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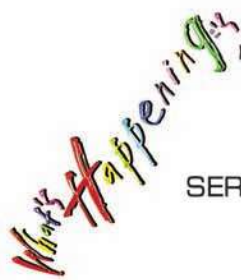
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Dance competition connects community with culture

BY TOSHALI GOEL
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India Community Center (ICC) in Milpitas is hosting the "Youthsava Dance Competition" for the 15th year. The ICC is a non-profit organization, aiming to promote Indian culture through various events that serve and entertain the community. Youthsava is one such event, celebrating the essence of Indian culture through a prominent part of its history – dance.

The diversity and number of different communities in India gave way to several regionally developed dance forms. Most dances in India originated from spirituality and the expression of reverence to the Gods.

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Historic home on B Street in Hayward

HISTORY MAKERS

BY JULIE HUSON
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HAYWARD AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Hayward area residents in need of saddles and spurs have been able to look to Rowell's Saddlery and Western Wear since 1941. That 10-gallon hat, whose name probably derives from the Spanish phrase "tan galánor" or "very gallant," could also be procured at this shop on Castro Valley Boulevard. With freshly barbered hair from Gumb's Barber Shop, a fixture since 1966, a local dandy might just trot his horse past Hayward's first residential areas on B and C Streets, admiring the Queen Anne cottages build in 1880, former Caltrans properties and designated as historic resources.

What links these venerable venues together is shared acknowledgment by the Hayward Area Historical Society's (HAHS) celebration of people, businesses, and organizations at the 16th "History Awards," presented to those who have served as public history advocates and preservationists of the collective regional history. The awards are the focus of an evening event on Saturday, April 22 at the HAHS Museum of History & Culture on Foothill Boulevard in Hayward.

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Fun Run will have Earth Day theme

SUBMITTED BY
MICHAEL RITCHIE

Tri-City runners and walkers should get ready to cinch up their shoelaces and move.

On April 22 the New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) will hold its seventh annual 5K/10K fund-raising community race. This year's theme is, "Earth Day Run for Our Schools." Individual runners and walkers, families and students in the New Haven Unified School District and surrounding communities are invited to be a part of this popular chip-timed event.

The race starts and finishes at Cesar Chavez Middle School, 2801 Hop Ranch Road, Union City. Check-in and race day registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The starting time for the 5K and 10K races is 9:30 a.m. The 5K/10K race course closes at 11:00 a.m. Youth races will also be held, starting at 11 a.m.

- Kindergarten to 5th grade: 400 meters
- 6th grade to 8th grade: 800 meters
- 9th grade to 12th grade: 1 mile

Earth Day festivities and activities will also be part of the day's events. From 8:30 a.m. until noon, science teachers from New Haven schools will set up tables and share fun science and art activities. In addition, local business and non-profit agencies including ColreFitness by Jeanelle, Fortyfour Love, New York Life and Ohlone College will have Earth Day information tables.

Pre-registration entry fees for the 5K and 10K runs are \$10 for youngsters from kindergarten through eighth grade; \$15 for high school runners, and \$30 for adults. Race day registrations are \$5 extra. Each pre-registered runner will receive a T-shirt with a newly-styled NHSF Earth Day Fun Run logo

Event registration forms are available online at <https://nhsfoundation.org/events-2/fun-run/>

Race sponsors include Fremont Bank, East Bay Community Foundation, New Haven Teachers Association, Masonic Homes of California, Tri-CED Community Recycling and the Tri-City Voice.

For details about the Earth Day Fun Run, contact Michael Ritchie at: michael@nhsfoundation.org or visit NHSF website at www.nhsfoundation.org or their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NewHavenSchoolsFoundation.

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8:30 a.m. – noon
Cesar Chavez Middle School,
2801 Hop Ranch Road,
Union City
Pre-registration: \$20 adults;
\$15 high school;
\$10 K-6 students
<https://nhsfoundation.org/events-2/fun-run/>
(510) 909-9263



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Ask Leslie: Coping with 'scanxiety,' plus: Getting better care for mom's arthritis

Question: My cancer is in remission, but I return to the hospital every six months for scans to make sure it hasn't come back. My stress during this time is terrible. Is there anything I can do to better cope?

Answer by Leslie Michelson: The emotional roller coaster of those cancer-monitoring appointments—whether every three months, six months, a year or more—are so incredibly stressful for patients that there's even a term for it: scanxiety.

I really empathize with what you must go through. When it's good news—"no evidence of active disease"—there's high-fives all around and a huge sense of relief. But then, months later, panic sets in again as the next scan date approaches. It may help to keep in mind that, for most cancers, the risk of recurrence decreases over time, so each time you get a clean scan, your risk of a relapse has gone down. Here are more ways you can alleviate scanxiety.

- **Relax your mind.** Set aside 30 minutes or more every day to practice mindful meditation, take a walk in nature, dance in your socks to your favorite music, or indulge in small pleasures, like baking cookies with a child or curling up with a new book.

The point is, do stress-reduction activities that give you joy, slow down your mind and help you to relax.

• **Be informed.** To truly be in control of your health, you need evidence-based information about your cancer and its latest treatments options. That way, if a recurrence does happen, you've armed yourself with potential next steps. Be sure to watch my WHHS video, "The Four Websites to Visit If You Have Cancer" (available at www.whhs.com/patientsplay-book) for more.

- **Stay connected.** Having a support system is crucial. Find an online cancer support group, or join one at your local hospital. These fellow warriors understand what you're going through like nobody else. They have similar fears and joys, and they can help keep you on track when you're at your worst.

- **Seek guidance.** No matter how strong you are, you've just been through a major health crisis and you're vulnerable to

post-traumatic stress disorder. Never underestimate the value of guidance from a licensed psychologist or psychiatrist who can support you, teach you coping skills and prescribe antidepressants if necessary.

Question: My mother has crippling arthritis, which is being managed by her primary care doctor, but not very well. She's been seeing this doctor for 20 years and is afraid she'll hurt his feelings if she goes to someone else. What can I do to get her to see a specialist?

Answer by Leslie Michelson: Change can be really hard, so I suggest you approach your mom's situation with care and empathy.

While I'm not a physician, I've been a care-management expert for three decades and I believe your instincts here are correct. In fact, it's quite possible that her primary care physician will welcome the change and recognize that your mom will benefit from consulting with an arthritis specialist (a rheumatologist) who has the training, experience, and deep knowledge needed to properly diagnose her and suggest the most effective and advanced treatment options. At the least, it might help to have fresh eyes on her problem.

You can start by doing a little online research, to bring her compelling evidence of the benefits

of care by a specialist. Visit the websites of the major research philanthropies (www.patientsplaybook.com) devoted to her exact type of arthritis, sign up for their newsletters and read up on the latest treatment options so you can compare them to the treatment your mother is receiving.

Next, look up the rheumatologists at the best hospitals near you to see if their interests and training match her problem. Check the State Medical Licensing Boards (www.fsmb.org/state-medical-boards/contacts) to make sure they're currently licensed to practice and have no formal

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Leslie D. Michelson is the author of *The Patient's Playbook* and host of *The No-Mistake Zone™* podcast. He is a highly sought-after expert who has spent the last 30 years guiding thousands of people through our complex health care system.

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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



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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	4/11/17	4/12/17	4/13/17	4/14/17	4/15/17	4/16/17	4/17/17
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	The Real Impact of Hearing Loss & the Latest Options for Treatment	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Deep Venous Thrombosis	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance	Vertigo & Dizziness:What You Need to Know	From One Second to the Next
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat			Don't Let Hip Pain Run You Down		Learn More About Kidney Disease
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Healthcare Planning & POLST	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders		Do You Suffer From Anxiety or Depression?	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Turning 65? Get To Know Medicare				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Get Your Child's Plate in Shape	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Menopause: A Mind-Body Approach	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection		Superbugs:Are We Winning the Germ War?	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM					Knee Pain & Arthritis		Advance Healthcare Planning
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	The Weigh to Success	Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Mindful Healing	What Are Your Vital Signs Telling You?		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke:What's the Connection?	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM					Community Based Senior Supportive Services		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Keys to Healthy Eyes	Not A Superficial Problem:Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD		Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM					Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		Understanding Mental Health Disorders
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis	Heart Health:What You Need to Know	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease		Alzheimer's Disease	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM					Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 8, 2017		Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Inside Washington Hospital:Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM					Shingles		Eating for Heart Health by Reducing Sodium
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome	What You Should Know About Carbs and Food Labels	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology		Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	
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Some 450 strong, the volunteers will be honored at Washington Hospital's annual appreciation luncheon next month.

"Our volunteers are at the heart of the Hospital, offering support, compassion and sympathy to patients and their families, as well as carrying out a variety of activities that supplement the work of our medical and administrative staff," said Angus Cochran, chief of Community Support Services.

Volunteer Appreciation Week is being celebrated at the Hospital from April 24 – 28, but the official “thank you” luncheon is happening three weeks later due to scheduling conflicts, Cochran explained.

Billed as "A Fiesta for Volunteers," the luncheon will feature a Cinco de Mayo theme with entertainment.

Washington Hospital Chief Executive Officer Nancy Farber will thank the volunteers.

Volunteers being honored include the 200 active adult volunteers of the Washington Hospital Service League, which celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2015.

Additionally, other volunteers that will be honored at the event include trustees of Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation, volunteer chaplains who provide spiritual counseling to patients in the Hospital, and Washington Hospital Employee Association board members who coordinate projects to benefit the community and social events to enhance comradery between Hospital employees.

Today more than 450 individuals volunteer to support the Hospital via the Service League, which includes high school and college students. They staff the Hospital Welcome Desk and Gift Shop; work in the Special Care Nursery and Birthing Center; help staff in the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research,

the Diabetes and Women's Centers, the Tattoo Removal Program, the Better Breathers Group, the Community Health Resource Library and many more areas throughout the Hospital.

Volunteers provide support and information for family and friends of patients in the emergency, critical care and surgery areas. They help feed patients and participate in numerous projects where extra hands are needed.

The Service League alone has provided more than 2 million hours of volunteer service and donated more than \$2.4 million to Washington Hospital during their 62 years of existence, Cochran said. "The Service League is always first to the table with contributions. It is our honor to recognize our Service League and all other volunteers for their service to the Washington Hospital Healthcare System and to thank them for the kindness and consideration they show to patients and their families every day," he added.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

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Saturday, April 29, 2017
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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SUBMITTED BY BELINDA MALONEY
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Grant opportunity for youth programs

SUBMITTED BY TERESA MEYER

Officials from the San Leandro Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) recently announced the release this year's Youth Mini Grant Program. The program for 2016-2017 provides grant funding to support organizations or programs that are youth-driven and have a positive impact on young San Leandro youth.

The YAC raised the grant money by volunteering and implementing special fundraising events in the community. Additional funds to support this program were donated by the San Leandro Optimist Club. Total funding available for this year's mini-grant program is \$1,500; the amount per award will be dependent on the number of awards granted and their corresponding funding level.

Applications are available at the Marina Community, 15301 Wicks Blvd. and the San Leandro Senior Community Center, 13909 East 14th Street. The Commission is accepting applications through Tuesday, April 25.

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Ask Leslie: Coping with 'scanxiety,' plus: Getting better care for mom's arthritis

sanctions, and the American Board of Medical Specialties (www.certificationmatters.org) to make sure they're board certified. Offer to make an appointment for mom. If she's amenable, join her so you can take notes and ask questions.

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Dance competition connects community with culture

Indian dances can be traced back to ancient times, with texts by sages Panini and Bharata mentioning dance rituals. The most well maintained text focused on dance and the arts in India is the "Natya Shastra," estimated to be written between 500 BC to 500 CE. Most classical Indian dance forms have stemmed from the "Natya Shastra." There are eight dance forms which are commonly considered "classical" today: Bharatanatyam, originating in Tamil Nadu; Kathak, Kathakali and Mohiniyattam, originating in Kerala; Kuchipudi, originating in Andhra Pradesh; Odissi, originating in Odisha; Manipuri, originating in Manipur; and Sattriya, originating in Assam. Aside from the various classical dances, there are also a number of folk dances. These are dances that originated from assorted rural areas, and not necessarily with a spiritual intent. These dances could be used to express daily life and culture of a particular region. Dance in India today has evolved and broadened to include more modern styles, such as "Bollywood," inspired by the energetic dance steps in Indian cinema.

Youthsava will be honoring the tradition of dance in Indian culture through its spirited competition for members of the community to demonstrate their talent. Event organizer Neena Jain said, "Youthsava is our signature dance event. It is 10 plus years old. It is named after the Sanskrit word 'utsava' meaning celebration. It's a fun, high energy dance gala, and provides a platform to the youth of ages 4 – 18

years to showcase dancing talent, and connects the participants and the audience to Indian culture and heritage."

This year 75 – 90 teams will be taking part in the competition. Groups will consist of 6 – 18 dancers each, and performances cannot exceed seven minutes. There will be three categories of dance: Film, where dancers will perform to a song from Indian cinema; Folk, where dancers will perform in folk or tribal costume to a folk song of any language; and Remix, where the performers will dance to a remixed version of a song from Indian cinema or an original medley. Performance groups will be further divided into three age classes, and trophies and medals will be awarded to the top three groups in each age class of each performance style.

Though the event is a competition, the ultimate goal is to bring people together by connecting them to their roots, heritage, and community. "It allows the community to come together and support the youth and its great to see all the kids of different age groups," said Jain. "The aim is to showcase the talents of the kids and encourage them and support them."

Youthsava
Saturday, Apr 15
9 a.m. – 10 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
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HISTORY MAKERS

While recognizing the contribution to maintaining the community's historic character, Gumb's Barber Shop and Rowell's Saddlery will be honored along with other nominees: John Sandoval Awardee Brian Morrison for the purchase and renovation of the HAHS property as a museum and archives; Dana Hamilton, the HAHS Volunteer Award recipient; and Lucille Lorge and Randy Vanderbilt, the Community Service Award winners honored for promoting Castro Valley history.

Receiving an Educator Award this year will be Sandra Navarro, a history/civics teacher at Tennyson High. Navarro teaches students art and video production and has been working with HAHS for the past three years on the Student Film Festival.

The other recipient of an Educator Award will be Dr. Linda Ivey, Associate Professor at California State University, East Bay and Coordinator of the Public History Program and Chair of the History Department. Dr. Ivey has helped foster a relationship between HAHS and the Public History Program. This includes a class that is co-taught by a Cal State East Bay professor and HAHS archive and exhibition staff. The class gives real experiences to public history students, and has culminated in programs and exhibitions that

have been hosted by HAHS.

Rounding out the list of eight recipients is the Friends of Hayward Public Library and the American Association of University Women of Hayward and Castro Valley, both for making significant contributions to the area's historic community.

According to HAHS Membership and Marketing Manager Marcess Owings, the History Awards started in 2000 and was originally held in May to coincide with National Preservation Week. Named The Preservation Gala, the annual event honored those who promoted local history and preserved historic properties in the community. The scope of the awards was eventually expanded to include historic businesses, organizations, and educators with an accompanying name change, which better reflected that inclusion.

Tickets to the event allow guests to drink and nosh on food provided by sponsor Blue Heron Catering, and will accompany a silent auction with goodies up for bidding from Black Oak Casino Resort, European Wax Center, Chanticleers Theatre, Chouinard Vineyards, Exploratorium, Jenn's Cupcakes and Parties, California Shakespeare Theater, Pier 39, Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center, Oakland A's, Oakland Zoo, San Francisco Ballet, SF

MOMA, Cannery Cafe, Niles Canyon Railway, Doc's Wine Shop and more.

Sponsors of the event include Assemblymember Bill and Laurel Quirk, St. Rose Hospital, Anthony Varni of Varni Properties and the HAHS Board of Directors.

The Hayward Area Historical Society joins with people of all ages in the celebration of the diverse heritage of the East Bay community through educational programs, interpretive exhibitions, and the preservation of historic sites and artifacts. They operate several sites in the area including the HAHS Museum of History & Culture, McConaghy House, Meek Mansion, and the San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery. Proceeds from the History Awards support HAHS's exhibitions, public programs, K-12 school tours, and activities at the Museum and historic properties.

Tickets are \$60 for HAHS members and \$75 for individuals when purchased by April 14, and will be \$100 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at www.haywardareahistory.org/2017-history-awards, in person at the Museum, or by calling (510) 581-0223.

HAHS History Awards
Saturday, Apr 22
5 p.m.
HAHA Museum of History & Culture
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Hazard plan

update available
for public review

SUBMITTED BY DARRELL RAY

Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services and regional planning partners invite residents and other stakeholders to review and comment on the recently completed draft update to the Santa Clara County Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP). The HMP will be available on the Santa Clara County Office of Emergency Services website at: <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/oes/SCCOAHMP20162017/draftdocuments/Pages/home.aspx>

The website will provide a copy of the draft plan as well as information on how to provide comments. Upon its approval by the State and FEMA, the HMP will serve as a coordinating document for the risk reduction efforts of the 17 planning partners for the next five years. It includes an assessment of the county's risks from naturally occurring events and includes a list of proposed actions designed to minimize future natural hazard-related damage.

The public comment period begins on April 5th and ends at 5:00 p.m. on April 21st, 2017. Please direct your comments and questions on the HMP to Darrell Ray, Emergency Management Specialist, (408) 808-7800, Darrell.Ray@oes.sccgov.org.

What's the future of water in California?

SUBMITTED BY AIWA ZELINSKY

A luncheon forum on the Future of Water in California will be held on Friday, April 28, featuring a panel of experts discussing the next steps needed to ensure that the state has adequate water for the future.

The panel will consist of Joan Buchanan, President of Restore the Delta, speaking in opposition to the Twin Tunnels, and Frank Mellon, President and Director of EBMUD, speaking on EBMUD's current water situation and plans.

A third speaker has been invited who has the opposite view on the subject, but has not confirmed yet. The League strives to provide the public with information on all sides of an issue.

The forum is co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters Eden Area, Asian Pacific Islander America Public Affairs East Bay Chapter, and Castro Valley Adult and Career Education.

Future of Water
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Celebrate Earth Day in Fremont by going green

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

After years of lamenting that it's not easy being green, Kermit the Frog from The Muppets family might change his mind on Earth Day.

That's because Earth Day is all about being green. Stepping up recycling programs, developing clean-burning fuels, and using alternative energies like wind and solar power all contribute to a cleaner and greener Earth. That's the idea behind Earth Day.

And in Fremont, the day is going to be celebrated in a big way. The city is sponsoring a "Let's Go Green Together" Earth Fair on Saturday, April 22. Highlighting the family-friendly event will be dozens of informational booths staffed with experts who will offer visitors eco-friendly tips for going green at home, school, on the job and in the community

Among environmental topics covered:

- Recycling and waste reduction efforts
- Eco-friendly gardening and composting options
- Healthy eco-system management
- Climate change impacts and mitigation strategies
- Local conservation programs
- Local food systems and healthy eating choices

•Renewable energy and alternative transportation

Visitors during the 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. fair also will be able to take advantage of free residential drop-off services for various hazardous items including syringes and needles (in approved containers), unused medications and mercury thermometers.

People can also bring confidential paper documents for shredding, and donate old eyeglasses for recycling. Family events include a bike rodeo for kids, face painting, eco-friendly games and entertainment and arts and crafts areas.

The fair is co-sponsored by the City of Fremont's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital. Admission is free.

Fremont Earth Day Fair
Saturday, April 22
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Washington Hospital West Building
2500 Mowry Avenue
(510) 494-4570
www.fremont.gov/earthday
Free

Technology donation benefits special needs students



SUBMITTED BY
JESSICA PINCILOTTI

We are pleased to announce that for the third year, Autism Yesterday and Today is giving back to the community. Our 2016 donation of technology for special education was made on January 30, 2017 at Allen at Steinbeck Elementary School in San Jose.

We are very proud to have been able to provide a donation of 12 mini iPads, 12 protective cases for the mini iPads, one iPad for the teacher and a protective case, a digital camera, memory for the camera, a color printer, 12 Osmo technology learning software, and insurance for two years for all the equipment, for an approximate cost of \$8,000.

Autism Yesterday and Today made a second donation to the Young Adult Program (YAP) at the Calaveras Adult School in Fremont. We donated one Mac desktop computer to make job searching easier for these very special young adults. With this new computer, they will be able to do their resumes and apply for employment online. The cost of this computer is approximately \$1,500.

The purpose of Autism Yesterday and Today (501c non-profit foundation) is to collect funds to provide computers and technology for the special needs classes in our public school system. We want to give these classes an equal opportunity to learn and make the most of their learning potential. With

everyone's donations we can provide special education classrooms with the latest technology to help kids have a better chance with their education and bring out the best in each one.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us make this year's donation possible; without help it would be impossible for us to be able to provide this great opportunity for these kids. Anyone interested in donating, sponsoring, or getting involved as a volunteer, please contact Franco at FPincilotti@hotmail.com or call (510) 299-2863. To learn more about Autism Yesterday and Today, visit <http://autismyesterdayandtoday.org>.



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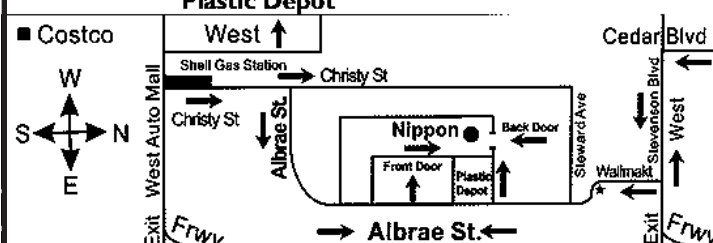
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What is the California Climate Credit?

A Message from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)

This month your utility bill will include a credit identified as the “California Climate Credit.” Your household and millions of others throughout the state will receive this credit on your utility bills.

This payment comes from a California program that is fighting climate change. Your Climate Credit is designed to help you join in these efforts. You can use the bill savings from your Climate Credit however you choose, but you can save even more money by investing the savings in energy-saving home upgrades, including more efficient lights and appliances. You can find more information and

receive rebates for these and many other energy-efficient choices for your home at www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/credit.

The Climate Credit is one of many programs resulting from landmark legislation called the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Together, these programs are cutting pollution, creating jobs, and investing in cleaner energy and transportation. For more information about climate change science and programs to reduce carbon pollution, visit www.climatechange.ca.gov.

YouTube TV has some nifty features — and some big drawbacks

BY ANICK JESDANUN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP)—YouTube TV, Google's new streaming package of about 40 television channels, is the tech industry's latest bid to get cable-shunning millennials to pay for live TV over the internet. It offers intriguing advantages over rivals, but it remains hobbled by a limited channel selection.

Don't confuse the YouTube service, which debuted April 5, with Netflix, Amazon Prime and other streaming offerings. Like similar efforts from Sony, Dish and AT&T's DirecTV, YouTube TV primarily aims to let you channel surf over the internet, not to stream from an online library of shows and movies. So these internet-cable services can offer live programming, especially sports.

But they also come with some serious drawbacks. While these services are typically cheaper than traditional cable or satellite services, people haven't been signing up in droves. Google is targeting viewers who have never subscribed to cable or satellite TV and are just as happy to get all their video from the internet; getting them to cough up \$35 a month could be a hard sell.

Google aims to lure subscribers with more sophisticated program search, personalized recommendations and a more fully featured online DVR than rival services offer. But it faces many of the limitations its rivals have.

YouTube TV, for instance, features staples such as ESPN and major broadcast networks, but lacks key networks such as PBS, CNN and Comedy Central. And it will initially be only available in a handful of major U.S. cities because media rights are still stuck in the 20th century

What you get – and what you don't

YouTube TV offers plenty of live sports, one of the chief reasons people stick with cable. Pick a team, and the service automatically records all the televised games it can find. Available channels include ESPN, Big Ten and sports networks from Comcast, Fox and CBS — but not Turner networks such as TBS and others that aired the bulk of March Madness. New York Mets fans won't get baseball games on SNY.

YouTube also has the youth-oriented Freeform and CW networks; its rivals lack The CW. AMC is coming in a few weeks, so you'll have to wait to catch up on the just-ended season of "The Walking Dead."

Since most channel numbers and names are meaningless in a digital world, YouTube TV arranges live channels by topic, starting with broadcast networks, sports, youth-oriented channels, then everything else. Subscriptions are initially limited to New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and the San Francisco Bay Area — all locations where YouTube could get rights to local ABC, CBS, Fox and NBC stations.

Search party

As you'd expect from Google, search is one of YouTube's big selling points. Its rivals already offer search by shows and sometimes by actors; YouTube adds topical searches, such as "aliens" or "road trips."

Unfortunately, it's still a work in progress. A search for "nerd comedy" brings up "The Big Bang Theory," but "comedy about nerds" does not. And a search for "Modern Family episode on basketball" doesn't bring up the episode titled "Basketball."

YouTube could also stand to take a cue from TiVo recorders and let you automatically record all programs featuring, say, Jennifer Lawrence, including her talk-show appearances. You can search for Jennifer Lawrence, but you need to go through the results and choose shows to record individually — too much work for a service that promises simplicity.

One big plus: YouTube's unlimited DVR will store recordings for nine months, long enough for entire seasons of network shows. Sony's PlayStation Vue — the only similar service offering an unlimited online DVR — offers only 28 days of storage, nowhere near enough for binge-watching.

YouTube TV works on phones, tablets and laptop browsers. Watching on an actual TV requires Google's Chromecast, an inexpensive streaming stick you control with your phone. (Early subscribers get one for free.)

About your privacy

This being Google, your viewing and search histories might be mined for targeted advertising. You can suspend tracking in the settings, though that will hinder personalized recommendations. (It's too early to tell if that's a loss or not, though some of the early recommendations have been spot on.)

You can share your subscription with five friends or relatives in your household, with three simultaneous streams allowed. No need to share passwords; they sign in with their own Google accounts. Recordings and recommendations are kept separate, so your roommates can't make fun of you for bingeing "The Real Housewives."

