan in advance: When going to a party, decide ahead of time what type of food you’ll eat and what and how much you’ll drink. Eating a healthy snack before

you leave for the party will help control your appetite.

Eating at the event: Start with lighter appetizers such as raw veggies and salads. Look over the entire selection before deciding what to eat; otherwise you might end up overloading your plate. Select one or two higher-calorie favorites from the buffet table and then step away so that you aren’t tempted to load up your plate with other treats.

Drinking at the event: Include your drinks as part of your healthy eating strategy. If you are watching carbohydrates, think about the carbs in sweet drinks like margaritas, beer and eggnog. If you are diabetic, it’s critical to monitor your blood sugar level and to be aware of the effect of alcohol.

During the holiday season: Keep moving so the pounds can’t catch up with you. Don’t skip regular exercise and add a little more physical activity to counter the extra calories. Exercising first thing in the morning may help start a day of better food selections for the rest of the day.

Limit treats to one small serving a day during the holiday season, such as cookies or a piece of candy or pie.

Treats at work can be managed by going to find 15 to 20 minutes of work and then seeing if you are still interested or have moved on from wanting the treat. Control temptation by keeping treats out of sight — not on your desk or in places you frequent.

And don’t skip meals to “make room” for food later in the day. Skipping meals almost always leads to overeating later.

When you cook: Make healthier versions of some traditional holiday appetizers or main course dishes, and seek out new recipes for tasty healthy options. For example, substitute light and low-fat cream cheese and sour cream for full-fat ones in recipes. Low-fat and non-fat Greek style yogurt also is a great substitute. Use olive oil instead of butter to cook. Instead of chips, cut up pita bread and bake it in the oven. Serve with hummus for a great low-fat, nutritious treat.

Finally, Alvari suggests using a smaller plate such as a nine-inch plate instead of the standard 12-inch size. “A smaller plate holds less food, so you can save 200 – 300 calories by reducing the plate size. If you are hosting a party, do your guests a favor by using smaller plates.”



Holiday food and treats don’t have to be off limits over the holiday to prevent weight gain, but they should be eaten in moderation. One easy suggestion is to use smaller plates to hold less food, which can save people 200-300 calories by reducing the size of the plate.

Cranberry Upside-Down Cake

- 1 1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Pinch of salt
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter, soft
2 large egg yolks
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon Amaretto
1/2 cup 1% milk
2 large egg whites
- Topping: 1/3 cup packed brown sugar; 2 tablespoons butter; 6-7 ounces cranberries (fresh or frozen), thawed
1. Preheat oven to 350°.
 2. To prepare topping, lightly coat a 9-inch round cake pan with cooking spray. Heat brown sugar and 2 tablespoons butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Cook 2 minutes or until butter melts and sugar dissolves, stirring occasionally. Pour sugar mixture into prepared cake pan, tilting pan to coat bottom evenly. Arrange cranberries evenly over sugar mixture.
 3. To prepare cake, weigh or lightly spoon flour into dry measuring cups; level with a knife. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt; stir with a whisk. Place granulated sugar and 1/2 cup butter in a bowl; beat with a mixer at medium speed until well blended and fluffy (about 3 minutes). Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in vanilla and Amaretto. Fold flour mixture into sugar mixture alternately with milk, beginning and ending with flour mixture.
 4. Beat the egg whites with a mixer at high speed until stiff peaks form using clean, dry beaters. Gently fold the egg whites into the batter. Spoon the batter over the cranberries, spreading evenly. Bake at 350° for 55 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted into center of the cake comes out clean. Cool in pan 15 minutes on a wire rack. Loosen cake from sides of pan using a narrow metal spatula. Place a serving plate upside down on top of cake, and invert the cake pan onto the plate. Let stand 5 minutes and then remove the pan. Serve warm.

Calories: 245 Fat 10 grams. Carbohydrates: 37 grams. Sodium: 215 milligrams

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Yoko's Dance presents the Nutcracker



by the Fremont Opera Orchestra, conducted by David Sloss. This is a much anticipated holiday treat for adults and children alike. Over 100 dancers between the ages of 5 and 18 will perform, a wonderful mix of talented ballerinas and adorable children. In addition, a number of prominent politicians from Fremont will be featured in the party

Performances will be held on Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 11 at 2:00 p.m. All performances will be at the Gary Soren Smith Center at Ohlone College. For tickets, visit www.smithcenter.com or call (510) 659-6031.



scene. California Senator Bob Wieckowski will play the role of Uncle Drosselmeier. Also lending their performing talents to this production will be State Assemblymember Kansen Chu, Fremont's Mayor Elect Lily Mei, Fremont Vice Mayor Rick Jones, Fremont City Councilmember Vinnie Bacon, Fremont City Councilmember Elect Raj Salwan, and former City Council member Steve Cho.

Nutcracker
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American High to hold Winter Concert

SUBMITTED BY
MICHELLE MOTOYOSHI

On Thursday, December 15, the talented students of the American High School (AHS) music department will be performing their annual Winter Concert in the American High School rotunda. All of the school's music groups – the marching band, the concert and symphonic bands, and the choir will be performing a variety of classical and pop pieces, including a few Christmas favorites.

American High's symphonic band performance promises to be the highlight of the evening. Their symphonic band recently won first place at the Fairfield Tournament of Champions with a score of 96.5 (out of 100). The marching band won the Sweepstakes Award at the Newark Days parade, the top award at that event. The band's drum major, Amit Lingampalli, also won the John Phillip Sousa Award. The marching band will be performing selections from their field show featuring music by composer Ron Nelson.

American High School's music program is led by music director Richard Wong. Mr. Wong has run the program for over 20 years and is also the director of the Newark Symphonic Winds. He continues to teach music through the Fremont Education Foundation.

The winter concert will offer a fabulous dessert table and a variety of hot beverages, all included with the \$10 ticket admission.

For any questions about the AHS Winter Concert or its music programs, please visit Americanbandrocksit.com. Or, if you would like to support the music program with a donation, please go to <http://tinyurl.com/donate-ahs-bpo-paypal/>

American High Winter Concert
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Service Provider Fair
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Winter Concert *Our Holiday* *Gifts of Music*

SUBMITTED BY
JOE NAVARRO

On Thursday, December 15, California School for the Blind (CSB) will host its Winter Concert: "Our Holiday Gifts of Music," presented by Music Director, Wayne Siligo, and Music Assistant, David Grandstaff. The general public is invited to enjoy an evening featuring performances by California School for the Blind's talented musicians and singers.

California School for the Blind, in Fremont, is the only

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Computer coding, a system of signals representing letters or numbers which are then transmitted electronically to a computer to complete a task, is becoming increasingly important in today's electronic world as well as the skills and knowledge needed to write and create these codes. In an effort to combine Silicon Valley's growing need for skilled tech workers and the unique ability for local libraries to provide classes free of charge in a safe learning environment, County of Santa Clara Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Chair of the Santa Clara County Library District Board is spearheading the effort of offering robust, free of charge coding programs for youth throughout the Santa Clara County Library District (SCCLD) seven community libraries.

"The earlier a girl or boy can learn to code, the more ingrained and helpful these skills will be," said County of Santa Clara Supervisor Mike Wasserman, the champion behind leveraging County libraries availability to make coding classes free and accessible to Santa Clara County children.

Anticipating the current and future job market needs, parents, schools and libraries are joining a worldwide effort to increase the availability of computer science coursework and coding classes to millions of students. Santa Clara County Library District is partnering with "The Hour of Code," <https://code.org/learn>, a global movement that

has introduced tens of millions of students in over 180 countries to computer science and computer programming through a one-hour introduction course.

"Our goal is to help teach students from all backgrounds learn the fundamentals of computers and inspire them to acquire new skills in an exciting and fun environment, which will ultimately empower them to succeed in a world that is becoming increasingly digital," said Gail Mason, SCCLD Library Services Manager, Adult and Teen Services.

During the week of December 5-11, 2016, all SCCLD libraries will be hosting at least one Hour of Code event. In the Tri-city area, Milpitas Main Library will offer this ongoing Computer Science / Coding Class:

Milpitas Library:
Hour of Code: Wednesday, December 7 at 4 p.m.
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For additional information on SCCLD Coding Classes or Computer Science related events, visit <http://bit.ly/2beCAIG>

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SUBMITTED BY ROBERT LYLES

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The 2016 Holiday Bus has no bow but its wrapping is undeniable and once onboard additional holiday giveaways may await. The Holiday Bus is neither limited to a city nor bus line. Instead AC Transit riders should be on the look-out for the festive bus on any of our existing bus routes. Service began December 1 and will operate through New Year's Eve.

So whether the holiday includes bells for jingling, a dreidel made of clay, red, green, and black candles that light the night for seven nights, we want to see and hear about your ride aboard the 2016 Holiday Bus. Snap a photo onboard or allow the joyful wrapping to serve as your backdrop.

Either way, post your Holiday Bus pics and tag @rideact on Twitter or Instagram with the hashtag #actjoy for a chance to win a limited edition AC Transit Oaklandish T-shirt. Time is of the essence! The first 10 riders who post a 2016 Holiday Bus photo will be the winners of these stylish T-shirts. Timestamps of your post will determine the winners. We will notify the winners on social media and arrange pickup of your prize. To ensure this is the happiest season of them all, we ask only one photo per person or account.



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A Home for the Holidays Pet adoptions



SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

Dogs, puppies, cats, kittens and bunnies are up for adoption during the Hayward Animal Shelter's event, "A Home for the Holidays," on Saturday, December 10 and Sunday, December 11 sponsored by www.santaconhayward.com. Adoptions are free to all qualified homes. A \$17 dog license fee applies for Hayward residents only. All adopted pets go home with a special gift!

Don't forget to take a picture with "Santa Claws," open to all people and pets, from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (suggested donation of \$10). Additionally, baked goodies will be for sale; proceeds from the photos and baked items will

benefit the spay/neuter program.

Join the Hayward Animal Shelter for some holiday cheer and a jolly good time! For more information, please call the Hayward Animal Shelter at (510) 293-7200 or visit:

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Wacky gifts for the tech-savvy person who has everything

BY BREE FOWLER
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) — The latest technology can make for an easy holiday gift, but when it comes to the ultra-tech-savvy people in your life, finding a cool gadget they don’t already own can be tough.

Fear not! From “Star Wars”-themed speakers to radiation-blocking boxer briefs, there’s a lot to pick from for all the super geeks in your life.

— **DEATH STAR LEVITATING SPEAKER**

That’s no moon. It’s a \$180 wireless speaker shaped like the Death Star from “Star Wars.”

It’s a little tricky to set up, but once you get the Death Star positioned correctly over its base, it floats in the air thanks to well-placed magnets and a little help from the Force. The Death Star rotates with a tap. The sound quality is pretty good, and the rechargeable battery will give you five hours of sound.

Just keep it away from rebel fighter pilots.

— **ANTI-RADIATION UNDERWEAR**

It’s a Faraday cage for your, um, crown jewels.

Silver fibers woven into Spartan’s boxer briefs are designed to block radiation from electronics. That’s good news for men who might be worried about their laptops spending too much time on their laps. But while recent research has pointed to a possible link between radiation from wire-

less devices and decreased sperm count, studies are far from conclusive, so there’s no reason to panic just yet.

Until January, the underwear is available only on Spartan’s website for about \$45.

— **3-D IMAGING**

Got a friend with mice or termites in their house?

WalabotDIY is a 3-D-imaging tool that lets you see deep into your walls. The device attaches to an Android phone (sorry, iPhone users) and lets you see up to four inches through drywall, cement and other materials, just like Superman’s X-ray vision.

How? Sensors pick up heat from mice motion and termite nests. At a recent demonstration, heat from hiding rodents could easily be seen in glowing red on a device screen.

The sensors also will let you know the depth and location of pipes, wires and other objects to avoid if your next home improvement project calls for drilling into your walls.

The WalabotDIY is available online for \$200.

— **LEGO PHONE CASES**

Ever wish your smartphone or tablet could keep your fussy children entertained long after it runs out of battery?

Belkin’s Lego cases offer hands-on play, bringing new meaning to the term “screen time.” The back sides are covered with those familiar Lego dots, giving kids something to attach their creations to during long road trips and painful visits to

grandma’s house with no Wi-Fi. Of course, they help protect the devices when dropped, too.

Cases are available for the iPhone 6 and 6S (\$45), 6 Plus and 6S Plus (\$50), and the iPad Mini (\$60). There’s no version yet for the iPhone 7 or Android. Belkin makes these under license from Lego, so they should work fine with standard Lego bricks.

— **RETRO VIDEO GAMES**

The \$60 NES Classic Edition includes all your childhood favorites, assuming you came of age in the late 1980s or 1990s. If not, think of them as the horribly dated, super-pixelated games you sometimes see in the back of dive bars.

To amp up the nostalgia even more, the system looks just like a miniature version of the one you remember, complete with a cord-connected black and grey controller. But there’s no stack of cartridges to clutter your room. All 30 games are stored in the system.

Before you get too excited about getting on your “Donkey Kong” or finally saving Princess Zelda, be warned that these systems are very hard to find. They’re selling on eBay and other sites for well over their retail price.

You’re probably going to have to collect a lot of gold coins if you want to land one of these for your favorite child — or more likely, the adult child in your life.

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Binge watching on Netflix no longer requires internet access

BY MICHAEL LIEDTKE AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

SAN FRANCISCO - (AP), Netflix subscribers can now binge on many of their favorite shows and movies even when they don’t have an internet connection.

The long-awaited offline option announced Nov. 30 gives Netflix’s 87 million subscribers offline access to videos for the first time in the streaming service’s decade-long history.

Netflix is matching a downloading feature that one of its biggest rivals, Amazon.com, has been offering to its video subscribers for the past year. It’s something that also has been available on YouTube’s popular video site, though a subscription is required in the U.S. and other countries where the site sells its “Red” premium service.

The new feature puts Netflix a step ahead of two other major rivals. Offline options aren’t available on HBO’s internet-only package, HBO Now, or Hulu, although that service has publicly said it hopes to introduce a downloading feature.

Netflix subscribers wishing to download a video on their smartphone or tablet need to update the app on their Apple or Android device.

Not all of the selections in Netflix’s video library can be downloaded, although several of the service’s most popular shows, including “Orange Is the New Black,” “House of Cards,” and “Stranger Things,” are now available to watch offline.

Downloadable movies include “Spotlight,” this

year’s Oscar winner for best film. Notably missing from the downloadable menu are movies and TV shows made by Walt Disney Co. Those still require an internet connection to watch on Netflix.

The Los Gatos, California, company is promising to continue to adding more titles to its offline roster.

Netflix CEO Reed Hastings had long resisted calls for an offline-viewing option, much to the frustration of customers who wanted flexibility to use their subscriptions to watch a show or movie when traveling on a train, plane or car where internet connections are spotty or completely unavailable.

Earlier this year, Hastings finally indicated he might relent and introduce downloading.

The change of heart coincided with Netflix’s expansion into more than 130 countries, including many areas with shoddy or expensive internet connections that make the ability to watch video offline even more appealing.

Netflix ended September with 39 million subscribers outside of the U.S.

The offline option may accelerate the decline of Netflix’s steadily shrinking DVD-by-mail service, which offers the ability to watch video without an internet connection. Netflix’s DVD side still has one distinct advantage — access to recent theatrical releases before they are available for streaming.

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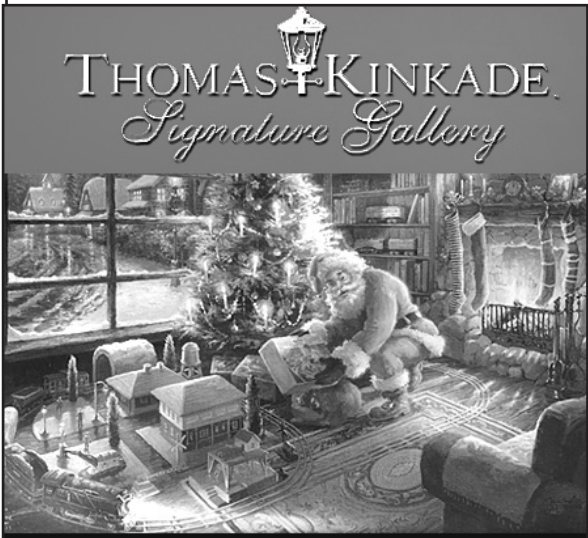
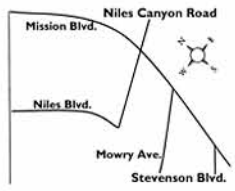
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Christmas in the regional parks

SUBMITTED BY AYN WIESKAMP,
EBRPD DIRECTOR

Christmas is a special time at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, for several reasons. For one, the historic Patterson House is decked out in Victorian-era splendor. The house offers docent-led tours through the day on Dec. 10, 11, 17 and 18, highlighting Victorian holiday traditions. Tours are included with Ardenwood admission. There's also a Christmas open house from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 9, with live music. The fee for the open house is \$8 at the door; children under 12 are admitted free.

Ardenwood was founded by George Patterson, a '49er who ultimately prospered through farming instead of gold mining. The park is on Ardenwood Boulevard just north of Highway 84. For more information on Patterson House programs, call 510-791-4196 or email azambrano@fremont.gov.

Ardenwood's other seasonal attraction is the return of those flying flowers, the monarch butterflies. The monarchs spend the winter in Ardenwood's eucalyptus groves as part of their complicated life cycle, which has been described as an intergenerational relay race. They started gathering in November, and it looks like plenty will be there this month.

Ardenwood naturalists conduct lots of programs highlighting the butterflies. One is "Monarchs and Milkweed," at 2 p.m. every Saturday in December. Meet at the greenhouse to look for monarch caterpillars and eggs, then walk to the grove to see the adults.

"Marvelous Monarchs" is another butterfly program, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays, Dec. 17 and 31, and Sundays, Dec. 11 and 18. There are also two walks to the butterfly grove on Sunday, New Year's Day, at 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., both led by Nancy Krebs, Ardenwood's supervising naturalist.

Programs will continue through January.

Ardenwood will be closed on Christmas Day. For general information about the park, call 510-544-2797.

It's farther afield, but another seasonal natural history show is the gathering of ladybugs. The beetles cluster during winter months in woodlands on shrubs and bushes. One place where you can see them by the thousands is at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland, where they gather on logs and fences around the junction of the Stream Trail and Prince Road.

The Stream Trail starts at the end of the road leading into the park from Redwood Road, about two miles past Skyline Boulevard. Walk up the Stream Trail about a mile and a half to the junction. But no collecting, please. It's against the rules to remove any plants or animals from regional parks.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, naturalist-led Family Fun activities are scheduled between 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday. There's a marsh treasure hunt on Dec. 17 and 18. And kids ages six and up will love a program from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 24, led by naturalist Dino Labiste. It's about how animals sense the world around them. Some do so by smelling with their tongues or tasting with their feet. Dino also plans a snake program from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 31, including making a snake spiral craft to take home.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. The programs all meet at the visitor center. For information, call 510-544-3220.

So there's plenty to see and do in the regional parks during the holidays. But no matter how you spend your time, the park district board and staff wish you a happy holiday season. For more information on all regional park programs, visit the park district website, www.ebparks.org.

Niles Holiday Home Tour

SUBMITTED BY DEBRA TELLES

Holiday decorating enthusiasts often can find a treasure trove of fun decorating ideas at the Niles Holiday Home Tour. Sponsored by the Niles Main Street Association, the tour is one of the most popular events in the historic Niles district of Fremont which boasts a charming old-fashioned business district and a wide variety of historic and traditional homes of varied architectural styles.

