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Nothing but the Blues

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Russell City, an unincorporated area of Hayward, was a little town of African-Americans who migrated here from the deep south and was one of the proving grounds for many blues musicians. This community of modest houses and small farms along the bay is now gone, but during its heyday Russell City was down-home, known for its clubs with dirt floors, bootleg electricity, and a steady stream of musicians playing a unique style of Delta blues.

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Convention celebrates the love of LEGO

SUBMITTED BY REBECCA DOWNING

Greetings fans of LEGO! Mark your calendar now to join us this summer for the 60th anniversary of the LEGO brick at the "Bricks by the Bay" (BBTB) convention, Thursday, July 12 – Sunday, July 15.

The Santa Clara Convention Center is the location of our annual gathering of LEGO builders, enthusiasts and fans! Our convention is one of the largest in the Western United States and is entirely run by volunteers who donate their time and talents to bring you an exciting four days of amazing displays, inspiring speakers, workshops, games, contests and opportunities to meet and have fun with other LEGO devotees.

Who are LEGO builders? The Bay Area is full of creative people enjoying the unlimited possibilities of the brick!

Every year Erik Wilson and his brother looked forward to getting a Christmas package from their grandmother in Sweden. It arrived full of treasures: cookies, picture books, and, best of all,

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Change creates opportunities at Boys & Girls Club

BY DAVID R. NEWMAN
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SAN LEANDRO BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Bob Glotch is a man on a mission. He has until April 2019 to raise four million dollars. To some this may seem like an insurmountable task, but challenges are nothing new to Glotch. As executive director of the San Leandro Boys & Girls Club, he gets tested every day. And he wouldn't have it any other way. "It can be a struggle at times, but it's a wonderful line of work to be in."

As part of a state administered grant called ASES (After School Education and Safety Program), the San Leandro Boys & Girls Club is partnered with the San Leandro and San Lorenzo School Districts to provide afterschool enrichment at 12 schools (10 elementary, two middle), servicing over 1,300 students daily. They also run a summer program with five sites and 170 students.

The non-profit also provides programming at its main facility, located on Marina Boulevard. Built in 1966, the aging building is in dire need of repair. Ten million dollars' worth of repairs,

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Women
Empowering
Women—Series
Helps Women
Achieve
Optimum Health

On the third Thursday of each month, local women gather for a free special presentation sponsored by Washington Hospital regarding health issues tailored to their needs and interests. Victoria Leiphart, MD, a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist with the Washington Township Medical Foundation, leads the monthly presentations in the “Women Empowering Women” series. “The meetings are part lecture, part support group and part information group,” she explains.

The classes are held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Washington Women's Center conference room, suite 145, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont.

Dr. Leiphart, a practicing physician for the past 30 years, created this series in January 2016 to fulfill her vision of expanding the Hospital's wellness programs for women in the community. “As a physician, my role is to promote wellness and to provide women with the guidance that will allow them to achieve their best health,” she says.

Dr. Leiphart notes that good data shows that lifestyle changes such as nutrition, exercise, stress management and smoking cessation can prevent or effectively treat disease. She adds that she stays up to date on research regarding the benefits of adequate



Victoria Leiphart, MD, leads discussion group focusing on women's health issues.

sleep, nutritional supplements and vitamins to help her better treat patients.

On July 19, the series continues with a discussion on preventive screenings. Dr. Leiphart will provide information on screenings for women at different stages of life. “The guidelines for Pap smears and mammograms have changed in the last few years,” notes Dr Leiphart. She will review current guidelines and discuss why these changes were made.

The “Women Empowering Women” series has been so popular that many women attend regularly. “Some of them tell me that even when the topic doesn't interest them initially, they still attend and

learn something,” Dr. Leiphart says. “I'm always so excited when they tell me that their experience was transformational,” she adds.

Dr. Leiphart is passionate about providing women with the optimum level of care. “I enjoy the collaborative relationship I have with each patient—addressing concerns and providing information so that she can make the health care choices that best suit her needs,” she notes.

For more information, or to reserve your spot, go online to www.whhs.com/Events or call (510) 608-1301.

Schedule of upcoming discussions

July 19: Navigating Health and Aging:
Discussion on Preventive Screenings

August 16: How to Sleep Your Way to
Better Health

September 20: Healthy Relationships
(guest speaker)

October 18: Special “Think Pink” Event

November 15: Keeping Your Brain Healthy

InHealth broadcasts on Comcast Channel 78 in Fremont, Newark and Union City and online at www.inhealth.tv



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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	7/3/18	7/4/18	7/5/18	7/6/18	7/7/18	7/8/18	7/9/18
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 13, 2018	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Raising Awareness About Stroke	Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms	Meatless Mondays
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Urinary Incontinence in Women: What You Need to Know		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 13, 2018	Sick Feet?	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Mindless vs Mindful Eating			Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance		Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	(Late Start) Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Diabetes Health Fair: Quick Meals On A Budget	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM			Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology				Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Shingles	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth					Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM			(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Mindful Healing		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention					Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy
4:30 PM 4:30 AM			Diabetes Matters: Sugar Substitutes - Sweet or Sour?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 13, 2018	Learn the Latest Treat- ment Options for GERD		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury	Alzheimer's Disease				(Late Start) Diabetes Matters: Medicare	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST
5:30 PM 5:30 AM			Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine				Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD
6:30 PM 6:30 AM			Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Understanding Mental Health Disorders				Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis
7:30 PM 7:30 AM			Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting June 13, 2018	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention		
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	(Late Start) Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	New to Medicare? What You Need to Know				Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?
8:30 PM 8:30 AM			Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?	Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Balance & Falls Prevention		
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Hypoglycemia	Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?				Balance & Falls Prevention	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery
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Fitness over Forty, Advice from Sports Medicine Specialist

It's officially summer and you realize you've put on a few pounds during the winter. The nice weather has inspired you to start a serious exercise routine, but it's been some years since you've consistently exercised and you are 40 (or older) now and not as in shape as you were 20 years ago. What's the best way to start exercising again without causing injury or becoming discouraged after a few days?