Passover pizza: New triangular matzo shape debuts

ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEWARK, N.J. (AP), It's not your bubbe's matzo.

The New Jersey-based largest producer of kosher food in North America is breaking tradition in its 129-year history by unveiling its first triangular matzo. Manischewitz says the shape is part of its Matzo Pizza Kit.

CEO David Sugarman says matzo pizza is a Passover staple for Jewish families because they are not permitted to eat foods made with yeast or leavening.

The company needed a special die to make the new shape from the traditional rectangle. The company says breakage meant it had to replace a cooling conveyor with a new process. Employees now grab the matzo by hand and place it into cartons to cool.

The company says it can produce about 1,500 triangles every 15 minutes.

US Immigration H-1B visa cap

SUBMITTED BY USCIS

U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) has reached the congressionally mandated 65,000 visa H-1B cap for fiscal year 2018. USCIS has also received a sufficient number of H-1B petitions to meet the 20,000 visa U.S. advanced degree exemption, also known as the master's cap.

The agency will reject and return filing fees for all unselected cap-subject petitions that are not duplicate filings.

USCIS will continue to accept and process petitions that are otherwise exempt from the cap. However, please keep in mind USCIS suspended premium processing April 3 for up to six months for all H-1B petitions, including cap-exempt petitions.

Petitions filed on behalf of current H-1B workers who have been counted previously against the cap, and who still retain their cap number, will also not be counted toward the congressionally mandated FY 2018 H-1B cap. USCIS will continue to accept and process petitions filed to:

- Extend the amount of time a current H-1B worker may remain in the United States;
- Change the terms of employment for current H-1B workers;
- Allow current H-1B workers to change employers; and
- Allow current H-1B workers to work concurrently in a second H-1B position.

U.S. businesses use the H-1B program to employ foreign workers in occupations that require specialized knowledge.

We encourage H-1B applicants to subscribe to the H-1B Cap Season email updates located on the H-1B Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Cap Season Web page.

For more information on USCIS and its programs, please visit www.uscis.gov or follow us on Twitter (@uscis), YouTube (/uscis), and Facebook(/uscis).

Facebook launches tool to help spot misleading news

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

NEW YORK (AP), Facebook is launching a resource to help users spot false news and misleading information that spreads on its service.

The resource, similar to previous efforts around privacy and security, is basically a notification that pops up for a few days. Clicking on it takes users to tips and other information on how to spot false news and what to do about it.

Tips to spot false news include looking closely at website addresses to see if they are trying to spoof real news sites, and checking websites' "about" sections for more information. Some sites might look like real news at first glance, but their "about" sections inform the visitor that they are in fact satire.

Adam Mosseri, vice president of News Feed at Facebook, said

he hopes people will become "more discerning consumers" of news. The new feature is part of a broader plan by Facebook to clamp down on false news stories, which gained outsized attention in the months leading up to the 2016 U.S. presidential election.

False news, of course, was around long before the election. But supermarket tabloids peddling stories about aliens and celebrity miracles are less insidious than, say, "Pizzagate," a false internet rumor that led a gunman to fire an assault weapon inside a Washington pizzeria in December.

Facebook has been "working very hard to figure out how to get their arms wrapped around this," said Lucy Dalglish, journalism dean at the University of Maryland. "Facebook was always very interested technology but not the social and civic implications of technology. It's like they have become citizens."

She praised the company for

seeking help from outside experts, including academics, researchers and nonprofit journalism organizations. The company, for instance, is working with outside fact-checking and media organizations to identify false news as such. And once they are identified, Facebook is trying to dry up the "economic incentives" of false news sites by making it difficult for them to buy ads on Facebook.

Mosseri said most of the false news content on Facebook is from spammers trying to seek a profit and not, for example, political propaganda. This is apparent as the sites often flip-flop around opposing political candidates, for example.

The new feature will be available in 14 countries, including the U.S., Germany, France, Italy, the U.K., Philippines, Taiwan and Brazil.

Community Roundtable: Meet the Artists

SUBMITTED BY ROSA VALDEZ

Community members are invited to attend the Community Roundtable Meetings with artists selected as semi-finalists for three Community Identifier Projects in unincorporated Alameda County: Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, and Ashland/Cherryland. Each meeting will be focused on the Community Identifier for that particular site.

Community members will have the opportunity to share their thoughts about the special characteristics of their community and how those should be reflected in the designs of the Community Identifier. Community members may also contribute ideas through the online survey available at <http://tinyurl.com/ztqzvan>. The survey responses will be shared with the artist semi-finalists making proposals for the projects.

The Community Identifier Projects involve designing and painting the name of the community along with other design elements on freeway overpasses. The overall goal is to create community gateway markers that help support a positive and welcoming environment for both the community and visitors. Practicing, professional artists will be selected through an open competitive selection process to design and paint the Community Identifiers. Projects will have multiple steps

involving community engagement and feedback as well as reviews by local community groups, the Members of the Alameda County Arts Commission, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and the California State Department of Transportation (Caltrans). The Arts Commission encourages participation from community members.

Community members who want to receive updates about the projects should send an email to artscommission@acgov.org to be added to the Arts Commission's email list.

Castro Valley Community Roundtable
Tuesday, Apr. 25
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley

Ashland/Cherryland Community Roundtable
Wednesday, Apr. 26
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Ashland Place
16385 E. 14th St, San Leandro

San Lorenzo Community Roundtable
Tuesday, May 2
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo

New Stop Signs on Capitol Avenue

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

New stop signs were recently installed as part of the Capitol Avenue Phase 2 project in front of Fremont City Hall. The installation of the signs took place in February and the "STOP" pavement street markings (also called legends) were installed on March 8. In addition, stop signs were installed for two driveways leading out of the City Hall parking lot onto Capitol Avenue.



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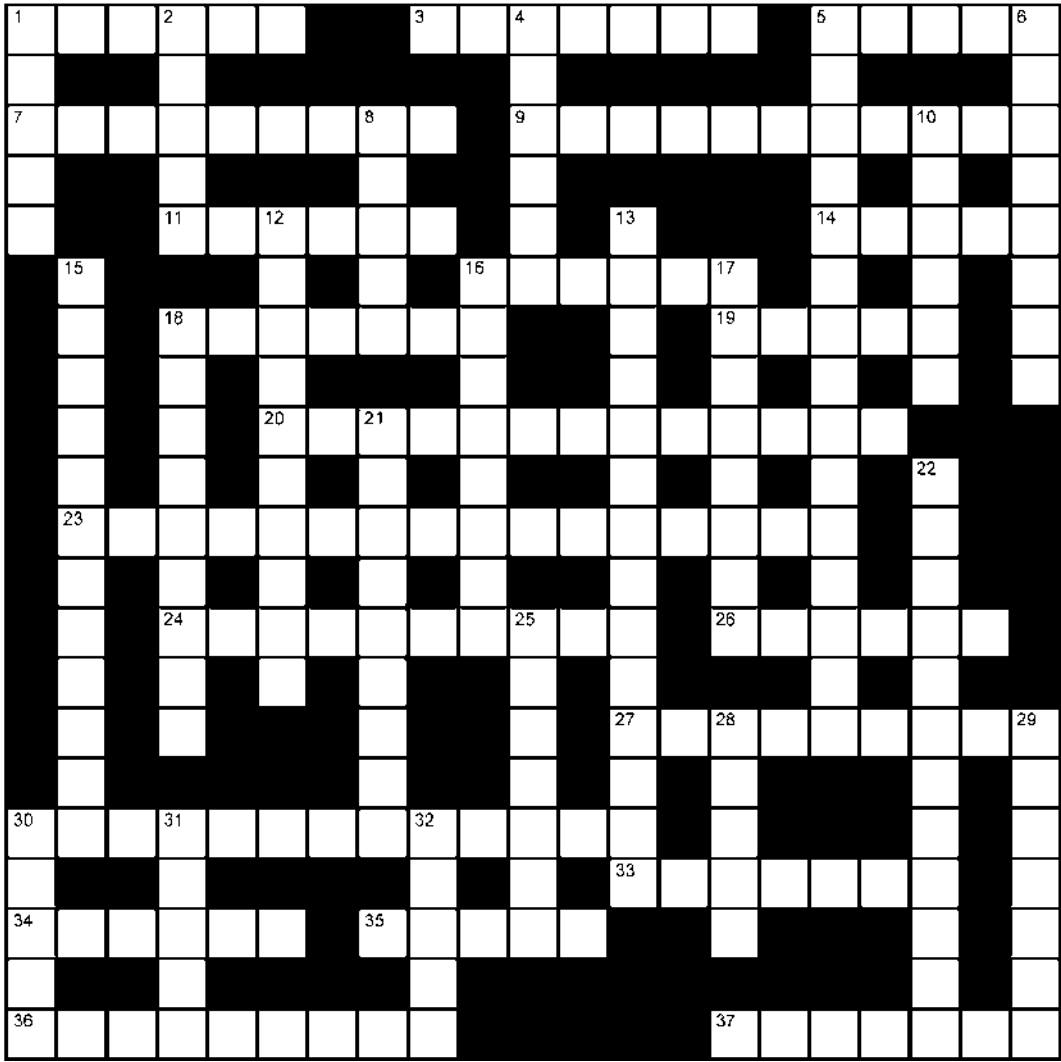
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5 Hawaiian Islands or Aleutians (5)

7 Acknowledge (9)

9 Handcart type (11)

11 At hand (4-2)

14 Holding one's piece (5)

16 A horse is frequently this (6)

18 Kind of industry (7)

19 "Come here ____?" (5)

20 Cool kitchen features (13)

23 Chores are a kind (16)

24 Self-esteem (10)

26 In French, chemises (6)

27 Consulates' relatives (9)
- Down

16 Unswerving (8)

17 Holes in your head (8)

18 Music genre (9)

21 Celebrations (9)

22 Donation (12)

25 DNA site (7)

28 Extra (5)

29 Nest eggs (7)

30 Barely beats (5)

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32 Cobbler's stock (5)
- 30 Founding (13)

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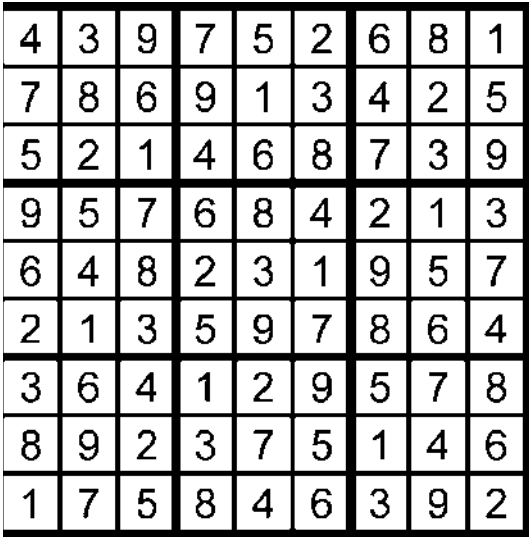
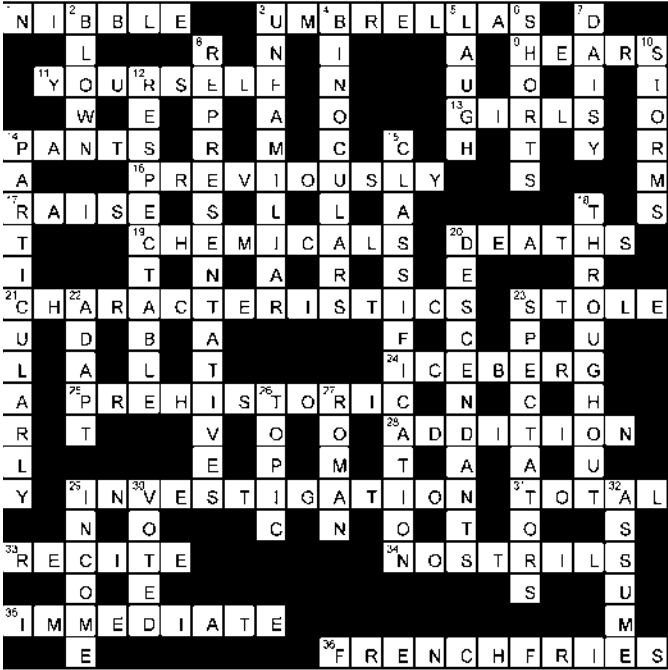
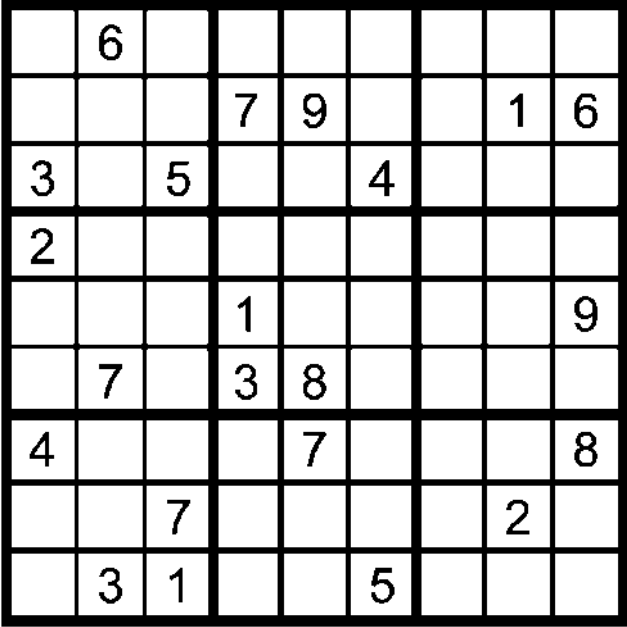
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: APRIL 12 - APRIL 118

For All Signs: The Passover and Easter have variations in their historical details, but they share similarities in spiritual meaning. Each celebrates a homecoming to the Spirit. The Passover remembers the rebirth of the Jewish community after 400 years of slavery. Easter recalls the ever-present opportunity for an individual to be reborn, or reconnected to an awareness of the Spirit, even after periods of apparent isolation. The theme of “rebirth” has been celebrated in every civilization and known by many names through millenniums of religions. The Passover begins an eight-day celebra-

tion April 11. Easter is to be celebrated on Sunday, April 16, this year. The date chosen for Easter Sunday each year has its moorings in cosmic motion. We have Easter on the first Sunday following the first full Moon which occurs after the spring equinox (roughly Mar. 21).

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): A project begun in January is showing signs of growth and development. Although it needs more work, at this point it appears to be manifesting. You may be in the midst of persuading others to your point of view. (3rd house) They are listening, so carry it further. Your mind is both steady and imaginative now.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): A lightbulb may turn on for you this week. It is possible that the way to solve a creative dilemma drops into your head. It may have to do with color and design. At minimum, the path becomes easier to access. Romantic and creative life are turning in the right direction.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Listen carefully this week for intuitive guidance. Your unconscious is “in touch” with your life-path and it will guide you. Clear out the mind/ego chatter as well as you can, and accept that which does not flatter the ego. There you will find real wisdom that makes sense.

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.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You have the opportunity to speak out on behalf of the group at this time. You come across as one who has a vision of the future and others will listen to you because your commentary is persuasive. Your mind is both steady and imaginative now.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Day to day life is favorable at present. There are no big conflicts between you and anyone of importance. Social life is favored with partner, friends, and neighbors. Short trips to interesting nearby places could prove refreshing and educational.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You have been hesitating to commit yourself for several weeks. This might be over a relationship or an important purchase. Venus, your ruling planet, turns direct this week and gives you a nudge forward. It will soon be time to commit or bring this long-standing issue to a close.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This is a fine time for you and a partner to discuss any issues between you. It is a good period for coming to agreement on circumstances that have been issues in the past. You may be especially enjoying music or the arts together. Intimacy brings you closer together now.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): At this time a project begun in November is showing signs of growth and development. Now it points toward manifestation, although it needs more work. This is part of the greater need to reinvent yourself, which began in 2015.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Activities related to home, hearth, and family are supportive to your sense of stability now. Anything that suggests remodeling or updating is refreshing to you. It could be property or your personal office. It might involve “updating” your knowledge of the technology necessary to accomplish a goal.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Listen closely to your inner self. If you have tolerated a rule well beyond its time, you may rebel and demand to do something different now. Plan a few hours of refreshing change. Try something new.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): The goddess of love, Venus, is turning direct in your zodiac sign this week. This suggests that you now feel able to move forward in matters of love and romance. She also represents expenditures which are luxurious. Venus also favors the arts. You may feel free to treat yourself after a long, dry period.

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‘Age Friendly’ community dialog set in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont has joined the World Health Organization’s Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities.

The Age-Friendly network encourages cities to prepare for the dramatic shift in the aging population by paying attention to the environmental, economic, and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults. The model is built on assessing the city’s baseline status in relevant areas and developing an action plan that includes ideas from older adults.

American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) coordinates the effort in the United States and incorporates the WHO’s Age-Friendly concepts into its Livable Communities Index, which states that an Age-Friendly city is a livable city for all residents.

In Fremont, the city’s Human Services Department recently completed 30 age-friendly focus groups and compiled survey data from more than 850 residents to listen about improvements to outdoor spaces, volunteering and learning opportunities, health and wellness activities, transportation and dementia-specific services among other topics.

City officials are hosting an “Age-Friendly” community meeting on Thursday, April 13 to learn what older adults have said so far and to contribute to this important dialogue. Admission is free and open to everyone.

For details, send an email to Karen Grimsich at kgrimsich@fremont.gov.

Age-Friendly Community Dialogue:
Thursday, April 13, 2017
11 a.m. — 2:30 p.m
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Tri-City Volunteers Introduce Mobile Food Pantry for Seniors

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont Senior Center, in coordination with Tri-City Volunteers, has introduced TCV Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry. The Mobile Food Pantry was developed for those who can’t make it to the TCV Office and will provide adults 55 and older with a selection of free fresh produce and shelf-stable items.

TCV Food Bank’s Mobile Food Pantry will be held at the Senior Center, located at 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. For additional information, call 510-790-6600.

Summer Job Fair

SUBMITTED BY ANGEL MOORE

Those seeking seasonal employment this summer can get a jump on their search at Alameda County Fair’s Summer Job Fair on Saturday, April 22. Representatives from the Fair, Spectra Food Service and Venue Smart will be on hand to provide information, accept applications and interview potential candidates for hundreds of open positions.

Most positions start Mid-June and run through the second week of July. Students, “first job” applicants, retirees and all others interested in short-term employment are encouraged to attend. Candidates must be age 16 or older to apply.

The Alameda County Fair is operated by the non-profit Fair Association without any tax funding from the government. It is ranked one of the Top 50 North American Fairs and the 7th largest Fair in California.

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Dog pulled from California fire revived after 20 minutes

BY AMANDA LEE MYERS ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES (AP), California firefighters who spent 20 minutes performing mouth-to-snout resuscitation on a dog they rescued from a burning apartment are being hailed as heroes.

The dog’s owner, 35-year-old Crystal Lamirande, had just returned to her Santa Monica apartment March 21 when a neighbor yelled there was a fire.

Lamirande frantically tried to save her dog, a 10-year-old Bichon Frise/Shih Tzu named Nalu, but the smoke was too thick for her to go inside, she said. Moments later firefighters arrived and Lamirande told them her dog was trapped inside.

That’s when firefighter Andrew Klein sprang into action, getting on all fours to search the

apartment for Nalu as another firefighter sprayed water to keep the flames at bay. Klein found the unconscious dog a few feet from the fire in a bedroom.

“He was totally lifeless,” Klein said. “I picked him up and ran out of the apartment because time is key, especially with a small dog ... Failure was not an option.” As Lamirande knelt nearby crying, Klein and his crew spent the next 20 minutes working on reviving the dog using oxygen, CPR and what’s known as mouth-to-snout resuscitation.

Video taken by a passerby and posted on Facebook shows Klein and another firefighter patting Nalu’s belly as he starts breathing again with the help of oxygen.

“Alright, bud,” Klein tells the dog as he continues to rub him and encourage him to walk. Lamirande, a radiology nurse, said she couldn’t believe how

much time the firefighters took to save her dog, who she describes as family. “His eyes were glazed over and he was not breathing and I assumed he was dead,” she said.

“The firefighter said, ‘I’m a positive person. Let’s just get him back.’”

Lamirande said Nalu spent the next 24 hours recovering in an oxygen chamber and was almost back to his normal self again two days later. “He’s been coughing but right now he’s fine and he’s so happy and smiling,” she said.

Klein, a self-described dog lover with two four-legged friends at home, said he felt proud of the outcome. “He was essentially dead, so to see him kissing people and walking around wagging his tail was definitely a good feeling,” he said. “He’s very happy, and we’re very happy, too.”

Retirement Doesn’t Mean Inactive

SIR Branch 59 Presents

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and, twice annual, “sweetheart luncheons” when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017. The guest speaker for this month is Aisha Jasper, the Fremont Senior Center Manger. She holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Human Development with an option in Gerontology from Cal State East Bay. She has worked with the 55 and older population since 1998. Prior to being hired by the City of Fremont, Aisha worked for On Lok as a Program Manager, Asera Care Hospice as a Community Relations Manager and was a Senior Center Supervisor for the City of Albany. Aisha lives in San Lorenzo where she has been married for 8 years and has two small boys. She looks forward to getting out into the community to promote the diverse array of services and classes that the senior center offers to adults 55 and older to help them live their best life!If you are a retired man you should join SIR! Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59, meets the third Thursday of the month at the Newark Pavilion on Thornton Ave and Cherry St in Newark. Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

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

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Home & Garden

Microgreens: packing a lot into a little



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Bigger does not necessarily mean better. Technology companies are the perfect example. Many strive to make their products smaller, faster, and cheaper. The word “micro” is embraced and attached to so many tech company names because of these goals, and the fact that it sounds advanced. Tell anyone who grows their own vegetables in the year 2017 that bigger is not better and most will disagree. Clearly, they have never heard of microgreens.

Microgreens are not futuristic, technologically enhanced, bio-lab genetically altered plants. They are the same leafy herbs and vegetables that have been grown for centuries. The only difference is their immature leaves are harvested two or three weeks after germination, depending upon the type of plant. Any plant that has edible leaves can be grown and harvested as a microgreen. Lettuce, kale, broccoli, sunflower, arugula, radish, basil, cilantro, beet, mustard, fennel, and cabbage are some of the different types of seeds that can be harvested as a microgreen.

Microgreens have various culinary functions. They can be used to enhance the flavor of a salad or sandwich, or can be spread on top of pizzas and casseroles to add texture and color. They can be used as a garnish to elevate the status of a soup or dessert or used to increase the nutritional value of a meal.

After a seed germinates it sends up a stalk with usually two new leaves called cotyledons. The next leaves to develop will be the plant's

true leaves. Very young leaves can have five times more nutritional value than the plant's mature leaves. These two- to three-week-old leaves along with their newly formed stems are what are harvested and referred to as microgreens. They differ from baby greens that are young tender leaves, which are harvested after a couple of months. They differ from a sprout where the entire plant, including the roots is eaten.

Microgreens are not only fast to grow but inexpensive. They

harvesting them and letting them go to seed is also a great way to keep the costs low.

Microgreens can be grown inside or outside. They require a minimum of four hours of sunlight and protection from frost. Spring is the ideal time to grow most microgreens but many can be grown all year long if the conditions the individual plant seeds need to germinate are met. All seed packets provide the optimal growing times for that particular vegetable or herb. Johnny's Selected Seeds (www.johnnyseeds.com/vegetables/micro-greens) has developed a line of microgreen seeds and combination packages based on colors, textures, and tastes.

Microgreens offer a convenient way to grow food. Root vegetables grown as microgreens require two inches of soil to thrive, whereas leafy vegetables and herbs only require about an inch depth. Plastic to go boxes, shallow salad containers, an old baking pan, or nursery plant flats all make ideal planters. Start by poking a few drainage holes in the bottom, then fill the planter with an inch or two of a moist potting soil and generously spread the seeds evenly over the entire surface. Gently press them into the soil and



Microgreen leaves grow in a variety of shapes and sizes but are much smaller than their mature sizes. Harvesting should be done just after the first set of true leaves take shape. This will be between two and four weeks for most microgreens. A seedling heat mat will help keep the rapid schedule for warmer temperature germinating seeds even in cooler temperatures. Cut the stems just above the soil line to harvest. Wash, pat dry, and serve immediately for the freshest flavor and texture. Unused microgreens should be stored in the refrigerator.

Plant one container each week for three weeks for a continuous supply. After the first harvest, plant another or try to re-sprout the harvested tray. The size of the container or the duration between plantings can be

adjusted to fill any microgreen demand or even out any oversupply. A limited selection of microgreens can also be purchased from Trader Joe's or Whole Foods.

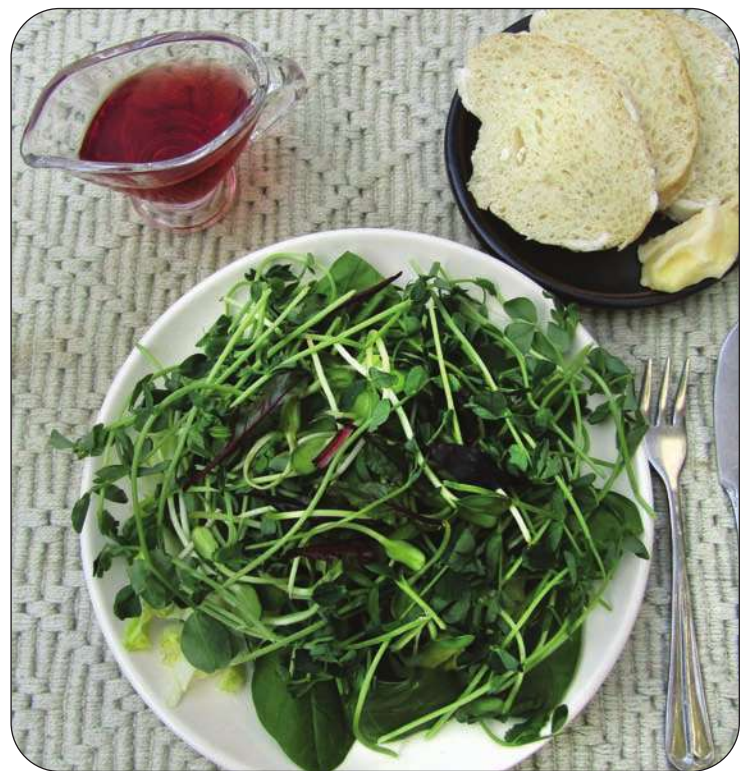
There is a large effort to use scientific and technological advances to help feed the world. Technology will never replace nature. The answers to smaller, faster, and cheaper are concepts that nature has always known. Microgreens are one way technology could learn from nature.