The tour is set for Saturday, Dec. 10 and will include up to a half dozen homes decked out with fun, traditional and unique holiday ornaments, lights and decorations. The idea behind the popular tour is to promote the preservation of the area's rich history and the appreciation of its varied architectural assets.

Advance Niles Holiday Home Tour tickets are available for \$15 at Color Me Quilts, 37495 Niles Blvd. and at Keith's Collectibles, 37573 Niles Blvd. They also can be purchased by visiting the Niles Main Street Association website at www.niles.org. Tickets will be \$20 the day of the tour.

The tour will start at Color Me Quilts where maps will be given to ticket holders. For more information, call (510) 494-9940 or email info@niles.org. Niles Main Street Association is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) association dedicated to the revitalization and historic preservation of Niles.

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Tax Credit workshop

SUBMITTED BY
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The Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) is hosting a workshop on the California Competes Tax Credit at Fremont Main Library on Wednesday, December 7. Small, medium, and large businesses are encouraged to attend the workshop and receive instructions on how to apply for this tax credit program.

The California Competes Tax Credit Program (CCTC) has approximately \$243 million in tax credits available,

during the 2016-17 fiscal year, for businesses that want to expand in, or relocate to California. Come and learn how your business can apply for millions in available tax credits. The workshop and program are free and available to businesses of all sizes throughout the state.

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Notable local recognized in naming of Tri-City Health Center



Tri-City Health Center Chief Executive Officer Zettie D. Page assists Fremont Councilmember Rick Jones and Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison as they cut the ceremonial ribbon

SUBMITTED BY GIL GARZA

On August 8, 2016 the Washington Township Museum of Local History participated in the opening of a new Tri-City Health Center located at the historic Five Corners of Fremont. Prior to the opening, representatives of the Tri-City Health Center visited the museum to talk about the history of the area. Irvington Dave was brought up as one of the more elusive historical figures. Articles about Dave have been written by Phil Holmes, one of the Tri-City's most prolific local historians. The story goes that Elias Lyman Beard brought two African-American men with him to California in May of 1849. The trio ended up in Washington Township. It is said that the two African-Americans established a saloon and place to eat at Five Corners, an early Bay Area crossroads.

For several reasons, this is a difficult chapter of local history to tell. The history of African-Americans, women, Native

Americans, Asians, and many other groups were often overlooked or excluded from the historical narrative. Even as the area began to flourish, documentation of events was sparse or simply went unrecorded. Another important factor was the unique conditions of the time. California was in a period of transition from Native American control to Spanish, then to Mexican and finally a U.S. Territory under military control.

Established norms on the East Coast and in the southern U.S. were left behind in this western land of opportunity. This unique set of conditions provided the opening for Dave and his colleagues to make use of the five corners location to service the high level of migration and travel around the Bay Area and gold rush areas of California. After reviewing available material (albeit sparse) on this subject, the Tri-City Health Center felt that Irvington Dave's name would work well as a commemoration of the entrepreneurial

spirit and vision shown at the early formation of this great state. Everyone at the museum agreed. The new facility was created to meet community health needs without regard to income.

Wishing to participate and contribute to local history, the Tri-City Health Center has made a very generous donation to the Washington Township Museum of Local History. The \$5,000 donation will help the museum purchase a large format high resolution scanner and printer. This needed piece of equipment will play a key role in archival work to digitize museum collections. Run by volunteers, this non-profit operation relies on contributions to maintain its important work in our community.

Everyone at the museum would like to thank Tri-City Health Center for its help to share the past of this historically rich community.

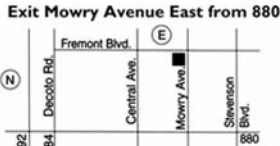
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Crippsmas Place, founded in 1967 in the area around Nicolet Ave and Cripps Place, is planned and run by local neighbors and unpaid volunteers. The event raises money for the Crippsmas Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit; all donations go to designated charities, except for a small amount to cover the cost of building new decorations, restoring old ones, and displaying them.

This year, more than fifty front yard dioramas will feature favorite animated celebrities, including Mickey and Minnie, Moana (of the new Disney movie), the Peanuts Gang, Bugs Bunny and friends, Ariel, the Ninja Turtles, Pikachu, Calvin and Hobbes, Big Bird and his Sesame Street pals, and many more.

Special guests can be expected to drop by, including carolers, the Kruz3rMob bicycle group (Dec 17, 6:30 p.m.), and more. Visit <http://www.crippsmasplace.org> for more information.

- This year Crippsmas Place is contributing to:**
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 - HERS Breast Cancer Foundation
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Flower bulbs light up the garden

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY DANIEL O'DONNELL

The tulip bulb craze in Holland came to an end early in 1634. Prices for tulip bulbs had climbed to astronomical prices over the previous years, and land was even traded for a single rare bulb. When the bubble burst, Holland sank into a prolonged depression and tulips were once again appreciated for their beauty and not their investment potential. Today however, for a much smaller investment in time and money, flower bulbs can be purchased and planted during the early winter months. Tulips, daffodils, and many other flower bulbs can pay spring dividends in color and excitement in a garden. Plants that can store water and energy in an underground organ to survive dormant times are called geophytes. Many geophyte

plants are generically referred to as bulbs. Botanically, some are classified as true bulbs, while many others are technically modified stems or true roots. Some daylilies store water and energy in a root tuber that is regarded as a true root. Ginger uses a rhizome to store water and energy and crocus a corm; both are considered modified stems. Amaryllis' storage organ is a true bulb. Bulbs are perennial plants that produce striking flowers and have many things in common with each other regardless of their storage organ. Flowering bulbs can be divided into three categories depending on their flowering period. Spring flowering bulbs generally bloom March through June, summer flowering bulbs commonly bloom June through September, and winter flowering bulbs normally bloom December through March. The best time to plant and purchase spring flowering bulbs such as freesias or Dutch irises is in early to late fall when the plant is dormant and the ground is cool. They can survive the ground temperature below freezing and need the colder temperature to vernalize, or in-

duce flowering. Certain summer flowering bulbs such as dahlias can be purchased early in the year and should be planted in spring when there is no danger of frost. Winter flowering bulbs are best purchased in the early winter when already in or about to bloom. Some such as cyclamen can be immediately planted outside, but many, like a red amaryllis, make impressive indoor holiday focal points. When hand picking bulbs to purchase that are still dormant, look for ones that are firm and the largest of their variety. The bigger the bulb, the more it blooms when compared to smaller bulbs of the same variety. Bulbs should be kept in a dark, cool, and dry location prior to planting. Generally, large bulbs such as alliums should be planted eight inches deep and smaller sized bulbs such as hyacinths at five inches deep. They should all be planted pointy side up and root side down and completely covered with loosely packed soil and a thin layer of mulch. If the roots or tips of the flower bulbs are not apparent, plant them on their sides. Compacted soil and a heavy layer of mulch can force



bulbs can even be planted under deciduous trees because they will not be fully leafed out until after the bulb has flowered. The areas to avoid planting in are spots that remain wet or damp. Soil with poor drainage, overly irrigated areas, or the bottom of a slope all have the potential to cause the bulbs to rot. Flower bulbs have the greatest impact when planted in clusters of different types, colors, and varieties. The tallest bulbs in a cluster tend to look better planted towards the back with the smaller ones in front. Spring and winter flowering bulbs need very little care. There are specific bulb fertilizers, but an inch or two of compost applied yearly will provide plenty of organic nutrients for the bulbs to take in and store for the next year. Summer flowering bulbs might need to be dug up every winter if the ground has the

potential of freezing, and kept in a cool, dry, dark space and replanted in the spring. The stem of a flower bulb should only be pruned to ground level once the leaves have turned brown. The green leaves continue to provide the bulb with the energy it will need to grow, naturalize, and flower the next year long after the current year's flowers have been cut for indoor arrangements or have died in the garden. The film director, writer, and art show curator Aaron Rose wrote, "In the right light, at the right time, everything is extraordinary." Flower bulbs turn that light on and make every garden extraordinary.

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



the plant to use excess energy to grow that could have otherwise been used for healthy flower production. Watering is not required over the wintertime but an initial moistening of the soil when planting spring flowering bulbs will prevent them from drying out. Summer and winter flowering bulbs will need to be watered according to the recommendation on the plant's label. Flower bulbs can be planted almost anywhere in the garden. Most prefer full sunlight, but any wood hyacinths, such as English bluebells, grow and flower well in shady areas. Spring flowering



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Las Posadas 2016



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Las Posadas, a ceremonial celebration of Mary and Joseph's difficult nine day journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem in search of a safe refuge, has been co-sponsored by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and the Old Mission San Jose annually since 1982. As FCAC Vice President Connie Chew, who has been organizing the event the last few years, pointed out, "Las Posadas brings together people of different religions and cultures, and promotes happiness and hope."

Catholic missionaries brought the ceremonial tradition of Posadas from Spain to Mexico in the 1500s; Posada means "inn" or "shelter" in Spanish. Nine nights of religious observation represent the nine months of Mary's pregnancy. During this time, the community participates in nightly Christmas processions recreating the Holy Pilgrimage. People



meet at specified time, recite the Holy Rosary and then proceed to neighborhood locations. This procession will be led by a group carrying a manger scene. Two people may dress up as Mary and Joseph, others as shepherds and angels; a real donkey will sometimes be included. If not, people carry images of holy personages.

Participants hold a candle and visit three different places, singing a posada song. There are two parts to the posada song. Those in the



procession sing the part of Joseph, asking for shelter; people inside the buildings respond by singing the part of the innkeeper refusing entry. Finally, the procession reaches a destination where they are allowed entry. They kneel in front of the nativity scene to pray, and the hosts give guests traditional food to eat.

Las Posadas culminates with the breaking of a piñata. Traditional celebrations use a piñata shaped like a star with seven corners to represent the seven deadly sins. Beating and breaking the piñata symbolizes evil being crushed and starting anew with the birth of the Christ child. Candies, fruits, and nuts inside the piñata are symbolic of gifts from heaven.

In Fremont, Las Posadas takes place from Thursday, December 15 through Friday, December 23. FCAC President Margaret Thornberry says, "We practice the tradition here in honor of the Spanish and Mexican heritage of Fremont. It's a lovely way to join with neighbors and friends to start the Christmas season."

There will be a procession each night from the



front porch of the Old Mission San Jose Museum building. An image of Mary and Joseph will be carried in the procession. It is a free event open to public. The procession will assemble by 6 p.m. and walk to a local business or site within two blocks of the Mission by 6:15 p.m. People are encouraged to dress warmly and carry a flashlight to read song sheets. Once inside the host business or site, an entertainment program organized by FCAC will take place. Light refreshments will be provided by the host.

Las Posadas

Thursday, Dec 15 – Friday, Dec 23

Gathering Time: 6 p.m.

Old Mission Museum

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Schedule:

(Programs are subject to change. Visit www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org or www.missionsanjose.org for the latest updates)

Thursday, Dec 15 – Shinebrite Cleaning Service (formerly Cheese Taster), 43367 Mission Blvd. – Connie Chew/Holiday and Hope

Friday, Dec 16 – Sisters of the Holy Family, 159 Washington Blvd. in the Large Dining Room – First United Methodist Church Bells Choir/Traditional Christmas Carols

Saturday, Dec 17 – Dutra Enterprises & Better Homes & Garden Realty, 43430 Mission Blvd. – Santa's Tallest Elves/'50s Through '70s Pop Christmas

Sunday, Dec 18 – Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose, 43326 Mission Blvd. – AAAAHZ/Traditional Christmas

Monday, Dec 19 – Mission Coffee & More, 151 Washington Blvd. – Kristen Del Rio Soprano/Christmas in New York

Tuesday, Dec 20 – TBA

Wednesday, Dec 21 – Museum of Local History, 190 Anza St. – Sharon Xavier de Souza – Christmas Past, Present and Future!

Thursday, Dec 22 – TBA – Center Stage Singers/Traditional Pop

Friday, Dec 23 – Old Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd. – entertainment & piñata for the children

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19504 Alana Road	94546	730,000	2	1218	194710-14-16				
19656 Center Street	94546	550,000	2	952	195210-19-16				
3712 Christensen Lane	94546	678,000	4	1302	195410-13-16				
21109 Gary Drive #202	94546	425,000	2	1041	198110-18-16				
17882 Lamson Road	94546	850,000	4	3344	195910-18-16				
2546 Lessley Avenue	94546	640,000	4	1991	194810-14-16				
3908 Lotus Court	94546	815,000	3	2248	196810-19-16				
18445 Magee Way	94546	700,000	3	1467	195210-18-16				
22154 North 6th St	94546	435,000	1	829	195410-13-16				
5233 Reedley Way	94546	865,000	3	2152	196410-19-16				
20175 San Miguel Ave	94546	535,000	3	756	195310-13-16				
4359 Seven Hills Road	94546	711,000	3	1526	195510-18-16				
4801 Shauna Court	94546	750,000	3	1534	196910-13-16				
5450 Briar Ridge Drive	94552	577,500	3	1593	197810-14-16				
19120 Buren Place	94552	720,000	3	1785	200210-18-16				
7497 Denison Place	94552	1,145,000	5	2875	199910-14-16				
25801 Durrwood Ct	94552	1,075,000	5	2820	199810-18-16				

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 40									
Highest \$: 2,440,000		Median \$: 916,000							
Lowest \$: 360,000		Average \$: 956,213							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
37853 Abraham Street	94536	948,500	4	2206	1987 10-14-16				
4516 Alhambra Drive	94536	775,000	3	1148	1958 10-14-16				
3390 Baywood Ter #214	94536	455,000	1	936	1987 10-18-16				
38880 Blacow Road	94536	900,000	3	1674	1966 10-17-16				
4920 Brophy Drive	94536	1,078,000	4	2196	1966 10-17-16				
35625 Cabral Drive	94536	680,000	3	1107	1958 10-18-16				
960 Darlington Com	94536	1,180,000	4	2368	2010 10-14-16				
36355 Fremont Blvd	94536	500,000	2	981	1980 10-14-16				
1140 Gilbert Court	94536	920,000	-	1785	1977 10-19-16				
1498 Gilbert Place	94536	1,165,000	4	2704	1985 10-19-16				
4391 Jacinto Drive	94536	830,000	4	1484	1965 10-19-16				
36282 Larch Way	94536	980,000	3	1804	1960 10-19-16				
38905 Matson Place	94536	967,000	4	2177	1979 10-17-16				
4479 Maybeck Terrace	94536	916,000	4	2003	2008 10-13-16				
37248 Meadowbrook Com #102	94536	360,000	1	736	1984 10-14-16				
36992 Meadowbrook Com#203	94536	505,000	2	990	1987 10-18-16				
5218 Sabin Avenue	94536	888,000	3	1582	1960 10-19-16				
39627 Blacow Road	94538	700,000	3	1200	1962 10-14-16				
4189 Converse Street	94538	1,228,500	6	2403	1956 10-14-16				
4046 Glenwood Street	94538	1,318,000	-	-	- 10-18-16				
4831 Omar Street	94538	670,000	3	1390	1961 10-14-16				
4593 Porter Street	94538	600,000	3	1490	1959 10-13-16				
5690 Willkie Place	94538	813,500	3	1232	1966 10-19-16				
2855 Wilson Common	94538	700,000	3	1748	1980 10-17-16				
48348 Avalon Heights Terr	94539	2,440,000	4	3561	1996 10-13-16				
189 Emory Common	94539	1,748,000	-	-	- 10-19-16				
311 Montevideo Circle	94539	1,350,000	4	2313	1992 10-14-16				
43543 Puesta Del Sol	94539	1,047,000	2	1904	1979 10-13-16				
46931 Shale Common #5	94539	690,000	3	1150	1987 10-19-16				
40960 Valero Drive	94539	866,000	2	1120	1971 10-18-16				
34856 Awning Terrace	94555	969,000	-	-	- 10-18-16				
34164 Brindisi Terrace	94555	705,000	2	1231	2007 10-19-16				
33418 Bronco Loop	94555	1,792,000	-	-	- 10-17-16				
34504 Colville Place	94555	935,000	4	1476	1972 10-14-16				
3090 Darwin Drive	94555	802,500	3	1910	1972 10-17-16				
32927 Lake Candlewood St	94555	694,000	3	1148	1970 10-14-16				
3245 Langhorn Drive	94555	930,000	4	1494	1970 10-18-16				
4769 Ridgewood Drive	94555	975,500	4	1544	1987 10-13-16				
34331 Tupelo Street	94555	1,063,000	3	1593	1991 10-18-16				
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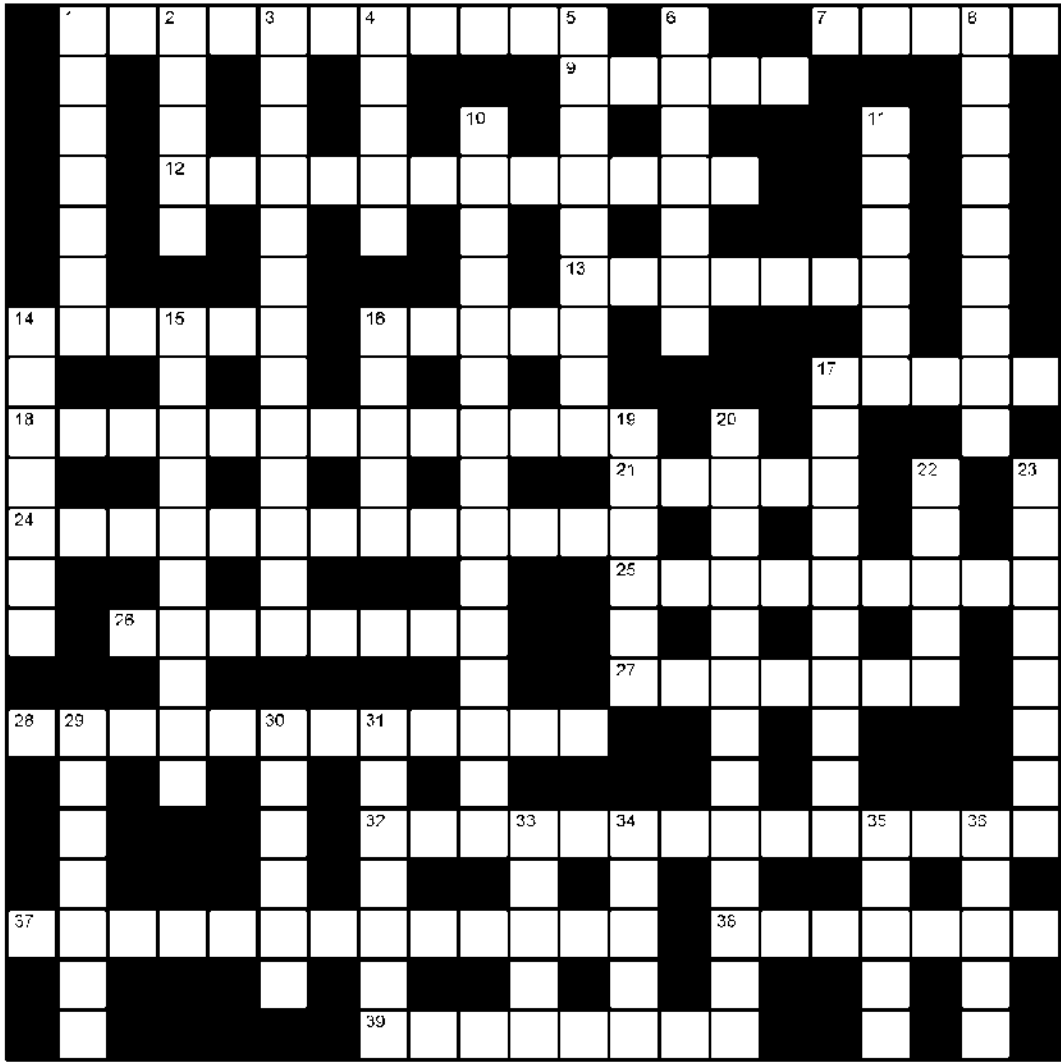
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Lowest \$: 252,500		Average \$: 547,450							
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913 Chenault Way	94541	449,000	2	824	1951 10-14-16				
1955 Compass Lane	94541	827,500	4	2544	2006 10-17-16				
3406 Hackamore Drive	94541	650,000	3	1449	1970 10-19-16				
642 Kingsford Way	94541	522,500	3	1381	2003 10-14-16				
1125 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	640,000	3	1982	2013 10-14-16				
1272 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	528,000	2	1227	2010 10-13-16				
848 Marvin Way	94541	555,000	3	1200	1955 10-14-16				
391 Medford Avenue	94541	450,000	2	806	1943 10-14-16				
23715 Twin Creeks Court	94541	750,000	4	2270	2005 10-17-16				
29250 Bowhill Road	94544	700,000	4	1903	1997 10-14-16				
31765 Carroll Avenue	94544	510,000	3	1031	1951 10-19-16				
66 Donada Place	94544	455,000	2	1520	1991 10-18-16				
27593 East 12th Street	94544	560,000	2	1056	1947 10-18-16				
25986 Eldridge Avenue	94544	510,000	3	1073	1954 10-14-16				
26575 Flamingo Avenue	94544	430,000	4	1551	1952 10-14-16				
656 Foster Court #1	94544	335,000	3	1175	1981 10-19-16				
480 Medinah Court	94544	598,000	3	1703	1956 10-19-16				
27747 Medlar Drive #540	94544	425,000	2	1340	1973 10-13-16				
675 Newbury Lane #242	94544	271,000	1	643	1988 10-19-16				