Getting Started

If it's been more than six months since you've exercised seriously, you should start slowly, according to Dr. Steven Zonner, a Washington Hospital board-certified Family Medicine and Sports Medicine specialist. "It is important to get your muscles loosened up and get your body adjusted to the increased activity." He suggests starting first with brisk walking and stretching.

When you begin walking, choose a distance that's comfortable for you and one you can consistently maintain for 15 minutes a day, five days a week, advises Dr. Zonner. Keep it short so that you can complete it each day. He notes the first stage should last at least three weeks. "The goal you set should be easy to attain; it will make you feel better when you achieve your exercise goal each day. The human body was meant to move, and the key to physical and mental health is to get back the enjoyment of purposeful activity."

After the first three weeks, add distance/time and increase your pace—but in reasonable increments that continue to be achievable so that you stay



Stretching is an important part of any fitness routine.

motivated to exercise daily. At each three-week increment, set new goals to challenge yourself. Dr. Zonner warns against the "weekend warrior syndrome" where you try to do too much in one weekend of activity.

"You'll be surprised at how much better and stronger you feel as you increase the program," he notes. "The benefits of consistent exercise are well documented. The most important thing is to get started at a pace and level that is sustainable so you can see improvement in your fitness."

Importance of Stretching

Dr. Zonner advises that stretching every day—even on the days you are not exercising—is important to build flexibility and avoid injury. "The benefits of stretching are

often overlooked, yet stretching is very important to keeping one's body in shape for continued regular exercise." Dr. Zonner also notes using a foam roller may help loosen your muscles. "You can see various foam roller exercises on YouTube (make sure you use the beginner exercises) but basically you should put the roller on the floor, parallel to your thigh, as you lay on it over the outside of your hip and buttock. Next, roll back and forth over the roller to begin to work those muscles. If you're not having lower back pain, you can also try placing the foam roller perpendicular to your spine and start rolling up from your buttocks along the very lowest part of your lower back. There should be a satisfying stretching sensation or deep massage-like feeling, not any severe pain."

Keys to Success

Dr. Zonner's keys to a successful exercise program include: start slowly, build flexibility, hydrate, increase intensity slowly and stretch daily. Also, "Make sure your shoes have good arch support, wear comfortable exercise clothing and hydrate, hydrate, hydrate before and during your exercise program." Water is adequate unless you are sweating profusely, then you may need a sports drink that contains electrolytes, such as Gatorade.

Keep Things Interesting

If you find yourself becoming bored, change the scenery. Use the gym at your local community center, ride a stationary bike, or walk the same route in a different direction. Some gyms offer water aerobics classes which are an

excellent exercise for those who enjoy the water. Or, just "walking laps" in a pool with the water up to your waist provides enough resistance to be good aerobic exercise too.

Dr. Zonner cautions against taking up weight lifting without professional instruction. "It's too easy to overdo and hurt yourself — which then will take you away from exercising while you recover." Pilates and Tai Chi are good core strength training and balance enhancement alternatives to incorporate into a sustained exercise program, he adds.

He recommends "planks" for those who wish to build up core body strength. To create a plank, start by kneeling on the floor, then support your body up on your forearms and toes with your body held straight. Hold for 10 seconds and repeat three times. Do this daily and each week try to increase the duration of the plank position by 10 seconds.

Finally, he warns, "If you have a known condition such as high blood pressure or diabetes that is not well controlled, please see your doctor first to discuss your exercise plans. And you should stop exercise immediately if you feel chest discomfort, dizziness, or persistent nausea. If any of these symptoms occur, see your doctor immediately."

For information on fitness classes offered at the Washington Hospital Wellness Center, visit www.whhs.com/wellnesscenter. For information about the sports medicine program at Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/sports.



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WHEN: 7 to 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.,
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Participants need not attend every class. To register or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

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J.B. Goodier
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Certified Meditation Instructor

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Self-care practices and stress reduction techniques
Speaker: J.B. Goodier

Tuesday, July 10:
Codependency and the Caregiver
Understanding characteristics of codependent caregiver behavior
Speakers: J.B. Goodier & Father Jeff Finley

Thursday, September 20:
Securing Care Preferences Through Advance Health Care Directives
Starting the conversation of identifying values and goals at the end of life
Speakers: J.B. Goodier & Father Jeff Finley

Thursday, November 8:
Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-related Memory Loss
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Speakers: J.B. Goodier & Father Jeff Finley

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Black and White in Black and White: Images of Dignity, Hope, and Diversity in America (Through August 19)

In 1965, 16-year-old Doug Keister acquired 280 glass plate negatives, originally found at a local garage sale. He immediately made photographic prints revealing powerful, early 20th-century portraits of African Americans in Lincoln, Nebraska. These images, attributed to African American photographer John Johnson, are featured in this new traveling exhibition. Using his Lincoln, Nebraska neighborhood as his canvas, Johnson crafted images of his friends and family between 1910 and 1925. Many of the people depicted in the photographs eventually migrated to California. Black and White in Black and White is curated by Douglas Keister, traveled by Exhibit Envoy, and presented with support from California State University, Chico.

Toddler Time: Recycle

Doing our part to recycle reduces the amount of waste that gets sent to landfills, conserves natural resources, and saves energy. Toddler Time is a family program geared toward children ages 1-5 and their caregivers. Older siblings are always welcome.

Toddler Time
Thursday, Jul 12
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
\$5 Suggested Donation

The HAHS Museum of History & Culture is located at 22380 Foothill Blvd in Hayward.