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only require a couple of weeks of watering and can be grown in a small container or nursery flat. Many of the plants will re-sprout each time after being harvested, keeping seed costs down. Seeds are generally inexpensive and the potting soil used to grow them can be used for multiple harvests even if the plant does not re-sprout. Planting a few of the microgreen seedlings instead of

then cover with a thin moist layer of soil and place them on a well-lit windowsill or in a sunny part of the garden. Keep the soil about as moist as a wrung out sponge by misting as needed. Direct watering can break newly forming stems. Overwatering can promote the “damping off” of seedlings by creating the unhealthy conditions that allow pathogens to attack and kill the vulnerable young stems.



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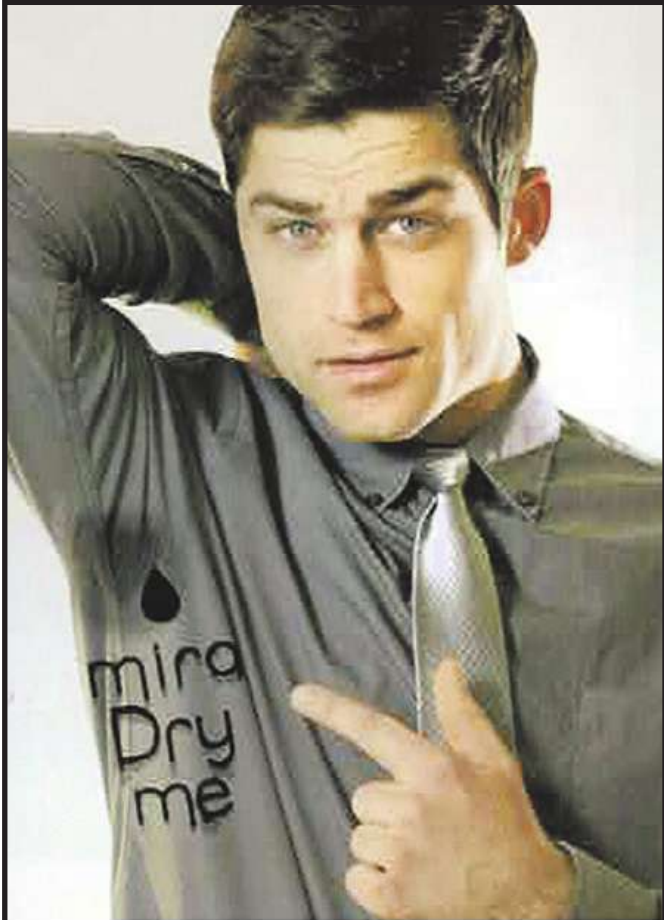
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,334,000		Median \$: 725,000				
Lowest \$: 592,000		Average \$: 801,357				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
5065 Elrod Drive	94546	773,000	3	1530	195003	14-17
21736 Gail Drive	94546	732,000	2	1959	196803	14-17
2770 Ganic Street	94546	1,334,000	9	3636	196203	10-17
4431 Gem Avenue	94546	670,000	3	1273	195003	10-17
3080 Greenview Drive	94546	695,000	3	1272	195403	10-17
18801 Huber Drive	94546	780,000	4	1744	193503	09-17
4415 James Avenue	94546	813,000	4	1891	195703	09-17
18027 Redwood Road	94546	700,000	3	1337	195003	09-17
20110 San Miguel Ave	94546	725,000	3	2340	193503	09-17
3380 Sydney Way	94546	970,000	4	2108	195403	09-17
21164 Walker Court	94546	648,000	3	1188	195403	15-17
18515 Watters Drive	94546	1,075,000	4	3274	196403	08-17
20756 Woodside Way	94546	712,000	3	1452	195203	09-17
20219 Waterford Place	94552	592,000	3	1726	198103	14-17

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 48						
Highest \$: 2,800,000		Median \$: 970,000				
Lowest \$: 357,000		Average \$: 1,064,604				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37821 Andrews Court	94536	965,000	3	1905	1964	03-13-17
36825 Capistrano Drive	94536	760,000	3	1163	1955	03-10-17
38874 Cherry Glen Com	94536	610,000	2	1168	1987	03-09-17
38732 Chimaera Circle	94536	1,175,000	5	2157	1996	03-08-17
5156 Earle Street	94536	980,000	3	1582	1964	03-08-17
3651 Knollwood Ter #312	94536	390,000	1	714	1984	03-10-17
38121 Parkmont Drive	94536	650,000	2	1050	1963	03-08-17
476 Rego Common	94536	610,000	2	972	1973	03-10-17
35522 Ronda Court	94536	1,050,000	3	1543	1967	03-08-17
4061 Shining Terrace	94536	821,500	3	1475	2004	03-10-17
5188 Troy Avenue	94536	910,000	4	1635	1962	03-10-17
4381 Amador Road	94538	975,000	5	1948	1961	03-13-17
4447 Ashwood Common	94538	1,076,000	3	1633	1987	03-15-17
5756 Butano Park Drive	94538	900,000	4	1804	1963	03-09-17
43218 Charleston Way	94538	705,000	3	1112	1955	03-09-17
42849 Everglades Park Dr	94538	910,000	4	1736	1962	03-09-17
42765 Hamilton Way	94538	1,100,000	3	1000	1958	03-13-17
4923 Hyde Park Drive	94538	850,000	4	1552	1961	03-15-17
3675 Kay Court	94538	780,000	3	1232	1955	03-15-17
39679 Lahana Way	94538	770,000	3	1200	1962	03-09-17
40231 Legend Rose Ter	94538	357,000	3	1310	2008	03-10-17
42780 Roberts Avenue	94538	865,000	4	1445	1957	03-10-17
255 Carmelita Place	94539	1,500,000	3	1957	1965	03-10-17
747 Choctaw Drive	94539	1,230,000	-	1481	1976	03-15-17
353 Dana Street	94539	1,150,000	3	1008	1953	03-15-17
485 Emerson Street	94539	1,350,000	5	1689	1955	03-10-17
42702 Loma Drive	94539	1,940,000	4	3419	2010	03-13-17
781 McDuff Avenue	94539	1,350,000	4	2235	1971	03-15-17
43522 Puesta Del Sol	94539	1,072,000	3	1780	1979	03-09-17
43530 Puesta Del Sol	94539	1,103,500	3	2058	1979	03-14-17
49060 Rosette Grass Ter	94539	1,050,000	3	1785	2009	03-15-17
1155 Saguare Common	94539	2,800,000	6	7047	1994	03-14-17
44330 Sioux Terrace	94539	1,978,000	4	3694	1989	03-13-17
48620 Spokane Court	94539	1,349,000	-	2219	1977	03-10-17
2784 Washington Blvd	94539	1,850,000	-	3872	1977	03-08-17
756 Wisteria Drive	94539	1,720,000	4	2483	1969	03-15-17
4639 Amiens Avenue	94555	1,200,000	4	2035	1986	03-10-17
34162 Auden Court	94555	970,000	3	1390	1970	03-08-17
34874 Blackstone Way	94555	928,000	3	1523	1973	03-10-17
34641 Fielding Court	94555	785,000	3	1305	1972	03-10-17
3809 Grand Lake Drive	94555	895,000	3	1346	1973	03-13-17
32804 Lake Mead Drive	94555	775,000	-	1268	1976	03-09-17
2869 Langhorn Drive	94555	989,000	3	1507	1970	03-15-17
4697 Mallard Common	94555	912,000	2	1477	1987	03-10-17
3779 Milton Terrace	94555	515,000	2	985	1986	03-10-17
34220 O'Neil Terrace	94555	1,220,000	4	1857	1990	03-09-17
4396 Pecos Avenue	94555	840,000	3	1372	1972	03-10-17
33722 Whimbrel Road	94555	1,420,000	4	2609	1980	03-09-17
33701 Whimbrel Road	94555	1,455,000	3	2632	1987	03-07-17

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 1,400,000		Median \$: 573,000				
Lowest \$: 305,000		Average \$: 645,317				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22774 Amador Street #2	94541	570,000	3	1468	2011	03-15-17
167 Burbank Street	94541	605,000	3	1651	2011	03-13-17
366 C Street	94541	797,000	5	1835	2015	03-08-17
22132 Cynthia Court	94541	760,000	4	2496	1989	03-09-17
19036 Kentfield Lane	94541	648,500	4	1567	1990	03-10-17
23467 Mona Marie Court	94541	700,000	3	1325	1987	03-08-17
21682 Prospect Court	94541	796,000	4	1964	1960	03-13-17
17588 Rainier Avenue	94541	525,000	3	1092	1951	03-09-17
22389 South Garden Ave	94541	1,400,000	13	6094	-	03-08-17
550 Staley Avenue	94541	540,000	2	1272	2012	03-14-17
19030 Times Avenue	94541	520,000	3	1504	1951	03-10-17
695 Veranda Circle	94541	560,000	3	1381	2004	03-10-17
22731 Watkins Street	94541	565,000	3	1511	2005	03-13-17
22613 Wildwood Street	94541	400,000	2	1473	1953	03-15-17

28849 Bailey Ranch Road	94542	1,250,000	5	3133	2002	03-10-17
2711 Markham Court	94542	700,000	3	1920	1985	03-09-17
2437 St. Helena Drive #2	94542	440,000	2	888	1984	03-14-17
25135 Angelina Lane #4	94544	455,000	2	1274	2002	03-15-17
324 Arrowhead Way	94544	780,000	4	2245	1998	03-14-17
31469 Medinah Street	94544	630,000	3	1292	1956	03-08-17
27737 Pensacola Way	94544	520,000	3	1000	1954	03-08-17
687 Royston Lane #326	94544	305,000	1	643	1988	03-15-17
25045 Silverthorne Place	94544	707,500	4	2089	2001	03-10-17
913 Snowberry Court	94544	410,000	3	1185	1972	03-13-17
30118 Vanderbilt Street	94544	760,000	4	2094	1961	03-09-17
29657 Ventnor Court	94544	573,000	3	1156	1986	03-09-17
2493 Cobblestone Drive	94545	535,000	4	1404	1974	03-13-17
1085 Edgemere Lane	94545	620,000	3	1294	1958	03-14-17
25060 Monte Vista Drive	94545	507,500	3	1138	1945	03-15-17
1266 Xavier Avenue	94545	780,000	-	2551	1979	03-08-17

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 930,000		Median \$: 803,000				
Lowest \$: 490,000		Average \$: 757,000				
331 Junipero Drive #1	95035	490,000	3	1050	1971	03-17-17
381 Marylinn Drive	95035	803,000	3	1095	1958	03-15-17
1531 Quail Drive	95035	805,000	4	1891	1978	03-21-17
1420 Yosemite Drive	95035	930,000	5	1769	1963	03-17-17

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$: 917,000		Median \$: 690,000				
Lowest \$: 511,500		Average \$: 709,042				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
8520 Bayshores Avenue	94560	816,500	-	-	-	03-10-17
8522 Bayshores Avenue	94560	780,500	-	-	-	03-14-17
6234 Bellhaven Place	94560	917,000	4	1848	1962	03-15-17
6282 Bellhaven Place	94560	670,000	3	1232	1962	03-10-17
6308 Buena Vista Dr #A	94560	511,500	2	1031	1985	03-10-17
39931 Cedar Blvd #115	94560	545,000	3	1283	1985	03-10-17
39887 Cedar Blvd #153	94560	555,000	3	1283	1986	03-15-17
6307 Central Avenue	94560	650,000	3	1131	1952	03-14-17
38192 Columbine Place	94560	863,000	-	1595	1977	03-10-17
39324 Ebbetts Street	94560	770,000	-	1372	1979	03-15-17
38110 Iris Court	94560	740,000	3	1229	1988	03-14-17
7799 Peachtree Avenue	94560	690,000	3	1087	1971	03-10-17

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 1,060,000		Median \$: 485,000				
Lowest \$: 305,000		Average \$: 552,275				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
590 Alvarado Street	94577	865,000	6	2814	2004	03-13-17
1400 Carpentier St#117	94577	375,000	2	968	1983	03-10-17
14511 Doolittle Drive	94577	390,000	3	865	1979	03-14-17
1934 Evergreen Avenue	94577	650,000	3	1587	1961	03-15-17
474 Juana Avenue	94577	470,000	2	1323	1971	03-08-17
526 McKinley Court	94577	620,000	2	1163	1941	03-14-17
13057 Neptune Drive	94577	1,060,000	4	2790	1950	03-09-17
14177 Seagate Drive	94577	550,000	3	1596	1987	03-08-17
577 Superior Avenue	94577	730,000	3	1548	1928	03-13-17
568 Warden Avenue	94577	485,000	2	863	1948	03-14-17
3686 Del Monte Way	94578	485,000	3	1139	1954	03-08-17
14101 East 14th St#202	94578	305,000	1	820	1986	03-15-17
16586 Kildare Road	94578	730,000	4	1792	1970	03-14-17
16276 Maubert Avenue	94578	470,000	2	848	1947	03-09-17
14445 Pansy Street	94578	525,000	3	843	1908	03-08-17
720 Fargo Avenue #14	94579	437,000	2	920	1965	03-10-17
730 Fargo Avenue #2	94579	435,000	3	1136	1965	03-10-17
730 Fargo Avenue #9	94579	395,000	3	1136	1965	03-10-17
2028 Quebec Avenue	94579	625,000	3	1603	1958	03-13-17
1142 Trojan Avenue	94579	443,500	3	1020	1950	03-10-17

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 635,000		Median \$: 630,000				
Lowest \$: 525,000		Average \$: 596,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD	FOR	BDSSQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
16346 Elgin Way	94580	525,000	3	1152	1947	03-15-17
16044 Via Arroyo	94580	630,000	4	1822	1947	03-10-17
1487 Via Escondido	94580	635,000	3	1100	1954	03-10-17

Easter celebrates Resurrection & renewal

Regarded as one of the most important Christian holidays, Easter is observed as a celebration of Jesus Christ's life and resurrection. According to Luke 24:1-4 (NIV), "the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus." Two men in bright clothing "like lightning" told them, "He is not here; He has risen!" Many members of the Christian faith, particularly Catholics and Lutherans, also observe Lent, a 40-day period of fasting, prayer, and penance leading up to Easter Sunday. During the last week of Lent, the faithful commemorate the Last Supper on Maundy Thursday, Jesus' crucifixion and death on Good Friday, and entombment on Holy Saturday.

Easter is considered a moveable feast because it does not fall on a set date. This year, Easter falls on Sunday, April 15, the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal (spring) equinox on March 21.

The Encyclopædia Britannica says the English word 'Easter,' which parallels the German word 'Ostern,' is of uncertain origin. One view, expounded by the Venerable Bede in the 8th century, was that it derived from Eostre, or Eostræ, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring and fertility. Moreover, rabbits and eggs are remnants of the old fertility rites supplanted by the celebration of the Resurrection. The early Christian Church replaced the old festivals with its own celebrations as the religion grew in popularity.

Easter is a festive time, full of bright colors and family gatherings; egg hunts and Easter Bunny sightings are all part of the fun. In the East Bay, a number of events are planned:

Castro Valley:

"His Story," a dramatic Easter musical, will be presented with beautiful music, dance, and drama. It is the Gospel story as told by John—Jesus' life, ministry, death and resurrection. Please join 3Crosses Church in Castro Valley as we celebrate the miracle of faith.

His Story
Thursday, Apr. 13
7:30 p.m.
Friday, Apr. 14
7:30 p.m. (ASL interpreted)
Saturday, Apr. 15
2:30 p.m.
3Crosses Church
20600 John Dr, Castro Valley
(510) 537-4690 x 230
www.3crosses.org
Tickets: \$5

Fremont:

"Crosswalk: The Easter Experience" at Harbor Light Church will give you and your family the opportunity to step into mindset of Easter as you go through the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. This is done through visual art, cutting-edge video, and interactive stations.

Crosswalk: The Easter Experience
Tuesday, Apr. 11 – Friday, Apr. 14
6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Harbor Light Church
4760 Thornton Ave, Fremont
(510) 744-2233
www.harborlight.com/events/easter/crosswalk
Free

Bridges Community Church will host "The Easter Journey" on Saturday, April 15. Everyone is welcome; all activities are free, including an Easter journey tour, inflatables, face painting, egg hunts and much more. Come on

a tour to discover and investigate why we celebrate Easter. Invite a friend to come along on the journey with you. As the attendance for this event has grown, we have egg-panded our play space! Instead of on-site parking this year, a shuttle will transport you from Mission San Jose High School's parking lot.

The Easter Journey
Saturday, Apr. 15
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Bridges Community Church
505 Driscoll Rd, Fremont
(510) 651-2030
www.bridgescc.org
Free

Hayward:

Hayward Area Recreation and Park District's 72nd annual "Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Parade" will take place at Kennedy Park on Saturday, April 15. Bonnet parade participants must be 6 years of age and under. Bonnets must be homemade and will be judged on the prettiest, most unusual, and most colorful. The egg hunt will immediately follow the parade. There are four egg hunt age categories; the Easter bunny will join the festivities as well.

Easter Egg Hunt & Bonnet Parade
Saturday, Apr. 15
9:00 a.m. Registration
9:30 a.m. Bonnet Parade
Kennedy Park
19501 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
(510) 881-6700
www.haywardrec.org
Free

Milpitas:

Christ Community Church will host a community Easter egg hunt on Saturday, Apr 15. The event will be held in the Worship Center, and then kids will join

the Easter bunny to the park. Please bring a bag of individually wrapped candy to share.

Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, Apr. 15
10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
Christ Community Church
1000 S Park Victoria Dr, Milpitas
(408) 262-8000
www.cccmilpitas.org
Free

San Leandro:

San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department will be hosting the City's annual egg hunt for children ages 10 and under. The event will take place at Marina Park on Saturday, April 15, rain or shine. Participating children should arrive with their own basket. Egg hunts will be divided into age-appropriate groups. A visit from the Easter bunny is expected, so attendees are encouraged to bring a camera for photos. Adults and children over 10 years of age will not be permitted in the hunt areas but are encouraged to enjoy the event from the sidelines.

Annual Egg Hunt
Saturday, Apr. 15
10:00 a.m.
Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
www.sanleandro.org
Free

On Saturday, April 15, the San Leandro Improvement Association (SLIA), a non-profit community benefit district corporation that works to enhance its Downtown and the Community Impact Lab (CIL), a non-profit organization focused on empowering women and families to do good, learn, and build strong communities, are

hosting the first annual "Egg Hunt at The Casa." Festivities will include two egg hunts, face painting, music, story time, family friendly activities and a petting zoo sponsored by Mike's Feed & Pet. The petting zoo will feature chicks and bunnies for the kids and kids at heart to play with and pet. The two egg hunts will be broken up by age group—the first one kicking off at 11:15 a.m. for kids three years and under and the second one starting at 11:45 a.m. for kids four years and up. Kids are encouraged to bring baskets for the egg hunt.

Inaugural "Egg Hunt at the Casa"
Saturday, Apr. 15
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Casa Peralta
384 W Estudillo ve, San Leandro
www.downtownsanleandro.com
Free

Union City:

Join Union City Community and Recreation Services for our annual "Spring Egg Hunt" on Saturday, April 15 at Old Alvarado Park. The event includes a mini carnival, scholastic book fair, games, raffle prizes and more. Each participant will receive a bag of goodies and participate in an exciting egg hunt led by Mr. and Mrs. Bunny. If you would like to sponsor or donate, please contact Corina Aguilar at (510) 675-5806 or corinaa@unioncity.org.

Spring Egg Hunt
Saturday, Apr. 15
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St, Union City
(510) 675-5276
http://www.seecalifornia.com/events/easter/union-city-egg-hunt.html
\$7 pre-purchase, \$10 door

Meals on Wheels: feeding appetites and souls

What does it mean to receive healthy meals delivered with a smile by a warm, caring person?

LifeElderCare Executive Director Patricia Osage can recite a host of facts that validate continuation of this program in economic terms. But, more valuable is the human and emotional support such service brings to those who otherwise would be hard pressed to travel to a grocery store, shop and prepare meals. A dedicated group of approximately 300 volunteers delivering meals over 24 routes in the Tri-City area fill this gap. Over half of the recipients live alone and are over 70 years of age. According to Osage, Meals on Wheels can be the difference for some between nursing home care and staying at home; "food is medicine," she says. She adds, that proposed cuts to social services of the U.S. budget would be counterproductive.

Meals on Wheels is not a city program, rather one of the services of LifeElderCare that promotes healthy lifestyles for

seniors in the Tri-City area. Recipients are not screened for financial resources although some do contribute to the cost of the meals. Largely dependent on community volunteers, the program also utilizes its resources to provide "VIP Rides" to allow frail and disabled residents to and from appointments and shopping as well as "Friendly Visitors" for companionship and "Fall Prevention" visits to educate about home hazards to increase safety and decrease the incidence of injury by falls. As part of a national program, Meals on Wheels is a lifeline for many seniors who otherwise would be at a higher risk of poor nutrition and isolation that often leads to depression.

On April 7th, community leaders including volunteers for Meals on Wheels gathered to show solidarity in support of core values that Rep. Ro Khanna (CA-17) described as "compassion and social justice." In a "briefing paper" authored by Sam Beattie, PhD, Director of



Left to Right: Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, State Assemblymember Kansen Chu (25th District), LifeElderCare Executive Director Patricia Osage, U.S. Representative Ro Khanna (CA-17)

Nutritional and Technical Services and Beth Burrough, MBA Chief Marketing Officer and Partner at PurFoods, LLC in Ankeny, IA, the costs of health care in the United States is discussed. Hospital readmission rates are especially high and costly among the elderly. Chronic conditions are responsible for much of this and often include nutrition related issues. The treatise states, "the consequences of poor nutritional status in hospital bound seniors are that length of stay and the overall outcome of

the patient is at risk." From both a humanitarian and economic perspective, this is a problem often addressed directly by Meals on Wheels. The paper notes that "Compromised nutritional status has been shown to have a direct effect on rehospitalization and death" and "Preventing readmissions to the hospital could have significant savings to Medicare."

Pocketbook costs are one thing, but the impact on the wellbeing of our senior citizens is immeasurable. As Fremont Mayor Lily Mei said about Meals on Wheels and its effect

on recipients, "It not only feeds their appetite, but feeds their souls." Volunteers agreed and expressed the personal gratification they receive as well.

Want to help? Just a few hours a week or month can make a big difference!

Life ElderCare
3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont
(510) 574-2090
www.LifeElderCare.org



Little Brown Birds

By PAT KITE

People ask me to name the little brown birds that inhabit their yards. Here are some hints:

The most common are the house finches. This is a small, sparrow-size bird. At this time of year, the male, with his red cap and chest, is showing his breeding colors. The female, however, is plain, a little brown bird. The ladies are often seen near the gentlemen. They usually have about four eggs, bluish-white with speckles. When the young hatch, both parents babysit. House finches can nest almost any place, but are usually found around buildings and in trees, shrubs, tree cavities, and even the old nests of other birds. Latin name: Carpodacus mexicanus

About the same size is the house sparrow. In springtime, the male has a black mask and a chestnut colored cap. Its back is a mix of dark and light brown feathers, while its underneath

is sort of grayish. The female is plain brown bird with grayish under parts. They make nests of straw, weeds, trash, grass, feathers. Nest can be almost any place, and the birds will nest in birdhouses. Competes with other birds for nest sites. Eggs are light green or whitish with possible speckling. Young eat insects brought by both parents. Latin name: Passer domesticus.

Another common local visitor is the white-crowned sparrow. It gets its name from the white stripe on its head. According to pictures, it has a black and white stripe on its head, but I usually just see a white stripe. It is mostly medium brownish otherwise, with pale brown-grey undersides. The female is a little brown bird. This sparrow primarily feeds on the ground, and is often seen below bird feeders. It scratches the earth with both feet, looking for seeds and insects. It nests fairly near the ground. Females may make a second nest after young leave. Egg colors vary, and include pale blue with speckles.

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:
Friends of Heirloom Flowers
Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702
Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward
Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont
Bring gloves and tools.
[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]
Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396
Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

Fremont Senior Center Garden Club
First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.
Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club
The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month, February - October, in members' homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at www.fremontgardenclub.org call Lynn at 510-604-8206

Gardens at the California Nursery Historical Park
Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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Bring gloves and tools
Park near entrance across from rose garden
contact bart.balk@comcast.net for details
Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/FriendsofCaliforniaNurseryHistoricalPark



PAT KITE

L. Patricia [Pat] Kite's several garden books include *KISS Guide to Gardening*, *Gardening Wizardry for Kids*, *Raccoons*, *Ladybug Facts and Folklore* and *Silkworms*. They may be found at Amazon.com and Alibris.com.

Latin name: Zonotrichia leucophrys.
If you are looking for a white head stripe, and see a dull gold head stripe, this can be the golden-crowned sparrow. It often hangs around with the white-crowned group. It feeds on or near the ground on seeds, insects, leaves, etc. Makes a cup-shaped nest on the ground at the base of a small shrub or

under overhanging plants. Has a longer tail than female house sparrow. Latin name: Zonotrichia atricapilla.
A larger brown bird is the California towhee (formerly the brown towhee.)
This is medium brown with a pale orange-red chest. It stays near the ground scratching vigorously for seeds, insects, and bird-feeder offerings. Males and

females look rather alike, and often are seen in pairs. The towhees nest in a small tree or shrub. Latin name: Pipilo crissalis.
The tiny buff-colored birds are bushtits. They come in chatty groups and are the cutest. They eat aphids, bugs, and seeds. Their tiny nests are attached to twigs by spider's silk. Latin name: Psaltriparus minimus.