30253 Oakbrook Road	94544	1,050,000	5	3415	1999 10-14-16
28214 Pacific Street	94544	490,000	3	1050	1952 10-13-16
24679 Pontiac Street	94544	520,000	3	1793	1950 10-14-16
25228 Copa Del Oro Dr #90	94545	252,500	1	608	1991 10-13-16
27615 Coronado Way	94545	540,000	3	1119	1955 10-18-16
2401 Depot Road	94545	535,000	1	1502	1930 10-14-16
1516 Glenn Street	94545	712,000	3	1546	2014 10-19-16
24622 Heather Court	94545	575,000	3	1747	1955 10-19-16
2168 Keys Place	94545	530,000	3	1119	1955 10-18-16
2373 Tallahassee Street	94545	575,000	3	1179	1959 10-19-16
21228 Gary Drive #102	94546	478,000	2	1047	1982 10-18-16

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 12									
Highest \$: 1,092,000		Median \$: 810,000							
Lowest \$: 650,000		Average \$: 863,625							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED				
231 Balboa Drive	95035	970,000	4	1767	1991 11-10-16				
121 Berrendo Drive	95035	1,082,000	4	2097	1978 11-10-16				
235 Boyd Street	95035	775,000	3	1064	1954 11-04-16				
1726 Dennis Avenue	95035	790,000	4	1402	1970 11-07-16				
242 Fairmeadow Way	95035	920,000	3	1427	1994 11-04-16				
296 Gerald Circle	95035	1,092,000	3	1940	2014 11-07-16				
324 Krismer Street	95035	740,000	3	1116	1958 11-08-16				
168 Marylinn Drive	95035	650,000	2	1378	1983 11-08-16				
439 North Abbott Ave	95035	810,000	4	1370	1959 11-04-16				
147 Parc Place Drive #1	95035	740,000	3	1280	2005 11-04-16				
1890 Trento Loop	95035	824,500	3	1767	2015 11-04-16				
234 Woodland Way	95035	970,000	4	1824	1969 11-10-16				

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle B 3807



- Across
- 1 Flour, yeast, water, eggs, e.g. (11)

7 Make happen (5)

9 Punches (5)

12 Unkinked (12)

13 Mothballs (7)

14 More involved (6)

16 Tums, essentially (5)

17 Rolling trays (5)

18 Testing a hypothesis (13)

21 Roswell crash victim, supposedly (5)

24 Plant denizens (13)

25 Without fidgeting (9)

26 Rides, two-wheeled (8)

27 Elemental ratio (7)

28 Meeting place (12)

32 Dejection (14)

37 Options (13)

38 Carves out (7)

39 Under pressure (8)
- Down
- 1 Passionate (7)

2 Hamlet's father, e.g. (5)

3 Not usual (13)

4 British Commonwealth member (5)

5 Car seat cover choice (9)

6 Humbled (7)

8 Adds a negative (9)

10 Traits (15)

11 Former U.S.S.R. state (6)

- 14 Imagined (7)

15 Biased (10)

16 Colgate rival (5)

17 At hand (10)

19 Inhaled sharply (6)

20 Graying about the temples, perhaps (13)

22 Admittance (5)

23 Vampire's bane (8)

29 Touchy (7)

30 Backyard separators (6)

31 Snuggles (7)

33 "All kidding ____..." (5)

34 Assignments (5)

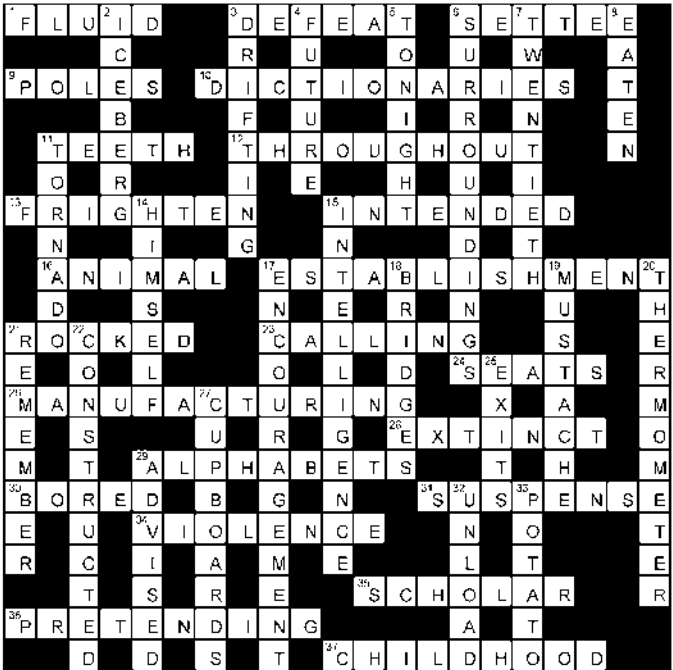
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36 Afresh (5)

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 DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 13, 2016

For All Signs: Venus, ancient goddess of love, luxury, beauty and money, continues to fall into one pit or another this fall. At this time she is in a challenging mix with Saturn and Pluto. These two planets are not the best of companions. One demands work and effort, while the other creates dramas and fear of the Powers That

Be. This arrangement makes it hard to stand with honor and integrity in relationships but it can be done. Remain with your values, even if they are threatened by a tsunami. Don't succumb to pressure or make demands of others.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): There seems to be minor agitation occurring at work or among your friends. Do not fall into the “catastrophic” attitude with others. The issue is minor in the scheme of things. This is a good time to work on a solitary project that requires concentration and the use of the large muscles in your body.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): For the next three weeks your activities are on display. Others are noticing your performance, so make it great. You may be standing in the limelight. Your leadership gifts come to the foreground at this time. Change is happening all around you and it may be a challenge to keep up with it all. Do the best you can. No one can expect more.

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

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are in a reasonably good place with yourself at this time. Your heart and mind are flowing together. You have no conflict between your feelings and your thoughts about those feelings. This is a time for reflection on important subjects. You can make good decisions now, but be aware of the upcoming Mercury retrograde and don't commit the farm.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are concentrating on adding something fresh and new to an old activity or structure in your life. It is possible that the “structure” has to do with relationships. This week it is probable that you will have an “ah ha!” moment that helps you pull everything together with a fresh slant.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): This is a time of cooperation between you and your lover or children. If a spouse is in the picture, things may be strained but there is probably no overt disagreement. Let your intuition flow and guide you. Give attention to your dreams. Ask your higher self for answers at night and they will be there in the morn-

ing when you waken.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Venus, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, and romance. This time the name of the game is “intensity” between you and anyone in these sectors. Relationships are challenging right now. Sidestep any temptations to manipulate others and avoid falling into traps of those who want to “play” you.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Drive and handle tools carefully. Your reflexes are a little off target right now. Changes may be occurring in your primary relationship. One or the other of you is probably trying to hang onto what is familiar. Changes and growth must be allowed to happen or the relationship will become stale. Let things flow naturally. No force allowed here.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You are in a long term process of building something important into your life. This week a friend or an acquaintance might offer a suggestion that could be valuable to your process. It may

not be perfect, but could lead you to find a solution if you give it attention.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): An individual who outranks you provides help in the background. Concentrate on maintaining the straight and narrow in encounters of love or romance. Lying and especially cheating, will bring you far more harm than good. For a breather from the fray, immerse yourself in movies, plays, or good books that bring you pleasure.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): It is necessary that you give attention to an issue of control that threatens to split one or more of your relationships. Either of you

may be the one who is seeking power and it may be quite subtle. You may be attempting to get what you want through manipulation. Don't pursue this and don't let someone do it to you. Take the high road.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This is a fine time to enjoy books and/or TV, meditate and journal. Give yourself time for self-exploration and even just “diddling around” and relaxing. Your dreams are meaningful and your intuition strong. Focus on art, music, dance, and color—whatever gives you pleasure.

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Fremont Shopping Guide

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

With the official holiday gift buying season in full swing, the first-ever Fremont Shopping Guide is ready to help with all your shopping needs. Community members might already be familiar with the “Enjoy Fremont” Restaurant and Hotel Guide. This useful resource has recently been updated by the City of Fremont and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce to include retail shops and services, along with Fremont’s many eateries and places to stay. View the online version at: <https://fremont.gov/EnjoyFremont> or call (510) 284-4020 to request a printed copy.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Help the Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

I am writing to help raise awareness for the Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center (OHSWRC) in Newark. This organization quietly goes about the often invisible task of treating, caring for, and housing the sick and injured wildlife found in the Tri-city area.

The OHSWRC is a non-profit organization with minimal staffing and budget. Over the years, several Boy Scout and Girl Scout service projects have helped the organization do the great work they accomplish. I recently completed my Eagle service project there, planting 28 blackberry and blueberry plants supported by a 128 foot wooden fence. These bushes will produce food for the animals in the center for years to come.

I would like you to share my enthusiasm about the mission of the OHSWRC with Tri-City Voice

readership to improve awareness and encourage high school students throughout the Tri-City area to volunteer in helping care for the birds and animals being treated. Volunteers are needed primarily in the spring and summer as those are the busiest times of the year. Service hours are awarded for their efforts.

Besides my service project, I have also volunteered at the center and found that feeding the animals, helping repair an owl’s wing, and even cleaning the cages to be a truly a rewarding experience. Help me spread the word.

Aaron Klein
Newark

Pearl Harbor – The tragedy and the legacy 75 years later

BY VICTOR CARVELLAS

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By December 1941 negotiations between the United States and Japan were deadlocked. Japan had allied itself with the Axis powers of Germany and Italy in 1940 and invaded French-held Indochina in 1941. In response, Congress froze Japanese assets in the U.S. In exchange for ending those sanctions and withdrawing support for China, the U.S. demanded that Japan leave Indochina. It was not a tenable compromise for Japan; special envoy Saburo Kuruu lamented, “If this is the attitude of the American government, I don’t see how an agreement is possible. Tokyo will throw up its hands at this.”

Negotiations, however, were about to become moot.

At 7:48 a.m. local time on December 7, a low buzzing sound over the horizon grew into a roar, shattering the peace of Pearl City’s sleepy Sunday morning. The first of 353 Imperial Japanese fighter planes, launched in two waves from six aircraft carriers, were about to strafe and bomb naval assets moored at the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor.

By the end of the day, the statistics would be horrific: all eight U.S. Navy battleships were damaged, with four sunk. Three cruisers, three destroyers, an anti-aircraft training ship, and one minelayer were either damaged or sunk. 188 U.S. aircraft were destroyed; 2,403 Americans were killed and 1,178 others wounded.

The attack focused on the ships, leaving most of the base infrastructure intact, a fact that underscores the purpose of the attack: to prevent the American fleet from interfering with Japanese activities in Southeast Asia. “In the east [Hawaii],” said Admiral Yamamoto, “the American fleet will be destroyed. The American lines of operation and supplies [to] the Orient [will] be cut. The enemy forces will be intercepted

and annihilated. Victories will be exploited to break the enemy’s will to fight.”

Americans back home were shocked, but no city felt more threatened than San Francisco. Though thousands of miles separated Hawaii from the mainland, many, including the military forces at the Presidio, considered the city’s exposure to the Pacific an open door.

In the hours and days that followed the Pearl Harbor attack, a rash of alleged sightings kept tensions high. The Army’s Western Defense Command received a report that a Japanese fleet was 30 miles off the Golden Gate. Every available soldier at the Presidio of San Francisco began digging slit trenches on the bluffs facing the ocean, preparing for a possible landing at Baker Beach.

The next day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt called December 7th the “date which will live in infamy,” and asked Congress for a Declaration of War. That evening enemy planes were reported heading for San Francisco. A blackout was ordered, but it didn’t work; the lights stayed on, even as radio stations and commuter trains went silent. One report circulated that an enemy aircraft carrier had been spotted off the coast with some submarines as well. According to one account, one sub very nearly opened fire on the city with a large caliber gun before the captain changed his mind. Air raid alarms went off at least six times in the first 24 hours; a half dozen mysterious flares fell over the city, dropped “presumably from enemy planes,” the Chronicle said.

The city’s mood became grim; the lights on the Golden Gate were doused, and the entire waterfront was declared off limits to all but military personnel. Within weeks, anyone appearing Japanese was stopped and searched. Though most citizens of California stood by their Japanese American neighbors, public and government suspicions about Japanese spies living in the U.S. allowed xenophobia to prevail.

Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066 in February 1942, allowing regional military commanders to designate



Pearl Harbor survivor Delton Walling, who was a Navy 2nd Class Signalman on Dec. 7, 1941, at the water tower in the Pearl Harbor Shipyard.

“exclusion zones.” This power was used to exclude all people of Japanese ancestry from the West Coast, including California, most of Oregon, Washington, and Arizona. In those states, the only places they were allowed were inside government camps. Many were transferred out of state to one of ten War Relocation Authority relocation centers across seven Midwestern states. The exclusion order effectively incarcerated, without charges or evidence, approximately 130,000 Japanese and Japanese-Americans that spring. The Department of Justice also operated eight detention camps where German-Americans and Italian-American were held alongside Japanese Americans.

In the early 1980s, Congress responded to the 20-year-long Redress Movement by issuing a report, “Personal Justice Denied,” condemning the internment as unjust, motivated by racism and xenophobia rather than factual military necessity. The Commission recommended that \$20,000 in reparations be paid to those Japanese Americans who had suffered internment.

In 1988 President Reagan signed the Civil Liberties Act of 1988, which provided an additional \$20,000 to each detainee.

Though Pearl Harbor Day has been unofficially recognized since the end of WWII, in 1994 Congress designated December 7 as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day to remember and honor those who died. Moreover, it is also a time to celebrate the long friendship Japan and America have enjoyed since the end of the war and take stock of the lessons learned. The official Website observing the 75th anniversary of Pearl Harbor, pearlharbor75thanniversary.com, advocates the study of history as a way of moving forward: “Understanding past events and their consequences can inspire reverence for an emotional commitment to peaceful solutions to conflict. How do we help future generations chart their way toward peace and prosperity? We can learn from the past.”

Every year since 1964, Pearl Harbor survivors and their families have remembered Pearl Harbor by relighting the beacon atop Mt. Diablo. The light was originally erected in 1928 by Standard Oil, but was extinguished in 1941 as part of the general blackout issued by the Western Defense Command. The Sons & Daughters of Pearl Harbor Survivors co-sponsor the 52nd annual relighting with Save Mount Diablo and invite the public to attend the ceremony, which is held at the Concord Campus of Cal State East Bay, where guests can view via live feed the relighting. The beacon will shine all night this one evening of the year.

Pearl Harbor Day Beacon
Lighting Ceremony
Wednesday, Dec 7
3:45 p.m.

Oak Room of the Library
Cal State East Bay Concord Campus
4700 Ygnacio Valley Rd, Concord
(510) 885-3790
(CSUEB Concord parking)
(925) 947-3535 (Save Mt. Diablo office)
http://www.savemountdiablo.org/activities_events_beacon.html
Free; parking fee may apply





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Kid Scoop Together

You use a blue crayon. A friend uses a green one. Race to the finish of this maze!

The Gift of COLOR!

DANVILLE, Calif. – Have you ever wondered what happens to the crayons you get in restaurants to color while you are waiting for your food?

One day when Bryan Ware was at a restaurant with his children, he picked up one of their crayons and asked, “I wonder what happens to these crayons after we leave, if we don’t take them home?”

Bryan asked his server and was shocked and saddened to find out that the crayons were thrown away.

He took the crayons home that night. He thought the life of a crayon should not end after just one meal. Bryan thought about the thousands of kids that would enjoy these barely used crayons. That’s when he came up with the idea of recycling unwanted crayons for children.

The Big Idea

Bryan started a non-profit called **The Crayon Initiative**. His organization collects unwanted or broken crayons and melts them down to make new crayons which are donated to children in hospitals.

Did you know?

More than 500,000 pounds of crayons end up in landfills every year. To date, The Crayon Initiative has donated over 15,000 packs of crayons to children’s hospitals.

The crayons are made in Bryan’s kitchen. His wife, kids and a lot of friends help sort crayons into color groups in their backyard. And volunteers from around the community as well as big corporations help sort crayons, too!



How many crayons can you find on this page?

barely used crayons + kids who could use them = RECYCLING UNWANTED CRAYONS FOR CHILDREN

THE Crayon INITIATIVE

How The Crayon Initiative Works



Brand new crayons arrive at a restaurant.



Crayons are used by kids at tables.



Drop crayons from table into special collection box.



Used crayons melted down and made into new crayons.



Crayons shipped to children's hospitals.

The Crayon Initiative helps the environment and kids at the same time! Learn more at: thecrayoninitiative.org

Extra! Extra!
Caring Community
Look through the newspaper for one or more examples of how people in your community care for others. Write a letter to the editor thanking these caring people.

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

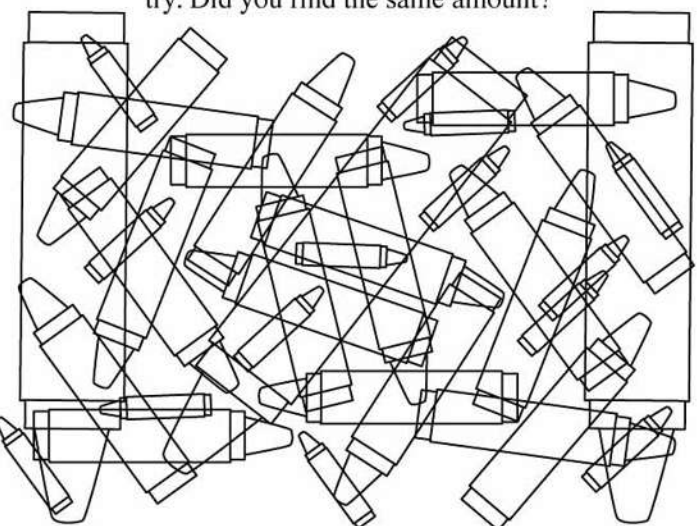
CRAYON CONFUSION

Whoops! Use your crayons to unscramble the words on each crayon label to figure out which color to make each crayon.