Meek Mansion Paranormal Investigation

During this investigation, experienced investigators will lead attendees through the property and explore the paranormal. Data previously collected includes electronic voice phenomena (EVP), cold spots, touches, apparitions, and much more. Investigations for ages 18+. Tickets must be purchased in advance at haywardareahistory.org/explore-the-paranormal.

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Saturday, Jul 21
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Fremont needs community input for Mobility Action Plan

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Since launching the Mobility
Action Plan survey on April 20,
the City of Fremont has received
valuable community feedback on

*Action to relieve
traffic congestion,
improve
multimodal
local circulation,
reduce major traffic
crashes, and adapt
to new
transportation
technologies.*

local transportation and mobility
challenges. Due to popular
demand, the survey window has
been extended to July 20.

The City continues to seek
input from the community
in order to develop the most
efficient, timely solutions for
its Mobility Action Plan. Guided
by the Mobility Task Force, the

Plan is a community-developed,
5-year framework for regional
advocacy and local action to
relieve traffic congestion,
improve multimodal local
circulation, reduce major traffic
crashes, and adapt to new
transportation technologies.

Fremont is calling on
community members to share
their thoughts via an online
survey conducted on the City's
online civic engagement forum,
Fremont Open City Hall.
Community members will be
shown information on the portal
about Fremont's transportation
challenges, what the City is
already doing to address them,
and what is planned for the
future. They can then share their
input on each of the topics which
will later be incorporated into the
broader Mobility Action Plan.

Visit Open City Hall to take
the survey (link is in web
version of this article: <https://fremont.gov/civicalerts.aspx?AID=1376>), which will run through
July 20. There are 16 questions
in the survey and it should take
approximately 10 minutes to
complete.

View more information
about the Mobility Action Plan
(<https://fremont.gov/3175/Mobility-Action-Plan>).

Hairspray

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE

No, it's not an environmental disaster, just
the Tony Award-winning musical "Hairspray,"
produced and presented by Stage 1 Theatre and
Ohlone College. This family-friendly musical
follows Tracy Turnblad's journey into the '60s.
A social outcast, Tracy doesn't let her plus-size
get in the way of her dreams. This teenage ball
of fire will change the hearts and minds of Baltimore
through song and dance as she breaks down
stereotypes and social norms. Winner of eight
Tony Awards, including Best Musical, "Hairspray"
combines big hair, big dances, big style, and big fun
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This production of "Hairspray" is directed
by Gary Ferguson. Jaimie Gussman and
Savanna Riddle share the role of Tracy Turnblad.

Enjoy this performance under the stars in the
Smith Center Amphitheatre at Ohlone College on
July 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20 and 21. Showtime is 8 p.m.
every night and the show will be ASL interpreted
July 7 and 19. Tickets can be purchased online or
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youth under 17**

Parking: \$4

Master Gardener talks herbs

SUBMITTED BY DOLORES MORRISON

Alameda County Master Gardener Ann Stevens will give a talk, 'Gardening with
Herbs,' on Saturday, July 7. Discover which herbs are right for your garden and learn the
tips and tricks you'll need to produce delicious ingredients for your kitchen year-round.

Stevens will give her talk in the demonstration gardens at the Quarry Lakes Regional
Recreational Area. The talk is free, but there is \$5.00 parking fee payable at the park
entrance. For further information check the Master Gardeners of Alameda County
website <http://acmg.ucanr.edu> or email acmg@ucanr.edu.

Gardening with Herbs

Saturday, Jul 7

11:00 a.m. – 12 noon

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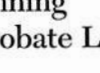
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SUBMITTED BY MELANIE LEWERT

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Hands-on engineering fair

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

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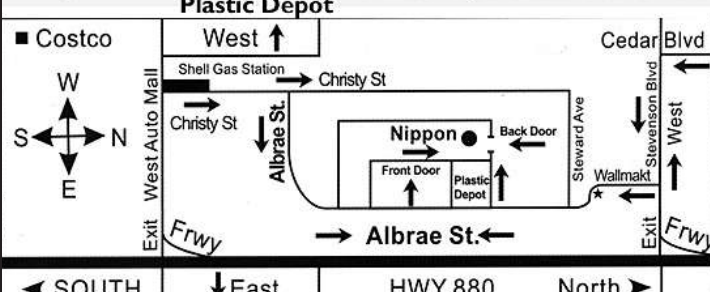
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BUSINESS

California data privacy bill moves forward

BY SOPHIA BOLLAG
ASSOCIATED PRESS

A sweeping California data privacy bill has cleared its first major hurdle in the Legislature.

It would give Californians more control over the data they share with companies by allowing them to ask companies to delete it or refrain from selling it. The state Senate passed the bill 36-0 on June 28 and it now heads to the state Assembly.

State Sen. Bob Hertzberg said it would be the most far-reaching data privacy policy in the country. Lawmakers negotiated it to keep a similar data privacy initiative off the November ballot. Enacting the policy through the legislature will allow for easier changes in the future.

Lawmakers were scrambling to get the bill to Gov. Jerry Brown for his signature before the 5 p.m. June 29 deadline to withdraw initiatives from the ballot.

More delay, cost for NASA's next-gen space telescope

BY MARCIA DUNN
ASSOCIATED PRESS
AEROSPACE WRITER

NASA has delayed the launch of its next-generation space telescope — again.

NASA announced June 27 that the James Webb Space Telescope will now fly no earlier than 2021. The delay means the observatory's overall cost is now expected to reach nearly \$10 billion.

Officials blame worker error for at least part of the escalating costs and delays, dating back a decade.

Despite the latest trouble, an independent review board urges that the project continue. Just last month, NASA said fasteners came off the telescope during a vibration test conducted by its primary contractor, Northrop Grumman.