THEATRE REVIEW

Wait Until Dark: An Enlightening, Empowering Neo-Noir

By PHILIP KOBYLARZ
PHOTOS BY
ANNE NEUNSINGER

Darkness, as metaphor, abounds in Chanticleers Theatre production of Frederick Knott's Wait Until Dark. This thriller, set in a New York City of the hip 1960s, features a mental labyrinth of a plot, a devious play within the play, a climax that happens in pitch blackness, and a certain vanguard feminism that was cool before it was supposed to be cool.
Lisa, a small time smooth criminal, acts as a mule for a heroin transaction. In Montreal, at the airport, she spooks and passes a musical doll containing contraband sewn inside to an innocent bystander/professional photographer named Sam. He transports the toy to his apartment in New York that he shares with his wife, Susy Hendrix, a recent accident victim who was recently

blinded. There, the doll is lost. Gloria, a young neglected street urchin, seeks refuge in Susy's company to fulfill her needs for a role model mom. The child is both impish and helpful, serving as a second strong female character bent on foiling the impure deeds of the trio of con men. As Susy must overcome her disability, Gloria must develop into a young lady with a purpose.
Roat is the mastermind and seasoned sleazebag who enlists strongmen Talman and Carlino to search for the doll in the Hendrix's place, now the resting place of a freshly murdered Lisa. Their mission is to find the contraband. Susy stumbles in on the duo who, due to her blindness, avoid detection.
But the henchmen also fail, thus a scheme is planned in which Roat dressed as an old man accosts Susy at her apartment, with an accusation of an affair between Lisa and Sam. Talman pretends to be Sam's long lost friend on a visit to the City. The

play is a vehicle built around a woman who must use her senses and sense to foil simple-minded brutish intentions.
The entire production takes place on one set: a basement level Greenwich brownstone. Because the Castro Valley theatre is a small, intimate space seating around one hundred, the mise en scene works well. Designed to the period and reflecting a young couple of moderate means, the stage becomes the apartment we have all lived in once. It features a windowed, stairway front entrance that lends authenticity. Sounds of footsteps provide more than just cues for the action.
Audrey Hepburn, nominated for an Academy Award for her role in the 1967 film, must always be in mind when casting Susy Hendrix. And Gigi Benson as Susy will not disappoint a single audience member. She doesn't attempt to resume the role of the famous actress—she is her own kind of sprightly, feisty, and endearing; she owns this character.



Not only is she immediately adorable and ever so easy to fall in love with, she also plays the part of a blind person, not an easy gig, to perfection.
Normally the character of Talman, who persuades and manipulates Susy, takes on the power position. In this production, Sergeant Carlino, played by Ivan Velazquez, steals the spotlight and transforms what is usually a supporting role into a lead of his own. With an air of a young Peter Falk, he nails the underground, fast taking, and deceptively charming New York City type dead on.
Young Emma Curtain, who plays the kid next door of questionable parenting, is delightful in her portrayal of the snide yet sweet Gloria. She provides a most interesting counter, challenge, and foil to Susy. In their antagonistic exchanges, and collusion against the criminals, the play's subtle nod to feminism and feminine empowerment arrives. This young actress has a definite career ahead of her.
If there is any room for development, it's in the characterizations of the heavies, Talman and Roat. Aptly played by Steve

Wilner and Matthew Beal respectively, the audience desires to detest them more; they should be sleazy and despicable.
Intriguing. Fast-paced. Humorous. Endearing. This production, directed by Michael Sally, is true to the tradition and transports the audience to a retroesque era in which the drama of crime, unlike today, doesn't need gore and shock. This play's twists of fate, verbal gambol, and intrigue of an intellectual nature is right on. Wait Until Dark rouses certain delight in its creation of a heroine who after suffering tragedy and deception must recreate her psyche to transcend the shadowlands of being.

Wait Until Dark
Friday April 7 – Sunday April 30
8 p.m., Sunday matinees 2 p.m.

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

www.chanticleers.org
Tickets: \$25 general,
\$20 seniors/students/military



Fremont Elks aid Newark CERT

SUBMITTED BY JOAN WHITE

The Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 recently provided funds for the Newark Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) to cover the cost of triage tarps, emergency whistles, first aid training for three recruits and website costs.
Newark CERT is one of approximately 40 charitable causes funded by the lodge in the year that began April 1, 2016 and ended March 31, 2017. Community service and paying it forward are commitments Fremont Elks Lodge 2121 has made in keeping with the motto “Elks Care, Elks Share.”



Left to right: Training Manager Mike Berke, Public Information Officer Pegi Walker, ER Steve Kay, Instructor Garry Zaterain, Program Co-ordinator David Libby



Doing Good in Our Community

Dreams do come true! Four-year old Athreya really wanted to get inside a garbage truck for his birthday. The Republic Services team in Fremont decided to really make it memorable and gave Athreya's preschool a safety presentation and touch-a-truck experience. Those kids will remember watching the mechanical arm in action for a LONG time! Thanks to the Fremont team for making this possible. Happy birthday, Athreya!



THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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April Showers

Why does it rain?

There is water all around us — on the land and in the sea. This water evaporates and rises into the sky as vapor. The vapor in the sky turns to water droplets and makes clouds. The water drops fall from the sky as rain. The rain goes into the ground and into the sea. Then, some of the water from the rain evaporates back to the sky and makes clouds again.

Standards Link: Earth Science: Water changes through the process of evaporation and condensation.

Cut out the pictures and put them in the correct order on the Water Cycle.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions; understand the water cycle.

Whacky Weather
Great galoshes! Gregg is in a goofy storm. Can you find all the things that start with "G"? There are 12 of them in this picture.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple directions. Decoding and Word Recognition: Match initial consonant sound to letter.

Umbrella Math
Use the color code to color each umbrella section.

5 = blue

7 = yellow

9 = purple

10 = green

11 = orange

Standards Link: Mathematics: Adding and subtracting number facts up to 20.

8+3

14-7

2+8

3+2

15-5

13-8

14-4

15-4

6+3

6+1

9+0

16-5

18-9

9-4

2+5

Weather Watch
Look through the newspaper for news about the weather. How does the weather affect different activities mentioned in the news?

Standards Link: Reading analysis: Understanding cause and effect.

What did one raindrop say to its friends? Two's a company. Three's a cloud.

When is weather worst for mice? When it is raining cats and dogs.

Where is the ocean deepest? At the bottom.

What is the difference between a lion with a toothache and a rainy day? One roars with pain and the other pours with rain.

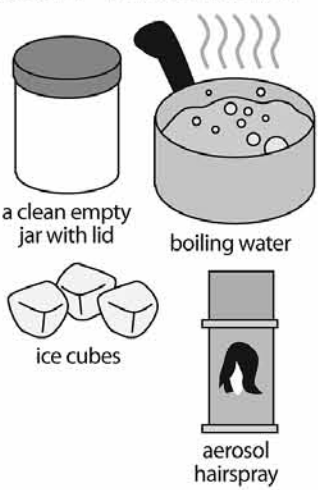
What does the ocean do when it is leaving? It waves.

Kid Scoop Together:

How to Make a Cloud in a Jar

IMPORTANT: Work with an adult family member on this exciting science experiment.

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

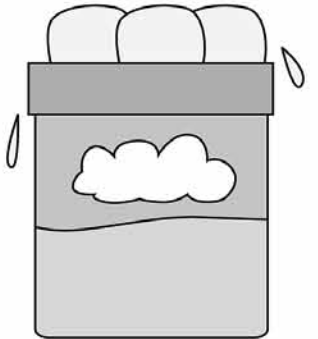


AN ADULT SHOULD DO THIS PART:

1. Fill your jar half full of boiling water and swirl the water around the jar.
2. Spray hairspray into the jar and quickly seal with the lid.

KIDS CAN SAFELY DO THIS PART:

3. Place as many ice cubes as you can on top of the lid.
4. Observe the cloud forming inside the jar.
5. When you can see the cloud, take off the lid and watch the cloud escape.



WHAT HAPPENS:

Warm water created warm air inside the jar. Some of the water evaporated into the air. When this warm vapor rose, it reached the cold air below the ice-covered lid. This vapor then condensed onto the particles of hairspray forming the cloud. Your cloud should swirl around as the warm air rises and the cold air sinks.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Water Facts

Do the math to discover these amazing facts about water.

- In July 1861, more than $\frac{41-11}{15+55}$ feet of rain fell in one month on the town of Cherrapunji, India.
- $\frac{15+55}{53+39}$ percent of the Earth is covered with water.
- A watermelon is $\frac{4+6}{14+36}$ percent water.
- There is as much water in $\frac{4+6}{14+36}$ inches of snow as there is in one inch of rain.
- About $\frac{14+36}{14+36}$ percent of the Earth's freshwater supply is contained in five of the Great Lakes.

Double Double Word Search

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

EVAPORATES
GALOSHES
SHOWERS
WEATHER
CLOUDS
APRIL
WATER
CYCLE
VAPOR
LAKES
STORM
WATCH
RAIN
SNOW
SKY

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Wet and Dry Headlines

Start a poster collage of headlines and/or articles that mention water. After several weeks, look for a pattern in the stories. What do they tell you about the water situation in your community?

Standards Link: Earth Science: Water and the community; origins, availability and recycling.

What do you get when you cross a STREAM and a RIVER?

ANSWER: Wet Feet

Write On!

Why is the ocean salty?

Make a list of your ideas and discuss them with a parent or friend. Your ideas can be clever, silly or serious.



Fremont City Council Approves Resolution to Transition to District-based Election System

At the Fremont City Council meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, the Council approved a resolution to transition from an at-large to a district-based election system.

As mentioned in the City's press release (www.fremont.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/2114), the City Council made the decision to take this action after receipt of a letter on February 15, 2017 from attorney Kevin I. Shenkman. The letter states that Fremont's at-large elections violate the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (CVRA) and alleges that there is evidence of racially polarized voting in the Fremont electorate. Under the CVRA,

minimal evidence of racially polarized voting can result in a court ordering a change from at-large voting to district-based voting, even if there is no evidence of an electoral injury.

In a district-based election system, the City is physically divided into separate districts, and a candidate must live in the district he or she intends to represent. However, the Mayor's seat may still continue to be elected at-large.

Now that this resolution is adopted, the City has 90 days to assess and implement a course of action determining district composition and boundaries and a proposed sequence of elections.

The number and make-up of the voting districts and sequence

of elections will be decided upon by City Council through a minimum of five public hearings as required by California Elections Code. The Fremont community is invited to attend and weigh in on the composition of the districts during the first two public hearings and to provide input on the draft district maps at the third and fourth hearings, as well as to provide input on the proposed sequence of elections. The City Council will consider adoption of an ordinance defining the districts and phasing of the district based-system at the fifth public hearing.

All public hearings will be held during the regular Fremont City Council meetings at 7 p.m.

in the Council Chambers at 3300 Capitol Avenue, on the following dates:

- 1st Public Hearing was held: April 4, 2017 – Composition of Districts
- 2nd Public Hearing: April 18, 2017 – Composition of Districts
- 3rd Public Hearing: May 2, 2017 – Draft Maps
- 4th Public Hearing: May 16, 2017 – Draft Maps
- 5th Public Hearing: June 6, 2017 – Approval or Denial of Ordinance Establishing District Elections

Community members are also invited to provide input, comments, and feedback by sending an email to districtelections@fremont.gov.

Comments received will be shared with the Fremont City Council as part of the public feedback at the hearings.

Additional information and regular updates on the district-based election process can be found at www.fremont.gov/districtelections.



Join Age-Friendly Fremont's Community Dialogue

The City of Fremont has joined the World Health Organization's Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities, an effort that is gaining momentum world-wide. The Age-Friendly network encourages cities to prepare for the dramatic shift in the aging population by paying attention to the environmental, economic, and social factors that influence the health and well-being of older adults. The model is built on assessing the city's baseline status in relevant areas and developing an action plan that includes ideas from older adults.

AARP coordinates the effort in the United States and incorporates the WHO's Age-Friendly concepts into its Livable Communities Index, which states that an Age-Friendly city is a livable city for all residents.

The Human Services Department has recently completed 30

AGE-FRIENDLY FREMONT

Age-Friendly focus groups and compiled survey data from over 850 residents to listen about improvements to outdoor spaces, volunteering and learning opportunities, health and wellness activities, transportation and dementia-specific services among other topics.

You are invited to an Age-Friendly Community meeting to learn what our older adults have told us so far and to contribute to this important dialogue.

Age-Friendly Community Dialogue:
Thursday, April 13, 2017
11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Los Cerritos Community Center
3377 Alder Ave. in Fremont

Please join us in making Fremont an Age-Friendly City. The meeting is open and free of charge. Please contact Karen Grimsich at KGrimsich@fremont.gov for more information.

WalletHub Names Fremont Happiest Place to Live in 2017

"Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" is a phrase that we know all too well. For years, researchers have been studying the science of happiness and found that a positive mental state, healthy physique, strong social connections, job satisfaction, and financial well-being are all key factors in contributing to our overall happiness.

WalletHub recently conducted a study comparing 150 of the largest U.S. cities based on 30 key indicators of happiness, ranging from depression rate to income-growth rate to average leisure time spent per day.

Turns out, Fremont is home to the happiest people in America in 2017! With a prosperous economy, ample employment opportunities, a great school system, countless trails and parks, a booming real estate market, and wonderful community events, it's easy to see why Fremont came out on top.

Seven other California cities also made the top 10 including San Jose, Oakland, San Francisco, Huntington Beach, San Diego, Irvine, and Santa Rosa.

The full study can be found at <https://wallethub.com/edu/happiest-places-to-live/32619> and USA Today also covered it at <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2017/03/15/happiest-places-live-report-wallethub/99201726>.

Attention Low-Income Homeowners: Fix Your Home with Fremont's Affordable Repair Programs

Did you know that there are affordable and no-cost options to help you repair your home and maintain your property if you qualify?

The Housing Rehabilitation Program's no-cost grants and loans cover home repairs such as emergency plumbing, electrical, heating, roof, railings, grab bars, toilets, water heaters, doors, locks, and more.

This program is funded by the City of Fremont using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The County of Alameda and Habitat for Humanity East Bay Silicon Valley are under contract to administer the program and provide technical

assistance to low income owner occupants. Eligible properties include single family residences, manufactured homes, condominiums, and townhomes located within the city of Fremont.

For more information on the Housing Rehabilitation Program, visit www.achhd.org/documents/FYH_FREMONT.pdf.

The City works in partnership with Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley on the Manufactured Home Repair Program. To be eligible, you must own and occupy a manufactured home in the city of Fremont, Hayward, Milpitas, or San Jose, have your home registered with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), and have limited assets and a combined total gross income below 80 percent of the Area Median Income.

For additional information on loan terms and services, visit www.habitatbbsv.org/What-We-Build/Home-Repair.

Call to Artists: City of Fremont **boxart!** Utility Box Project - Phase 4

The City of Fremont **boxART!** program requests submissions to transform our traffic signal control boxes with compelling and creative imagery. We are looking for innovative artists to enhance the utility boxes in a dramatic and new way.

This is a tremendous opportunity for forward thinking artists to let the community see your work.

Hundreds of people will drive or walk by the boxes daily. In addition, photographs of the boxes will be displayed on the City of Fremont website and other venues with your name and contact information.

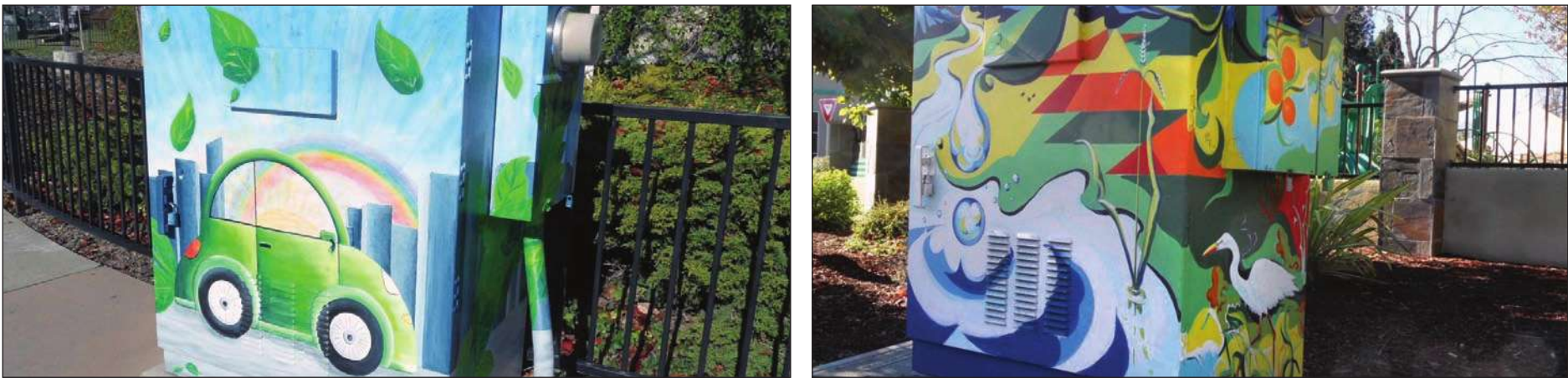
ELIGIBILITY: San Francisco Bay Area residents

THEME: The theme for Phase 4 is "Agriculture – Past/Present". Fremont's agricultural history is rich with ranching, farming, nurseries, milling and canning

industries, and more. While the city has evolved into its hi-tech identity, agricultural industries and community gardening endeavors continue to thrive. Artists are encouraged to provide their own interpretations.

STIPEND: \$650, which includes material costs.

For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/boxart or contact Program Manager Susan Longini at boxart@fremont.gov or 510-494-4555.



Summer Enrichment Program

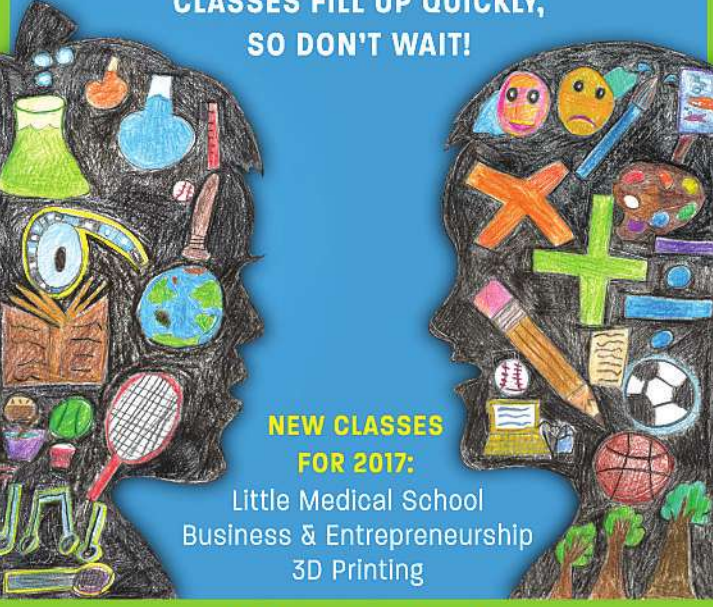
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Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol), Fremont

(510) 574-2020

www.fremontvita.org

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www.unioncity.org

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Mondays, Feb 6 thru Apr 17

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Tri-City Volunteers

37350 Joseph St., Fremont

(510) 598-4068

www.fremontvita.org

Tuesday, Feb 7 - Friday, Apr 14

AARP Tax Aide Volunteers - R

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Assistance with tax returns

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Fremont Senior Center

40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont

(510) 790-6600

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Phoenix is a sweet but shy 3 year old girl who had a rough past. She is sensitive to loud noises. She's a calm pup who enjoys being close to her person and being pet. Good with kids 10 years and older. Info: Hayward Animal Shelter: (510) 293-7200.

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3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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

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Thursdays

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Irvington Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

Niles Farmer's Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers' Market

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

SAN LEANDRO:

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers' Market at ICC

Sundays

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers' Market

Sundays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401
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Friday, Mar 10 - Saturday, Apr 22

Art IS Education Exhibition

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Artists' Reception: Saturday, Mar
11 at 1 p.m.

Artwork by Hayward elementary
students
Foothill Gallery
22394 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Wednesday, Mar 11 - Sunday, Apr 16

Identity \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibit details race, ethnicity, gender

Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Mar 17 - Sunday, Apr 15

Love and Hours \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sun: 3 p.m.

Gentle comedy about newly divorced
empty nester

Special brunch performance
Sunday, Mar 26 at 12:15
Broadway West Theatre
Company
400-B Bay St., Fremont
(510) 683-9218
www.broadwaywest.org

Thursday, Mar 23 thru Satur- day, Apr 29

The Artist Within 2

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Creations from Sorensdale Recreation
Center

Artist reception Saturday, March
25 at 1 p.m.
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735
www.adobegallery.org



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Sunday, April 16

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Wednesdays, Mar 29 thru Apr 26

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

Intermediate & Advanced 8:15

p.m. - 9:15 pm

Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing

Couples only

Ruggieri Senior Center

33997 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union
City
(510) 675-5357

Fridays, Mar 31 thru May 12

Ballroom Dance Classes \$

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

Intermediate & Advanced 8:15

p.m. - 9:15 pm

Cha Cha, Foxtrot, Swing

Couples only

Fremont Adult School

4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 793-6465 x29103

Thursdays, Apr 6 thru May 25

Senior Softball \$

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

Drop in games for experienced players

Men over 60 and women over 45

Centerville Community Center

3375 Country Dr., Fremont

(510) 673-4977

gerry.curry@comcast.net

Wednesday, Apr 5 - Sunday, Jul 30

Unmentionable The Indiscreet Stories of Artifacts \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Exhibit covers discrimination and
politics

Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum

22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

www.haywardareahistory.org

Thursday, Apr 7 - Sunday, Apr 23

Side By Side By Sondheim \$

Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m.

Sat & Sun: 2 p.m.

Musical retrospective of Broadway hits

Opening reception Friday, Apr 7

at 8 p.m.

Douglas Morrison Theatre

22311 N Third St., Hayward

(510) 881-6777

www.dmtonline.org

Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28

Nature Detectives \$

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Children discover animal habitats

Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center

4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward

(510) 670-7270

www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.html



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4:45 – 5:30 Baywood Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30
Jerome Ave. & Oholones St.,
FREMONT

Wednesday, Apr 12

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, Apr 13

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

Friday, Apr 14

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

Monday, Apr 17

1:45 – 2:45 Pioneer School,
Blythe St. & Jean Dr., UNION
CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird Circle,
FREMONT

Tuesday, Apr 18

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

Wednesday, Apr 19

2:00 – 4:00 Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St.,
FREMONT
4:15 – 4:50 Lone Tree Creek
Park, Starlite Way & Turquoise
St., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30 Camellia Dr. &
Camellia Ct., FREMONT

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Wednesday, April 12

1:50 – 3:0 Foothill School, 1991
Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village Park,
120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Centerville Presbyterian Church

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 -

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

7:30 p.m. - Traditional Communion Service
with choir and orchestra

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 - GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Noon - Tenebrae Service
Remembering the death of Jesus Christ

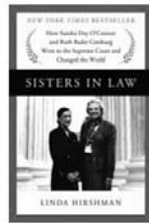
SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Service with worship band
11:00 a.m. - Traditional Service with choir and orchestra

4360 Central Avenue, Fremont, CA; 510-793-3575; www.cpcfremont.org



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- *Sisters in Law: How Sandra Day O'Connor and Ruth Bader Ginsburg Went to the Supreme Court and Changed the World* by Linda Hirshman
- Drawing for copy of Martin Ginsburg's cookbook
- Sample of Ginsburg's Grandkids Chocolate Chip cookies

Tuesday April 18 at 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room B
2400 Stevenson Boulevard, Fremont, CA

<http://www.http:fremont-ca.aauw.net/oboc/>

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

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Fridays, Apr 7 thru Apr 28

Toddler Ramble \$

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Science experiments for kids ages 1 – 3
Hayward Shoreline Interpretive
Center
4901 Breakwater Ave., Hayward
(510) 670-7270
www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Apr 7 - Sunday, Apr 30

Wait Until Dark \$

8 p.m. Sun at 2 p.m.

Blind woman is terrorized by thugs
Chanticleers Theatre
3683 Quail Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 733-5483
www.chanticleers.org

Friday, Apr 7 - Sunday, May 6

The Art of Printmaking

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Artwork display of etchings printed on paper
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Saturdays, Apr 8 thru Apr 22

Coding for Kids – R

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Develop games, stories, puzzles
Grades 3 - 6 must attend all
classes
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Mondays, Apr 10 thru May 15

Memoir Writing Class – R

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Tips to organize notes, prepare to write, provide feedback
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Monday, Apr 10 - Friday, Jun 2

10th Street After-School Program

4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Sports, arts and crafts, games

Drop-in program, no day care
10th Street Community Center
33948 10th Street, Union City
(510) 675-5488
www.unioncity.org/departments/community-recreation-services

Monday, Apr 11- Sunday, Apr 30

Celebration Exhibit

5 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Nature inspired art work by Bhavan Misra
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Tuesdays, Apr 11 thru May 9

Community Emergency Response Team Training – R

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Citizens train for disasters and medical aid
Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
<https://www.eventbrite.com/event/community-emergency-response-team-basic-training-in-newark-tickets-32164712521>
https://local.nixle.com/alert/5891139/?sub_id=555129

Tuesdays, Apr 11 thru Jun 27

Bridge 1

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

Set up, bid play and score keeping
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Tuesdays, Apr 11 thru Jun 27

Bridge 2

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

Mastering game strategy
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Thursdays, Apr 13 thru Jun 29

Bingo \$

1 p.m.