NERGE	UPRLEP	WEYLOL
RANGEQ	RAGY	LIVERS
EBUL	WONRB	CAPHE
DRE	NKIP	KLABC
THEWI	DLOG	LEAT

Kid Scoop Puzzler

How many crayons can you find below? Now have a friend try. Did you find the same amount?



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

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

COMMUNITY	T Y T I N U M M O C
INITIATIVE	W H E L S G I F S T
HOSPITAL	E V I T A I T I N I
RECYCLE	N F L O R F C D O B
CRAYON	E E R O L O C E Y A
BARELY	M E A L O L S A A R
BROKEN	O M E L C Y C E R E
MELTS	H O S P I T A L C L
COLOR	R H S N E K O R B Y
LIFE	
SORT	
IDEA	
HOME	
MEAL	
NEW	

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

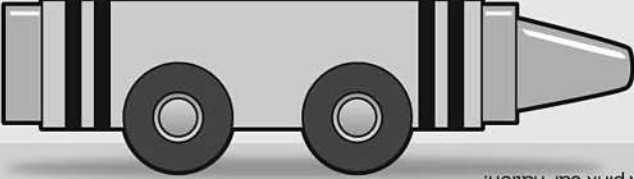
FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Sequencing the News

Select a newspaper article and cut it up into three to five sections. Mix up the sections and give them to a friend or family member to read and put back in the correct order.

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

If everyone in the country had a pink car, what would we be?



ANSWER: A pink car-nation.

Write On!

Resources That Help You Learn

What resources do you use to get your schoolwork done each day?

BLUE CRAYON START



FINISH

GREEN CRAYON START

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **INITIATIVE**

The noun **initiative** means the first step in taking action.

Kevin showed **initiative** by calling his sister when he accidentally broke her reading glasses.

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

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THEATRE REVIEW

**It's A Wonderful Life,
A Live Radio Play**

BY JESSICA NOËL CHAPIN
PHOTOS BY
TERRY SULLIVAN

Winter is fast upon us, and the chill in the air turns our thoughts to the warmth of the winter holidays. This season is filled with traditions from all around the world. One beloved American tradition is to gather with the family to reminisce over Frank Capra's 1946 holiday film, *It's a Wonderful Life*.

Though 70 years have passed since Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed first starred as George and Mary Bailey, the black and white film remains a Christmas classic. Diehard fans of the original story may be resistant to the thought that anyone would tamper with the idyllic rendition of the timeless American family. Rest assured classic film fans! The stage adaptation is a pleasant surprise.

Playwright Joe Landry is the brave soul who dared to remake the film into a stage production in

1996. Twenty years later, his Live Radio Play adaptation continues to delight nostalgic playgoers across the country. This unique presentation of the classic film truly brings new life to the familiar story of George Bailey and the little town of Bedford Falls.

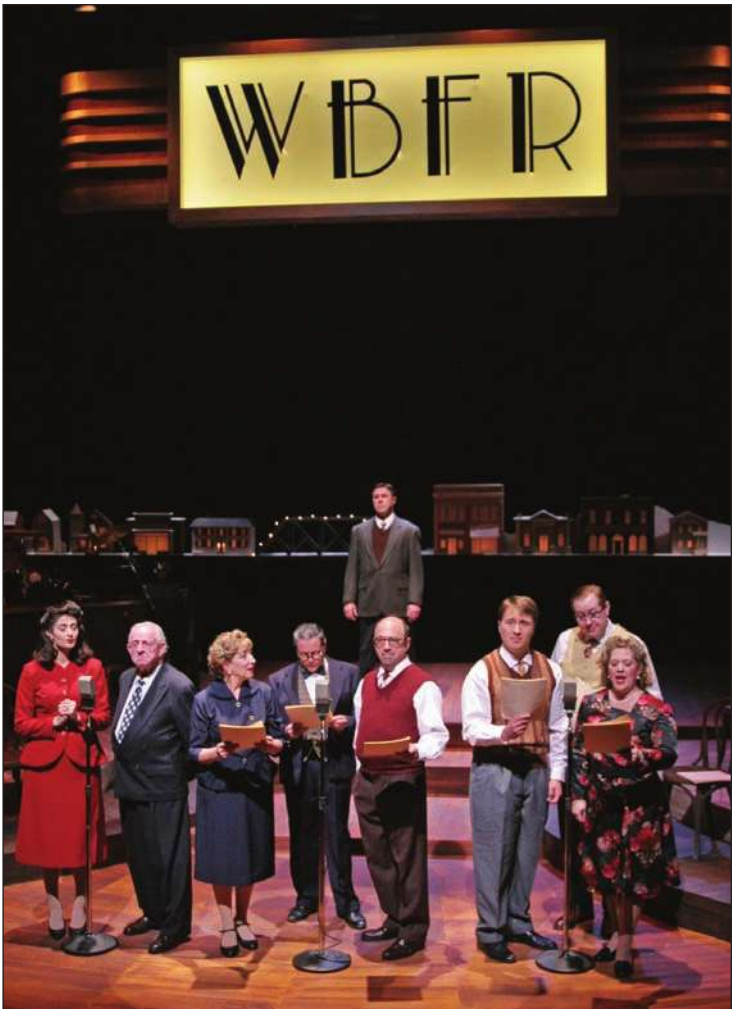
The play takes place on Christmas Eve, 1946. The audience is not just the audience of the play itself, but is acknowledged as the in-studio audience of a New York radio station's Christmas Eve broadcast of *It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play*. The actors in the play portray radio broadcast actors, reciting the story for listeners tuning in the night before Christmas.

The spacious Douglas Morrisson Theatre stage has been transformed into a radio studio decorated for Christmas. The audience is transported back to the golden age of radio, before the constant distraction of ever-present screens. A modest cast, dressed to the nines in 1940s style clothes, plays a

multitude of characters and voices in the play.

For those of you who may not yet be familiar with the story, *It's a Wonderful Life* is the tale of a typical American family. George Bailey is everyman. As a young man in a small town, he had dreams of traveling abroad to see the world. Hard times and family obligations delayed his plans, and he had to work for the family Building and Loan business instead of heading off to college. Although he doesn't get to have it all in the monetary sense, he does settle down with a local girl and raises a family.

George faces one difficulty in life after another, but bravely overcomes his trials. He stands up against the town's greedy businessman, Henry Potter, who is determined to put the Bailey Building and Loan out of business. Sadly, George reaches a point of despair when a crucial deposit is misplaced. Will George give in to desperation? Or will he realize the impact one individual has on the lives of so many others?



Danny Martin and Andrea Lea Martzipan are stellar in the roles of Jake Laurents (George Bailey) and Sally Applewhite (Mary Bailey). George's desperation and Mary's loving support are perfectly captured by this pair in the second act. Kenneth Blair as Harry Heywood brings us a delightful Clarence, the guardian angel hoping to finally earn his wings. Comedic relief from Bailey's toils is brought by Timothy Beagley and Alicia Von Kugelgen playing Freddie Filmore and Lana Sherwood.

It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play is running for just

eleven short days at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward. The DMT never disappoints. Fans of the classic film are sure to love this stage adaptation. Get your tickets online at www.dmtonline.org.

It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play
Dec 1 to 11
8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday
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Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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www.newark.org

Fridays, Oct 7 thru Dec 30

Mahjong

9:15 a.m.

Tile game

No experience necessary

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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www.newark.org

Friday, Oct 8 - Sunday, Jan 8

Impressed with Wax Exhibit

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Paintings and sculpture created with hot wax

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Mondays, Oct 10 - Dec 26

Bunco

10 a.m.

Dice game

No experience necessary

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

Thursday, Nov 11 - Sunday, Dec 17

Miracle on 34th Street Lux Radio Play \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 12 noon

Holiday classic presented as live 1940's radio program

Broadway West Theatre Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Friday, Nov 18 - Sunday, Dec 11

A Christmas Carol \$

Fri & Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 2 p.m.

New version of Dickens classic

Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Tuesday, Nov 22 - Friday, Dec 16

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Fremont Chamber of Commerce
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www.fremontfarmersmarket.com

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Wednesdays

3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

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Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

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Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Saturdays

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Wednesday

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

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Sundays

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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Saturdays

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

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers' Market

Tuesdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Union City Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Friday, Nov 25 - Wednesday, Dec 21

Holiday Food and Toy Drive

8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Friday, Nov 18 - Friday, Jan 27

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Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. -

4:30 p.m.

Reception: Friday, Dec 2

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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Women

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Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
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Wednesday, Nov 30 thru Sun- day, Jan 8

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www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Dec 1 thru Sunday, Dec 11

It's a Wonderful Life Live Radio Play \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sat - Sun: 2 p.m.

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22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Saturdays, Dec 3 thru Dec 17

McConaghy House Holiday Tours \$

11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Visit the Victorian home decked out for
the holiday season

McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
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www.haywardareahistory.org

Mondays, Dec 5 thru Dec 19

Living with Alzheimer's Work- shops - R

4 p.m.

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Tuesday, Dec 6

Founders Day Celebration \$

1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Museum tours, refreshments and
CSUEB history film viewing

Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Wednesday, Dec 7

Cup of Our Life Women's Spiri- tuality Group \$R

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Discuss daily lives and relationship
with God

Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6360
http://bit.ly/2016CupofLife

Wednesday, Dec 7

California Competes Tax Credit Workshop - R

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Discuss business tax credits

Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fre-
mont-go-biz-california-competes-
tax-credit-workshop-tax-credit-
workshop-tickets-27997417028

Thursday, Dec 8 - Sunday, Dec 11

Animal Feeding \$

3 p.m.

Check for eggs and bring hay to live-
stock

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

Thursday, Dec 8 - Sunday, Dec 11

Blessings Flow \$

Thurs - Fri: 7:30 p.m.

Sat - Sun: 7:00 p.m.

Christmas concert with choir and or-
chestra

Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-3575
www.cpcfremont.org

Thursday, Dec 8

Holiday Party with Cops

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Mingle with UC Police, refreshments
and prizes

Nakamura Center Clinic
33077 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 952-9637
www.unioncitychamber.com

Thursday, Dec 8

Holiday Safety for Seniors

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

Discuss fraud, crime awareness, food
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12:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Lunch, Entertainment, Program

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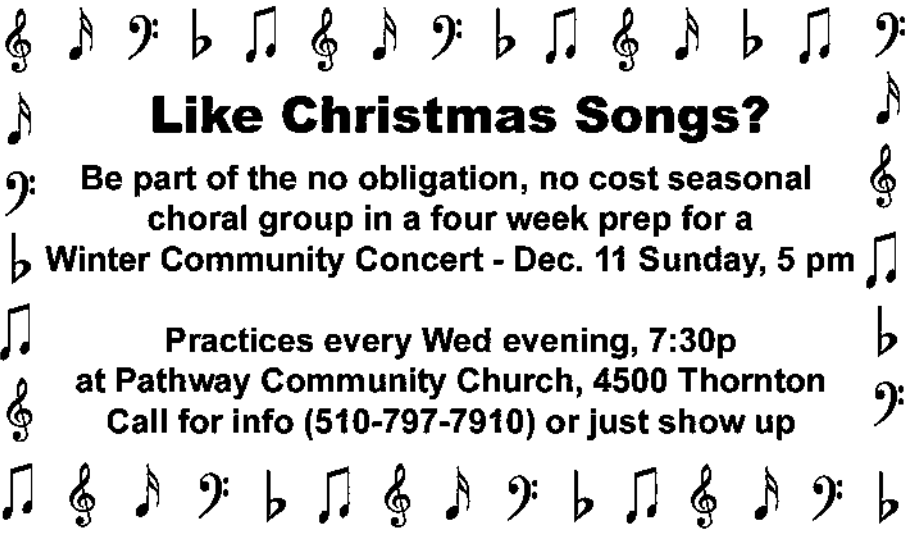
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Friday, Dec 9

Teen Night Out!
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Play pool, air hockey, video games
Ages 12 – 17
Union City Teen Center
1200 J St., Union City
(510) 675-5600
<http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/departments/commu-nity-recreation-services>

Friday, Dec 9

**Christmas Open House at Pat-
terson House \$R**
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
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Friday, Dec 9 - Sunday, Dec 11

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www.brownpapertickets.com

Friday, Dec 9

**Penny Nichols and Michael
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8 p.m.
Live acoustic music
Mudpuddle
34733 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-9935
<https://www.facebook.com/event-s/579916262207185/>

Friday, Dec 9

**Music for Minors Holiday Con-
cert**
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Children sing holiday songs
Niles Elementary School
37141 2nd St., Fremont
(510) 733-1189
mfm2kidschoir@gmail.com
www.musicforminors2.org

Saturday, Dec 10

Pet First Aid and CPR \$R
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Focus on basic first aid
Ages 12+
Lake Chabot
17600 Lake Chabot Rd,
Castro Valley
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 10

Laughter Yoga
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Reduce stress and improve respiration
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
<http://tinyurl.com/lyoga-0516>

Saturday, Dec 10 - Sunday, Dec 11

Family Fun Hour
10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Stories, games and activities
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 10

Twilight Marsh Walk – R
4:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Discover the shoreline at dusk
Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
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Saturday, Dec 10

Rope Making and Hay Hoisting \$
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Use antique machines and pulleys
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Saturday, Dec 10

Salt Marsh Walk – R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Docent led tour of marshlands
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
<https://marshwalk.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Dec 10

Bird Watching for Beginners
2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Docent led walk and instruction
Ages 10+
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Dec 10

Monarchs and Milkweed \$
2 p.m.
Search for caterpillars and butterflies
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Friday, Dec 10 - Saturday, Dec 11

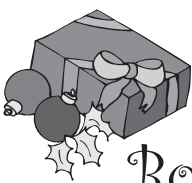
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Saturday, Dec 10 - Sunday, Dec 11

**Christmas Tour of Patterson
House \$**
12 noon - 3 p.m.
Docent led tour of historic home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fre-
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Saturday, Dec 10

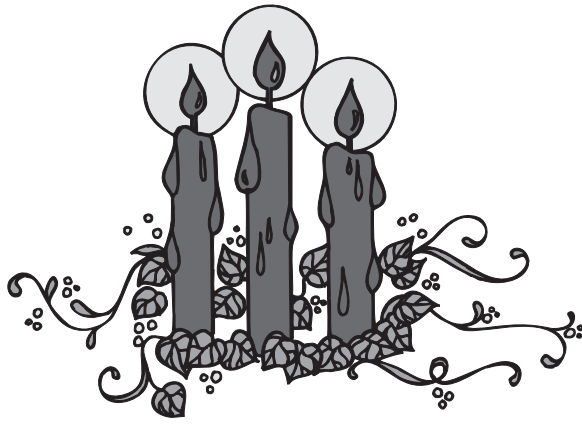
Monarchs for Kids \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Interactive butterfly puppet show
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**Holiday
Boutique Calendar**

Tuesday, Nov 8 thru Sunday, Jan 8
Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Jewelry, accessories and paintings
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905

Thursday, Nov 17 – Sunday, Dec 18
Holiday Boutique
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Handmade holiday gift items
Sun Gallery
1015 E Street, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org



**Holiday
Tree
Lightings**

Wednesday, Dec 7
**Trees of Angels Tree Lighting
Ceremony**
5:30 p.m.
*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and
Santa Claus*
Washington Hospital
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 791-3428
www.whhs.com/foundation

Friday, Dec 9
**Trees of Angels Tree Lighting
Ceremony**
5:30 p.m.
*Entertainment, refreshment, raffle and
Santa Claus*

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Saturday, Dec 10 - Sunday Dec 25
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5:00 p.m.
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2:30 – 3:25 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, Dec 7
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia,
SAN LORENZO
2:30 – 2:55 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

Thursday, Dec 8
12:30 – 1:00 Stellar Academy,
38325 Cedar Blvd., NEWARK
2:30 – 3:00 Graham School,
36270 Cherry St., NEWARK

Friday, Dec 9
1:45 – 3:00 Hillside School,
15980 Marcella St.,
SAN LEANDRO

Monday, Dec 12
1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School,
Blythe St. & Jean Dr.,
UNION CITY

4:15 – 4:45 Sora Apts, Alvarado
Blvd. & Fair Ranch Rd.,
UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
Circle, FREMONT

Tuesday, Dec 13
1:45 – 2:30 Fremont Hills Senior
Living, 35490 Mission Blvd.,
FREMONT
3:50 – 4:20 Mission Gateway
Apts., 33155 Mission Blvd.,
UNION CITY
4:50 – 5:30 Mariner Park, Re-
gents Blvd. & Dorando Dr.,
UNION CITY
5:40 – 6:20 Sea Breeze Park,
Dyer St. & Carmel Way,
UNION CITY

Wednesday, Dec 14
2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Com-
munity Center, 47300 Fernald
St., FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek
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Monday, Dec 19
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Corporation, 951 Sandisk Dr.,
MILPITAS
1:30 – 2:00 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Saturday, Dec 10
Mini-Tule Basket Ornament – R
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Create decorations from marsh plants
Ages 14+
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org/rigister

Saturday, Dec 10
Marsh Meander
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Easy walk to discuss people and ani-
mals*
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd.,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 10
Little Yosemite Expedition
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Guided hike to waterfalls
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 10
Willow Pruning and Gathering
2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Volunteers assist with land manage-
ment*
Ages 16+
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 10
Milk and Cookies with Santa \$
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Enjoy a holiday treat with Santa Claus
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Saturday, Dec 10
Carols of Christmas
7:30 p.m.
*Choirs perform carols from around the
world*
St. Joseph Hall
43148 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 656-2364

**Saturday, Dec 10 - Sunday,
Dec 11**
Nutcracker Ballet \$
Sat: 2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
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43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
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www.smithcenter.com

Saturday, Dec 10
**Fremont Symphony Orchestra
Holiday Sparklers \$**
7:30 p.m.
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sing-along*
First United Methodist Church
of Fremont
2950 Washington Blvd., Fre-
mont
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Saturday, Dec 10
**Santa Claus is Coming to Town
\$**
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Newark Pavilion
6430 Thornton Ave., Newark
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Saturday, Dec 10
Snacks with Santa \$R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
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tures with Santa*
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Union City
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http://www.ci.union-
city.ca.us/departments/commu-
nity-recreation-services

Saturday, Dec 10
**Drawbridge: A History Re-
vealed – R**
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
*Docent led history program about bay
town*
Adults only
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104
https://dbwinter.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Dec 10
Holiday Crafts – R
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Create nature based gifts and decora-
tions*
Children 6+
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104

**Saturday, Dec 10 - Sunday,
Dec 11**
A Home for the Holidays
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Adopt a pet, low-cost spay and
neutering*
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
https://www.facebook.com/hay-
wardanimalshelter
www.haywardanimals.org

Saturday, Dec 10
Christmas Concert – R
2:30 p.m.
Live music, refreshments and crafts
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.sccel.org

Saturday, Dec 10
**Botanical Beauties Art Demon-
stration \$**
2:30 p.m.
Painting with watercolo rs
Supplies provided
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(501) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Dec 10
Twelve Stories of Christmas \$R
5 p.m. & 7 p.m.
*Tour historic home decorated for the
holidays*
McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd.,
Hayward
(510) 581-0223 x131
www.haywardareahistory.org

Newark Symphonic Winds Christmas Concert

SUBMITTED BY DAVE SMITH

Attention music lovers! The Newark Symphonic Winds Christmas Concert is Sunday, December 18 at Newark Memorial High School Theatre. The concert is free and as always there will be musical selections that appeal to everyone!