NASA considers Webb its highest science priority and a successor to the Hubble Space Telescope, orbiting since 1990. In March, NASA announced that it was delaying launch until 2020.

Attend Town Hall meeting

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

San Leandro residents will have a chance to meet with Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter and members of the City Council at a Town Hall meeting slated for Monday, July 9. The event will be hosted by District 3 Council Member Lee Thomas, District 4 Council Member Benny Lee, and District 6 Council Member Pete Ballew and is aimed at residents residing in each district.

The agenda includes brief updates from each of the three council members on various projects occurring throughout the districts, as well as substantial open time for questions from the public on any topics concerning city government. Staff from all city departments will also be in attendance. The approximate schedule will be:

• **6:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.**
Open house

• **7:15 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

Brief remarks and district updates

• **7:30 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.**

Q&A session

• **8:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Raffle door prizes and conclusion

The open house portion of the event is intended to provide an opportunity for casual one-on-one conversations and questions between the public, the council members, and city staff. For San Leandro community members who may be unsure of the specific City Council district in which they reside, visit the City Council district map online at www.sanleandro.org/depts/council/map.asp.

For more information about the event send an email to Alice Kim, Communications Manager, at akim@sanleandro.org or call (510) 577-3372.

Town Hall

Monday, Jul 9

6:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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California may block new local soda taxes

BY JONATHAN J. COOPER ASSOCIATED PRESS

Soda taxes may stop popping up in California and elsewhere, thanks to a new push by the beverage industry to fight such measures.

California lawmakers were voting June 28 on a bill to prohibit local taxes on soda for the next 12 years, after similar measures recently passed in Arizona and Michigan. The American Beverage Association, which represents Coca-Cola, PepsiCo and others, has backed the statewide bans after several cities passed taxes on sugary drinks in recent years.

Voters in Oregon will decide on a similar statewide ban in November. Meanwhile, the California measure would not affect four local soda taxes that were passed in the state in recent years. It's part of a last-minute deal to block a beverage industry-backed ballot measure that would make it much harder for cities and counties to raise taxes of any kind.

The state Senate approved the proposal despite deep reluctance among lawmakers, and the Assembly was scheduled to consider it later June 28. "This industry is aiming a nuclear weapon at government in California and saying, 'If you don't do what we want we are going to pull the trigger and you are not going to be able to fund basic government services,'" said Sen. Scott Wiener, a Democrat from San Francisco, which has a soda tax.

The Legislature's action drew a strong rebuke from public health advocates who view soda taxes as a crucial front in their efforts to contain diabetes, heart disease and obesity.

But local government officials, terrified by the prospect of having their hands tied on all future tax increases, reluctantly backed the legislation. "I've been in politics a long time, and sometimes you have to do what's necessary to avoid catastrophe," said Sacramento Mayor Darrell Steinberg, who is pushing a local sales tax increase that would be at risk if the ballot measure passed.

The California measure would ban any new taxes on groceries including beverages through 2030 but would allow four cities in the San Francisco Bay Area to keep soda levies already on the books.

The American Beverage Association has used aggressive campaigning to beat back soda tax and other measures intended to get people to cut back on sugary drinks. More recently, the industry group has come up against soda tax efforts with better funding. Former New York City Michael Bloomberg, who unsuccessfully tried to limit the size of sugary drinks sold in the city to 16 ounces, has funded some local efforts. Philadelphia, Seattle and Boulder, Colorado also have taxes on sugary drinks.

In California, the industry successfully funded a ballot measure that would raise the threshold for any tax increases by local government. Instead of the simple majority now required, tax hikes would need support from two-thirds of voters, a city council or a county board of supervisors. They've agreed to pull it from the ballot if the soda tax ban passes.

"We are tracking these discussions closely and remain committed to working on solutions to our high tax and high cost of living issues that impact our future job growth," said Rob Lapsley, head of the California Business Roundtable and the formal sponsor of the initiative.

Nancy Brown, chief executive of the American Heart Association, asked for a meeting with Gov. Jerry Brown after The Sacramento Bee reported beverage industry lobbyists dined with Brown and his wife Anne Gust Brown at the governor's mansion in Sacramento this month.

A spokesman for Brown, Evan Westrup, said the governor did not negotiate the deal and the dinner was unrelated. Brown hasn't taken a position on the bill, Westrup said, but his finance department told lawmakers the administration supports the deal if it will halt the ballot measure.

Public health officials said taxes are the most effective tool for discouraging people from drinking soda, sports drinks, sweetened coffee and tea, and other sugary beverages.

Beverage companies spend billions promoting their products that public health professional can't match, said Kristine Madsen, a physician and associate professor of public health at University of California, Berkeley.

She led a study that found a 20 percent reduction in consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages in low-income neighborhoods in the year after the city's tax took effect. Sales in grocery stores dropped 8 percent — a figure that was not fully offset by higher sales in neighboring towns.

Associated Press food industry writer Candice Choi contributed to this report.



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Mayor advocates for public safety and reversing family separation policies

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Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci attended the 86th annual U.S. Conference of Mayors in Boston last month (June) where she visited with mayors from across the country and engaged with them on a range of emerging political issues.

At the meeting, the U.S. Conference of Mayors and the Major Cities Chiefs Association met together to discuss a range of public safety issues. A key topic of discussion was around strategies to prevent gun violence. A few of these strategies included adopting universal background checks for all gun sales, supporting ‘Red Flag’ legislation and regulations to preclude gun purchases by those with histories of violent behavior, and banning ‘bump-stock’ devices that replicate fully automatic weapons fire. Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci voted

alongside the rest of the conference to pass a resolution advocating for stronger and more sensible gun policies.