Games, refreshments and door prizes
Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4840
www.newark.org

Friday, Apr 14 - Sunday, Apr 30

Bonnie and Clyde \$

8 p.m.

Sunday matinee 2:30 p.m.

Musical of love, adventure and crime
Newark Memorial High School
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287
www.stage1theatre.org

Friday, Apr 14 - Sunday, Jun 3

#StandupforScience a Blue Planet

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Environmental art exhibit
Artist reception Saturday, May 13
at 1 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Fridays, Apr 14 thru Jun 30

Mahjong

9:15 a.m.

Tile game

No experience necessary

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

Monday, Apr 17 - Friday, Apr 21

Girls Spring Basketball Camp \$R

4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Develop dribbling, passing, shooting skills

Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Mondays, Apr 17 thru May 22

Heartfulness Meditation – R

11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Participants age 55+

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

Mondays, Apr 17 thru Jun 26

Bunco

10 a.m.

Dice game

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Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
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Tuesday, Apr 11

Free Notary Service for Seniors

10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Call to schedule an appointment

Ages 50+

Newark Senior Center
7401 Enterprise Dr., Newark
(510) 463-7186

Wednesday, Apr 12

Union City Youth Commission

4 p.m.

Teens advise and assist with recreation programs

Holly Community Center
31600 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5806
www.unioncity.org/departments/communitiy-recreation-services

Wednesday, Apr 12 - Saturday, Apr 15

American Red Cross Blood Drive – R

Wed & Thurs: 11:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Call to schedule an appointment

Drop-ins welcome
Fremont-Newark Blood Center
39227 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Wednesday, Apr 12

Peer Writers Group

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

Discuss getting your writing ready for submission

Bring 10 copies to share
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
<http://www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library>

Wednesday, Apr 12

Milpitas Historical Society Meeting

7 p.m.

Discuss Bay Area history

Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 945-9848
caleeson@aol.com

Wednesday, Apr 12

Hikes for Tikes \$R

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Games and science activities

Ages 2 – 5
Weekes Park Community Center
27182 Patrick Ave., Hayward
(510) 881-6735
www.haywardrec.org/hayshore.htm

Wednesday, Apr 12

Health and Nutrition for Homeschoolers

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Discuss stress and anxiety

Ages 10 – 15
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Thursday, Apr 13

Age Friendly Community Dialogue

11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Discuss economic and social factors for older adults

Los Cerritos Community Center
3377 Alder Ave., Fremont
(510) 574-2062
kgrimsich@fremont.gov

Thursday, Apr 13

Toddler Time \$

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

Stories and crafts for little ones

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

Thursday, Apr 13

State of the City Address \$R

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Newark Mayor Alan Nagy speaks

Lunch included
Doubletree Hotel
39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
(510) 578-4500
www.newark-chamber.com

Friday, Apr 14 - Saturday, Apr 15

Live Blues Music

9 p.m.

Various artists

Smoking Pig BBQ

3340 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(510) 713-1854
www.smokingpigbbq.net

Friday, Apr 14

Friday Teen Festivities \$

4:45 p.m.

Easter egg hunt

Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Apr 14

Spring Break Kickoff Party \$

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Music, pool party, family activities

Silliman Activity Center
6800 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510) 578-4620
www.newark.org

Friday, Apr 14

Teen Fandom Friday

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Star Wars discussion, craft, snacks

Ages 7 – 12
Hayward Main Library
835 C St., Hayward
(510) 881-7946
annie.snell@hayward-ca.gov

Saturday, Apr 15

Youthsava \$

9 a.m.

Dance competition

Featuring Indian folk and Bollywood music
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
408-934-1130
<http://www.indiacc.org/youth-sava2017>

Saturday, Apr 15

Annual Egg Hunt

10 a.m.

Easter Bunny, candy and egg hunt

Children 10 and under
Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr., San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

Saturday, Apr 15

Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Parade

9 a.m.

Bonnets must be homemade

Ages 6 & under
Kennedy Park
19501 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 881-6700
www.haywardrec.org

Saturday, Apr 15

Old Alvarado Walking Tour

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

Discuss historical buildings on a 3/4 mile walk

Alvarado Elementary School
31100 Fredi St., Union City
(510) 623-7907
www.museumoflocalhistory.org

Saturday, Apr 15

School Age Storytime

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

Volunteers read to preschoolers

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

Saturday, Apr 15 - Sunday, Apr 16

Discovery Days

10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Hands-on exploration and crafts

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

Saturday, Apr 15

Jr. Refuge Ranger Program – R

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

Activities to earn a Refuge Ranger Badge

SF Bay Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
<http://donedwardsranger.eventbrite.com>

Saturday, Apr 15

Itsy Bitsy Spider \$

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

Explore the farm for bugs

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

Saturday, Apr 15

Paper Egg Art \$

11 a.m. - 12 noon

Create Easter eggs from paper, yarn, feathers

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

Saturday, Apr 15

Farmyard Games \$

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Stilt walking, tug of war, sack races

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

Saturday, Apr 15

Willow Baskets \$R

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Create baskets from wetland plants

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

Saturday, Apr 15

Spring Egg Hunt \$R

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

Easter Bunny, hunt eggs, carnival, prizes

Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St., Union City
corinar@unioncity.ogr
www.UnionCity.org

Saturday, Apr 15

Red Cross Blood Drive – R

10:30 a.m. 3:30 p.m.

Call to schedule an appointment

Drop-ins welcome
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(800) 733-2767
www.redcrossblood.org

Saturday, Apr 15

Spring Festival

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Food, live music, carnival games

Salvation Army
430 A Street, Hayward
(510) 581-6444

Saturday, Apr 15

Changing Roles of Women and Technology \$R

10 a.m.

Examine cleaning methods from 1880 to 1940

McConaghy Victorian House
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, Apr 15

Bird Walk

9:30 a.m. - 12 noon

Naturalist led marsh hike

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

Saturday, Apr 15

San Francisco Earthquake Anniversary Films \$

7:30 p.m.

The Shock, Trip Down Market Street, Destruction of San Francisco

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

Saturday, Apr 15

Confronting Climate Change – R

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Sign making workshop for all ages

Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 881-7700
www.haywardbooktoaction.org

Sunday, Apr 16

Ohlone Village Site Tour

10 a.m. - 12 noon

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

Tour shade structure, pit house and sweat house

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Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting

12 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Discuss Milpitas growth and development

Dave and Busters
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Monday, Apr 17

Outdoor Discoveries Nature Grubs \$R

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Explore the park for ducks and birds

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1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Monday, Apr 17

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10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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Fremont Development Digest

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Update to zoning and design guidelines for neighborhoods

In response to concerns from the community regarding oversized home additions and the redevelopment of older homes with new homes that are out of scale and character with the neighborhood, Fremont's City Council has asked the City's Planning Division to do the following:

- Evaluate existing zoning standards including but not limited to: maximum height, minimum setbacks, maximum lot coverage and/or floor area allowances, bulk and/or overall size of additions, and substantially reconstructed or rebuilt homes within single-family zoned areas of the city.
- Evaluate design rules and guidelines in an effort to develop refined tools to address the compatibility with surrounding neighborhood homes and preserve overall neighborhood character.
- Evaluate solar access protections to ensure that the City's long term sustainability goals can be achieved.
- Evaluate potential alternative

zoning or design tools (e.g., specialized zoning, conservation districts or historic districts, and/or specialized design guidelines) for neighborhoods that have unique characteristics or design features.

To help facilitate the evaluation process, two community meetings will be held to review current issues, brainstorm ideas and possible concept solutions, and explore options. Please note that both meetings will cover the same information so you may choose to attend either meeting:

**Wednesday, April 12,
7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 26,
2:00-3:00 p.m.**

**Development Services Center
Niles Conference Room
39550 Liberty Street, Fremont**

For more information, please visit our City webpage concerning this topic.

For questions or comments, please contact Community Development Director Jeff Schwob at JSchwob@fremont.gov, or call (510) 494-4527.

Fire station goes green with solar and battery storage

If your commute takes you on I-880 in south Fremont, you have most likely seen Fire Station #11, our bright red fire station right off the freeway on Lakeview Boulevard. Fire Station #11 now has a new feature that you may have noticed, a solar carport structure. The project is a public-private partnership between the City of Fremont, the Fremont-based company Gridscape Solutions, and the California Energy Commission. In addition to solar panels, the project includes the installation of battery storage technology. The goal is to show that facilities can operate off of the grid in the case of an emergency; the added benefit is that the City will save significantly on utilities by generating solar energy and by utilizing battery power instead of grid power at peak usage times. Similar systems are planned for two other Fremont fire stations in the near future.

Central Commons project kicks off

Construction crews have started preparing the site of the new Central Commons affordable housing project in the Centerville

District! This 30-home development is a partnership between the City of Fremont and Habitat for Humanity and gives low-income families the opportunity to own their own home in Fremont. Homeowners are selected based on their ability to pay, need for housing, and willingness to partner and contribute numerous hours of "sweat equity" into the construction of their home.

Central Commons will include high quality, energy efficient condo-style homes with several different floorplans. The complex will also feature private decks and balconies, a large community area, and garage parking with added storage. Central Commons will be located on Central Avenue, which offers quick access to BART, Altamont Commuter Express (ACE), AC Transit, I-880, and I-680.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Habitat homeowner, please visit the Central Commons webpage for more information, including a link to the pre-application.

Hot topics for homeowners

Spring is here and so is the warmer weather. This is the perfect time to assess your home and

find ways to make it more energy efficient. There are simple and cost effective upgrades you can make to your home that will help you save money and become more environmentally-friendly. See some suggestions below:

- Instead of using fans and air conditioning that waste energy, keep your house cool with new insulation and by re-caulking your windows and doors.
- Change out all your light bulbs to energy saving LED light bulbs. Not only are they just a quarter of the energy use of incandescent bulbs, but they also produce less heat, keeping your home cooler during the summer.
- Dirty air filters kill your AC's efficiency (and harm air quality!), so if you are using AC, install new filters at the beginning of the season and be sure to check them monthly to ensure they are still in good condition.
- If you are turning on your irrigation system for the first time this year, ensure timers are set appropriately so you do not waste water. Also, check your sprinkler heads and drip irrigation lines to make sure you do not have any breaks or leaks!

SPORTS

Gladiators smash five homers against Vikings

SUBMITTED BY PHIL JENSEN
PHOTO BY JULIANNE SCHWAB

The Chabot College baseball team showed on March 30 why it is one of the top home-run hitting teams in the state. The Gladiators pounded five home runs, including three consecutive blows in the eighth inning, in a 9-7 win over West Valley in the Coast Conference-Golden Gate Division.

"The ball traveled today," said Chabot's Steven Nice, who slammed two home runs and was 4 for 4 with three RBI. "I tried to use the middle (of the field)." The wind was blowing out to left-center field, and the Gladiators took advantage of that for its first three runs of the game.

Nick Hermes led off the bottom of the second inning with a shot over the left-center field fence. Four batters later, Nice smashed a two-run shot in nearly the same location. An RBI single by Francisco Pedraza gave Chabot a 4-0 lead in the third inning, but West Valley responded with seven runs in the next three innings to grab the game's momentum. In the eighth inning, however, everything came together offensively for Chabot, which extended its winning big streak to four games. Pedraza opened the bottom of the eighth with a single, then Adam Hollar ripped a pitch off the left-field fence for a standup double. Justin Mitchell proceeded to slam a 3-2 pitch over the fence in deep center field to tie the score.

But that was just the start of Chabot's home runs that inning. On the very next pitch, Nice slugged a



Steven Nice

homer over the left field fence. Four pitches later, Hunter Harris slammed a solo home run for a 9-7 Chabot lead. Chabot relief pitcher Marcus DuBois finished off the game by setting down the Vikings in order in the ninth inning. Besides Nice, other Gladiators with multiple hits Thursday included Pedraza (2 for 4, run, RBI), Hollar (2 for 4, 2 runs) and Harris (2 for 3, run, RBI).

Cal State East Bay golfer wins

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay senior Adam Stone has been named the California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA) Golfer of the Week. Stone was honored for the week of March 29-April 5 and now has won five Golfer of the Week awards in 2016-17, extending his own program record.

The left-hander from Garstang, England continued his remarkable senior campaign, claiming a share of the individual championship at the recent 2017 Mustang Intercollegiate, hosted by Western New Mexico at Palm Valley Golf Club in Goodyear, Arizona.

Stone shot three straight under-par rounds, highlighted by a second round score of 67 (-5)



Adam Stone

and finished the 54-hole event at 206 (-10) forcing a one-hole playoff with Colorado School of Mines' George Markham, which also resulted in a tie.

Overall, the reigning CCAA Individual Medalist tallied 15

birdies and was one under par in par-3 scoring, two under in par-4 scoring, and seven under in par-5 scoring. With one tournament remaining in the regular season, he leads the CCAA and ranks No. 10 in the nation with a 71.58 scoring average.

As a team, the Cal State East Bay Pioneers finished second (855, -9) in a strong field at the Mustang Invitational behind BYU-Hawaii. They climbed three spots in the final round, carding a season-best total score of 279 (-9) to close out tournament.

In his four-year career Stone has earned seven CCAA Golfer of the Week awards and five individual tournament titles. He now appears to be headed toward a third straight appearance on the All-CCAA team.

Baseball

Intercity battle lives up to expectations

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Years of tradition lived up to expectations on April 5th as rivals, the Washington Huskies (Fremont) met the Newark Memorial Cougars in an exciting game that wasn't settled until the bottom of the seventh inning. The Cougars took the lead in the fifth inning and held on to a narrow one run margin until a late surge by the Huskies found a way to convert base runners late in the game to secure a 2-1 victory.



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Warriors top Vikings

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Fremont Christian's Warriors beat the Irvington Vikings (Fremont) 4-1 on April 3rd although the Vikings started the scoring in the third inning with the first run. Bubba Gomez of the Warriors started a great outing on the mound as he shut down the Vikings

lineup with a great pitching combinations including a fast ball and slider that caught the Vikings off guard. Gomez stuck out 13 allowed only two hits and completed seven innings. He also had a great day with the bat with an RBI. Fellow Warriors teammates Chris Roessler, Anthony Lemas and Nick Leong all had great days at the plate as well. The win keeps the Fremont Christian Warriors on track with an 8-1 record this season.



Softball

Mariners blank Titans

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The matchup between the Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) and John F. Kennedy Titans (Fremont) on April 6th quickly developed into a defensive struggle after the Mariners plated their first and only run of the game in the first inning. Great pitching and defensive plays characterized the game as the Titans could not find the right combination of hits to score. Mariners Pitcher Gabriella Franco was named Moreau Catholic Player of the Game for her efforts to slow down the red hot JFK team, pitching a 3-hit shutout with no walks.



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Social Security questions and answers

BY MARIAELENA LEMUS
SOCIAL SECURITY
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IN SAN JOSE

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Answer:
Yes, we have many helpful publications you can listen to. You can find them at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs. Some of the publications available include What You Can Do Online, How Social Security Can Help You When a Family Member Dies, Apply Online for Social Security Benefits, and Your Social Security Card and Number. You can listen now at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs.

Question:
I am receiving Social Security retirement benefits and I recently went back to work. Do I have to pay Social Security (FICA) taxes on my income?

Answer:
Yes. By law, your employer must withhold FICA taxes from your paycheck. Although you are retired, you do receive credit for those new earnings. Each year Social Security automatically credits the new earnings and, if your new earnings are higher than in any earlier year used to calculate your current benefit, your monthly benefit could increase. For more information, visit www.socialsecurity.gov.

Question:
How are my retirement benefits calculated?

Answer:
Your Social Security benefits are based on earnings averaged over your lifetime. Your actual earnings are first adjusted or "indexed" to account for changes in average wages since the year the earnings were received. Then we calculate your average monthly indexed earnings during the 35 years in which you earned the most. We apply a formula to these earnings and arrive at your basic benefit. This is the amount you would receive at your full retirement age. You may be able to estimate your benefit by using our Retirement Estimator, which offers estimates based on your Social Security earnings. You can

find the Retirement Estimator at www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator.

Question:
I know that Social Security's full retirement age is gradually rising to 67. But does this mean the "early" retirement age will also be going up by two years, from age 62 to 64?

Answer:
No. While it is true that under current law the full retirement age is gradually rising from 65 to 67, the "early" retirement age remains at 62. Keep in mind, however, that taking early retirement reduces your benefit amount. For more information about Social Security benefits, visit the website at www.socialsecurity.gov.

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I've heard there is a way for my daughter to get her disabili-

ty application on the "fast-track." How does this work?

Answer:
If your daughter has one of the more than 200 impairments on the Compassionate Allowances list at www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances, her application might be "fast-tracked" for a decision. Compassionate Allowances make it possible for applicants to receive a decision on their disability applications within days instead of months or years as long as their medical conditions are so severe that they obviously meet Social Security's definition of disability. Learn more at www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances.

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

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Hayward City Council
1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
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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
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1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
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Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
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WATER/SEWER

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2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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Fremont City Council

April 4, 2017

Work Session:

- Update on Civic Center plans. Discussion of plan timeline changes and financing alternatives. Phase 1 (Downtown Center) of 25,000 square feet and a public plaza is scheduled to begin in 2017 with a current cost estimate of \$35M of which \$20M is available in the existing Civic Center Fund. Additional funds may become available through land sales. Recommendation to initiate cost effective re-sizing and return with new estimates April-August 2017. Construction to start Spring 2019.
Public Comment: Delays and changes questioned. Cost per square foot not revealed. Who is managing this project?
- **Consent Calendar:**
 - Second reading to rezone properties at 41948, 42012, 42078, 42092 and 42232 Mission Boulevard to preliminary and precise planned district. 3-2 (Nay: Bacon, Mei).
 - Amend City Police Department retention schedule.

- Adopt Debt Management Policy.
- Execute Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the California Municipal Finance Authority and include city properties in Open PACE programs.
- Amend City of Fremont Master Fee Schedule for certain Police Department Service fees.
- **Ceremonial Items:**
 - Proclaim April 2017 as Fair Housing Month. Fair Housing Director Mollie Current accepted the proclamation.
- **Oral Communications:**
 - Water quality comments
 - Citizen's personal tragedy
- **Public Financing Authority:**
 - Amending and restating Bylaws fixing time and place for regular meetings and how special meetings may be called.
- **Scheduled Items:**
 - First Public Hearing regarding transition to district based elections. Outline of process to determine boundaries, composition and legalities of determining districts pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010. Baseline information from 2010 Census. Overriding criteria is population equality; 10% deviation presumptively constitutional. Distribution of minorities in Fremont is relatively even



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throughout the city – racial Gerrymandering should not be a problem. Other considerations can include A) Topography, B) Geography, C) Cohesiveness, contiguity, integrity and compactness of territory and D) Community of interests.

Other Business:

- Consider an increase of Planning Commissioner stipend. A compromise amount of an additional \$25 per meeting (\$200

per meeting stipend) was approved with removal of the limitation of two compensated meetings per month. Historically, more than two meetings is rare and in some months, only one meeting is held.

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye (1 Nay)
Vice Mayor Rick Jones	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye (1 Nay)
Raj Salwan	Aye
David Bonaccorsi	Aye

Milpitas City Council Meeting

April 4, 2017

Presentations and Proclamations

- Commendation to martial arts group International Wushu Sanshou Dao Association in honor of their 30th anniversary.
- **Unfinished Business**
 - Receive report on Milpitas volunteer and internship programs.
 - Provide information on cost options for closed captioning services for public meeting webcasts, direct staff to waive associated fees. (3 ayes, 2 absent: Grilli, Phan)
 - Continue item concerning ordinance to amend Milpitas Municipal Code authorizing an increase in compensation to the planning commissioners from \$25 to \$100 per meeting. (3 ayes, 2 absent: Grilli, Phan)
 - Authorize the purchase of a replacement patrol vehicle from the National Auto Fleet Group through a cooperative procurement contract and approve a budget appropriation from the equipment fund for \$49,231.20. (3 ayes, 2 absent: Grilli, Phan)
 - Receive a report on citywide wireless service over the last ten years and options going forward. Currently, the city uses Verizon wireless service. (3 ayes, 2 absent: Grilli, Phan)
 - Receive update of the odor control report.
- **Reports of Mayor**
 - Per recommendation of

Mayor Tran, consider re-appointing one economic development commissioner.

New Business

- Approve mid-year budget appropriations and changes for the fiscal year 2016-17 operating and capital improvement services staff. (3 ayes, 2 absent: Grilli, Phan)
- Approve collaboration with the Milpitas Unified School District for the Milpitas Elementary Olympics.
- Continue request for the Milpitas Chamber of Commerce to sponsor the International BBQ and festival event scheduled May 20-21, 2017 for future meeting.
- Receive Presentation from Milpitas Unified School District Superintendent on MUSD Enrollment projections.
- Receive presentation from Milpitas Unified School District Superintendent on MUSD enrollment projections and future high school needs.
- **Resolutions**
 - Approve a memorandum of understanding with Milpitas Police Officers Association. (3 ayes, 2 absent: Grilli, Phan)
 - Grant initial acceptance of public improvements, approve a reduction of improvement security for the faithful performance.

Mayor Richard Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye
Bob Nuñez	Aye
Anthony Phan	Absent

Legislator hopes to update California’s bottle recycling program

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee, has introduced legislation for a comprehensive overhaul of California’s antiquated bottle recycling program.

Senate Bill 168, amended April 6, establishes a new streamlined stewardship program that reduces the Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery’s (CalRecycle) administrative role.

“SB 168 is in line with Governor Brown’s call for a comprehensive solution to the problems plaguing today’s outdated system,” Wieckowski said. “After more than 30 years, it is time to move beyond tinkering with the status quo. The system is convoluted and mired in periodic structural deficits.”

Building on recommendations from the Governor’s stakeholder meetings, the Legislative Analyst’s Office, and the Senate Environmental Quality Committee oversight hearing on recycling in February, Wieckowski said the bill creates a product stewardship model, approved by CalRecycle that places redemption and recycling responsibilities on those who are distributing beverages inside California. The idea behind the process is to reduce the state’s bureaucratic functions. “CalRecycle’s focus will be where it is most efficient — on oversight and enforcement of the recycling pro-

gram — not administering a bureaucracy,” Wieckowski said.”

Under SB 168, distributors must form a Beverage Container Stewardship Organization (BCSO) by October 2018 to develop, implement, and administer a beverage container stewardship program.

CalRecycle would notify the BCSO of its decision whether to certify the organization. CalRecycle would also review the BCSO’s redemption and recycling plan for approval. Distributors and dealers would be prohibited from distributing or selling their beverages in California unless they are in compliance.

On or before 2020, CalRecycle, in consultation with the BCSO, would adopt regulations for the orderly transition from the current Bottle Bill to the Beverage Container Stewardship Program. On Jan. 1, 2021, the new stewardship program would take effect.

“We cannot continue to apply temporary, stop-gap solutions to this system and expect its problems to disappear,” Wieckowski said. “A new and improved stewardship model is needed to adapt to today’s changes in recycling. It is time to can the old program, and usher in a new program based on extended producer responsibility, accountability, and efficiency.”

Wieckowski represents the 10th District, which includes parts of Alameda County and Santa Clara County.

Emergency response training classes set in Newark

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. MIKE CARROLL, NEWARK PD

When an emergency arises that affects an entire neighborhood or community, citizens who are well-prepared can often make a positive difference in the outcome.

With that idea in mind, the City of Newark and its Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) are offering a free springtime emergency training class for community members starting Tuesday, April 11.

With assistance from the Alameda County Fire Department, CERT training will address specific hazards unique to the Newark area. CERT classes promote readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety. Citizens are trained in topics such as basic fire suppression, utility control, search and rescue, basic medical aid, triage, treating for shock, and disaster incident management.

The class will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, April 11 through

May 9 at the Silliman Center, 6800 Mowry Ave., Newark. A final drill will take place from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 13 at Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices, 3555 Whipple Road Union City.

Registrations can be made online by visiting www.eventbrite.com and searching for Newark CERT Training.

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

As elusive as a mirage of a cool lake in the distance of a desert landscape, the dream of a new civic center in Fremont appears and disappears depending on the timing of council workshops. In the latest iteration, plans and funds for Phase 1, a community center and outdoor plaza, were revealed as short by \$15 million estimated construction costs. Under a thinly veiled reference to citizen and council attitudes toward more development, money from two developments that could provide additional funds were waived under a caution flag. The council was asked to approve a search for refinement of the original plans that would save money and move things along. Although Phase 1 will be reevaluated and is expected to take shape in 2019, the fate of Phase 2, the Administration Building, even its location, is in limbo. So too with the rest of the grand plan for a parking

structure, relocation of the Fremont Resource Center and use of the southeast quadrant of the plan.