The concert includes:

- Ritual Fire Dance from El Amor Brujo
- First Suite in E Flat for Military Band
- Music from Disney's "A Bug's Life"
- The Planets, 1st Movement-Mars
- Twas the Night Before Christmas, the Clement

Clarke Moore classic with narration, Santa, Mrs. Claus, and goodies for the little ones. Children (and adults who act like children) are invited to sit up front at the stage.

- Pat-A-Pan
- The Christmas Waltz
- Go Tell It On the Mountain
- All I Want for Christmas Is You

The audience will have an opportunity to sing along with the band on an assortment of popular Christmas carols! Hope you can join us!

Newark Symphonic Winds - Christmas Concert
Sunday, Dec 18
7 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School, Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark
newarksymphonic.org
Free

The Laramie Project

SUBMITTED BY JAMIE STROUD

Washington High School's performance of The Laramie Project, by Moises Kaufman and the members of the Tectonic Theatre Company, runs Friday, December 9, 10, 16 and 17 in the school's Husky Theatre. This play is a docudrama about Matthew Shepard, a gay 21-year-old University of Wyoming student who was kidnapped, beaten and left to die in October of 1998. His passing sent a shockwave through our country as the small town of Laramie struggled with how this trauma could possibly have happened right under their noses.

The Saturday, December 17 show will be a special ASL (American Sign Language) interpreted performance for the deaf. Tickets for all shows: \$7 general admission; \$5 ASB (Associated Student

Body) students and staff. Seating is limited, but you can purchase tickets online at: <http://tinyurl.com/jo875ee>

This show may not be appropriate for children under 14. For more information, visit: whstheatre.org

The Laramie Project
Friday, Dec 9, Saturday, Dec 10,
Friday, Dec 16, Saturday, Dec 17
7:30 p.m.
Washington High School, Husky Theatre
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 505-7300 X-67362
Tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/jo875ee>
whstheatre.org
\$5-\$7

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Saturday, Dec 10

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

Saturday, Dec 10

Niles Holiday Home Tour \$
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Enjoy homes decorated for the holidays

Color Me Quilts
37495 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-9940
www.niles.org

Saturday, Dec 10

Teen Ugly Sweater Party
1 p.m.
Create your own outrageous sweater

Decorating supplies provided
Bring the sweater
Hayward Weekes Branch Library
27300 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 293-5065

Saturday, Dec 10

Winter Do It Yourself Craft Fair – R
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Create earrings, update t-shirts, decorate ornaments

Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7980
michelle.nogales@hayward-ca.gov

Sunday, Dec 11

Ohlone Village Site Tour
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 11

Practice Your English
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Chat about everyday events

Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
btelford-ishida@aclibrary.org

Sunday, Dec 11

Do Monarchs Matter \$
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Discover the lifecycle of butterflies

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

Sunday, Dec 11

Yarn Ornaments \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Create a decoration with colored yarn

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

Sunday, Dec 11

LOV Holiday Toy Drive and Concert \$
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Music by Newark Symphonic Winds

Bring donation of new toy
Thornton Jr. High
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Sunday, Dec 11

Laurel and Hardy Talkie Matinee \$
4 p.m.
Babes in Toyland, Follies of 1938, Laughing Gravy

Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Monday, Dec 12

Lawyer in the Library – R
6:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
Consultation to provide legal guidance

15 minute session with appointment
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0677

Monday, Dec 12 - Friday, Dec 16

Ceramics Club Fundraiser Event
7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Handmade ornaments, vases, and jars

Benefit for WHS Ceramics Club
Room 68, check in at front office
Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-3414

Monday, Dec 12

American Red Cross Blood Drive
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment

Walk-ins welcome
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Monday, Dec 12

American Red Cross Blood Drive
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Call to schedule an appointment

Walk-ins welcome
Eden Medical Center
20103 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Tuesday, Dec 13

ASL Storytime
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Presented by California School for the Deaf

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

Tuesday, Dec 13

Weekday Bird Walk
Ages 15+
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Tranquil walk thru parklands

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Holiday Ceramics
sale at
Washington High

SUBMITTED BY JIAYU LUO

The Ceramics Club is run by a group of high school students at Fremont’s Washington High School; Ceramics teacher, Mr. Rodenkirk, serves as the advisor. Students are given the opportunity to learn different aspects of how to create ceramic artwork such as throwing on the pottery wheel, hand-building, and glazing. The classroom provides materials and tools for students, relying on donations and sales of ceramic pieces at fundraisers.

The club’s next fundraiser takes place two weeks before the holidays - Monday, December 12 through Friday, December 16 and will include Christmas tree ornaments, cups, plates, vases, jars, French butter dishes, bowls (sold in sets only), and much more! Please make sure to first sign in at the office, if visiting during school hours.

Washington High Holiday Ceramics Sale
Monday, Dec 12 – Friday, Dec 16
7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Washington High School, Room 68
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 505-7300

Metal Magicians - First Tech Robotics Challenge Team

SUBMITTED BY ANUSHKA CHERIAN

We are the “Metal Magicians,” a team of eleven enthusiastic and hardworking students, from Mission San Jose High and Milpitas High, with a strong interest in STEM. We participate through FTS (First Tech Robotics) to design, build and program robots, competing with other teams to accomplish a variety of simple to complex tasks. Our team will be competing again in this year’s challenge, Velocity Vortex.

The 2016-2017 game, First@ Velocity Vortex, a challenge to showcase multiple capabilities of a robot including sensing images and color, the capability of launching projectiles accurately and lifting objects as big as the robot in volume, and an efficient particle pick-up mechanism.

More details about FTC and this year’s challenge can be found at: <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc/game-and-season>

For more information, or if you would like to help sponsor the team, please call (510) 770-6032 or visit: themetalmagicians@gmail.com





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SPORTS

Eco-friendly soccer field opens at Ohlone

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

GOAL! The ball is in play at Ohlone College where the new professional standard, eco-friendly soccer field is now open. After almost five years of waiting, the men and women of the Ohlone College Soccer Program have stormed the turf and already played a handful of home games. The field is made of synthetic turf which does not require water, needs no fertilizer or pesticide, and is almost maintenance free.

Ohlone Men's Soccer Head Coach David Marroquin, who is also an Ohlone Soccer Alumni, beamed, "It's been a long time coming and it's really good to have the new soccer field. It definitely adds a different level of excellence to the program. Now—the new field is a place we can call home."

The official ribbon cutting ceremony for the soccer field was held November 9, in the presence of the Board of Trustees, Ohlone staff and both soccer teams, including current and past coaches, and dozens of enthusiastic members of the community.

Also present was Andy Galvan, son of the late Phil Galvan and member of the Ohlone people. Galvan led attendees in a ceremonial blessing of the field in recognition of his ancestors who once also lived and played on the ground.

Ohlone College President, Dr. Browning, said, "The highlight of the ceremony was a blessing offered by Andy Galvan, a descendent of the Ohlone Indians. His remarks included the history of the Ohlone College and the naming of the College's mascot, The Renegades, both the suggestions by his father."

League championships held at Tak Fudenna Stadium

Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

An exciting year for the Fremont Football League continued as for the first time in league history, three games were played in Tak - Fudenna Stadium in Fremont. On their Championship Saturday, December 3rd, emotions were high as players took the field where many of their older siblings have played.

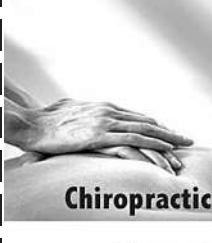




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Colts Soccer Academy joins forces with Rush Soccer

SUBMITTED BY
FERNANDO COLMENARES

Colts Soccer Academy Inc. is proud to announce that it has partnered with Rush Soccer out of Colorado to bring the first and only Rush Soccer Club to Northern California and specifically the San Francisco East Bay.

According to club president Fernando Colmenares, "This Partnership brings a very successful and structured program to our entire club, especially the elite soccer players of the San Francisco East Bay. We are excited to be partnering with such a recognizable brand and we want to bring this quality to our membership." Colmenares explains, "The College Advisory

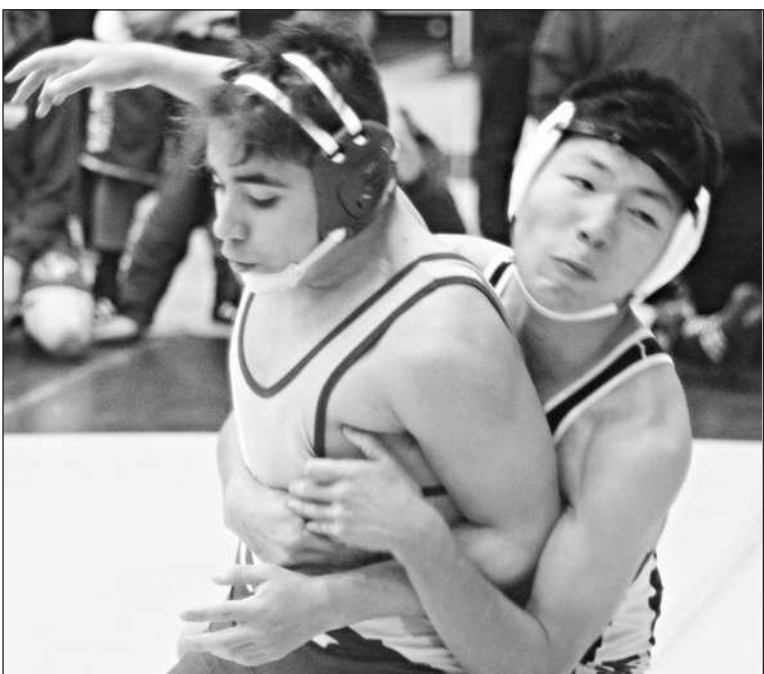
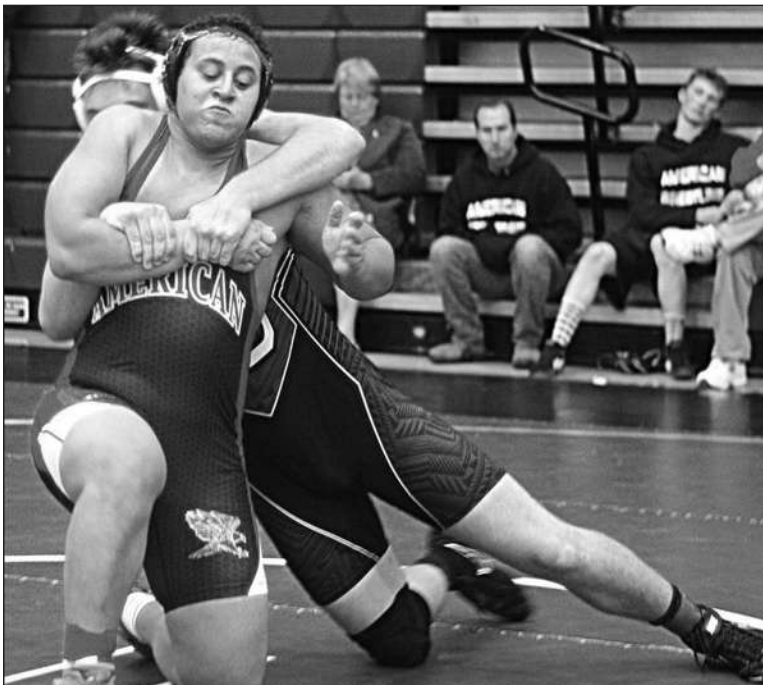
Program or CAP was of particular importance to us and the immediate hire of Nathalie Zamora, Campus Recruiting, Talent Acquisition Engagement and Events Program Manager from LinkedIn, as our Local CAP Director gives us a very motivated and qualified person to help guide our players into college."

Colts Soccer Academy was established in 2013 with the mission to provide local players with a highly structured and professional program and in the past three years has developed teams that have competed at the national level. "While rebranding a successful product is always a tough process, we are confident that this strategic partnership will

allow everyone, from parents, coaches and club staff, to focus on specific attainable goals that are in line with a proven development system that makes everyone accountable and on the same page," says Nor Cal Rush Technical Director Enrique Garcia. This will be Rush Soccer's 45th branch to affiliate with the club.

Tryouts for the Nor Cal Rush Soccer Spring Season 2017 will start in December and continue into January. Tryout and program information for Nor Cal Rush can be found at: www.norcalrush-soccer.com. For more information about Rush Soccer visit Rushsoccer.com

Ironman Duals host competitive grapplers



Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY TIM HESS
PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Liberty High School took home the team title with a 5-0 record at the 2016 Rich Swift Memorial Ironman Wrestling Duals hosted by Newark Memorial HS on December 3rd. Liberty defeated Newark Memorial 61-18, Oakland 66-0, and San Leandro 66-15 to move into the Gold Division. Liberty then beat Firebaugh 60-24 and Gold Division Runner-ups American 42-36.

American HS had an impressive tournament with a 4-1 record. American defeated Menlo Atherton 53-15, Morro Bay 42-36, Mission San Jose 52-12 and Firebaugh 42-36. San Leandro HS won the Silver Division with a 4-1 record on the day. They beat Newark Memorial 57-24, Oakland 60-6, Morro Bay 52-24, and Dougherty Valley 48-24.

The Rich Swift Memorial Ironman Duals is named in honor of California Wrestling Hall of Fame member, long time Newark Memorial wrestling & football coach, athletic director, NCS Honor Coach, math teacher, friend and mentor of many. The RSMIMWD Organizing Committee would like to thank our sponsors: Newark Rotary Club and WrestlingMart as well as the OUTSTANDING volunteers who make this educational athletic event so excellent

Records of the remaining teams:
Firebaugh 3-2
Morro Bay 3-2
Newark Memorial 3-2
Dougherty Valley 2-3
Kennedy 2-3
Menlo Atherton 2-3
Mission San Jose 1-4
Irvington 1-4

Oakland 0-5

The Ironman Duals All Tournament Team

106	Trey Dennis - Morro Bay
113	Evan Santos - American
120	Jake Vergara - San Leandro
126	Cade Ignatov - Liberty
132	Evan Smith - Newark Memorial
138	Marcos Gamez - Firebaugh
145	Sergio Naples - Liberty
152	Stanley Cameron - San Leandro & Reilly McCloy - American
160	Esteban Molina - Firebaugh
170	Arturo Rivas - Firebaugh
182	Luis Alvarez - Morro Bay * Outstanding Wrestler Award*
195	Marcos Calvo - Newark Memorial
220	Khaled Wahba - American
285	Nick Loya - Kennedy

HISTORY

Pioneer family collection archived

By KELSEY CAMELLO

Almost ten years ago, Mark Hirsch, descendant of Irvington pioneers Joseph and Caroline Hirsch, donated the Hirsch Family Collection to the Washington Township Museum of Local History. The museum is a non-profit organization that runs on volunteer energy. However, for the past two years, thanks to a matching grant from the Despeaux Good Works Fund at the East Bay Community Foundation, as well as donations from museum members and the community at large, the museum has had the ability to pay an archivist/cataloguer to work on new and existing collections. Thanks to these efforts, the Hirsch Family Collection has now been completely archived.



Interior of Hirsch General Store 1890s

Joseph and Caroline Hirsch came to Irvington, then named Washington Corners, in the late 1860s, via Centerville,

San Francisco, possibly Iowa, Ellis Island, and Germany, respectively. They established a general store at the Corners and bore six children – Otto (Mark’s grandfather), Alfred, William, Lillie, Edwin and Sophie. Joseph died in 1887. Caroline and her children continued to rent and run the store out of the lower floor of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows Building (the wooden building burned in the 1895 fire, but was replaced by the brick hall, still standing today at 40955 Fremont Blvd).

In 1895, Caroline had the well-known Mission San Jose architect, A.L. Sunderer design the Caroline Hirsch Building. It was completed in 1896 and still stands today at 40985 Fremont Blvd. It is currently occupied by Inkies Tattoo Studio. After the building was completed, Caroline turned the business over to her sons. All four of them went on to run successful businesses located in different areas of the five corners at Irvington. As a family of pioneers, all of Caroline’s children went on to be instrumental in both the history and development of Irvington. They and their descendants remained locally

involved and relevant well into the incorporation of the towns that became the City of Fremont in 1956. More information on the Hirsch Family can be found by searching “Hirsch” on the Tri City Voice website.

Though volunteers had previously been able to begin working on and partially archiving the Hirsch Family Collection, it has only recently been extensively catalogued and can now be easily shared as well as used for research purposes. The collection contains mostly photographs, family history, books, including yearbooks and scrapbooks, and newspaper clippings. Some notable items are photographs dating as far back as 1800, blueprints and handwritten specifications for the Caroline Hirsch Building, Washington High School “Washingtonian” yearbooks from the 1920s and 30s, and a rare book entitled Yosemite: Where to Go and What to Do, published in 1888 and owned by Lillie Hirsch, who wrote her 1890 travel itinerary on the inside cover. Thank you to Mark Hirsch for donating this valuable collection to the museum.

Archiving an entire collection is a task that takes many hours to complete. The museum is in constant need of money that can be put toward this important work. If you would like to donate, please contact the museum via phone at 510-623-7907, online at www.museumoflocalhistory.org, or by stopping in during open hours at 190 Anza Street in Fremont. All donations are tax deductible. Additionally, we are always accepting new additions to collections, as well as looking for volunteers. Consider joining the museum today!



The Caroline Hirsch Building with two people, a dog and a horse out front, early 1900s

Government Briefs

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

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

CITY COUNCILS

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

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

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

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

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

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City
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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) 403-2688
www.ebmud.com

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

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

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hayward City Council

November 29, 2016

Public Hearing:

• Council approved consideration of resolution to adopt the 2016 Hayward Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an appendix to the Hazards Elements of the 2040 Hayward General Plan.

Legislative Business:
• City staff introduced ordinance that would allow the City of Hayward to join East Bay Community Energy Authority.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Mayor Pro Tempore Sara Lamnin (via teleconference)	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye

UC’s 10 schools will not aid federal agencies on immigration

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Dec 1: The University of California system has made a bold pledge to protect students who entered the country illegally, saying it will not assist government agencies trying to enforce federal immigration laws.

In a “Statement of Principles,” UC President Janet Napolitano says the system’s 10 campuses will also refuse to turn over confidential student records without court orders or cooperate with any federal effort to create a national registry based on race, religion or national origin.

Napolitano has been vocal on the subject since the election of Donald Trump, and has sought to ensure undocumented students they can feel safe on UC campuses.

UC spokeswoman Dianne Klein said Thursday that the measures mark the first formal “system-wide policy” approach to federal immigration issues.

Innovative companies changing our lives

SUBMITTED BY
DARIEN LOUIE

Exciting uses of technology and advanced manufacturing are impacting lifestyles, efficiencies, connectivity, our health and the future workforce across the East Bay. Best examples of innovation in product development, services, collaboration and processes will be celebrated at the East Bay Economic Development Alliance’s (East Bay EDA) annual East Bay Innovation Awards on March 9, 2017. Over 100 nominations for the awards were received in October, with 16 organizations selected by subject matter experts as finalists in 8 competitive categories. Finalists for the 2017 awards represent innovative businesses and organizations from 10 East Bay cities.

The popular awards ceremony highlights East Bay EDA’s marketing of the competitive advantages of the East Bay and showcases outstanding companies who embrace innovation in their manufacturing, services, design and information. The East Bay’s assets attract innovative businesses to locate and grow successfully in this region.

The 2017 master of ceremonies will be Scott McGrew, host of NBC’s “Press: Here,” a reporter for KNBR radio, and an anchor for NBC’s “Today in the Bay” morning news. The 2017 awardees will be revealed at the event, hosted at the historical Fox Theater in Oakland.