In addition to gun violence prevention, considerable attention has been brought to the issue of separation of families at the Southern border. Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci voted to pass the resolution to reverse the Department of Homeland Security’s family separation policies. The mayor expressed firmly that separation of children from their families in this manner is inconsistent with American values.

Additionally, Mayor Dutra-Vernaci signed on with other U.S. cities to #WithRefugees to join them in welcoming and including refugees in their communities. Visit www.unhcr.org/refugeeday for more information.

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What can I do to help bees back from massive die-offs in recent years?

— Bill Gorman,
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Major declines in populations of bees in North America and beyond is a big problem for farmers who depend on this free natural pollinator to help fertilize their crops that end up as food on our tables. According to the non-profit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), \$15 billion a year in U.S. crops — including apples, berries, cantaloupes, cucumbers, alfalfa, and almonds among others — are pollinated by bees. Meanwhile, U.S. honey bees produce some \$150 million in honey annually.

Simply put, fewer bees means less food on our shelves and a major economic hit to the agricultural sector. “The global economic cost of bee decline, including lower crop yields and increased production costs, has been estimated at as high as \$5.7 billion per year,” reports NRDC.

While we still aren’t 100 percent certain what is causing the decline across the

board for bees, most researchers believe a class of pesticides called neonics (short for neonicotinoids) are at least partially to blame. Designed to eliminate insect pests that most commonly afflict agricultural crops, neonics — which are now genetically engineered right into the crop seeds themselves — are wreaking havoc on so-called “non-target insects” like bees as well. And the shifting habitat zones and crazy weather that has accompanied global warming is only exacerbating the bees’ survival issues.

But NRDC remains optimistic that we can bring back bee populations if we each do our part to create pollinator-friendly habitat. For starters, you can welcome bees to your backyard by laying off the intense landscaping and letting things go a little wild. A greater variety of plants — especially native ones — will encourage bees to set up shop nearby.

Researchers at Michigan State University (MSU) Extension report that bees especially love to forage on purple, blue, white, yellow, mauve or violet flowers that direct them via markings and patterns unseen by the human eye to a “landing pad” where they can get pollinating. Find more regionally appropriate

plants that will work to attract bees and other pollinators by downloading the free Bee Smart Pollinator Gardener app, which helps users select pollinator-friendly native plants to use in landscaping projects large and small based on location, project scope, flower color and other options.

You can also encourage bees to move right in by creating habitats tailor-made for them. “Revisit how you approach a fallen tree or a dead limb: it’s not an eyesore; it’s a potential bee nest!” counsels NRDC. “Drill bee-inviting holes in that dead wood, build nest blocks, or simply buy a premade bee box.”

And be careful about the plants you bring home from the garden store. A 2014 report by the non-profit Friends of the Earth (FOE) found that more than half of plant samples purchased at top garden stores across North America contained neonics. NRDC advises to only buy plants or seeds that aren’t pretreated with pesticides, and to read the fine print on the label: “If a plant is marked ‘protected,’ that may mean it’s chemically treated.” Patronizing smaller, organic plant nurseries is the best way to avoid neonics.

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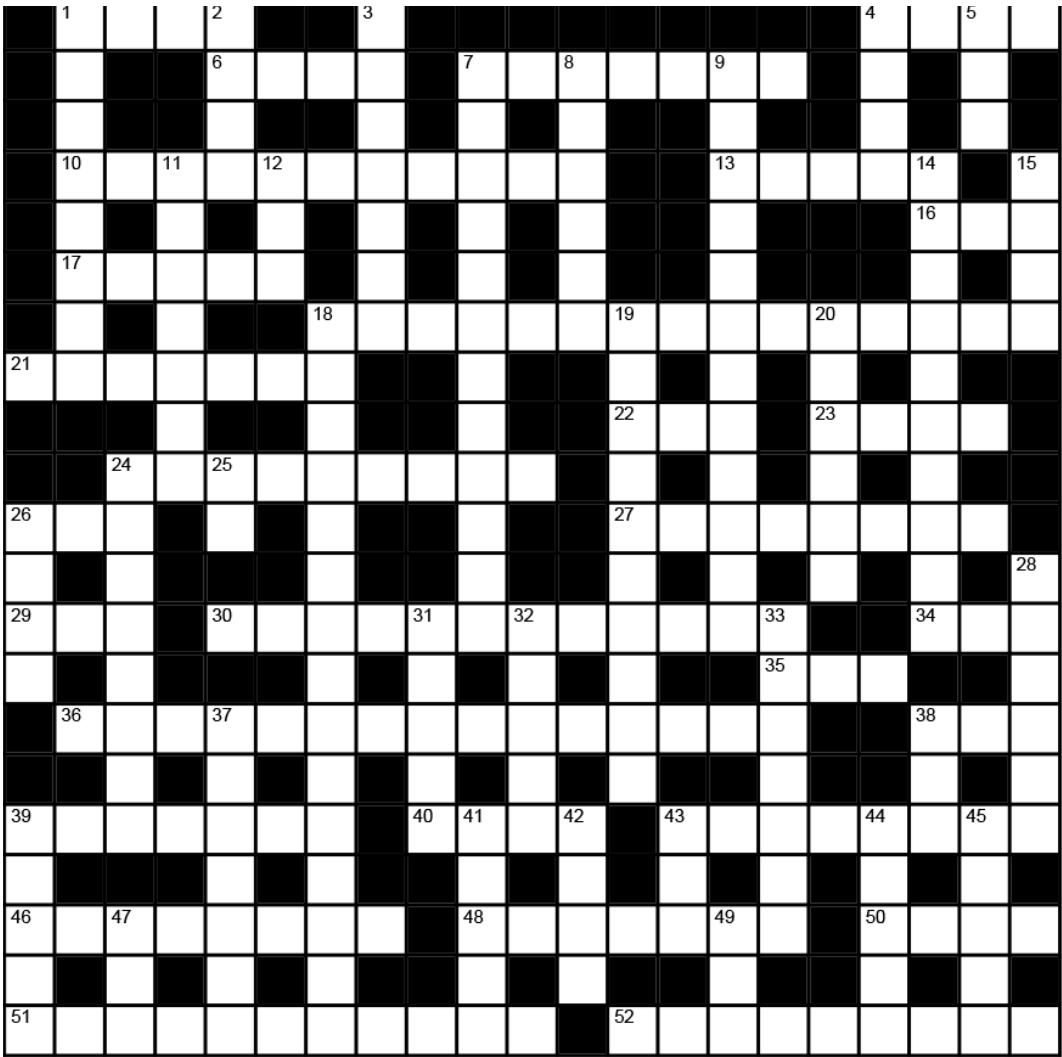
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 - 13 Cuban dance (5)
 - 16 Indochinese language (3)
 - 17 Book keeper (5)
 - 18 Signal receivers (2 wds.) (9,6)
 - 21 Trace (7)
 - 22 Oil specialist org. (3)
 - 23 Low in pitch (4)
 - 24 Matured (3 wds.) (4,2,3)
 - 26 Med. care provider (3)
 - 27 Lunar ray (8)
 - 29 Affirmative action (3)
 - 30 Number 35 (4,1,7)
 - 34 Be off (3)
 - 35 Biology ending (3)
 - 36 Intermittently (4 wds.) (5,3,3,4)
 - 38 Slangy ending for 'close to' (3)
- Down