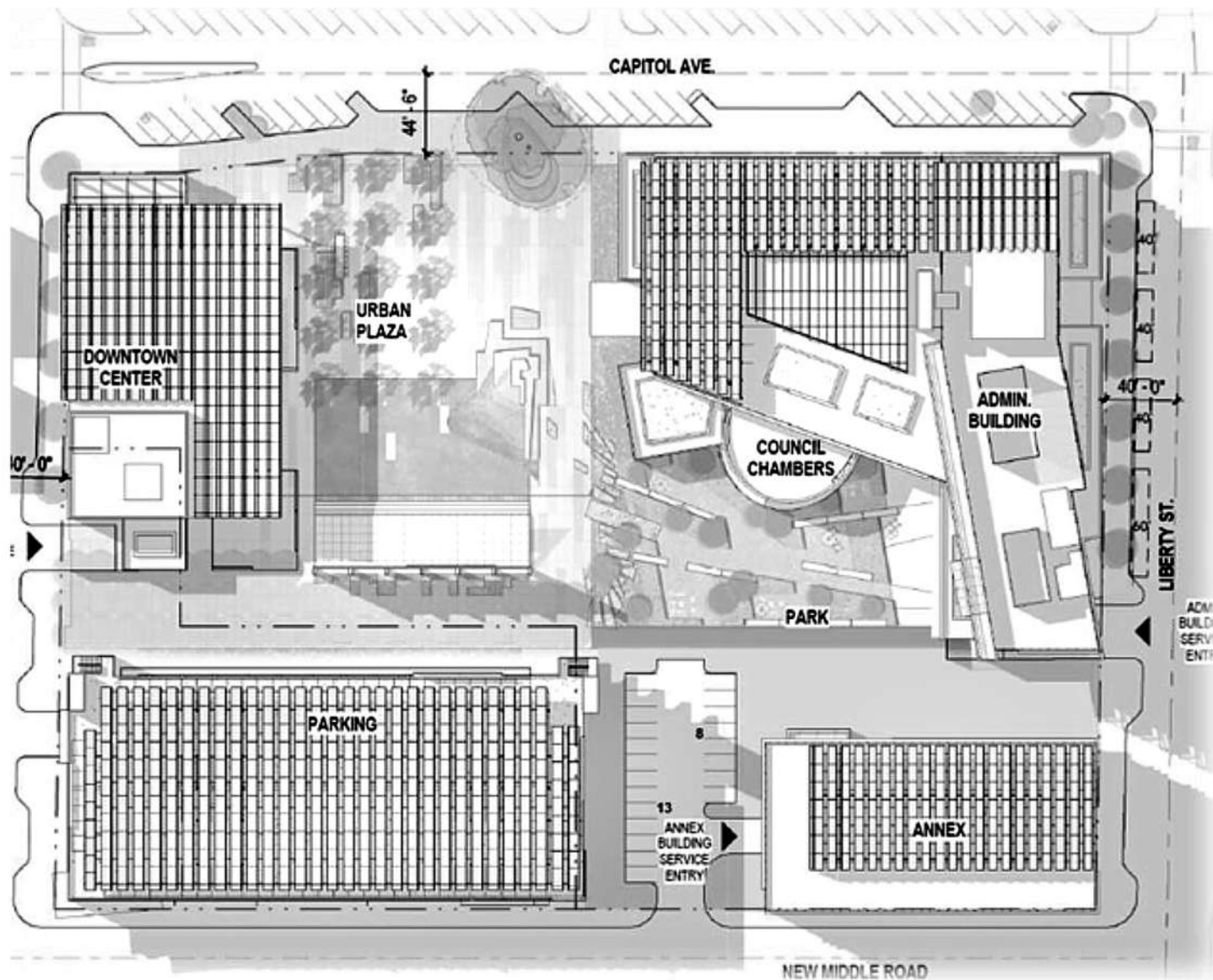
While laudable that the City wants to stick to a no debt model, without additional funds from development, it appears shortfalls will be the rule rather than an exception. At present, Phase 2 of an administration building is estimated at \$195 million. Where is that money coming from? As proposed, it may be past time to reevaluate this grand scheme and determine whether it is a mirage. If so, creative thinking about how to use land designated for the civic center is in order. The concept of a performing arts center surfaced and whether citizens would support a bond measure for its construction adjacent to the civic center. Public/private partnerships for a parking structure or other amenities were voiced. It almost felt like the project had regressed to initial planning again.

The workshop presentation explored steps to "move forward." It appears that although the Stage 1 design and construction have the council's blessing, anything after that is up for grabs. Recommended direction for Stage 2 (Administrative Building) is to revisit the project when timing and building costs prove to be favorable; reduce square footage; consider relocation of the building site; seek alternative funding and design. Does this sound like a move forward?

Downtown: shimmering in the distance

It may be time for the council to demand tighter control of this process. For each step forward, it seems that there is one or more in another direction. A Downtown Community Plan was approved in 2012, consultants selected and priorities set. Since then, the Civic Center Master Plan was approved in 2014-2015 and design work initiated. The next year the Master Plan was revised with public outreach efforts. After all this, we are now back to reevaluating the whole process. Who is running this show and, unless there is an economic downturn, when are building costs going to be more favorable? If there is confusion about what is to be done with the new Civic Center, a clear vision and commitment to its construction is required. The city council needs to take leadership in this case and confirm its role as the guiding body of Fremont. Without a firm hand on the tiller of the City, equivocation will only result in more setbacks and costly vacillation. Pretty pictures of a new civic center are enticing, but are they real or just a shimmering mirage in the distance?

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Obituary

Patricia Joan Warwick
(née Doyle)

April 8, 1920 – March 24, 2017
Resident of Newark

Born on April 8th, 1920 in Kowloon, China, and entered into rest on March 24th, 2017 in Union City, California at the age of 96. Preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Franklin W. Warwick. Survived by her sons: Kenton Warwick, and Randall Warwick (Alicia); and grandson Nigel. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

Patricia belonged to the clubs that her husband joined, such as the San Francisco Radio Club and Westwood Movie Club. She joined the Newark Sister Cities program, the Lake Association and supported LOV Newark. She loved to sing and learned to play the guitar and organ. She learned golf and joined a woman's golf group. She took several classes in painting, and ceramics and computers. She took a senior exercise class into her 90's. She loved gardening and plants so Earth Day was a perfect day to have her memorial.

A Memorial Service will be held for Patricia on Saturday,



April 22nd, 11am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA. The family requests that donations be made to the charity of your choice.

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Obituary

Dennis C. Agee

January 27, 1964 – January 18, 2017
Resident of Fremont



Born on January 27th, 1964 in Oakland, CA, and entered into rest on January 18th, 2017 in Fremont, CA at the age of 52. Survived by his wife Tonya Agee of TN; daughter Christine Agee (Fiancé Matt Moro) of Fremont; mother Doris Agee of Fremont; brother Jeffrey L. Agee (Tammy L.) of Peoria, AZ; nephew Kyle L. Agee; niece Kellie L. Miner-Durkit; aunts: Valerie J. Brown

of Fremont, and Edna Ward of Livermore; uncle Alfred Fontes (Dona) of Oakley; and many cousins. Preceded in death by his father Carl Agee.

Dennis graduated American high school in 1982. He attended Sequoia Automotive school in Santa Clara. He loved motorcycles dirt bikes and old cars. His hobbies include tinkering with things, electronics, model cars, woodworking, working on cars and motorcycles. He used to ride Jetskis and was a complete handyman, he could fix or make anything.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 29th, 1pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

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Obituary

Charmaine (Rosinski) Berhitoe

Charmaine (Rosinski) Berhitoe passed away on Sunday, March 26, 2017 in Sparks, Nevada. Charmaine was born in Toledo Ohio on February 4, 1936. She was a graduate of the class of 1954 at Woodward High School in Toledo. After high school she moved to California where she worked in several jobs before ultimately retiring from Tiffany and Company after 10 years of service.

Along with Sasha, her dog and best companion, Charmaine lived a full and active life in Fremont, California. She was an avid athlete participating regularly in both golf and tennis. She was a member of three golf clubs -- Mission Hills, Skyettes and Golden Girls -- where she enjoyed the friendship and



comradery of her long standing tennis and nine and eighteen holes, golf groups. She also loved to cook and was pleased to be able to entertain and share her favorite dishes as well as her warm spirit with friends and family whenever possible. She

enjoyed communicating with her high school friends through classmates.com. Her enthusiasm for life was clear in everything she did.

Charmaine is survived by her son Kurt Meilink and his wife Sandy from Castro Valley, California; daughter Shelley Fitzmaurice and her husband Michael from Sparks, Nevada; and daughter Debra Andrade and husband Terry who reside in Vale, Oregon. She also leaves behind five grandchildren; Analisa Del Rio, Cheyanne Andrade, Christina Whelan, Michelle Welles and Jordan Gant.

There will be a celebration of life for Charmaine Berhitoe to be held on May 6, 2017 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at 22126 Lantana Court, Castro Valley, California.

Obituary

Victor’s Life Tribute

When Mark Twain once said, “a man who lives fully, is prepared to die at any time,” he must have been foreshadowing the life of Mee Teck “Victor” Mo, born on August 5, 1971, to Hok Kung Mo, father, and Siu Chao Ting, mother. Victor was raised by his loving maternal grandparents, whom he rejoined on Saturday, April 1, 2017, at the young age of 45. His parents fondly recall that even at an early age, Victor loved to talk and “had an answer for everything.” According to his grandparents, they thought he was going to be a lawyer. On his 12th birthday, Victor made a promise to himself to “live each day to its fullest,” which subsequently took him abroad to study at the University of Central Oklahoma, where he earned degrees in bachelors of arts and Master’s in psychology. While living in Oklahoma, he learned how to and was able to travel to most of the 48 US continental state capitals, which began his lifelong love for travel. He was able to travel all over North and South America, Eastern and Western Europe, Asia and the Middle East. He really wanted to visit Antarctica to visit the penguins and India to see the Taj Mahal, which I am sure he is bringing his grandparents to, since his passing.

Colin Powell once said, “there are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from your mistakes.” Victor knew this very well. No matter what job he took on, from cleaning houses while in college, to working in the psychiatric nursing ER at El Camino Hospital, you could count on Victor to be prepared to roll up his sleeves to get the job done. If he did not know something, he problem solved, and learned from his and the mistakes of others; he was committed to doing the job better, each and every time. Nowhere was this more apparent than at Fremont Rheumatology, where he was the practice manager, and at the Northern California Rheumatol-



ogy Society, where he was the program director of this non-profit organization. Victor truly accomplished a lot in his short 45 years on earth and made each day count. He was an accomplished student, real estate agent, rheumatology office manager and certified coder, author of two chapters in the Rheumatology Nursing Society’s book, Core Curriculum For Rheumatology Nursing, world traveler and accomplished artist, singer and dancer. He will be missed by his husband and partner, Barry, for almost 13 years, newborn son, Marcus, parents, sisters, brother, 5 nephews and nieces and his many friends and colleagues.

A celebration of his life will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2017, at his home in Fremont. Guests are encouraged to bring photos, momentos or stories to share with the family, creating a memory collage for his son, Marcus. In lieu of flowers or gifts, the family asks you to make donations to the following non-profit organizations in memory of Victor: Asian Pacific Islander (API) Wellness Center, New Hope Chinese Cancer Society, Northern California Rheumatology Society (NCRS) or the Mo Shibuya Family Foundation.

We miss you and love you very much Victor and until we meet again, ALOHA!

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Obituary

Lola Lewise Dubose

May 22, 1931 – April 3, 2017

Resident of Fremont

Lola L. Dubose, 85 of Fremont, CA passed peacefully in her sleep on April 3rd, 2017 at her Fremont home of 60 years. Lola was born in Kansas City, MO and moved to Fremont, CA in 1957 with her husband, Wehlan C. Dubose, who preceded her in death in 1998. Daughter of J. Lewis Ward and Lois A. Chase of MO and sister of Betty F. Svoboda of Chapman, KS. She is survived by daughters, Donna Smith of Roseville, CA, Linda Dubose of Newark, CA, and daughter-in-love, Jacquie Tiffany of Newark, CA.

Lola was the librarian at Patterson Elementary School for



over 30 years before retiring in 1999. She enjoyed bingo, shopping, gardening and all things trivia. She had an extremely gen-

erous heart, never forgetting anyone on their special occasions and holidays. She had several life-time friends, including her best friend of over 55 years, Jean Glankler.

She will always live in our hearts and never be forgotten. Private services to be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lola’s name can be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or online at donate3.cancer.org.

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Obituary

Marie Mina Mezzetti

May 26, 1922 – March 31, 2017

Resident of Fremont



With deep sorrow, five Mezzetti children announce the passing of their mother, Marie Mezzetti (formerly Marie Mina Dietrich of Muskegon, Michigan). Her 94-year old life was filled with the commitment to her family and Roman Catholic faith. She endured through very hard times, like being a child during the Great Depression and living on Air Force bases during WWII. In both cases, food was scarce and



overall living was austere but she made it through those tough times. She was committed to providing support and stability to her family, which she was able to do until shortly after her husband’s death in 1997. A resident of the Mission San Jose area of Fremont for decades, the later part of her life was spent in an assisted living facility. Her husband, Leon Joseph Mezzetti, Sr., was Mayor of the City of Fremont and also an auto dealer

(Volkswagen and Chrysler Plymouth). Marie was an accomplished seamstress, cook, and baker. Many people have been treated to her bread, and it’s aroma was always an inviting smell for all who visited. Marie is survived by her five children (Diane Vermeil of Loveland, OH, Ida Lou Mezzetti and Leon Mezzetti, Jr. of Fremont, CA, Peggy Claunch of Pikesville, MD, and Kim Vandiver of Pleasanton, CA. She also had 7 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 11th, 9am at Mission San Jose, 43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539. Private family inurnment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Donations may be made to St. Joseph School’s Scholarship Fund, www.stjosephschoolfremont.org

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Obituary

Diane Carmen Catalano

June 24, 1947 – April 4, 2017

Resident of Newark

Born on June 24th, 1947 in Alameda, CA, and entered into rest on April 4th, 2017 in Fremont, CA at the age of 69. Survived by her husband of 51 years Randy Catalano of Newark, daughter Karyn Wang (Peter) of Fremont, granddaughter Audrey, and sister Vickie Hoffman (Robert) of Effingham, IL.

Diane loved people. She walked through a store and complete strangers would stop to talk. She listened while they opened up and told their life’s stories. She was an amazing person, compassionate and able to instantly bond with anyone.

Diane also had the misfortune of many health issues throughout her life. Each occurrence in and around health facilities would end in making new friends. She had serious heart surgery in June of 2009 and wasn’t expected to recover. She not only recovered from bypass surgery but bounced back with a vengeance and a determination to pay back those who helped her. She joined Mended Hearts and the Washington Hospital’s Service league as a volunteer in 2010. Again she poured her passion into helping heart patients and families as a certified Mended Hearts visitor. She visited patients at least three times per week and if needed, many weekends and holidays, even on Christmas, Thanksgiving and New Years. She used to say, “Heart patients need help



especially on holidays when hospital staff is at a minimum”.

Many of the patients she visited eventually joined the WHHS Cardiac Rehab program. Diane continued her cardiac rehab participation years past the recommended number of sessions only to use that time to help fellow cardiac rehab patients through the healing process. Of course, she bonded with everyone and to this day is loved by many patients and staff.

She worked as a teller at the Bank of America, again dedicated and passionate about helping people with their banking. Before computers, she helped clients manually balance their checkbooks, rarely using an adding machine. She was so versatile at the bank that they promoted her to a utility teller

(roving) position so that she could help other employees and customers. She left after many years to start a family.

Diane was also a dedicated mother, grandmother and loving wife. She was a perfectionist, everything in it’s place, everything on time,”take your shoes off before coming inside”, she’d say. She was never late for anything, paying bills, fixing meals and especially attending functions. She always arrived early, eager to help. She loved cooking for the holidays. She had so many talents, somehow not truly appreciated today. She was a wonderful cook who put meals on the table every night for over 51 years. She was the traditional wife and mother. She mended clothes, decorated, cleaned and dedicated her life to her family. She volunteered at the local grammar school for years just to make sure her daughter got the best possible teachers. Everyone loved Diane at school and she especially loved the children attending. She became friends with many of the teachers and families through the years.

Most importantly, Diane’s love and talents inspired her friends and family to be the best they can be. She will be missed by many.

No services will be held for Diane.

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Obituary

Barbara Rebecca Keltz

Resident of Fremont

June 17, 1929 – March 15, 2017



Barbara Rebecca Keltz, a long-time resident of Fremont, passed away on March 15 in Vancouver, Washington. She was 87. Survivors include her three daughters: Barbara Packard (Doug) of Moorpark; Rethia McDowell of Simi Valley; and Mary Keltz (Tom Knappenberger) of Vancouver, WA. She also leaves six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and two great-great grandchildren. Her husband, John Kenneth Keltz, passed away on March 10, 2014.

Mrs. Keltz was born to William F. and Bertha Matheson on June 17, 1929 in San Francisco. Mr. Matheson had

emigrated from Scotland by way of Canada during World War I. He met his wife when she boarded a cable car he was conducting.

The Matheson family endured the Great Depression and World War II in San Francisco. Work was constant. Ten-cent movies were the primary diversion.

After the war, Mrs. Keltz was employed by See’s Candies and the Schlage lock company. She married Mr. Keltz, a U.S. Navy veteran, in 1956. They settled in Irvington, now part of Fremont. Mrs. Keltz worked in document control at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, where she retired after nearly 30 years.

She was known for a loving spirit and huge heart, making friends at every turn and cherishing her ever-expanding family. A large collection of movies for all ages graced her home.

A service is planned for 11 a.m., Saturday, April 22, at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA. Memorial donations may be sent to the Alzheimer’s Association.

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THEATRE REVIEW

Sondheim revue a perfect gem



By JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS BY
TERRY SULLIVAN

Anyone who likes a good musical has most assuredly experienced the work of Stephen Sondheim. A benchmark in American musical theatre, Sondheim is the Pulitzer, Tony, and Academy Award-winning composer and lyricist of such shows as “West Side Story,” “Gypsy,” “Sweeney Todd,” and “Into the Woods.”

A musical revue featuring Sondheim’s earlier work premiered in 1976, titled “Side by Side by Sondheim” after the song “Side by Side by Side” from “Company” (1970). Featuring three singers and a narrator, the revue covers 30 songs including those popular, unfamiliar, and a few that didn’t make the cut, interspersed with informative bits about Sondheim and the songs, as well as some recited segments from his shows. While the leading man, Sondheim is not the spotlight’s sole recipient here: his collaborations with musical giants Leonard Bernstein, Mary Rodgers, Richard Rodgers, and Julie Styne are inescapable.

“Company,” which explores adult relationships through the eyes of a bachelor and his married friends, and “Follies” (1971), about the reunion of performers at their old theater that is facing demolition, are well represented with eight songs each. “A Little Night Music” and “Pacific Overtures” are also features from the ‘70s. “West Side Story” and “Gypsy” mark the 1950s, and the ‘60s weigh in with songs from “A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum,” “Anyone Can Whistle,” “Do I Hear A Waltz?” and the TV musical “Evening Primrose.”

This bevy of musical treats is currently on offer at Hayward’s Douglas Morrisson Theatre (DMT) in a not-to-be-missed production. Director/Choreographer Michael Ryken has assembled a wonderful cast of talented and expressive performers that bring every word and note into full bloom. Jenny Matteucci, Tielle Baker, and Brian Couch compliment the music and each other, playing the heart, humor, and fun of Sondheim to the hilt. Christine Macomber is a warm and natural narrator who gives the feeling of an inclusive, engaging story time, and is also pleasing in her musical forays.

Each song is a little story that is fully expressed by its singers, and not one in the lineup fails to please. Matteucci adeptly handles

the frantic, tongue twisting “Getting Married Today,” while Baker’s operatic insertions are impressive and pitch perfect. Matteucci gets the laughs in “The Boy From...” and is moving in one of the evening’s ballads, the famous “Send in the Clowns.”

Baker is a vocal powerhouse and magnetic personality and shines throughout. “Broadway Baby” and the role of Maria in “A Boy Like That” from “West Side Story” are a few notables, and there’s that little number from “Gypsy” where a part of her costume makes her “electrifying without even trying.”

Couch has an unassuming charm and is excellent in “Marry Me A Little” and “Buddy’s Blues.”

Macomber gets delightfully saucy with “I Never Do Anything Twice” written for the film “The Seven-Per-Cent Solution,” and really commits with a trumpet in “You Gotta Get A Gimmick.”

“Can That Boy Foxtrot” is hilarious in the hands of Matteucci and Baker, and the “Conversation Piece” medley with the three vocalists is a fantastically fun and playful highlight. Whether solo or together, these performers are rock solid and deliver an evening of sheer delight from top to bottom.

Musical Director Dean Starnes is also the man behind the piano, the only accompanying instrument in the show, who easily proves the simple ivories are all that is needed.

Costume Designer Daisy Neske-Dickerson provides elegant evening wear with just the right amount of sparkle. The bare-bones staging looks all dressed up as well thanks to scenic designer Alexandra Kranyak’s colorful floral spray curving across the stage floor in blooms of pink and purple. It is pleasing statement piece that, with a few coordinating designs on the backdrop curtain, requires nothing more to set the stage.

Whether new to Sondheim or a well-versed fan, DMT’s “Side by Side by Sondheim” is an inarguable gem that will light up your evening and keep shining well into the days ahead.

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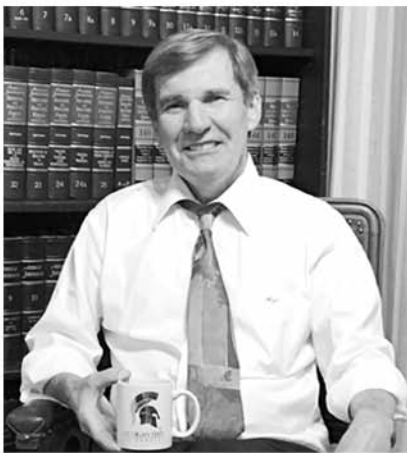
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Auto thieves nabbed after police pursuit

SUBMITTED BY
LT. RAJ MAHARAI,
MILPITAS PD

During a patrol of a shopping center on Ranch Drive, sharp-eyed Milpitas Police detectives spotted a stolen 2009 Nissan Murano SUV being driven through the parking lot. There were four people inside.

Detectives called for backup help while quietly following the SUV to the area of El Camino Real and San Antonio Road in Mountain View. Mountain View police were notified and tried to stop the SUV, but the driver sped away. The vehicle was later found abandoned after it crashed into a pole and fence on San Antonio Circle.

After an extensive search, all four occupants of the vehicle were found and arrested. Inside the SUV stolen property from a San Jose burglary was found along with drug paraphernalia.

Michael Temesgen, 33, a transient from San Jose, who is on formal probation in Santa Clara County, was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of driving a stolen vehicle, evading officers, hit and run, possession of drug paraphernalia, and resisting arrest.

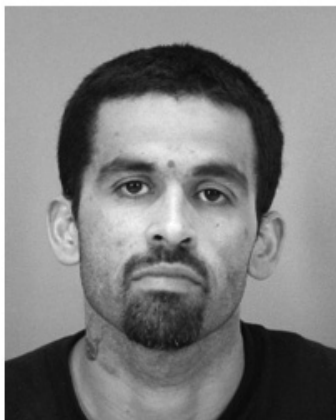
Ariel Kleefman, 26, of Milpitas, was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of possessing stolen property, resisting arrest, possession of narcotics,



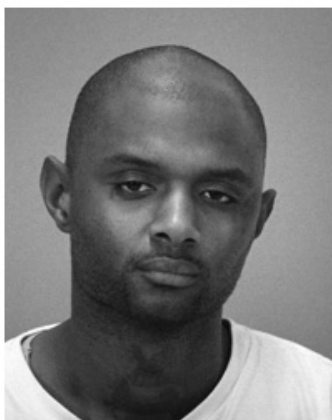
Michael Esayas Temesgen



Ariel Kaye Kleefman



Lyle Edward Peterson Jr.



Derrick Maurice Dixon II

and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Lyle Peterson Jr., 37, a transient from San Jose, who is on post release community supervision (PRCS) in Santa Clara County, was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of possessing stolen property, resisting arrest, possession of

drug paraphernalia, and a warrant for violation of PRCS.

Derrick Dixon II, 31, of Milpitas, who is on formal probation in Santa Clara County, was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of possessing stolen property, resisting arrest, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Union City Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. MATIAS PARDO,
UNION CITY PD

Monday, March 27

Officers at Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School were informed that a student had taken a stun gun to school and activated it during the morning break. A 14-year-old Union City resident was arrested and released to a parent with a Notice to Appear.

Friday, March 31

Officer Bellotti was dispatched to James Logan High School on the report of a robbery that occurred on March 30th around 3:30 p.m. The victim reported that he and two friends were walking on Union Square near the BART parking lot when a vehicle pulled over and four suspects got out. One suspect pulled out a knife, and another brandished a silver revolver. They robbed the victims of their jewelry, a laptop computer, a backpack, and clothing. The suspect

with the knife was described as a white man, between 18 and 20-years-old, about 6-feet-tall, with a slender build. The suspect with the gun was described as a white man, between 18 and 20-years-old, standing between 5-feet-6-inches and 5-feet-8-inches tall, with a slender build and significant facial acne. The other two suspects were described as Hispanic males, 18 to 20 years-old.

Saturday, April 1

At around 1 a.m. officer Lockett was dispatched to the 4900 block of Rocklin Drive on a just-occurred robbery. Two suspects approached the victims after they exited their vehicle, and demanded a victim's purse while holding a gun with an extended magazine. The two suspects then fled on foot with the purse which later was determined to be an insulated lunch bag after it was found nearby. The suspect with the gun was described as a black man, between 20 and 30-years-old, and standing between 5-feet-11 and 6-feet tall with a skinny build. The second suspect was described as a black man, between 20 and 30 years-old and standing

about 5-feet-8-inches tall.

At around 1:50 p.m. officers were dispatched to the area of Fourth and D streets on the report of a shooting. An unknown suspect in a gray Dodge Ram or Dodge Journey reportedly followed the victims and shot at their vehicle. Multiple bullet casings were found at the location, but no one was injured.

Sunday, April 2

At around 7:20 p.m. Officer Rivas was dispatched to the area of Dyer Street and Alvarado Boulevard to investigate a report of a carjacking. The victim had briefly left his vehicle running in the 31800 block of Alvarado Boulevard when a suspect entered the vehicle and began to drive away. The victim opened the driver's door and attempted to stop the suspect, who continued to drive and dragged the victim for several hundred feet. The vehicle was stopped by police in San Leandro, and Jebrayl Safi, a 29-year-old transient, was arrested on suspicion of carjacking, kidnapping, and assault with a deadly weapon.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CMDR. MIKE CARROLL,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, March 30

During a probation search of a residence on the 5000 block of Dorking Court at 1:06 p.m. Officer Rivas arrested a 53-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing illegal fireworks. The man was booked into the Fremont Jail. The Alameda County Bomb Squad responded to the residence to dispose of the fireworks.