Awards are presented in the categories of Advanced Manufacturing, Clean Tech, Education, Engineering & Design, Food, Information and/or Communication Technology, and Life Sciences. A Catalyst of the Year award is presented to an individual, organization, or company that is currently transcending organizational boundaries to pull East Bay assets together in new ways and/or to catalyze new thinking or processes.

An annual Legacy award is also presented for an organization with a history of innovation that has impacted the quality of life and/or business development. The 2017 Legacy awardee is Bayer in Berkeley.

Finalists, in alphabetical order, include:

**Catalyst of the Year Award
Cyclotron Road (Berkeley)
Kapor Center for Social Impact (Oakland)**

**Advanced Manufacturing
Lam Research (Fremont/Livermore)
MDC Vacuum Products (Hayward)**

**Clean Tech
Full Cycle Bioplastics (Richmond)
Microvi Biotechnologies Inc. (Hayward)**

**Education
Hack the Hood (Oakland)
Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory & Las Positas College (Livermore)**

**Engineering & Design
Alphabet Energy (Hayward)
Saildrone, Inc. (Alameda)**

**Food
Blossom Foods (Oakland)
Ripple Foods (Emeryville)**

**Information and/or Communications Technology
Captricity, Inc. (Oakland)
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**Life Sciences
Aduro Biotech (Berkeley)
Cerus Corporation (Concord)**

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Holiday Closure Schedule

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City Services from Friday, December 23, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for December 27, 28 and 29, 2016, while City holidays are observed on December 23, 26, 30, 2016 and January 2, 2017. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business Tuesday, January 3, 2017. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

•City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)

•Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A

•Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.

•Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.

•All Community Centers

Offices and facilities providing limited services during the Holiday Closure include:

•Parks and Recreation, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B (for walk-in registration of recreation programs only, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 19–22 and December 27–30).

•Community Centers and Recreation buildings with holiday day camps, programs, and pre-booked facility rentals will be open during designated hours. (closed December 24–25 and December 31 – January 1, 2017.)

•Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, Healthy Start Program, and HIP Housing). Please call (510) 574-2050 with any questions.

•Life Eldericare (clients should contact (510) 574-2090 for additional information).

•Afghan Elderly Association (clients should contact their caseworker for additional information).

•In Home Supportive Services (clients should contact (510) 574-2172 for additional information).

During the Holiday Closure:

•The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.

•A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.

•Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on December 27, 28, and 29, weather permitting; no street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City’s Maintenance Division at (510) 979-5700 prior to the closure for your street’s make-up street sweeping date.)

•Animal Field Services will provide regular services and the Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be open limited hours on December 23, 27, 28, 29 and 30.

•The Human Services Department will have one or two crisis counselors available to respond to crisis from Malabar Crisis Receiving home or from the Fremont Police Department or Newark Police Department. Services will be provided at the Fremont Family Resource Center, located at 39155 Liberty St., E500.

•Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services will be provided one day later than normally scheduled during the closure. Call (510) 657-3500 for more information.

•The Parks and Recreation Department will offer camps and other programs.

•Community members with active building permits can call the automated line at (510) 494-4885 for inspections on December 27, 28, and 29. Due to limited staffing, it is recommended that community members coordinate with their building inspector at least one week prior to closure.

•The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. (closed on December 24, 25, 26, and January 1, 2017.) Call (510) 790-5510 for tennis-related information.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency. **For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call (510) 284-4093.**

Volunteers needed for Measure I Citizens’ Oversight Committee

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

On June 7, 2016, the voters of Fremont approved to continue a local funding measure that replaced Measure K effective July 1, 2016. Measure I is an annual tax of \$73 per parcel that will generate approximately \$4.3 million annually for nine years. Measure I includes a requirement that Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) establish a Citizens’ Oversight Committee to provide independent oversight to ensure that the Measure I revenue received by FUSD is spent in accordance with the commitment made to the voters of Fremont.

The Committee will be comprised of 11 members; two business/community members who live or conduct business in Fremont, six parents/guardians of current FUSD students, two seniors (65 years of age or older) eligible to vote within the Fremont Unified School District, and one student representative. Members are appointed by the Board of Education. District employees are excluded from membership.

FUSD invites community members to submit their applications/nominations. Additional information and application forms can be found on the District’s website at <http://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/Page/31072>

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

In recent weeks, a plethora of reports have surfaced indicating a rippling current of hatred and intolerance that, although ever present, had in the past decade or two, been suppressed by conventional condemnation of such behavior. The immediate thought of many in our Greater Tri-City area is that this happens elsewhere but not in our own neighborhoods. We are a melting pot of many cultures with a proud history of Native American inhabitants and immigrant settlers. Unfortunately, resentment and jealousy are ubiquitous; we are not immune.

It won't happen here

The influence of the national election appears to have had a significant impact throughout the world. It is reflected by people who harbor resentment and animosity toward those who have historically shouldered the blame for declining lifestyles – immigrants and minorities. It reminds me of a lyric from the Peter Allen song of the 1979 film, All That Jazz - Everything Old is New Again: “Let’s go backwards when forward fails...”

Years ago, I read a novel by Sinclair Lewis written in 1935 when upheaval in Europe introduced fascism and advent of the Nazis. Fictional populist candidate United States Senator Berzelius “Buzz” Windrip (likened to Louisiana Governor and U.S. Senator Huey Long) is elected to the presidency and quickly establishes totalitarian rule, outlawing dissidents and promising a return to greatness and traditional American values. A struggle ensues between freedom of thought and strict control of it. The unthinkable happens as the United States devolves into a fascist state under a corporative philosophy.

Leaving the fictional realm of Lewis, our present circumstance is eerily similar

in many respects. Although the goal of our society is to celebrate the strength of our differences when taken in context of liberty and freedom for all, pockets of hate remain and cannot be ignored. It is the responsibility of all citizens to be aware and undaunted by such behavior and expose those, from whatever group or sector, to public scrutiny and censure. Guardianship of our democracy begins at the community level. Here, we know many of our neighbors and friends and when unacceptable behavior is observed, voice opposition and condemnation of it.

Can it happen here? It can, but with vigilance, it won't!

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

City of Hayward receives Flag Award presentation

SUBMITTED BY: AMVETS HAYWARD POST 911

AMVETS (American Veterans) Hayward Post 911 presented to the City of Hayward, the AMVETS U.S. Flag Award for correctly and respectfully flying the U.S. flag in front of City Hall every day. The presentation was held at the Hayward Veteran Memorial Building in Hayward on October 6. For more information, visit: www.AMVETS911.com



(Left to right): Sal Attinello, Alan Cook, Hayward Mayor Barbara Halliday, Michael L. Emerson, Domingo Cardoza, Heather Reyes, John White, Jr., and J.R. Wilson

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Obituary

David Ernest Tanner

March 12, 1940 – November 25, 2016
Resident of Newark

Passed away peacefully on Friday, November 25th surrounded by family at his home in Newark, CA. He was 76 years old. He touched many lives with his humor and outgoing personality.

Dave was born in Mansfield, OH on March 12th, 1940 to Ferdinand and Mary Tanner. He attended Mansfield Senior High School where he played football and was prom king. He graduated from Bowling Green State University in Ohio. He was an enthusiastic member of Sigma Chi Fraternity and made life long friendships there.

He came to California as part of a sports car racing crew. He met his future wife, Judith, in Los Angeles. Working as a supplier to the trucking industry in sales and management, he always felt that his customers were more than just customers, they were his friends.

Dave was an avid golfer. He ran a popular and successful invitational golf tournament at Lake Tahoe for more than 40 years. He attended the 50th tournament just a few months ago. He valued all his relationships with returning players from all over the United States. For many years Dave was the media liaison at the AT&T Pro Am Golf Tournament at Pebble Beach. He really enjoyed his duties helping the golfers and celebrities in such beautiful surroundings. He loved the history, tradition, and camaraderie of that tournament.

In his retirement, he spent his free time with his children and grandchildren and extended family. There were parties, games, and meals together almost every month. He joined SIR (Sons In



Retirement) in Newark. He was a volunteer for the city of Newark graffiti abatement group and a block captain for the Neighborhood Watch program. Dave and his wife loved to travel. They went to all 50 states and experienced the culture and sights of nearly 50 foreign countries. Gardening was one of his favorite pastimes.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Ferdinand and Mary Tanner. He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years Judith; children: Jason, and Nicholas and his wife Tabitha; grandchildren: Zachary, and Nathan; and sister: Connie Shumate and her husband Ivan of OH. He is also survived by nephews, and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, December 4th, 11am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of David to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Dave will be missed by so many. May his memory live on.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Fay Bowen Miles

May 24, 1933 – November 22, 2016
Resident of Fremont

Born on May 24th, 1933 in Elizabeth, NJ, and entered into rest on November 22nd, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 83. Survived by her daughters: Valerie Finney (Dennis) of Springfield, VA, Amy Wulf of Ponte Vedra, FL, Nancy Commons (Vance) of Manteca, CA, Paulette Goldfisher (Alastair) of Fremont, CA, and Anne Schaeffer of Martinez, CA; son Craig Miles of Morro Bay, CA; grandchildren: Ashley (Jason), Megan, Lisa, Gillian, Wesley, Gavin, Reese, and Garrett; and sisters: Anne Spillane of Joshua Tree, CA, and Susan Garland (Roger) of Fountain Valley, CA. Preceded in death by her husband Bobby Miles in 1996.

Fay Bowen Miles, as a mother of six and a teacher for the



Fremont Unified School District for 32 years, brought joy to many children's lives. Fay will be remembered for her kindness to students, love for socializing with friends, and for how she gave gifts as tokens of her affection. She enjoyed playing games and telling jokes. Most of all she loved teaching her many students

and spending quality time with her family and friends. Spending time with her eight grandchildren brought her so much pleasure and pride. The happy times we had with Fay will always be in our memories. We feel so fortunate to have had her in our lives as our mom, friend, and teacher.

Funeral Service will be held on Friday, December 2nd, 4pm at Centerville Presbyterian Church, 4360 Central Ave., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will be held on Monday, December 5th, 10am at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Fay to the City of Hope.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
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Obituary

David R. Benjamin

December 2, 1940 – November 28, 2016
Resident of Fremont

Born on December 2nd, 1940 in Oakland, CA, and entered into rest on November 28th, 2016 in Fremont, CA at the age of 75. Survived by his son Robert A. Benjamin of Twain Harte; daughter Sharon M. Benjamin of Hayward; grandchildren: Shawn, Jessica, Peter, and Sharesa; and great-grandsons: Anthony, and Justin. Preceded in death by his

wife Carole Ann Benjamin on May 21st, 2012.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 7th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, December 8th, 9:30am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church,

37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of David to your favorite charity.

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Obituary

Michel Richard Harris

June 27, 1940 – November 22, 2016

Resident of Fremont

Michel Rashid Harris (Hreiz), 76, of Fremont, passed away peacefully in his home on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 of heart failure.

He was born on June 27, 1940 in Zahleh, Lebanon, one of 6 siblings and the first-born son to Rashid and Rose Hreiz, both of who preceded him in death.

Michel will be remembered as a devoted son, uncle, brother and Godfather. As a Realtor in Fremont for over 40 years, he developed a wonderful knack for helping people & solving problems. He lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures. He loved life, and never allowed anything to bother him, instead choosing to see the glass as half full, rather than half empty. He loved people, always stopping to talk whenever that chance arose, all the while knowing that it may cause him to be late to wherever he was headed to. He was kind, generous and always willing to lend a hand if needed.

Michel is survived by Hayat Adamany (husband Fred), Lee Harris (wife Pamela), Najat Rask (husband Thomas), Nick Hreiz (wife Alice), and Nellie Jones (husband Leon).

Michel will be deeply missed by friends, family and all who knew him.



Visitation will be held on Friday, December 2nd, from 4-8pm with a Vigil at 6:30pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 3rd, 9:30am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Cedar Lawn Memorial Park in Fremont, CA.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thank you East Bay voters for passing Measure C1

The Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District (AC Transit) is pleased to announce that with 100 percent precincts reporting, AC Transit’s ballot Measure C1 has received an overwhelming majority vote in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

In Alameda County, Measure C1 garnered 82 percent of total votes cast. Measure C1’s approval was equally impressive in Western Contra Costa County, securing more than 78 percent of the yes vote.

Measure C1 is neither a new tax nor will its approval raise the current \$8 per month parcel tax. Instead, the voter approved renewal will raise \$30 million per year for a total of \$600 million by the year 2039. Every dollar is vitally needed to support operations and maintenance.

“What this ‘yes’ vote means is that AC Transit will be able to count on a stable funding source, that is not subject to the state of the economy,” said AC Transit’s General Manager, Michael Hursh. “An assurance of funding for 20 years ensures long term planning and that AC Transit can continue to provide safe, clean and reliable buses while preparing for an exciting future.”

In fact, Measure C1 provides funding support for:

•Transportation options that allow for independence and mobility for seniors and persons with disabilities.

•Transportation to areas where people work and attend schools.

•Reduced greenhouse gas emissions and promotes alternatives to driving.

•Bus service reliability and on-time performance.

Continued support of bus operations and maintenance.

AC Transit’s parcel tax was first approved in 2002 with over 68 percent support. The parcel tax was then extended in 2004 with nearly 73 percent support, and reauthorized in 2008 with 72 percent voter approval. Consistent with existing practice, the parcel tax will be fiducially monitored by an independent five-member citizen oversight committee – which oversees audits to assure that these funds are spent for the purposes identified in the measure.

Robert Lyles
Media Affairs Manager, AC Transit

Obituary

Janice Rae Dickie

Janice Rae Dickie, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, lost her hard-fought, months-long battle with cancer on Friday the 25th of November at her home in Fremont.

She is preceded in death by her husband, James Alvord Dickie, and is survived by four children, thirteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, whom she delighted in visiting at their various homes scattered all over the US.

Born to Joseph and Evelyn Shaw in 1936, and raised in Worcester, MA, Janice graduated from high school and embarked upon a career as a telephone operator for AT&T.

The year following her graduation, Janice married high school sweetheart, James Alvord Dickie and wholeheartedly jumped into the adventure of life as an Army wife.

JanIce loved the Army lifestyle, which enabled her to live and travel all over the world with her beloved husband. Her two eldest daughters, Gayle Housden of Fremont, CA, and Susan Napper of Salinas, CA, were born in Hanau, Germany. Son, James Dickie of Scottsdale, AZ, was born in Hampton, VA and youngest daughter, Lori Colvin of Champaign, IL, was born in Ft. Ord, CA

Janice never met a stranger, and loved nothing better than meeting and talking with new people. She loved to relate the stories of people she met on her travels, and made fast friends with seatmates on airplanes, in particular. Janice loved to fly and was fascinated by every aspect of air travel, always making certain to get to airports early so that she could sit and relax while watching fellow travelers, along with the arrival and departure of the planes.

This incredibly generous, sweet-spirited, loving and giving woman, who never missed a special occasion with her children and grandchildren, will be sorely missed.

First California
flu death confirmed

SUBMITTED BY ALI BAY

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith recently announced that CDPH has received the first report of an influenza-associated fatality in a person under the age of 65 for the 2016-2017 flu season. The death occurred in Los Angeles County.

While this is the first influenza-associated death in a patient under the age of 65 reported this season in California, CDPH has received reports of 11 confirmed influenza-associated cases that required treatment in an intensive care unit, and five influenza outbreaks in the state this year. Deaths and hospitalizations due to influenza in persons under 65 years of age are reportable in CA to monitor the seasonal

severity of influenza.

Each year, flu causes millions of illnesses, hundreds of thousands of hospitalizations and thousands or sometimes tens of thousands of deaths in the United States. To reduce this threat, CDPH recommends the annual flu vaccine for everyone six months of age and older, including pregnant women.

While seasonal flu outbreaks can happen as early as October, flu activity is usually highest between December and February, and can last through the Spring. As family and friends gather during the holidays, now is an important time to get protection against the flu. It’s not too late to get vaccinated.

Common symptoms of the flu include fever or feeling feverish, a cough and/or sore throat, a runny or stuffy nose, chills, fatigue and body aches. Children may also

have nausea, vomiting or diarrhea.

To stop the spread of flu and other respiratory illnesses, Californians should also:

- Stay home when sick
- Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue and properly dispose of the used tissue
- Wash hands thoroughly with soap and warm water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Californians are encouraged to contact their health care providers, clinics or pharmacies about obtaining the flu vaccine. Some local health departments may also offer low- or no-cost flu immunizations. For more information about the flu visit www.cdph.ca.gov or to find a flu vaccine location near you, visit www.flu.gov and enter your zip code in the Flu Vaccine Finder.

Levi’s CEO: Please
don’t bring guns into our stores

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO (AP), The CEO of Levi’s is asking customers and employees not to bring guns into its stores, offices or facilities, even in states where it’s legal.

Levi Strauss & Co. President and CEO Chip Bergh posted an open letter Nov. 30 on LinkedIn that a customer was injured in a Levi’s store recently after the customer’s own gun inadvertently went off.

Bergh said the presence of firearms in stores creates an “unsettling environment” for many of its employees and customers.

He says the San Francisco-based company isn’t banning guns, just requesting people not bring them into its places of business. Bergh wrote that “trying to enforce a ban could potentially undermine the purpose of the ban itself: safety.”

He said the company hopes “responsible gun owners will respect our position.”

Alameda County
Seeks to Inspire Volunteerism

SUBMITTED BY SUSAN MURANISHI

Alameda County is formally launching ACGOV Cares, a new online effort to engage the County’s 9,600 employees – and our residents – about caring for our communities through volunteerism and many other programs and opportunities that strengthen our East Bay region.

The new site, <http://acgovcares.org/>, showcases the many ways County employees are already making a difference – by mentoring disadvantaged youth, volunteering for worthy causes, feeding the hungry and helping their neighbors. Through first-person stories of employees who donate their resources and time, ACGOV Cares seeks to create/inspire a sense of collective pride within the County workforce and inspire others to commit themselves to community service.

The site also has outward-facing elements that focus on engaging residents about volunteerism and opportunities for them to give in creative, wide-ranging ways. Through a link to VolunteerMatch, the site helps to match residents with opportunities that match their interests and support our communities.

ACGOV Cares also taps the rich tradition of community service within the County workforce to inspire others to give. It casts a spotlight on innovative County service programs such as Combined Charities, which allows employees to support great community causes all year long through small payroll deductions; Adopt-A-Family, through which employees bring holiday cheer to foster children and families on public assistance; and the annual Stone Soup Holiday Food Drive and Design Competition, which has sparked a surge of holiday giving by em-

ployees who challenge the creativity and compassion of their peers while helping the Alameda County Community Food Bank to feed the hungry.

“We are proud of the many ways our employees donate their resources and their time throughout the year to make our community a better place,” said Scott Haggerty, President of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. “We think ACGOV Cares will give credit where credit is due – and inspire others to get involved and experience the powerful rewards of volunteerism.”

The site also is designed to evolve as it inspires people to volunteer, and to share their powerful stories of giving back. Already, the site features a wide range of testimonials from employees who volunteer their time to help others. Testimonials showcased on ACGOV Cares now include those of employees who volunteer to:

- Feed the hungry through free meal programs
- Coordinate an athletic competition that raises funds for a Bay Area organ donation program
- Support local youth whose lives have been affected by sex trafficking

New employee testimonials will be added regularly to maintain and enhance interest in ACGOV Cares.

“Our employees have always been inspired by the spirit of community service,” said Susan S. Muranishi, Alameda County Administrator. “Through ACGOV Cares, we want to acknowledge their commitment to our communities and encourage them to share their stories as both an inspiration and a challenge to all county employees – to seek new opportunities to give back and experience the many rewards of community service.”