 - 1 Berate (8)
 - 2 "Once ___ a time..." (4)
 - 3 Sweet, dark wine (7)
 - 4 All-Star reliever Nen (4)
 - 5 Hebrew letter (3)
 - 7 Nonsense (12)
 - 8 Call for (6)
 - 9 Just so you know (3 wds.) (3,3,6)
 - 11 Inactivity (7)
 - 12 Absolutely, in slang (3)
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- 15 Swabs (4)

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19 Sow (10)

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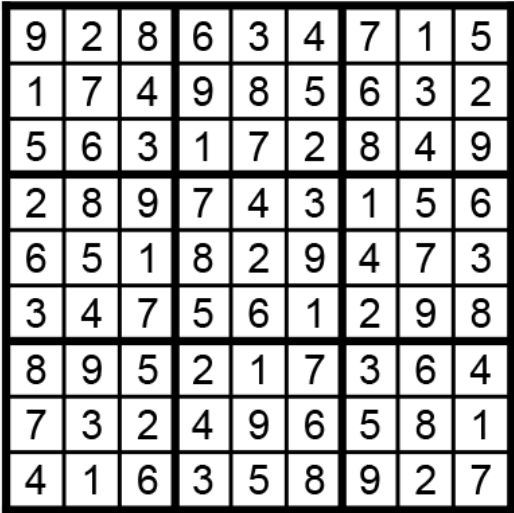
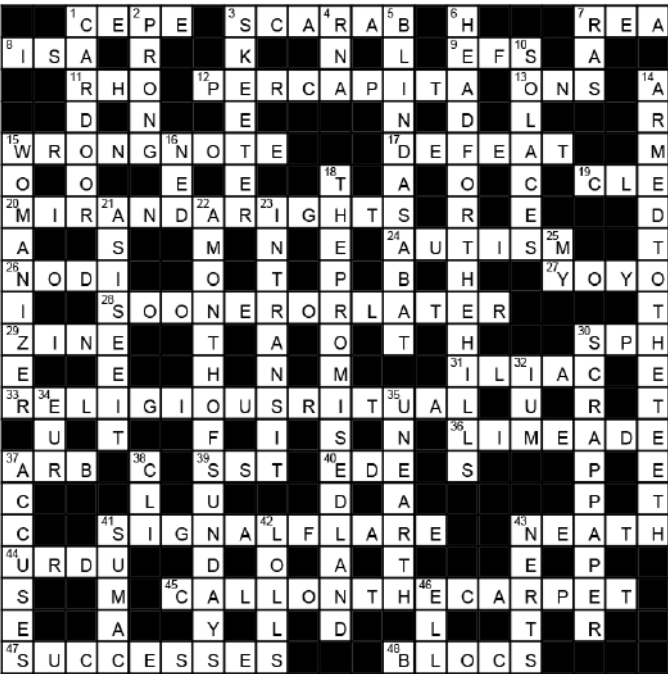
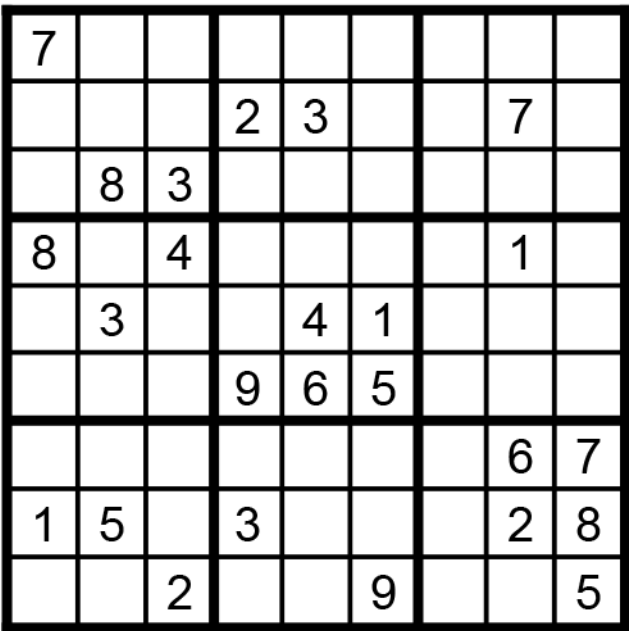
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: JULY 4 – JULY 10, 2018