At 4:24 p.m. Officers responded to a reported robbery at 35233 Newark Blvd. A woman was robbed of her purse and suffered a stab wound to her arm. The woman was driven to a local hospital for treatment by a friend.

At 7:49 p.m. Officers responded to a report of a robbery

at Macy's at NewPark Mall. A good description of the getaway vehicle was broadcast to surrounding police agencies and the suspect vehicle was stopped by police in Milpitas approximately four hours after the robbery occurred. Two suspects, a 32-year-old man, and a 38-year-old woman, were arrested on suspicion of burglary and robbery in the second degree. Both suspects were booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Friday, March 31

At 6:06 p.m. Officer Losier investigated a traffic collision on Newark Boulevard near Dairy Avenue. The vehicle crashed into a townhome and then through an adjoining wall into the next door unit. There were no injuries.

Saturday, April 1

At 3:34 a.m. Officers Losier and Arroyo responded to a solo vehicle collision on Thornton Avenue near Gateway Boulevard. The driver, his passenger and the driver's parents who had arrived

on the scene before police were all standing near the vehicle. The driver, a 19-year-old man, and his father, 48, both of Newark, became combative with the officers. Both were arrested on suspicion of obstructing a police officer and were booked into the Fremont Jail.

Wednesday, April 5

At 9:23 a.m. officers responded to a report about a suspicious person on Edgewater Drive and Norwich Place. A 43-year-old Hayward man was detained, and then arrested on outstanding warrants. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

At 11:51 a.m. Officer Khairy conducted a traffic stop on a suspicious vehicle at the Bridgeport Apartments, 36826 Cherry Street and subsequently arrested a 22-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of driving without a license and having false vehicle registration. The man was issued a citation and the vehicle was towed from the scene.

PUBLIC NOTICES



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMERCIAL LINKAGE FEE (PLN2017-00256)

To consider a Zoning Text Amendment adding Chapter 18.156 (Affordable Housing for Nonresidential Developments) to Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission will consider a recommendation to the City Council on the above item on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 7 PM 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 project is an implementation measure of the adopted General Plan for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously certified and, therefore, no further environmental review is required.

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

Dan Schoenholz, Deputy Community Development Director

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont

Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006

Phone: (510) 494-4438

E-mail: dschoenholz@fremont.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SPRING 2017 CODE AMENDMENTS (PLN2017-00244)

To consider text amendments to various chapters of Title 12 (Streets, Sidewalk and Public Property) and Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code for conformance with State law pertaining to wireless telecommunications facilities, marijuana, density bonus, and accessory dwelling units, and for correction, clarification and enhancement of regulations related to development and use of property within the City, to consider amendments to the Zoning Map for conformance with the General Plan, and to consider amendments to the Citywide Design Guidelines to add new design rules and guidelines for wireless telecommunications facilities.

APPLICANT: City of Fremont

PUBLIC HEARING: Notice is hereby given that the Fremont Planning Commission will consider a recommendation to the City Council on the above item on Thursday, April 27, 2017, 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 amendments are exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act per Section 15061(b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines in that they are not projects which have the potential to cause a significant effect on the environment.

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

Wayland Li, Senior Planner

Location: 39550 Liberty Street, Fremont

Mailing: P.O. Box 5006, Fremont, CA 94537-5006

Phone: (510) 494-4453

E-mail: wli@fremont.gov

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

WARM SPRINGS TECHNOLOGY CENTER – Reliance Way – PLN2017-00086 - To consider a Master Plan to facilitate development of 584,205 square feet of research and development and 108,595 square feet of industrial floor area on a ±22-acre property on the east side of Warm Springs Boulevard, north of Corporate Way, and located within Planning Areas 10 of the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15183 as the project is consistent with the density and intensity of development established by the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2013032062) was previously prepared and certified. Project Planner, David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

SPRING 2017 CODE AMENDMENTS – 39550 Liberty Street – PLN2017-00244 - To consider text amendments to various chapters of Title 12 (Streets, Sidewalks and Public Property) and Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code for conformance with State law pertaining to wireless telecommunications facilities, marijuana, density bonus, and accessory dwelling units, and for correction, clarification and enhancement of regulations related to development and use of property within the City, to consider amendments to the Zoning Map for conformance with the General Plan, and to consider amendments to the Citywide Design Guidelines to add new design rules and guidelines for wireless telecommunications facilities, and to consider a finding that no environmental review is required for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as the amendments do not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Project Planner, Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT SCREENING POLICY- 39550 Liberty Street – PLN2017-00252 - To consider refinements to the General Plan Amendment Prioritization Policy (now referred to as the General Plan Amendment Screening Policy), which was created to provide an initial screening process for General Plan Amendments that, if approved, would allow additional market-rate residential development, and to consider a finding that no environmental review is required for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) as the project does not have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment. Project Planner, Kristie Wheeler, (510) 494-4454, kwheeler@fremont.gov

COMMERCIAL LINKAGE FEE – 39550 Liberty Street – PLN2017-00256 - To consider adoption of a Commercial Linkage Fee Ordinance and Impact Fee Resolution to mitigate nonresidential development's impact on the need for affordable housing, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as the project is an implementation measure of the General Plan for which a Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (SCH#2010082060) was previously prepared and certified. Project Planner, Dan Schoenholz, (510) 494-4438, dschoenholz@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

WAYNE MORRIS, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-2996661#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17855482
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Cheng Tsung for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Cheng Tsung to Roy Cheng Tsung
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 6/2/17, Time: 11:30am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA (Administration Building) 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: Apr 05 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996561#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17855511
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yu Wei Lin for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yu Wei Lin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yu Wei Lin to David Yu Wei Lin
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: Jun 30 2017, 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: What's Happenings Tri City Voice
Date: Apr 5 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996551#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17852831
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Fatema Mohammed Framewala for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Fatema Mohammed Framewala filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Fatema Mohammed Framewala to Fatema Abdoali Shahdawal
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: 5-26-17, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening
Date: March 14, 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court
3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988204#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG17852521
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: John Le and Phuong Le on behalf of Vi Phuong Le, a minor for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner John Le and Phuong Le filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Vi Phuong Le to Megan Le
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: May 19, 2017, 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: March 13, 2017
Morris D. Jacobson
Judge of the Superior Court
3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529174
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mysustrade.com, 39120 Argonaut Way, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda; 39120 Argonaut Way, # 346, Fremont CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Affinity Business Solutions Inc., 39120 Argonaut Way, Fremont CA 94538
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/ Fazale Sharif, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996977#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529172
Fictitious Business Name(s):
UPS Store 0217, 39120 Argonaut Way, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda; 39120 Argonaut Way, #346 Fremont CA 94538

Registrant(s):
Air Land & Sea Shipping Solutions Inc., 39120 Argonaut Way, #346 Fremont CA 94538; California Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Oct 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/ Fazale Sharif, President
Air Land & Sea Shipping Solutions Inc.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017
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CNS-2996974#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529218
Fictitious Business Name(s):
California Auto Sales, 6214 Thornton Ave Suite A6, Newark CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Alam Amir, 7327 Park Wood Cir Apt #K, Dublin CA 94568
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 4/2012
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Alam Amir
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996554#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528902
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Umenoki Garden Senior Home, 32965 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wisteria Gardens, Inc., 32965 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587; California Business conducted by: Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/01/2016
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/ Iris K. Yakuma, Treasurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 16, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2996023#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529518
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Magellan 3695 Stevenson Blvd., #135, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Michael Crystal, 3695 Stevenson Blvd., #135, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Michael Crystal
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on 529518
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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4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2995415#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 452604
The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: **Kooarts, 1248 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539**
Mailing Address: 1248 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539
The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 6/8/2011 in the County of Alameda.
Pak Albert Koo, 1248 Bedford Street, Fremont, CA 94539
S/ Pak Albert Koo
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017.
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2995068#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528955
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Amazoon, 39926 Barbara St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 39926 Barbara St., Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Salwinder Kaur Tiwana, 39926 Barbara St., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Salwinder Tiwana
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 23, 2017
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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4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2/17

CNS-2995066#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528812
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Affordable Lighting, 44777 S. Grimmer Blvd, Suite A, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 44777 S. Grimmer Blvd, Suite A, Fremont, CA 94538
Registrant(s):
Francisco F. Dinis, 22530 3rd St #307, Hayward, CA 94541
Francisco F. Dinis, 2881 Meridian Ave. #141, San Jose, CA 95124
Business conducted by: A General Partnership
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06-20-2007
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/ Fernando F. Dinis, President/Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 15, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2994372#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529230
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Apoints Logistics, 43385 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wei-Sun Wong, 43385 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Wei-Sun Wong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 24, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2994061#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 528976
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Android Box Systems and Solutions, 1501 Decoto Road #161, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
David Liu, 1501 Decoto Road #161, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ David Liu
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 17, 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2994058#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529080
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bay Area Natural Stone Maintenance, 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Edward Villarruel, 4418 Calypso Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555
Jose Alvarez, 37125 Locust St, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: Co-partners
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/ Jose Alvarez, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21 2017
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2992756#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 529128
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Cosmic Automotive, 40965 Albrae St, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 36625 Burdick St, Newark, CA 94560; California
Registrant(s):
Bassi Bros Inc., 36625 Burdick St, Newark, CA 94560; California
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jaswant Bassi, Vice-President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 22, 2017
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).
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CNS-2991946#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528115 Fictitious Business Name(s): Zip Cubes Storage & Moving, 1619 Whipple Rd., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Anholt Corporation, 1619 Whipple Rd., Hayward, CA 94544; CA Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/11/2017. 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/ Ernst H Nielsen, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2017. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2990532#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528534 Fictitious Business Name(s): Bergstrom Financial Services, 250 Aleut Court, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; mailing Address: P.O. Box 14525, Fremont, CA 94539, Alameda County Registrant(s): Danna M. Bergstrom, 250 Aleut Court, Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 10/01/2006. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Danna M. Bergstrom This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 2017. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2990492#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 529042 Fictitious Business Name(s): D.P.'s Final Touch Maintenance, 4138 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Davin Payne, 4138 Bullard St., Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/10/2011. 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/ Davin S. C. Payne This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 2017. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2990101#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 52871-2 Fictitious Business Name(s): 1. Jermaine Hightower Photography, 2. JHP, 3162 Sugar Beet Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Jermaine Hightower, 3162 Sugar Beet Way, Union City, CA 94587 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Jermaine Hightower This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 8, 2018. 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). 3/28, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2989457#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528914 Fictitious Business Name(s): Dashmesh Trucking, 35860 Killorglin Cm, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Gagandeep Singh Khalsa, 35860 Killorglin Cm, Fremont, CA 94536 Business conducted by: Married couple The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Harinder Kaur Khalsa This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 16, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988740#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528762 Fictitious Business Name(s): A Perfect Day Spa, 39039 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): FDS Healing Inc, 2746 Bayview Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, CA Business conducted by: a Corporation

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 528654-5 Fictitious Business Name(s): (1) Wonton Noodle Company, (2) MK's Catering, 36124 Fanshawe Court, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda Mailing address: 36124 Fanshawe Court, Fremont, CA 94536 Registrant(s): TuiMo Corporation, 36124 Fanshawe Court, Fremont, CA 94536; California Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Moria Kang, President This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 10, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988724#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528424 Fictitious Business Name(s): Rosaura Studios, 40876 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Rosaura Sandoval, 40876 Blacow Road, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on January 1, 2015. 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/ Rosaura Sandoval This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 7, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2988198#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528248 Fictitious Business Name(s): Poki Run Fremont, 2670 Mowry Avenue, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Bong Sun Kim, 1220 Tasman Drive SPC #111, Sunnyvale, CA 94089 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on None 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/ Bong Sun Kim This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 2, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2987709#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528731 Fictitious Business Name(s): Allegra Logistics Service, 43385 Ellsworth Street, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Wong, Wei Sun, 271 Bryant Common #106, Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: An Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Wong, Wei Sun This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 13, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2987706#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528763 Fictitious Business Name(s): Steenworks Construction, 15 Queso Ct., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Susanne Jensen, 15 Queso Ct., Fremont, CA 94539 Business conducted by: an individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 02/21/2012. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Susanne Jensen, Owner This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 14, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2987695#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528762 Fictitious Business Name(s): A Perfect Day Spa, 39039 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): FDS Healing Inc, 2746 Bayview Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, CA Business conducted by: a Corporation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528602 Fictitious Business Name(s): Christina's Crafty Corner, 39505 Trinity Way #8, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Christina Marie Lucien, 39505 Trinity Way #8, Fremont, CA 94538 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Christina Lucien This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528619 Fictitious Business Name(s): Rooms Décor, 33446 Western Ave., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Tuan Anh Vuong LLC, 4931 Calistoga St., Union City, CA 94587; California Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Tuan Vuong, Member/Manager This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME File No. 485242 The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: Rooms Décor, 33446 Western Ave., Union City, CA 94587 The Fictitious Business Name Statement being abandoned was filed on 11/21/2013 in the County of Alameda. Khao Anh Vuong, 4931 Calistoga St., Union City, CA 94587 Registrant(s): Tuan Vuong This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 9, 2017. 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2986854#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528661 Fictitious Business Name(s): Right At Home, 2800 Central Ave., Suite L, Union City, CA 94567, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Silver Knight Home Care, 2800 Central Ave., Suite L, Union City, CA 94567; California Business conducted by: a Corporation The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Rhett Thomas, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 10, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2986612#
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT File No. 528067 Fictitious Business Name(s): Crafty Carrie, 36057 Brandywine St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda Registrant(s): Carrie Vermazen, 36057 Brandywine St., Newark, CA 94560 Business conducted by: an Individual The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2014. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].) /s/ Carrie Vermazen This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on February 27, 2017. 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). 3/21, 3/28, 4/4, 4/11/17

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GOVERNMENT

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS SILLIMAN AQUATIC CENTER – AUTOMATIC DOORS, PROJECT NO. 1155 The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for Silliman Aquatic Center – Automatic Doors, Project 1155, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Procure and install two automatic door openers with wireless remote controls at the main public entrance and provide electrical service from a nearby indoor service panel at the Silliman Aquatic Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark. An optional justice viewing is scheduled for this project on Thursday April 20, 2017 at 10:00a.m., Silliman Aquatic Center, 6800 Mowry Avenue, Newark. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on May 11, 2017. Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$15 per set. For information regarding obtaining specifications or a list of plan holders, please contact Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. For all technical questions, please contact Mr. Soren Fajeau at (510) 578-4286 or by E-mail to soren.fajeau@newark.org. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class C-10 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project, published by the Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Dated: April 6, 2017 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4/11, 4/18/17

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2017 CURB, GUTTER, AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT, PROJECT NO. 1143 The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for 2017 Curb, Gutter, and Sidewalk Replacement, Project 1143, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Remove and replace existing damaged concrete sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter, valley gutter, and wheelchair accessible curb ramps; remove roots; root prune trees; and install root barriers at various locations within the City of Newark. All contract work on streets identified as 2017 Asphalt Concrete Pavement Overlay shall be completed by Monday, July 3, 2017. All contract work on streets identified as Slurry Seal shall be completed by Monday, July 31, 2017. The City reserves the right to increase or decrease the work quantity on the project, if necessary, to stay within funding limitations at the sole discretion of the City Engineer. It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on May 11, 2017. Specifications for the work may be obtained at the City of Newark Public Works Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor), Newark, California, for a non-refundable fee of \$20 per set. For information regarding obtaining plans and specifications or a list of plan holders, please contact Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. For all technical questions, please contact Associate City Engineer, Ms. Trang Tran at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to trang.tran@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. The Contractor shall possess a valid Class A or C-8 California Contractors license at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Bid. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, marital status, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor on this project the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov. Dated: April 5, 2017 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California Publish Dates: Tuesday, April 11, 2017 Tuesday, April 18, 2017 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2996757#
CITY OF FREMONT SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO.04-2017 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT REZONING PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 41948, 42012, 42078, 42092 AND 42232 MISSION BOULEVARD FROM R-1-(H)-H AND OS TO PRELIMINARY AND PRECISE PLANNED DISTRICT P-2016-270, INCLUDING REZONING OF APPROXIMATELY 5.16 ACRES OF THE MISSION HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION FROM PRELIMINARY AND PRECISE PLANNED DISTRICT P-2014-195 TO PRELIMINARY AND PRECISE PLANNED DISTRICT P-2016-270 On March 14, 2017, the Fremont City Council

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introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would rezone properties located at 41948, 42012, 42078, 42092 and 42232 Mission Boulevard from R-1-(H)-H and OS to Preliminary and Precise Planned District P-2016-270, including rezoning of approximately 5.16 acres of the Mission Heights Subdivision from Preliminary and Precise Planned District P-2014-195 to Preliminary and Precise Planned District P-2016-270. The Ordinances were adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held April 4, 2017, by the following vote, to wit: AYES: Vice Mayor Jones, Councilmembers: Salwan and Baconorsci NOES: Mayor Mei, Councilmember Bacon ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 04-2017 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont. SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK 4/11/17

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE 2017 WEEB ABATEMENT PROGRAM NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark at its City Council meeting of Thursday, April 27, 2017,

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. Spin A Yarn Rest. (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	The 23rd Annual Juried Photo Exhibit co-sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council & The Fremont Photographic Society • Photo submission April 7-9 at FCAC offices • Winners reception April 29th • Photos displayed in Fremont library to June 3rd http://fremontculturalartscouncil.org under ‘Events’ for detail & rules.	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.		Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be considered a new posting and incur a new fee. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
	League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	TRI-CITY DEMOCRATIC FORUM MEETING Every Third Wednesday 7:00 pm Chandni Restaurant 5748 Mowry School Rd Newark, CA 94560 http://www.tricitydems.com/	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont All are welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511		
Make a senior’s life a bit easier Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides Drive seniors to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-574-2096 vdraeseke@fremont.gov www.LifeElderCare.org	American Assoc. of University Women Fremont Branch Advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research. to join or for more information: fremont-ca.aauw.net	Scholarships for Women! Our Fremont Philanthropic organization, PEO, sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2 + years. Low interest education loans. www.peocalifornia.org (Apply online for these.) 510-794-6844 for more info			
	Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org	Tri-City Society of Model Engineers The TCSME located in Niles Plaza is currently looking for new members to help build & operate an N Scale HO layout focused on Fremont & surrounding areas. We meet Fridays 7:30-9:30pm. Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org		First Church of Christ Scientist, Fremont Sunday Service 10am Sunday School 10am Wed. Eve Service 7:30pm Chld Care is available all services. Reading Room Open Tuesday - Wednesday 1-3pm 1351 Driscoll Rd., Fremont 510-656-8161	
FREMONT STAMP CLUB SINCE 1978 Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Cultural Arts Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Everyone is welcome. Beginners to Advanced. For questions or more information: www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Dave: 510-487-5288		F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com	FREMONT SYMPHONY GUILD Enthusiastic music lovers who support the Fremont Symphony! First Tuesday each month 7:30 pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Drive, Fremont Visitors are welcome! call 510-656-8763 or email mmherstory@comcast.net	
Mission Peak Fly Anglers Fishing Club Meets 4th Wed. each month @7pm - Silliman Aquatic Center 680 Mowry Ave., Newark Call Steve 510-461-3431 or 510-792-8291 for more information www.missionpeakflyanglers.org	Fremont Cribbage Club teaches cribbage to new players & tournament cribbage to all players of any skill level every Tues. 6:15pm at Round Table Pizza 37480 Fremont Blvd., Centerville Email:Accgr43@gmail.com American Cribbage Congress www.cribbage.org	New Dimension Chorus Men’s 4 Part Vocal Harmony In the “Barbershop” style Thursdays at 7pm Calvary Luther Church 17200 Via Magdalena SanLorenzo Contact: ndchorus.org 510-332-2481	Start Your Own Business with only \$200 East Bay Self Employment Assoc Calling all unemployed, including able bodies or disabled, retired, men & women for “FREE COUNSELING” One to One, How to start your small business Call 408-306-0827	FREE CLASS FOR DADS Learn Relationship and Parenting Skills Come to a 1-Hour Info Night May 3, 10, or 18 to learn more! Fremont Family Resource Ctr. Class starts June 1 Details & Pre-Registration at: www.R3Academy.org/alameda	
	2017 Walk to Cure Arthritis - Tri-Valley Saturday, May 6th at LifeStyleRx 1119 E. Stanley Blvd., Livermore Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. Walk begins at 10:00 a.m. 1 or 3 mile options, Post-Walk BBQ, Expo, Raffle Prizes, Kids Zone, Canine Corner For more information & to register Visit www.walktocurearthritis.org/TriValley or Call (415) 356-1230	The Friendship Force San Francisco Bay Area Experience a country & its culture with local hosts; meet global visitors here. Japanese guests in 2017 Travel to Kenya in 2018 Many Bay Area social activities. www.fffba.org www.thefriendshipforce.org Call 510-794-6844 or 793-0857	SONS OF ITALY Social Club for Italians And Friends 1st Friday of month (No meetings July/Aug/Dec) 5:30 social hour 6:30 potluck dinner (\$5) Newark Pavilion - Bld. 2 (Thornton Blvd. & Cherry Blvd., Newark) Info: Gina 510-943-7403 www.giuseppemazzini.org	Garage/Moving Sale Sat. April 15, from 9-5 3625 Skyline Drive, Hayward, Ca. 94542 Power and Woodworking Tools Belt Sanders, Power Cords, Compressor New power winch, Household items, Model trains and accessories, Legos, CD's, DVD's, and lots more! PLEASE NO EARLY BIRDS!	
SAVE’s Domestic Violence Support Groups FREE, compassionate support Domestic violence survivors Drop-in, no reservations needed Every Tues & Thurs 6:45-8:45 pm Every Friday 9:15 to 11 am 1900 Mowry Avenue, Fremont (510) 574-2250 or 24-hour Hotline (510) 794-6055 www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Empowerment Ctr. Services FREE for domestic violence survivors.Need support, a place to heal, or referrals? SAVE can help! Advocacy, workshops, counseling & more 24-hour Hotline: (510) 794-6055 Advocate: (510) 574-2256 1900 Mowry Ave., #201,Fremont www.save-dv.org	SAVE’s Restraining Order Clinics Free for domestic violence survivors Seeking protective orders Locations: Fremont, Hayward & San Leandro Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Call SAVE’s 24-hr Hotline (510) 794-6055 for details www.save-dv.org	SENIORS IN SCHOOLS Senior Volunteers are needed to help Newark school children with reading and basic math in their classrooms. If you can volunteer one or more hours a week, you can give a life-long gift of learning to a child. To help CALL Tom 510-656-7413 or email tkfederico@sbcglobal.net	“Neighborhood Village” Non-profit to help people stay in their homes as they age Eden Area Village is developing a non-profit membership group to serve Hayward, Castro Valley & San Lorenzo area. Public outreach meeting held 1st Friday each month - 2pm Hayward City Hall 777 B Street, Hayward	
FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Restrictions may apply Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Bldg EFGH, Fremont Open: now through April 14, 2017 Wednesday & Thursday: 4 pm - 8 pm Friday: 10 am - 1 pm Call 510-574-2020 for more info	Interested in Taking Off Pounds Sensibly Join our TOPS Support Team Thursdays - 10am 35660 Cedar Blvd., Newark We are a friendly and fun non-profit support group, sharing the same goals. co-ed group ALL are welcome! Contact Shirley at Shirley3163@sbcglobal.net	Fremont Garden Club Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Learn the process of homeownership Down Payment Assistance Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Register: www.a1chs.org Call: 510-674-9227	TCSME Model RR & Niles Depot Museum 6th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun! HO & N Train layouts operating Weekend June 10 & 11 Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10am-4pm 37592 Niles Blvd. Fremont http://www.nilesdepot.org Q: bobcz007@comcast.net	
FREE QUALITY INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$54,000 or less annual household income. Restrictions may apply. New Haven Adult School 600 G Street, Union City Saturdays: now through April 15, 2017 10 am – 1:30 pm (Closed Mar 4) Walk-in and self-prep services available Call 510-574-2020 for more info	SparkPoint Financial Servicesfor Low-Income Residents FREE financial services & coaching. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center To register, call 574-2020. Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC	Attend Free Classes Become A Travel Trainer & teach others how to travel at wholesale Prices. Tax Benefits & Free Health Care Reserve your seating. Arleen 510 695 7278 insidertravel4u@gmail.com	Soiree Seniors For People Over 60 Many Activities Potluck Dinners, Dancing, TGLF’s, Birthdays and more Call Dianne for information (510) 581-9008	Native Plant Sale May 7th 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Over 60 species & 500 plants Experts, Garden Designers & EBMUD Convert Lawns & Get Rebates Tour gardens, kid’s activities, lunch San Lorenzo HS Environmental Club 50 E. Lewelling, San Lorenzo www.bringingbackthenatives.net	

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on April 26, 2017 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

TOWN FAIR SHOPPING CENTER, BUILDINGS 1 & 2 DEMOLITION CITY PROJECT 8520(PWC)

MANDATORY PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.** at the Town Fair Shopping Center, 39100-39150 State St., (Town Fair One) Fremont, California, 94538.

Plans, special provisions and standard proposal forms to be used for bidding on this project can be obtained for a non-refundable fee at ARC Solutions located at 821 Martin Avenue, Santa Clara, CA 95050 or through Planwell at www.e-arc.com/location/santa-clara. Phone (408) 295-5770. No partial sets will be issued, cost is non-refundable. Call to confirm availability of copies before coming to pick up documents. For more information on this project, contact the City of Fremont Purchasing Department at (510) 494-4620.