Beware of poisonous mushrooms in East Bay Parks

SUBMITTED BY
CAROLYN JONES

Due to recent rains, the East Bay Regional Park District is seeing a surge in poisonous mushrooms growing in our parks. We're reminding visitors that it's illegal to collect mushrooms – or any plants - found in our parks, and pet owners especially should keep their dogs away from mushrooms.

The Bay Area is home to two of the world's most toxic mushrooms – Amanita phalloides (Death Cap) and Amanita ocreata (Western Destroying Angel). Both are robust, handsome mushrooms that grow near oak trees, and both contain lethal toxins.



Amanita phalloides is a medium to large mushroom that typically has a greenish-gray cap, white gills, a white ring around the stem, and a large white sac at the base of the stem. It fruits early in the fall, usually right after the first rains. Though the Death Cap is mainly associated with oak trees, it has been found growing with other hardwoods. It was accidentally introduced to North America on the roots of European cork oaks, and is now slowly colonizing the West Coast.

Amanita ocreata is a medium to large mushroom that usually has a creamy white cap, white gills, a white ring around the stem that disappears with age, and a thin white sac at the base. It fruits from late winter into spring, and is associated exclusively with oaks. Unlike the Death Cap, it is a native California mushroom.

Both of these species contain amatoxins, a group of molecules that inhibit cellular metabolism in many animals. In mammals, the liver and kidneys are typically the first organs affected after ingestion. Symptoms don't usually appear until up to 12 hours after consumption, beginning as severe gastrointestinal distress and progressing to liver and renal failure if treatment is not sought immediately.

While these two species are responsible for most cases of

mushroom poisonings in California, deadly amatoxins can be found in Galerina and Lepiota species as well, both of which occur in the Bay Area.

Park visitors should remember that mushroom collecting is not allowed anywhere in the East Bay Regional Park District. If you are legally harvesting mushrooms



elsewhere, learn these two species before any others and do not let them end up on your dinner table. Pet owners are encouraged to keep their animals under close watch during the winter months, and contact a veterinarian immediately if you suspect your pet has eaten a toxic mushroom.



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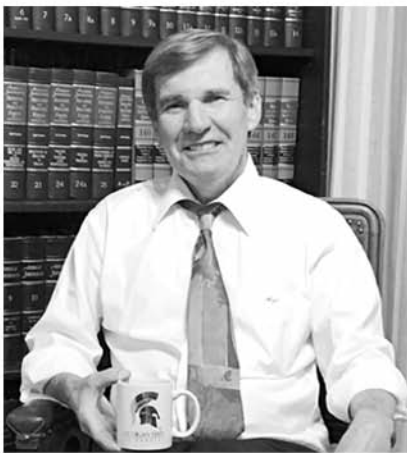
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Fremont teacher arrested for alleged sexual misconduct with student

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

A physical education teacher at Washington High School in Fremont was arrested Thursday, Nov. 24 on suspicion of having unlawful sex with a minor. Police began investigating the case after receiving a tip earlier in the week about possible sexual misconduct involving the teacher and a male student. The teacher was identified as Corine Audiat, 32, of Fremont.

During the investigation, detectives determined that Audiat and the unidentified juvenile began communicating in early 2016. Over the course of several months, detectives said the conversations became more intimate and eventually the pair engaged in sex. Audiat was charged with unlawful sexual sex acts with a minor and booked into Santa Rita Jail on Thanksgiving Day. Additional charges were filed against Audiat by the Alameda County District Attorney at the Fremont Superior Courthouse.

Fremont detectives are continuing their investigation into the case.



Corine Audiat

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Friday, November 25

At 10:26 a.m. Officer Mapes contacted and arrested a 32-year-old Newark woman on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

At 4:29 p.m. Officer Jackman contacted and arrested a 47-year-old Newark woman on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

At 5:58 p.m. Officer Khairy responded to a call from Macy's at NewPark Mall for an embezzlement investigation. Two employees, a 19-year-old Newark man and a 19-year-old Union City man were arrested for embezzlement. Both suspects were booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 10:32 p.m. Officer Johnson responded to a theft report at the Comfort Inn at 5977 Mowry Ave. When the victim placed cash on the counter to pay for a room rental, the suspect, a 27-year-old Oakland man, grabbed the cash and fled the scene. The investigation is ongoing.

Saturday, November 26

At 7:30 a.m. Officer Pacheco investigated an auto burglary on the 35500 block of Newark Blvd. The loss was the vehicle's stereo.

At 8:13 a.m. Officer Horst investigated a burglary on the 36800 block of Sycamore Ave. The loss was fishing poles, camping equipment, dishes, and tools.

At 9:25 a.m. Officer Germano investigated an auto burglary at Fremont Ford, 39700 Balentine Drive. The loss was tools, electronics and fishing gear.

At 10:16 a.m. Officer Franke investigated a vehicle burglary on the 37900 block of Lobelia Court. The loss was tools and construction equipment.

At 11:22 a.m. Officer Mapes investigated an auto burglary at the Courtyard Hotel, 34905 Newark Boulevard. The loss was clothing and a computer.

At 11:43 a.m. Officer Mapes investigated a vehicle burglary on the 6100 block of Cedar Boulevard. The loss was miscellaneous tools.

At 1:46 p.m. Officer Pacheco investigated a robbery from Victoria Secret at NewPark Mall. Two female suspects entered the store with large trash bags and stole more than \$4000 worth of merchandise. One bag of merchandise was recovered in the parking lot. The investigation is ongoing.

Sunday, November 27

At 12:01 a.m. Community Service Officer Parks seized the license plates off a vehicle for false registration on the 6200 block of Madelaine Drive.

At 2:33 p.m. Officer Pacheco investigated a vehicle vandalism case at Trench Plate Rental, 6792 Central Avenue. The investigation is ongoing.

At 2:48 p.m. While conducting a probation search on the 6000 block of Amadore Place, Officer Jackman and Officer Mapes contacted and arrested a 25-year-old male transient for outstanding warrants. The suspect was booked into the Fremont Jail.

At 9:19 p.m. Officers responded to a disturbance on the 6200 block of Mayhews Landing Road. A 44-year-old Newark man was arrested for a restraining order violation, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and probation violation. The suspect was booked into the Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, November 28

At 8:58 a.m. Officer Mapes contacted and arrested a 21-year-old Newark man for possession of a controlled substance on the 36000 block of Newark Boulevard. The suspect was issued a citation and released.

Tuesday, November 29

At 7:42 a.m. Officer Musantry investigated the theft of two landscaping trucks on the 6900 block of Central Avenue. The owner identified the location of the vehicles in Hayward using GPS tracking devices. The Hayward Police Department coordinated the recovery.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Monday, November 21

At around 8:15 a.m. Officer. Mangan was in the 31900 block of Dyer St. when he located a stolen vehicle. The driver, Krystal Mendez, a 31-year-old Redwood City resident, was arrested for vehicle theft.

Tuesday, November 22

At around 3:45 a.m. Officer. Turbyfill was dispatched to the area of Whipple Road and Union City Boulevard on the report of an armed robbery. The victim said he was on his way home when three suspects exited a vehicle; one of the suspects pointed a silver handgun at him and demanded his belongings. The only item they took was the victim's prescription glasses. The suspects returned to the vehicle and fled the area. The suspects were described as Hispanic males in their teens. The vehicle was described as a brown or "reddish" older model four-door.

Wednesday, November 23

At around 9:30 a.m. two women left their purses unattended in Contempo Park. Two suspects took the purses and fled on foot. They were described as black males, ages 20 to 25, between 5-feet-10 inches and 6-feet-tall, and weighing between 160 and 180 pounds.

At around 7:45 p.m. the rear sliding-glass door of a residence on the 5500 block of Alvelais Drive was smashed or forced open. The house was ransacked, and the loss included personal documents. Three male suspects were seen fleeing the house and running to a white vehicle. The case is under investigation.

Saturday, November 26

At around 4:30 p.m. Officer Moya was dispatched to the 33400 block of Sixth Street on the report of a possible shooting. It appeared that sometime between Friday evening and Saturday morning an unknown suspect shot one round into a vehicle and two rounds at a residence. No one was injured.

Sometime between 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. a side door was left unlocked at a residence on the 32900 block of Regents Boulevard resulting in a burglary. The reported loss included electronics and a bicycle. The suspect was described as a Hispanic male, between 20 and 30-years-old, bald, 5-feet-8-inches tall and weighing about 200 pounds. He left the scene in a red SUV.

Sunday, November 27

At around 4:30 p.m. Officer Jensen was dispatched to the 34200 block of Torrey Pine Court on the report of a suspicious person who was looking into vehicles and mailboxes. He located a male suspect and conducted a consent search of his belongings. In his backpack were 17 pieces of stolen mail from five different addresses. He was also in possession of shaved keys. The suspect, Kevin Quinteros-Lozano, 20, of Union City, was arrested for the possession of stolen property, burglary tools and mail theft.

At around 11:45 p.m. multiple officers were dispatched to the 32300 block of Dyer Street on the report of a fight involving numerous subjects who were armed with bottles and knives. One subject, a 25-year-old Hayward man, was arrested for brandishing a plastic bar at a group of subjects and resisting arrest. The suspects involved in the original fight were not located.

Monday, November 28

At 8:57 a.m. police received numerous calls about gunshots being fired in the parking lot at Union Landing shopping center near the Texas Roadhouse restaurant. Responding officers found two victims suffering from gunshot wounds. One died at the scene and the other was taken to a local hospital in serious condition. Three suspects were located in a car nearby and arrested. Another vehicle was seen fleeing the scene and was stopped by police who found a third shooting victim inside. The victim was taken to the hospital. The case is under investigation

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fremont
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN (PLN2017-00123)**

To consider the Planning Commission's recommendation to adopt the 2016-2021 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan as an amendment to the Safety Element of the General Plan.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont City Council will consider the above item on Tuesday, December 20, 2016, at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, California, at which time all interested parties may appear and be heard.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The proposed amendment is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Sections 15183 (Projects Consistent with a Community Plan, General Plan or Zoning), 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies), 15306 (Information Collection), and 15061(b)(3) (General Rule).

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

Jackson Hite, Management Analyst

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CNS-2952009#**CIVIL****ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Case No. HG16838171

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Oma Lee Leyba for Change of Name to ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Oma Lee Leyba filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Oma Lee Leyba to Oma Lee Boyd

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: 1-20-17, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., 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: November 8, 2016
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2945079#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMES****FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524757

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mission Peak Mortgage, 46560 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 111, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mission Peak Brokers, Inc. 45177 Cougar Circle, Fremont, CA 94539

Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/19/2007

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 17, 2016
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12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/16

CNS-2952213#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524887

Fictitious Business Name(s):
ByteQuest, 2421 Corriea Way, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Vetri Labs Corporation, 2421 Corriea Way, Fremont, CA 94539; Delaware

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/ Sivagami Ramiiah, Director

RM. Sivagami

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12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/16

CNS-2951153#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524309

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Dhillon Trucking, 2758 Sleepy Hollow Ave., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gurmeet Singh, 2758 Sleepy Hollow Ave., Hayward, CA 94545

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

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12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/16

CNS-2951150#**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME**

File No. 474214

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Affordable Housing Management Company, 4401 Sloat, Fremont, CA 94538**
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 1/24/13 in the County of Alameda.

Baowen Gao, 4401 Sloat, Fremont, CA 94538
Steven Lau, 4401 Sloat, Fremont, CA 94538
S/ Steven Lau

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 21, 2016.
12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27/16

CNS-2951140#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524752

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Axent Interior Design, 4749 Northdale Dr., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Axent Interior Design, LLC, 4749 Northdale Dr., Fremont, CA 94536

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

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11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/16

CNS-2953035#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524822

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Perfectly Bubbly Events, 33881 Capulet Circle, Fremont CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Angela Marie Garcia, 33881 Capulet Circle, Fremont CA 94555

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/ Angela Marie Garcia

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11/29, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20/16

CNS-2949794#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524010-11

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1) 510 Bail Bond, 2) 510 Bail Bonds, 44790 S. Grimmer Blvd. #104, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 39120 Argonaut Way #655, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
David M. Laskey, 4507 Donalbain Cir., Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/16/2011

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

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

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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2948763#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524041

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Hipro Biotechnology Co., 3938 Trust Way, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 1510 Welford Cir., Hayward, CA 94555

Registrant(s):
Hipro Biotechnology Co., 3938 Trust Way, Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/25/2016

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/ Dongyuan Xia, Chief Technology Officer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 2016

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11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2948221#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524272

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Kabage Party Management, 27597 Bahama Ave., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: P.O. Box 517, Fremont, Alameda, CA 94537

Registrant(s):
Susan C. Kabage, 27597 Bahama Ave., Hayward, CA 94545

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on November 1, 2016

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 7, 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).
11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2948005#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 524033

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SHL Trucking, 340 Industrial Pkwy., Apt. #A202, Hayward, CA 94544; County of Alameda.

Registrant(s):
Satnam Singh Ladhar, 340 Industrial Pkwy., Apt. #A202, Hayward, CA 94544

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/ Satnam Singh Ladhar

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 31, 2016

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

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14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/22, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13/16

CNS-2947744#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 523762

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Inspirit, 35111 Newark Blvd F24, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Patricia Kinsey, 35111 Newark Blvd F24, 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/ Patricia Kinsey

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

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

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11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2946542#**STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME**

File No. 513118

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Caspy Kids, 522 Crystalline Pl, Fremont, CA 94539**

The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 1/5/16 in the County of Alameda.
Vanessah Liu, 522 Crystalline Place, Fremont, CA 94539
S/ Vanessah Liu

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2016.
11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2945087#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 523607

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Blue Eagle Motors, 36873 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536

Registrant(s):
M Mofid Aotfa, 36873 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536

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

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

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

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11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6/16

CNS-2945083#**GOVERNMENT****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

TEMPORARY ART – CAPITOL AVENUE AND FREMONT BOULEVARD – To select an artist and artwork for the installation of temporary art at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Fremont Boulevard, and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act, per CEQA guideline 15061(b)(3). General Rule, which states that where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

*** NOTICE ***

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

**WAYNE MORRIS
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD****CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2016, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

DEVELOPMENT IMPACT FEE ANNUAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015/2016
Consideration of the Development Impact Fee Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2015/2016

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

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK**12/6/16****CNS-2951635#****NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2016, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

MERCEDES BENZ-EXPANSION – 43750 Auto Mall Circle – PLN2017-00032 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit to allow the construction of a 11,808-square-foot addition to an existing 7,665-square-foot automotive service building in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development.

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

*** NOTICE ***

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

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Community asked to weigh in on Capital Improvement Plan updates

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

In the spring, the Fremont City Council will be reviewing and updating the City’s Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), a five-year blueprint for maintaining and improving the City’s physical infrastructure. The plan is updated every two years.

The next CIP will forecast and allocate resources the City will use to build and maintain its infrastructure such as streets, parks, bike paths, pedestrian trails, City-owned public buildings, and technology assets between the fiscal years of 2017/18 and 2021/22. Examples of past projects that have received this funding include the annual street resurfacing program, Capitol Avenue enhancements, and the new synthetic turf cricket/soccer fields at Fremont’s Central Park.

To assist the City Council in considering how best to allocate the limited available resources, the City of Fremont is soliciting input from the community through Fremont Open City Hall, its online civic engagement forum.

To review a brief summary of the Capital Improvement Program and evaluate the importance of a variety of capital investment categories, residents and community stakeholders are encouraged to visit: <https://fremont.gov> and scroll to Fremont Open City Hall under the Community heading.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, November 25

Officer Dennis located and recovered an unoccupied stolen vehicle from the parking lot at Motel 6 on Fremont Boulevard in North Fremont. The vehicle was a green 4-door Acura RL that was reported stolen from San Jose on Nov. 13.

At 9:43 a.m., Officer Blanchet and Field Training Officer Piol conducted a traffic stop at Fremont Boulevard and Decoto Road. During the stop, they arrested a 21 year old male, Fremont resident for carrying a concealed and loaded firearm in a vehicle and driving with a suspended license.

At 7:47 a.m., patrol officers were called to investigate a report of a shooting near the 2400 block of Walnut Ave. The male victim was on Walnut Avenue near Overacker Street arguing with his girlfriend inside his car. He told his girlfriend to get out of the car. The girlfriend called a female family member for a ride. The family member, identified as a 54-year-old woman from Hayward, arrived and started arguing with the man. The family member then pulled a hatchet from her car and brandished it at the man. When he didn’t respond, she resorted to pulling out a handgun, firing a shot and then fleeing in her vehicle. The man was not injured. Union City PD picked up the woman’s vehicle northbound on Mission Boulevard and made a stop with the assistance of Hayward PD as it entered Hayward. The hatchet, gun and additional evidence were found in the vehicle. The woman was arrested for carrying a concealed firearm, negligent discharge of a firearm, and brandishing a weapon.

At 1:55 p.m., officers were dispatched to the 2000 block of Mowry Ave. on the report of a woman found sleeping on the roof. She also was suspected of stealing property on the previous day. The 37-year-old woman was arrested by Officer Ehling for possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and a theft warrant.

Saturday, November 26

At 8:43 a.m., officers responded to a retail center in the 35600 block of Fremont Blvd on the report of a suspicious person. A man (later determined to be a 28-year-old Fremont resident) ran when Officer Burns tried to contact him. A witness saw the man draw a pistol as he ran.

Officers stopped him across Fremont Boulevard. A semi-automatic pistol was located along the suspect’s path of travel. Officer Dennis handled the investigation and arrested the man for several weapons violations, resisting arrest, and a parole violation warrant.

At 7:48 p.m., Officer Rodriguez was dispatched a residential burglary. The investigation revealed that two door-to-door solicitors contacted the resident on Musk Terrace. Both solicitors were asking for donations to the East Bay Times. The resident stepped away from the door area to get them money for the donation. While the resident was away, the solicitors took the resident’s car keys and eventually his car. Stolen was a 2006 Black Saab 93Arrow (CA license #7KOL617). The suspects were described as white male adults, 18 to 19-years-old.

Officers Johnson and Harvey were flagged down by a reporting party at the 7-Eleven Store on Decoto Road regarding felony hit and run. An investigation determined that a silver compact Hyundai (paper dealer plates) with a younger South Asian Indian male driver hit a bicyclist and then fled southbound on Fremont Boulevard. The bicyclist sustained a minor head injury and was treated and released at a local hospital. A search was done in the area; no suspect was found.

Sunday, November 27

Community Service Officer Sturm investigated a commercial burglary at a restaurant in the 38400 block of Fremont Blvd. A rock was used to smash the glass and the safe was cut open.

Officers responded to reports of trespassing at a vacant home on the 3800 block of Washington Blvd. Two men, ages 41 and 38 were arrested for trespassing. It appeared that transients had been staying in the home for some time. Code Enforcement was notified about the property.

Officers responded to a suspicious circumstance call in the 5600 block of Lemke Place. Officers contacted two people working on a vehicle. One of them, a 34-year-old man, was arrested on a felony vandalism warrant and a felony vehicle theft warrant. Officer Fuellenbach was case agent.

At 11:50 p.m. Union City Police requested assistance covering a large crowd of people who had bottles and knives at the Union Landing shopping center. A sergeant and six units responded. The crowd was dispersing when Fremont police arrived, but FPD units were asked to stand by while cars and people filtered out of the Krispy Kreme parking lot.

Triple shooting in Union City leaves one man dead

SUBMITTED BY LT. JEFF SNELL, UNION CITY PD

One man was killed and two others wounded Monday, Nov. 28, in a triple shooting in the parking lot at Union Landing shopping center in Union City.

Union City police started receiving calls around 8:57 p.m. about multiple shots being fired near the Texas Roadhouse restaurant. Responding officers found two victims suffering from gunshot wounds inside a black Lexus. One died at the scene and the other was taken to a local hospital in serious condition.