For All Signs: Mercury will turn retrograde on July 25. This week on July 7 we enter the pre-shadow that lasts about 2.5 weeks as Mercury appears to decelerate. The retrograde period, as Mercury seems to be rolling backward, lasts about 3.5 weeks. At the end of the Mercury retrograde cycle there is an after-shadow period as the planet begins to catch up to its normal forward motion. On this cycle Mercury will turn direct again on Aug. 18. There will be an after-shadow clean

up period through the end of August. Mercury rules communications, common business practices, and travel, among other things. It is generally not a good idea to make decisions while it is retrograde because not all the information is available or may prove faulty. Use this time to clean up unfinished projects, meditate, and reflect upon future plans.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Irritability and a tendency to short temper may be your companions this week. Beware the temptation to obsess over minor issues. Take especially good care of your body at this time. You are in a physically low cycle and subject to accident or minor injuries with tools, or vehicles.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus, your ruling planet, moves into the sector of life related to children, recreation, and romance. The goddess of love is happy in this territory and often brings new energy and light wherever she goes. Opportunities to share your love, personal or humanistic, will prove rewarding.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Drive and handle tools carefully this week. Give special attention to unusual messages or to new people who enter your life during this time. A ‘teacher’ crosses your path in the form of a person, a book, or the right message that will steer you in the next favorable direction.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): This is a fine time for a vacation. You would especially enjoy the natural world, so make it a point to take walks and let yourself be nourished by plant life, sunshine and flowers. Relationships with children or lovers go favorably.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): This is likely to be a really favorable week if you spend time with home, hearth, and family. Do not push anyone’s ‘hot’ button, because the result won’t be amusing. Being near a body of water would soothe your soul.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Stay behind the scenes at this time. Support the team. Don’t press to get your way if there is opposition. Life will be smoother this way. Spend more than usual time in the quiet zones. It will be refreshing. If you must press forward, prepare for an energy consuming battle.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You have a need to be alone and quiet during this month. That is why

social life is in a dip. Give attention to your inner life and notice what your thoughts may be manifesting. Is it really what you want in your future? Think carefully. Focus on your dreams as a means of discerning what has been unconscious and wants to surface.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): This looks like a week in which you really want to say your piece, but you have a sense that would be a bad idea. Agreed. Your ruling planet, Mars, continues to retrograde. If someone ‘attacks’ you, then you may safely defend yourself. But if you want to snipe at anyone, you’d best keep it to yourself for now.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Aspects to Jupiter, your planetary avatar, promise a beautiful week. You may enjoy one or more soulful connections with friends or family. An unexpected gift may come your way. It is not necessarily expensive, but it is meaningful to you.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Aspects are not the best for the Goats at this time. You may feel isolated or as though no one around you can possibly understand who or what you are. The inner critic could overrun your mind if you allow it. Remember that feelings come and go like waves. They never remain the same.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Taking a bold path may suit your preference now, but it is not the greatest of ideas. You will meet pushback from unexpected places. A better tack is to use your power of persuasion in order to gain a following. Carefully explaining the

wisdom of your desired path gains supporters, one at a time.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Your overall creativity is up a couple of notches. Interests such as poetry, painting, crafts and anything that allows you to enjoy the display of color will perk up your senses. Love and spiritual life flow freely through your heart at this time.

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Nothing
but the
Blues

During the early part of their
careers, artists such as Big Joe
Turner and Big Mama Thornton
played Texas, Arkansas, and
Louisiana style blues in
Russell City. West Coast blues
music eventually influenced
the traditional sound when
horns replaced the harmonica
and West Coast blues was born.

Blues and its jazz counterpart
are the only true American music

sounds back through the
"Hayward-Russell City Blues
Festival," which celebrates the
rich history, musical and cultural
art form found in Russell City
and Hayward during the post
war years from the 1940s
through the 1960s.

Held Saturday and Sunday,
July 7 and 8, this year's 19th
festival theme is "Nothing but
the Blues" and will include over
20 different bands including
Saturday headliners Michael
Wheeler Band and Slam Allen,
and Sunday's headliners Mr. Sipp
and Eddie Vaan Shaw.

"Mr. Sipp is one of the hottest
acts in the nation," said West
Coast Blues Society Executive
Director Ronnie Stewart. After
trying for years, "we were



form. Its beginnings are rooted in
the work songs of the West
African slaves in the South.
During their back-breaking
work in the fields of Southern
plantations slaves developed a
"call and response" way of singing
to give rhythm to the drudgery of
their servitude. The "field hollers"
served as the foundation of all
blues music and eventually much
of the popular American music
that we know today.

There is no exact date blues
was founded, however,
W. C. Handy documented its
unusual sound in 1903, and later
wrote "Memphis Blues" in 1909.
Throughout the early
20th century, blues evolved and
became more popular. As blacks
migrated from rural to urban
centers, blues followed. It was
ever changing, influenced and
developed into other types of
musical forms such as country,
rock and roll, soul, and
rockabilly. Blues is often
overlooked as the foundation
for much of today's music. The
Rolling Stones, Michael Jackson,
The Temptations, and
Lady Gaga's music is all rooted
in blues.

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on the map of American's
contributions to world culture,
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musical legacy reflecting the
African-American experience.
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fortunate enough get him. He's
here in little ole Hayward!"

Stewart also noted a special
performance by Veronika Jackson
from Georgia who plays Pied-
mont Blues, a style of blues that
people don't often hear. "This is
one of the first times we've had
an artist performing this style of
blues," said Stewart. "That's
very special."