LINDA WRIGHT
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2992933#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
NATIVIDAD F. OZOA
CASE NO. RP17855612

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be

interested in the WILL or estate, or both of NATIVIDAD F. OZOA.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by TERESA F. OZOA in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that TERESA F. OZOA be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate.
The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 05/08/17 at 9:30AM in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA 94704
IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney

knowledgeable in California law.
YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court.
If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner
ROBERT M. EBINER, ESQ.
MICHAEL G. EBINER, ESQ.
EBINER LAW OFFICE
100 N CITRUS ST #520
WEST COVINA CA 91791
4/11, 4/18, 4/25/17

CNS-2996770#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JACK A. NIELSEN
CASE NO. RP16816491

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Jack A. Nielsen
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Tammy L. Robertson in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Tammy L. Robertson be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval.
Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)
The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the

petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 04/25/17 at 9:30 in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Department 201, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court.
If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Alec E. Adams, 22762 Main Street, Suite 105, Hayward, CA 94541-5114, Telephone: 510-581-0613
4/4, 4/11, 4/18/17

CNS-2993436#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 10th day of April, 2017at or after 11:00am, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people:
NameUnit #Paid Through Date
Chantal FerrAA4400A01/21/2017
Steve CarrC14706/23/2016
Linda Anne SusovevC23511/5/2016
4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2994164#

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Self Storage Act, Business and Professions Code 21700-21716. Three Sixty Storage Center, 6649 Central Avenue, Newark, California in Alameda County, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, on the premises where said property has been stored, SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on APRIL 21, 2017 at 12:30 PM, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of personal property including but not limited to, household furniture, clothing, tools, toys, appliances, stereo equipment, televisions, miscellaneous boxes of household goods and unknown contents.
Lee Clausen
Dwight L. Young
Darnell Meals
David W. Jewell
James C. Johnson
James C. Johnson
Christopher A. Benavidez
Shamie Skalla
Yanet Figueroa-Segura
Auctioneer: John Cardoza, Bond #5860870, Ph.(209) 667-5797
Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, FOR CASH ONLY.
4/4, 4/11/17

CNS-2992014#

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, March 31

At 1:44 p.m. two men reportedly committed a theft and stole liquor from the CVS store at the Fremont Hub. As they fled the scene on bicycles, they attempted to strike an employee. Sergeant O’Connell located the suspects fleeing down Beacon Avenue and detained one of them, described as a 27-year-old man. The suspect had a bottle of Jack Daniels Tennessee Honey with the store security label still attached. Store employees later identified the suspect during an in-field lineup. He was arrested on suspicion of robbery. The second suspect was not found.

Saturday, April 1

Officers investigated a commercial burglary at Briarwood Elemen-

tary. Unknown suspects broke into a locked cargo container and stole electronic equipment and various sports lights. Estimated loss is approximately \$3,000. There were no suspect leads. The case is being investigated.

At approximately 5 p.m. officers were dispatched to investigate a report of criminal threats being made with a gun. A 22-year-old man, suspected of being under the influence, reportedly battered his girlfriend and brandished a firearm at his brother. Officers arrived and ordered the man to come out of the residence. When the man refused, additional officers and the hostage negotiation team were called in. After several hours of the tactical response and successful negotiations the suspect (and his girlfriend), the man surrendered without incident. A warrant was written and served on the residence and a rifle was recovered. During the incident a nearby portion of Auto Mall Parkway was shut down in both

directions as a safety precaution. The man was arrested on suspicion of making criminal threats and exhibiting a deadly weapon.

At 7:15 p.m., officers responded to call of a possible shooting at the Best Western Garden Court Inn, 5400 Mowry Ave. Multiple officers responded to the hotel and learned that a man had been seen running from the pool area while bleeding. Eventually officers learned that the man was associated with one of the rooms. A contact team was established while other officers established a perimeter. A search of the room didn’t turn up evidence. A small amount of suspected blood was found in the area, along with shell casings, but the man was not located. An investigation is continuing.

Sunday, April 2

At 3:33 p.m. a woman called to report that she and her ex-boyfriend were involved in a dispute in the area of Farwell Drive and Mowry Avenue. As she drove away, the man fired several

rounds from a handgun into the air. Officers respond to the scene, but couldn’t locate the man. Multiple witnesses reported that they had watched the man discharge the firearm into the air, but did not call the police. Units responded to the suspect’s home and several other areas trying to locate him. Once he was found, officers ordered him to come outside. He emerged from the garage, then ran and jumped over a fence before being detained by officers. No firearm was found and the suspect would not tell officers what he had done with it. The 29-year-old Fremont man was arrested on multiple firearm violations including, a felon in possession of a firearm, willfully discharging a firearm, convict in possession of a firearm and obstructing/resisting an officer.

At 5:40 p.m., a man at the Starbucks located on Mowry Avenue at Fremont Boulevard reported that he was robbed of his laptop computer by a group of 6 or 7 men. The men reportedly

fled in two different vehicles, one of which was a Gold Infinity that was reported stolen out of Oakland. A second vehicle was a black Nissan Maxima. Information was shared with nearby police agencies. Union City police found the stolen Infinity traveling north on I-880 and pursued it on the freeway and then onto San Leandro city streets. The vehicle was soon found abandoned. Union City and San Leandro police officers saw multiple suspects nearby and began foot pursuits of five juveniles. All were eventually caught. The initial robbery victim and a witness could not identify any of the suspects as the one who stole the laptop. However, one of the detained suspects was in possession of the laptop when running from the vehicle. That suspect was arrested for possession of stolen property. All other juveniles were released to their guardians due to lack of evidence.

Driver reunited with cat that clung under semi for 400 miles

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP), A long-haul semitrailer driver from Minnesota says he felt like a “bad cat dad” when he had to leave his feline traveling companion behind at a rest stop in Ohio.
Percy the cat jumped out of a window of the 18-wheeler while Paul Robertson slept. The trucker searched at length for Percy but had to make a delivery deadline

in Indiana. Robertson drove 400 miles through rain and snow feeling miserable about Percy.
Robertson says when he finally reached his destination Feb. 25 he spotted what he thought was a stray cat near his truck. A closer look revealed the cat was Percy.
Robertson says Percy had somehow survived the long ride clinging to the truck’s undercarriage.

learned to use an Apple computer at 80 years old.
Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 11th, from 11am-1pm and a Funeral Service will begin at 1pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont, CA. Donations may be made in memory of Eltha to the Sierra Pines Youth Camp, P.O. Box 574, North Fork, CA 93643-0574.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses

510-797-1900

Obituary

Eltha Dolora Tutt

June 15, 1917 – April 6, 2017

Resident of Hayward

Born on June 15th, 1917 in Arkansas, and entered into rest on April 6th, 2017 in Fremont, California at the age of 99. Preceded in death by her husband Emmett Tutt. Survived by her siblings: Bobbie Greene, Virgil White (Nicki), and Elisabeth Tweedle. Also survived by many nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great great nieces, great great nephews, and great great great nephews.
Eltha was an active member of Memorial Baptist Church of Fremont, and the Women's Missionary Auxiliary. She was a song writer, painter, and poet. She enjoyed crocheting, and

great grandchildren, Cataleya M. Munoz & Julian A. Munoz. We love you Papa.
Family and friends are invited to attend a 9:30 – 11:00 AM visitation on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 followed by an 11:00 AM funeral service at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538

Obituary

Robert James Zuniga Sr.

Born 7/24/1946 - 4/7/2017

Robert James Zuniga “Bob”was raised in San Francisco, Ca and graduated from Sacred Heart Cathedral Preparatory. He married and moved to San Mateo,Ca in the 70’s.
Bob was a house painter and decorator for over 40 years. He was well known in the San Mateo Community. Bob enjoyed motorcycles, camping in Yosemite and golfing.

He later retired and moved to Alameda County where he enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.
He is survived by his sister Arleen Lorraine Zuniga, children Robert J. Zuniga Jr., Yvonne M. Zigenis, Erika A. Chambers, grandchildren, Crystal M. Munoz, Ashley N. Zuniga, Demetri A. Zigenis, Christian D. Chambers, Selena M. Chambers,

Obituary

Ronald Lee Cortez

August 24, 1948 – April 7, 2017

Resident of Woodland



School in 1967. He was a past member at St. Edward's Church where he was an altar boy years ago.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Chapel Service will be held on Thursday, April 13th, 11am at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward, CA.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses

510-797-1900

Student knows more than his ABCs

SUBMITTED BY MATT MAIN
PHOTO BY KPIX

A sixth grade student from Stratford School in Fremont recently snagged second-place honors in the 2017 Scripps Spelling Bee Regional Competition. Pranav Nandakumar lasted 16 rounds in the competition held March 11 in San Francisco. More than 50 Bay Area students competed in the event.



Monisha Gupta, senior director of curriculum and instruction at

Stratford School was pleased with Pranav’s performance. “We are incredibly proud of Pranav,” she said. “To place second out of the top 51 spellers in the Bay Area, by showing such composure and maturity, is so impressive.” The Scripps National Spelling Bee first began hosting competitions in 1925. More than 11 million students compete in district, regional and national competitions each year.

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Botanic Garden Plant Sale

What with all the winter rains, this is the season for wildflowers. And appropriately enough, it’s also time for the Regional Parks Botanic Garden’s annual native plant sale, whose proceeds support Botanic Garden programs.

The garden is located at the intersection of South Park Dive and Wildcat Canyon Road in Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. For the general public, the sale will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. A members-only sale for Friends of the RPBG will be from 9 to 10 a.m. Memberships can be purchased at the garden starting at 8:30 a.m.

All kinds of native California plants will be available for purchase. Garden staff members and volunteers will be on hand to offer expert advice on which plants are suitable for your particular garden, and how to care for them.

The sale is always popular, so it’s best to arrive early to ensure a good selection. Bring your own small wagon or boxes to carry away your purchases. Parking and garden entry are both free of charge. There’s parking on Anza View Road, a one-way road that loops off Wildcat Canyon Road behind the Brazil Building.

As long as we’re at Tilden, there are several fun programs planned the same weekend at the Environmental Education Center.

First in line is **ring and pin build, a game common to many California native cultures. From 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 15**, naturalist Anthony Fisher will show visitors how to create their own game to take home, using acorn caps, dogbane and a twig.

You don’t have to see a bird to identify it; you can do so by its call and song. Naturalist Trent Pearce will lead a program on bird calls from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 16.

And all ages will enjoy the puppet show from 1 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 16 on the theme of local wildlife and the challenges that all kinds of animals can face. Interpretive student aide Sharona Kleinman is the puppeteer.

The center is located at the north end of

Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For information, call 510-544-2233.

Trent also plans a **wildflower hike at Briones Regional Park from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 16.** It’s a four-mile walk in search of scurf peas, checker lilies and other varieties. Bring water, a snack and your camera; meet Trent at the Bear Creek Staging Area off Bear Creek Road about five miles east of Camino Pablo in Orinda. For information, call 510-544-2233.

Early birds will enjoy a sunrise hike from 5:30 to 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 16 at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland, led by naturalist Susan Ramos.

The group will meet at Redwood’s Canyon Meadows staging area off Redwood Road for a steep climb to the East Ridge Trail and a view of the sunrise as the forest awakens. Bring a flashlight and a snack. For information, call 510-544-3187.

“Dashing dragonflies” will be the topic of Family Nature Fun Hour from 2 to 3 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday, April 15 and 16 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. Visitors can learn about these carnivorous insects, then search for them at a nearby pond.

Crab Cove is at the end of McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For information, call 510-544-3187.

Spring Break Discovery Days are scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, April 19 through 21 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont.

If you arrive at 10:30 a.m. there’s an introductory presentation, but you can drop by any time throughout the day for special activities to help you explore the park.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. The activities are all free of charge; there’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 510-544-3220.

There are lots of other programs scheduled in the regional parks, too. Visit the website www.ebparks.org for more listings.

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Fremont’s 2017 State of the City Address Held on March 31

On March 31, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce hosted the annual State of the City event at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley. Attendees enjoyed lunch as Chamber members presented volunteer recognitions, presented the Chairman’s Award, and introduced the installation of officers and directors.

Mayor Lily Mei then presented the State of the City address to the crowd of more than 350 people, touching on where the City stands today, and what issues, opportunities, and initiatives lie ahead for Fremont.

Here are just a handful of highlights from her speech:

- Biotechnology remains the largest advanced industry in Fremont as companies like Boehringer Ingelheim continue to grow and stimulate the larger economy through job creation and supply chain networks.
- Fremont continues to be an electric vehicle (EV)-focused city—with nearly 5,000 EV owners, Fremont’s 94539 ZIP code is home to more EVs than any other ZIP code in California.
- Downtown Fremont construction is making impressive progress including Capitol Avenue, pedestrian and bicyclist pathways, public-private partnerships, aesthetics and public facilities.
- In addition to the new Warm Springs/South Fremont BART station recently opening, the Fremont Innovation District is experiencing extensive public infrastructure investment, including a new elementary school, urban parks and plazas, 4,000 residential units, and 1.7 million sq. ft. of commercial space.
- Four out of five residents rated the quality of life in Fremont as “good” or “excellent” and 82 percent agreed that the City’s diversity is an asset.
- The City of Fremont was recognized as a national model of how people from various cultures, ethnicities and religious backgrounds can live, learn, and work together in harmony, and WalletHub named Fremont “2017’s Happiest Place to Live in the U.S.”

To view the full script, slides, and webcast from Mayor Mei’s State of the City address, please visit www.Fremont.gov/State-oftheCity.

April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month

Get involved with the movement to stop distracted driving—April is Distracted Driver Awareness Month.

Nationwide in 2015, more than 3,477 people were killed and upward of 391,000 others were injured in crashes involving distracted drivers. Let those numbers sink in for a minute—that’s like having the population of one and a half of the high schools in Fremont die each year, and nearly double the entire population of Fremont being injured in crashes that seemingly could have been avoided.

Distracted driving is a growing problem, and several laws have been enacted to thwart it, but that hasn’t stopped the epidemic. To raise awareness, April has been designated as Distracted Driver Awareness Month. The Fremont Police Department joins other

agencies around the country through targeted enforcement and education on various social media platforms such as the Department’s Facebook page and Twitter account. (Please don’t view while driving!)

More about Distracted Driving can be found on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s website at www.nhtsa.gov/risky-driving/distracted-driving.

Submit your traffic-related questions to TrafficTalk@fremont.gov. Connect to Fremont PD through Twitter (@FremontPD) or Facebook.com/FremontPoliceDepartment. To report ongoing traffic concerns, parking violations and/or abandoned vehicles, please send an email to TrafficUnit@fremont.gov.

Startup Grind Fremont Discusses Growth Hacking with Rana Gujral of InsureHound

Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat. This time, join us as we discuss building a company from initial funding through formative traction from expert Rana Gujral, InsureHound CEO. We’ll be convening at EFI (Electronics for Imaging) located at 6700 Dumbarton Circle in Fremont, on Tuesday, April 25, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Rana Gujral is an entrepreneur, turnaround CEO, and an investor. He founded a leading enterprise SaaS startup TiZE. He also serves as a contributing writer at TechCrunch and Forbes, and advises several startups. Rana was recently listed among the Top 10 Entrepreneurs to follow in 2017 by Huffington Post. At this event, attendees will learn from Rana’s experience of bringing concepts to reality.

Startup Grind Fremont is the Silicon Valley East chapter of the international business startup community that has hosted more than 2,000 fireside chats across 200 cities and 85 countries! Every month or so, we get our local entrepreneurial community together to mix and mingle, hear from a featured speaker, find mentorship, pursue funding, and gain new customers.

Can’t make it to this event? Don’t fret. We have many more events scheduled for the near future. Next up is Murray Newlands, Founder of Sighted.com, an online invoicing company.

You can find additional information and purchase your tickets here: www.startup-grind.com/fremont.

Did You Know? Fremont Offers Online Tools for Local Business Prospects

The City of Fremont wants to make it easy for businesses to get their start in Fremont. That’s why the City offers two online tools, OpenCounter and ZoningCheck, designed to help individuals with everything from City of Fremont permit fees to ideal business site locations.

With OpenCounter, users answer a few questions about the business that they are interested in opening, and then the website will provide them with the necessary City requirements and permit fees based on their responses. ZoningCheck provides users the ability to find out where in the city their new business could be located.

So, if you’re thinking about opening a business in Fremont, be sure to check out these helpful tools. For additional information, visit Fremont.OpenCounter.com and Fremont.ZoningCheck.com.

AMVETS bestow flag award



Left to right: Jay Chuang, Renee Hermosa, Vivian Jaquette, AMVETS Post Commander Michael L. Emerson, Chris Selig, Patty Mangel, Dawn Balestreri, and Gina Means

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL L. EMERSON

On March 27, AMVETS Hayward Post 911 presented the Castro Valley Library an American Veteran’s U.S. Flag Award for correctly and respectfully flying the U.S. Flag in front of the Library every day.

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Walk through history

Museum and Bay Bandits team up to explore Fremont



**SUBMITTED BY THE
WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
MUSEUM OF
LOCAL HISTORY**

On Saturday, April 15th, join us for a six-mile hike around Fremont's wonderful historic urban and rural areas. The hike begins at Irvington Plaza Park at 9:30 a.m., with an option for a group hike or self-paced, using a guide with directions (available at the check in table).



Beginning at historic downtown Irvington (Five Corners) at the intersection of Washington and Fremont Boulevards, we will find a new urban trail leading to Central Park's Nature Trail, then on to the jewel of Fremont, Lake Elizabeth, to see the newly constructed flood control water channel and maybe catch a glimpse of the BART train as it dives into the tunnel beneath our lake.

Following the creek uphill on urban trails will allow panoramic views of the hills in all their spring glory. Crossing from Mission Creek to the Sabercat Watershed, we will descend along the trail flanked by native riparian woodland and open rolling hills, out to a bluff with fabulous views of the Bay all the way to San Francisco on a clear day.

Continuing on the descent back to our starting point we

will cross the newest operational BART tracks in the area and pause to see and reflect on the historical remnants of our community's agricultural heritage of wine and produce production.

This hike is co-sponsored by the Washington Township Museum of Local History and The Bay Bandits Volksmarch Club. This event is free, but donations will be gladly accepted. For more information please contact the museum at 510-623-7907 or email info@museumoflocalhistory.org.

Urban History Walk
Saturday, Apr. 15
Meet at 9:30 a.m.
Irvington Plaza (intersection of Washington and Fremont Blvds.)
Event is free – donations welcome
(510) 623-7907
info@museumoflocalhistory.org

Cherry Festival

**SUBMITTED BY
TERESA MEYER
PHOTOS COURTESY CITY OF
SAN LEANDRO**

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and the San Leandro City Council are pleased to announce that the 108th Cherry Festival will be held in Downtown San Leandro on Saturday, June 3rd. Honoring San Leandro's heritage as the former cherry-growing capital of the region, the Cherry Festival will

take place along West Estudillo Avenue from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Headline entertainment for the 2017 festival includes the American rock band, The Romantics.

The Cherry Festival Parade will kick-off the day at 10:00 a.m. with the parade route starting at the Boys and Girls Club rear parking lot located at 401 Marina Blvd., then proceeding north along San Leandro Boulevard and concluding on Estudillo Avenue at the Cherry Festival. The parade will



include floats, music, youth groups, elected officials, and representatives from local schools. San Leandro residents and community groups are encouraged to take part either by entering as a participant or as a spectator. To get involved, please visit www.sanleandro.org/cherryfestival and click on the parade link.

After the parade, attendees are invited to explore the festival, which will feature fun and exciting activities for people of all ages, including live music and entertainment, artisans, Bistro at the Casa featuring wine and sangria, and PubPARC featuring local craft beer and food trucks. This year's event will also feature

plenty of cherries at the farmer's market. Explore the kids' zone with plenty of rides and attractions.

Visit www.sanleandro.org/cherryfestival to find out more about volunteer and sponsorship opportunities. Download the San Leandro Cherry Festival App to stay up to day with information as it becomes available. The app is available in iTunes and Google Play stores.

Cherry Festival
Saturday, Jun 3
10 a.m.
Downtown San Leandro
Parade starts at
401 Marina Blvd.
Free
www.sanleandro.org/cherryfestival



Songkran

a time for reflection, renewal
and splashing about

BY VICTOR CARVELLAS
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
WAT BUDDHANUSORN

Songkran has been celebrated as New Year's Day in the Thai calendar since ancient times. Its origins lay buried in myth, but today Songkran invokes timeless traditions steeped in reverence and

Phrom liked gambling and bet his head against the boy's he could not answer three riddles. The questions were hard, and Thammabal Kumara would have lost the wager but for his understanding of bird speech. Having overhead two eagles talking about the bet, he gleaned the answers, forcing Kabilla Phrom to relinquish his head. The head, however, was a



introspection. It also revels in downright waterlogged fun. The word "Songkran" is from the Sanskrit word "samkranti," literally "astrological passage." In Pali, the language of the Buddha, saṅkṛānti is translated as "sankhara," and refers to the movement of the sun from one sign of the zodiac to another. In Thai, sankhara became songkran, which, over time, came to refer only to the sun's entering the sign of Aries in April, the month of modern Songkran.

In 1940, January 1 became the first day of the official year, but the traditional four-day Songkran Festival is still celebrated as a national holiday in Thailand.

The mythical origin of Songkran revolves around the god Kabilla Phrom, who presented three riddles to a precocious boy scholar named Thammabal Kumara. Kabilla

dangerous and powerful talisman, and was therefore sequestered in a cave on Mount Meru. At the beginning of each year, one of the god's seven daughters (Nang Songkran) takes a turn carrying it in a procession around the mountain.

The four days of the Festival each have their own name and agenda:

- Wan Sangkhan Lohng: A day for traditional spring-cleaning.
- Wan Nao: People prepare food to be used the next day. Also, in many temples throughout Thailand people bring sand to symbolically replace the sand that they have carried away on their sandals throughout the year. The sand is formed into pagodas called "phra chedis sai," which are decorated with colorful flags. This tradition began as part of the cleansing rituals where new, clean sand was added to the

floor of the temple once a year.

- Wan Payawan: This is the first day of the New Year and people gather at the Wat (temple or monastery) in the early morning to participate in "merit-making," offering the food prepared the previous day, as well as fruit, new robes, and other goods to the monks.
- Wan Park Bpee: On this day people pay respect to their ancestors, elders, and those worthy of respect due to age or position. In a ceremony called "rod nam dam hua," lustral water scented with spices, dried flowers, or perfume is poured over the hands of the individuals being paid respect. The honorees, in turn, bless the participants in the ceremony.

The ceremonies and rituals of Songkran express four essential cultural ideals. The first is demonstrating gratitude toward individuals who have done good deeds, who are worthy of respect

and recognition. The second ideal is showing loyalty to ancestors through merit-making, which includes providing food, gifts, and alms to Buddhist monks, releasing birds and fish into the wild, and other acts of respect. The third is showing awareness of one's responsibilities towards family and home through traditional spring cleaning. The fourth ideal is demonstrating respect for the Buddha's teachings and how they infuse the relationship between the temple and the community.

Though Songkran is a time for reflection and renewal, it is also, for good reason, known as the Water Festival. Across Thailand thousands of people armed with water cannons, hoses, and buckets have one goal as they take to the streets: drench everyone around them as thoroughly as possible.

The custom can be traced to pre-Buddhist spring festivals where throwing water was meant to elicit heavy rains. This behavior imitated the Nagas, mythical serpents that brought rain by spouting seawater; the more they spouted, the more rain there would be. With the advent of Buddhism, water's ritual role moved to the annual cleansing of the Buddhas. The statues were often carried in parades where crowds showered the Buddhas with water. Later, the custom emerged of sprinkling scented water on one's friends, wishing them Sawasdee Pee Mai (Happy New Year!). Thailand, however, is hot in April, and good-natured sprinkling eventually became the outright no-holds-barred water-soaked event of today.

This year, Wat Buddhanusorn in Fremont is celebrating Songkran on April 15 and 16. Both days' celebrations will

feature Buddhist services, offerings of food to the monks, and alms-giving. Fish will be released on Saturday at Quarry Lakes, and on Sunday, birds will be released at the Wat. Director of Educational Programming Tim Tararug "grew up at the Wat," and says that unlike the wild water parties of Bangkok, the festivities at Wat Buddhanusorn are "much more traditional," and have little to do with the "Mardi Gras partying" widely associated with Songkran in Thailand. That isn't to say there won't be a little watering of the participants; attendees should prepare to get wet Sunday afternoon. If you participate in the water festival, be sure to wish one another "Sawasdee Pee Mai," then get ready to soak and be soaked!

**Songkran Festival
Saturday & Sunday,
Apr 15 & 16**

Saturday, Apr 15:
**10 a.m.: Buddhist service
and alms-giving**
**11 a.m.: Meal for monks and
public, music and dance**
**1:30 p.m.: Fish release at
Quarry Lakes**

Sunday, Apr 16:
**10 a.m.: Buddhist service
and alms-giving**
**11 a.m.: Meal for monks and
public, bird release ceremony**
**2 p.m.: Traditional
"watering" of Buddha image,
music and dance**

**Wat Buddhanusorn
36054 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 790-2296
<http://www.watbuddha.org/songkran-festival/>
Free**

History for Half Pints: Earth Day

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Start designing your own reusable bag, make a nature journal, or learn new ways to respect our planet and its vibrant ecosystems that support all forms of life. Those are just a few of the things visitors can do during a History for Half Pints: Earth Day program sponsored by the Hayward Area Historical Society's Museum of History and Culture on April 22.

Earth Day was established in 1970 by Gaylord Nelson, a U.S. senator from Wisconsin as a way to raise environmental awareness. That year, 20 million people across the United States gathered to talk about the environment and ways to stem pollution. This opened the door to the creation of the Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species acts.

By 1990 Earth Day had gone global with 200 million people in more than 140 countries participating in environmental education programs, causes and events. Today, the focus is on recycling, global warming and clean energy.

**History for Half Pints: Earth Day
Saturday, April 22
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward**

**\$5 adults, \$3 students and seniors
Museum members and children under 4 admitted free
(510) 581-0223**

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