Three suspects were located in a Dodge pickup truck nearby and

arrested. Meanwhile, a third shooting victim was located in another vehicle nearby and was taken to the hospital and reported in serious condition.

According to Union City police, the violence stemmed from a pre-arranged meeting between two groups who agreed to meet at Union Landing for a transaction involving the sales of narcotics. During the meeting, a struggle ensued between the two groups resulting in multiple shots from a high powered rifle directed into the black Lexus. The driver of the Lexus was killed and a passenger was injured.

The suspects fled the area in the truck and were stopped by officers

a short distance away and were arrested without incident. Police identified the man killed in the Lexus as Sajeel Rehman, 21, of Fremont. The three suspects arrested in the Dodge pickup truck were identified as Travis Vales, 24, of Clayton, Alvin Simao, 47, of Hayward and Stevi Simao, 18, of Hayward.

The case was forwarded to the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office and charges have been filed against all three suspects for murder, two counts of attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon, possession of an assault weapon, robbery, and multiple other weapons charges.

Pedestrian killed in Niles district

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

A traffic collision near the intersection of Niles Boulevard and Rock Avenue claimed the life of a female pedestrian on Monday, Nov. 28.

Fremont police patrol units were dispatched to the scene at about 8:05 p.m. Officers investigating the accident determined

that the woman was crossing westbound on Niles Boulevard outside of the crosswalk near Rock Avenue. A motorist in the left lane saw the woman and stopped, however another driver in the right lane did not see the pedestrian and struck her.

The woman was taken to a regional trauma center, where she died a short time later.

Police said drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in

the accident. The driver of the vehicle which hit the woman stayed at the scene and cooperated with investigators. No criminal charges are being sought while the collision remains under investigation.

Police are withholding the name and identity of the woman until authorities the Santa Clara County Coroner’s Office can notify her family.

San Leandro set to invest in smart city technologies

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF SAN LEANDRO

The City of San Leandro announced that it is about to implement a new program that will make great strides in reaching the City Council’s adopted Climate Action Plan goals by investing in infrastructure retrofits and smart city applications. Thanks to a \$5.2 million contract with Climatec, a Department of Energy certified Energy Services Company, the City is on track to achieve guaranteed energy savings resulting from the installation of an array of new projects and improvements that will off-set the cost of implementing the program.

The project began in 2014, with a request for proposals from firms that could design and implement a comprehensive package of utility savings measures and infrastructure upgrades. As part of its request, the City included a critical financial requirement: to make the project feasible, the infrastructure improvements needed to pay for themselves over time without the need for any upfront capital expenditures from the City’s general fund.

“As we continue to live with limited natural resources, it’s important that the City lead by example in being more efficient with our municipal operations,” stated Public Works Director Debbie Pollart. “Budget savings that are achieved on our utility bills through this program will be reinvested to fund additional municipal efficiency projects.”

In early 2016, the San Leandro City Council selected Climatec to install \$5.2 million in energy and water saving equipment at numerous public facilities across the City. Climatec was chosen because its guaranteed savings will cover 100% of the costs of the improvements and related debt service. Through this new partnership, the City expects to save \$8 million over 15 years through strategic reductions in energy and water usage, while realizing over \$1.5 million in positive cash flow over that same period of time. In addition to the financial benefits, San Leandro’s investments in clean infrastructure will reduce the City’s greenhouse gas emissions by 1,390 metric tons annually. That’s the equivalent of 3.3 million miles driven in a year.

“San Leandro embodies sustainability in action. We invest in green infrastructure and programs to ensure that our City furthers its legacy as a smart and sustainable community,” added

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter.

As part of the program, 4,730 City street lights will be replaced with LED smart lights, and a wireless mesh network will be installed on the City’s street light poles. The wireless network will connect to a centralized management control system utilizing the City’s fiber optics network for high-speed communications, leading to reduced energy usage. The network will enable remote management of the lighting system, leading to reduced outages and an improved ability to optimize the lighting configuration by location.

This innovative technological design will also prepare the City to potentially support additional smart city applications in the future, such as integrated parking systems, public wireless internet service, traffic signaling, and more.

The comprehensive project, which also includes installation of new, high-efficiency HVAC equipment, interior/exterior LED building lighting, and smart irrigation clocks in several City parks, is anticipated to break ground in mid-November and is expected to be completed in approximately nine months.

About San Leandro

One of the most diverse cities in the nation located at the center of the dynamic San Francisco Bay Area, San Leandro is a safe, vibrant community of 89,000 residents with well-maintained neighborhoods, excellent public libraries, twenty-one public parks, quality local schools, and a wide range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options. The western border of the city consists of over eight miles of pristine shoreline and amenities on San Francisco Bay while a regional park and nature areas fall on the eastern border. San Leandro businesses enjoy multiple advantages including close proximity to the Oakland International Airport and Port of Oakland, two major freeways, two BART stations, and access to a large and well-educated workforce. Through a public-private partnership known as Lit San Leandro (www.LitSanLeandro.com), a fiber optic network encircles San Leandro’s industrial and commercial core offering businesses virtually unlimited internet connectivity.

Visit www.sanleandro.org to learn more about San Leandro. To receive City press releases, meeting agendas or other notifications by email, sign up at www.sanleandro.org/portal.

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THE ROBOT REPORT

BY FRANK TOBE

The bots:Amazon Echo Alexa vs. Google Home

Amazon’s success with Echo has revealed a consumer acceptance of voice-controlled devices housing virtual digital assistants. Xiaoice, a Microsoft Chinese language bot, has millions of users and can identify photos and carry on playful discussions as if it were a real person.

Xiaoice’s acceptance has confirmed that there is a broad user base for these types of bots. What Alexa proved is that there is a growing market of people willing to engage with internet services at home without a screen. That transition, to voice interactions and artificial intelligence, could be a predictor of what’s to come in the near future. Alexa doesn’t need Google. People talk to it and ask it about the weather or recipe ingredients; it looks up things to buy. They search with it. Wait! They search with their Alexa Echo? Google has spent years building intelligent voice assistants for phone and tablets, and now suddenly here’s Amazon stealing its thunder. Hence the newly launched Google Home

Amazon’s Echo doesn’t sell in China. Nor does Google’s Home. Here are a few other bots, two of which sell in China:



From left to right: Amazon Alexa, Google Home, Jibo, SoftBank Pepper

JD.com, China’s largest online direct sales company, sells a similar product to the Echo and Home devices called the DingDong Smart Speaker.This device uses the JD+ super app (called “Jingdong Weilian”) to allow full voice control of all products in the JD+ ecosystem.

Baidu, the Chinese telecom giant, is selling Duer, a conversational virtual assistant service. The assistant service provides quick and easy access to Baidu’s various Internet services and engages in a dialogue with users rather than simply being voice-controlled.

Fabriq, a French startup, is a speaker device that sells for \$50 and uses Amazon’s own Alexa functionality. With almost all of Alexa’s smarts — everything from music and news to third-party skills, smart home control, and jokes — Fabriq offers plenty of tech appeal in an attractive little package.

Two notable social robotic ventures, Pepper and Jibo, are having a different experience than Amazon and Google:

Although SoftBank has sold slightly more than 7,000 Pepper robots to consumers and businesses in Japan and France, and still plans to launch in Taiwan, China and the U.S. very soon, their emotion engine — Pepper’s main selling point — will be turned off.

Many people have reported seeing Peppers idle and in corners instead of out front greeting and interacting with people.

Jibo, the much-publicized first product from social robotics pioneer and MIT professor Cynthia Breazeal, has had a series of setbacks and delays including having to refund all non-English-speaking Jibo orders and most recently having to split their initial deliveries into Beta or hold-until-later groups (I’m in the latter). Betas are being delivered now so we’ll soon hear from the community how well it performs and meets expectations.

Many other mobile robots have been announced but haven’t come to market just yet. Asus’ Zenbo, at \$599, is quite interesting; Buddy from Blue Frog Robot-

ics seems to have run out of money after it got panned in an MIT Technology article; and Future Robots FURo is selling in small numbers as mobile information kiosks.

Can it be that consumers don’t care as much about the mobility aspect as they do about price and conversational interaction? Could it be because there’s no added value — no unique functionality — in mobility?

Or is it a mismanagement problem, as Bloomberg reporters Pavel Alpeyev and Takashi Amano suggest in their BloombergTechnology report on Pepper and SoftBank?

It’s probably too early to call but now that Jibo is hitting the marketplace, we may start hearing feedback that leans one way or the other.

Courtesy of The Robot Report. For more information, visit www.robotreport.com.

Alameda County awarded \$140 million grant

SUBMITTED BY GUY ASHLEY

Alameda County Health Care Services Agency (HCSA) has been awarded more than \$140 million by the California Department of Health Care Services for an ambitious and innovative program that aims to improve health outcomes

for the homeless and other high utilizers of health care services while reducing avoidable costs. Other jurisdictions in California also received grant funding.

The program, known as AC Care Connect, focuses on people experiencing homelessness, people who are high utilizers of multiple

systems, including emergency services, hospitalizations, and law enforcement, and people with complex conditions who need care coordination across multiple systems in order to obtain good treatment outcomes. An estimated 20,000 people will be touched by the program over five years.

The pilot program includes five core initiatives: organizing health care providers, housing, behavioral health, probation, and other systems to work together to better coordinate care; helping patients obtain housing; implementing technology to enable communications and coordination between providers

by creating a “community health record”; training and process improvements to promote learning and improve results; and strengthening linkages to integrated health care, including primary care, substance use treatment, and behavioral health care.

Angler catches digital camera lost in Lake Michigan in 2013

AP WIRE SERVICE

GRAND HAVEN, Mich. Andre Monterio has a fishing story about one that got away and eventually was caught.

But what he pulled from Lake Michigan near Grand Haven in September had no scales or gills. It was a small digital camera knocked overboard two years ago from another boat.

WZZM-TV reports (http://on.wzzm.com/1GPdMOK) that Monterio put the camera’s memory card in his computer and saw “Mike’s Family Pharmacy” in one photo. He contacted pharmacist Mike Cook at the shop in Montague, northwest of Grand Rapids.

Cook was on the boat when the camera was lost. He relayed the story to Deb Hays of Whitehall. The camera belonged to her husband.

Hays told the television station that “when something falls in a great lake, your chance of getting it back is slim to none.”

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Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Community Input requested

In the spring, the Fremont City Council will be reviewing and updating the City's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP), a five-year blueprint for maintaining and improving the City's physical infrastructure. The plan is updated every two years.

The next CIP will forecast and allocate resources the City will use to build and maintain its infrastructure such as streets, parks, bike paths, pedestrian trails, City-owned public buildings, and technology assets between the fiscal years of 2017/18 and 2021/22. Examples of past projects that have received this funding include the annual street resurfacing program, Capitol Avenue enhancements and the new synthetic turf cricket/soccer fields at Fremont's Central Park.

To assist the City Council in considering how best to allocate the limited available resources, the City of Fremont is soliciting input from the community through Fremont Open City Hall, its online civic engagement forum.

To review a brief summary of the Capital Improvement Program and evaluate the importance of a variety of capital investment categories, residents and community stakeholders are encouraged to visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallCIP.

Fremont Shopping Guide

With the official holiday gift buying season in full swing, the first-ever Fremont Shopping Guide is ready to help with all your shopping needs. Community members might already be familiar with the



“Enjoy Fremont” Restaurant and Hotel Guide. This useful resource has recently been updated by the City of Fremont and the Fremont Chamber of Commerce to include retail shops and services, along with Fremont's many eateries and places to stay. The online version is available on the City's website at www.Fremont.gov/EnjoyFremont. Call 510-284-4020 or email econdev@fremont.gov to request a printed copy.

Are You an Informed Community Member?

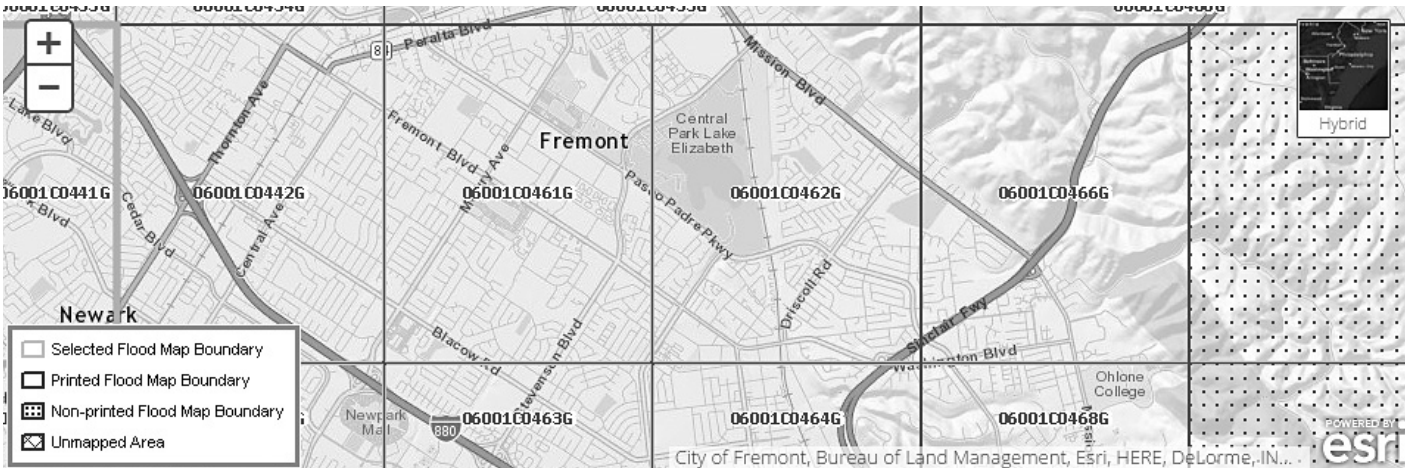
How does the Fremont Police Department share information with community members about recent crimes incidents and notify the public with information about road closures, community meetings, police investigations, and events?

The answer is NIXLE, a secure communications service used by the Fremont Police Department for community outreach, traffic management, in-progress police activity, missing persons, press releases, and more.

To sign up, all you need is an email address or a cell phone with text messaging. The system is free (standard text message rates apply for subscribers who do not have text plans with their cell phone providers) and provides a quick, efficient, and secure way to receive information. Also, there is no spam or advertising associated with NIXLE Municipal Wire messages. Go to www.Nixle.com to sign up. Or, simply text your ZIP CODE to 888777.

FEMA's Flood Map Service Center

The City of Fremont has been a member of the National Flood Insurance Program since 1983 and has adopted a floodplain management ordinance to reduce flood risks for properties within Special Flood Hazard Areas. To assist communities, FEMA offers user-friendly



tools that support the needs of the public in viewing, analyzing, and printing flood hazard maps on an online website called FEMA's Flood Map Service Center (www.msc.fema.gov).

As the official public source for flood hazard information, the Flood Map Service Center is a great resource for novice and advanced users alike. For those

who cannot access the online system, the City of Fremont Development Services Center, located at 39550 Liberty St., will continue to maintain copies of Letters of Map Change and Elevation Certificates. For additional flood-related data and questions the City's Engineering Department can be contacted at floodinfo@fremont.gov or 510-494-4718.

Giving Hope Holiday Program

Holidays are supposed to be a time of joy and celebration, yet for some people they are anything but. The truth is that November and December are very hard on some of the most vulnerable in our community—those seniors, families, and youth who are socially isolated, in the midst of a crisis, and experiencing severe poverty. Giving Hope is intended to help raise the spirits of community members in need by providing gifts and grocery cards to help lift the spirits of children, seniors, and families who are struggling. The program also provides low-income seniors with supplies and treats for their much loved furry and feathered companions. Also, every effort is made to make sure that children and students supported by the program have the learning supplies they need to succeed.

Giving Hope is a community partnership with the City of Fremont Human Services Department. City staff identifies people in need of extra support and cheer, and creates wish lists for each individual and family identified. Then the community donates the funds and resources and time to provide the much-needed items. For donors, and everyone involved in the effort, it is a great feel-good opportunity to help others who are in desperate need of support and cheer. This program is unique. For nearly 20 years, every dollar raised and every gift donated has gone directly to help someone in need—there are no added administrative costs. The program started as a City of Fremont giving program, with City

companions, and children and teens.

Additionally, fundraisers like the Niles Crab Feed and Niles Oktoberfest, along with generous donations from the business community, have allowed Giving Hope to grow each year. Last year, we raised more than \$75,000 in cash and gift donations!

Giving Hope needs donations of cash and gifts, as well as people to sponsor a senior or family

Giving Hope donors help in many ways. Some donate cash. Some organizations sponsor a family or multiple families. Some businesses create gift baskets for a group of seniors. Currently, Giving Hope needs it all. You can help by encouraging your family, friends, business, and organizations to sponsor a senior or family. Contact Jane O'Hollaren, Fremont Family Resource Center, at 510-574-2026 or JOHollaren@fremont.gov, or Monica Dominguez, City of Fremont Senior Services, at 510-574-2057 or Mdominguez@fremont.gov for a description of the need and a personalized wish list. Purchased gifts and grocery gift cards should be returned to the City of Fremont's drop off spots by December 9, 2016.

All donations are tax deductible, and in January the City of Fremont will send letters of gratitude acknowledging all donations. For more information about the Giving Hope program and what was raised last year, visit www.Fremont.gov/AboutGiving-Hope. To make a monetary donation online visit, www.Fremont.gov/HSDonate or send a check made payable to: City of Fremont, Giving Hope Holiday Program, Human Services Department, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B, Fremont, CA 94538.

The Fremont Fire Department is Collecting Food, Toy Donations

The Fremont Fire Department is once again teaming up with Tri-City Volunteers, a local nonprofit, to collect non-perishable food items and new, unwrapped toys.

employees reaching into their pockets each winter to provide funds used to buy grocery cards for local seniors in need. In 2009, support grew and pushed the program to a new level by also recruiting donors from the local community, businesses, and organizations. The added resources allowed the program to begin serving families, seniors with pet

Donation barrels will be located at all 11 fire stations throughout the city and the Fire Department's Administrative Office at 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A from November 25 through December 21.

For more information call the Fremont Fire Department at 510-494-4200. Visit www.Fremont.gov/FireStations for fire station locations.

Principal duct-taped to the wall

SUBMITTED BY ANGELA EHRLICH

On November 18, the students at Lincoln elementary school in Newark were excited to duct-tape their principal to the wall. It all started when Principal Angela Ehrlich promised her students that if any class raised over \$1,800, she would give them permission to duct-tape her to a wall.

Surprisingly, four classes reached that goal, and Mrs. Ehrlich had to fulfill her promise. Each student was given duct-tape, and one by one they lined up to tape their principal to the wall. Even though it was a unique experience, it was worth it due to the cause and the excitement on students' faces.

During the event, Principal Ehrlich thanked her students for their dedication in meeting their goal and two parents, Angela Silvera and Kim Cross, for spearheading the event. The walk-a-thon raised over \$15,000, a record for the event.



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Fiestas Navideñas



Wheels' primary function is to deliver nutritious, balanced meals to homebound seniors and to help seniors stay in their homes and remain healthy and happy for as long as possible. To learn more about the program, visit <http://sosmow.org/>.

Ballet Folklórico Costa de Oro has been performing throughout California, Arizona, Hawaii, and Florida since 2006 and opened their own dance studio in July 2009. Its mission is to preserve Mexican culture and traditions, education the community of their rich heritage through the visual and performing arts.

Purchase tickets for Fiestas Navideñas in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com for \$25 or at the door for \$30. For more information, call (510) 316-3237 or (510) 604-3829.

Fiestas Navideñas
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