Food and arts and craft
vendors will also be onsite, as
well as the festival's first silent
auction with a variety of music
memorabilia. All event
proceeds will benefit future
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www.westcoastbluessociety.org
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Schedule

Saturday, Jul 7:

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:
Oakland Sam
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.:
Stars of Glory
11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.:

Blues Harmonica Explosion
11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.:
Silver Fox
11:55 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.:
Vinnie Flores
12:05 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.:
Kyle Rowland
12:15 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.:
Dave Matthews
12:25 p.m. – 12:35 p.m.:
Junior Boogie
12:35 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.:
Ro Harpo
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.:
EXPLOSION
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.:
David Dot Hale & Blind Lemon
Peel Allstars
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:
Gino Blues Don Baronelli
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.:
Dena Michals
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Veronika Jackson
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.:
Ric Patton & Carla Robinson
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.:
Howl n Madd Perry &
Shay Perry
4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Ira Walker
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.:
Slam Allen
6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.:
Michael Wheeler Band

Sunday, July 8:

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.:
Guitar Mac
11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.:
Chosen Wonders
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.:
Russell City Memorial
Blues Band
11:30 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.:
Bobby Webb
11:40 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.:
Lee Ashford
11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.:
Country Pete
12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.:
Filmore Slim
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.:
Oakland Blues Diva
12:30 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.:
Earnestine Barze
12:40 p.m. – 12:50 p.m.:
BabyBee
12:50 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.:
DeJean Burkes
1:00 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.:
Margie Turner
1:10 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.:
Xymphoni
1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Diva Ladee Chico
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.:
Caravan Allstars
1:30 p.m. – 1:40 p.m.:
Karl Bracy
1:40 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.:
Chuck Wallace
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.:
Terrible Tom
2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.:
Willie G
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.:
JC Smith Band
3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.:
Mr. Guitar
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.:
Stan Butler
4:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.:
Stoney B Blues Band
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
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Japanese Bazaar



SUBMITTED BY JOYCE DAVIS

For more than 50 years one of the most popular events in Union City has been the Japanese Bazaar which brings a cornucopia of foods, desserts, entertainment, games and shopping to the area. This year’s bazaar is set for Saturday and Sunday, July 14 and 15 at Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church. Admission is free and open to the public.

Japanese Cuisine includes chicken teriyaki, gyoza, udon, sushi and manju. Also available will be TeriBurgers, TeriDogs, corn-on-the-cob, shave ice, sodas and beer. Games for children and adults will include Bingo, Demon Smash, Koi Pond, and Nickel Pitch. A silent auction booth will offer visitors a chance to bid on many treasures and collectibles.

Entertainment will include O-Nami Taiko (Japanese Drums), Kendo, Japanese Dances, Hula Dancing, an Ikebana and Bonsai Exhibit & Demonstration, and a Buddhism mini-lecture. Finally, shoppers won’t want to miss the Japanese boutique which will offer handmade crafts, books and other items.

Japanese Bazaar
Saturday, Jul 14 – Sunday, Jul 15
Saturday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Sunday: 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Southern Alameda County Buddhist Church
32975 Alvarado-Niles Rd., Union City

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Admission: Free



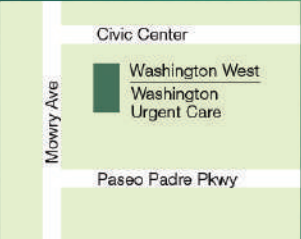
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Home & Garden

Make a splash with custom water features

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

The head honcho, the big cheese, and the grand poobah are used flamboyantly to describe a person who is regarded to be above all others in a particular field. The nicknames can refer to inanimate objects as well. The top dog in the garden is often a custom water feature.

A water feature or fountain is meant to be an impressive focal



point that incorporates running water. A premade fountain basin can be used if the water feature is designed to have water trickle down the sides of the pot. The basin is placed below ground with the pot placed on top. Water cascades down the sides of the pot and into the basin where it is pumped back into the fountain pot.

The same basin can be used for a rock fountain. Many fountain basins can hold hundreds of pounds. Any boulder used as a water feature will have to have a hole drilled in it; some rockeries sell predrilled rocks. Some of the most interesting rocks are already in the garden or not sold as fountains. A lot of machine shops, for a reasonable fee, will drill a hole in the rock that is brought in. The limiting factor is moving the rock. This usually determines the maximum size of the rock that can be used.

Gravity fed fountains can be found throughout ruins of the ancient world and were used well into modern times until electricity was harnessed. Electric water pumps have made designing and building a water feature much easier. Most water pumps do not have cords that

reach beyond 25 feet, so the water feature should be close to an outlet or one should be installed. Using extension cords can create a safety risk.

Once all the parts are gathered, assembly can begin. Follow the basic principle that water is pumped in a continuous cycle from a basin into a pipe that spills the water onto a feature and drains back into the basin. Adjustments for sound, water flow, and camouflage for the basin can easily be made once the system is up and running. Domestic pets and wildlife will be attracted to the running water so avoid adding chemicals to the water.

A water fountain makes a wonderful focal point in a garden. The movement and sound bring tranquility and create a meditative retreat from the busy outside world. Taking the time to choose the feature and build the fountain adds another level of enjoyment. It also means it will not be the only big kahuna in the garden.

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be as impressive as a store-bought fountain and unique to that garden.

There is not much hardware needed to build a custom water feature. A lot will depend upon

the design. Most custom fountains will need a watertight basin, a submersible water pump, a pipe to carry the water upwards, silicone to seal any gaps, and the feature that water will flow over. A do-it-yourself water feature design should begin with the objet d'art.

It is fun to imagine different captivating items that could be used as the focal point for a water feature. However, very few materials can withstand constant water flow. This limits the field of candidates for the feature, but not the chance of delivering a dramatic visual impact. There are four superior choices:

Ceramic pots come in an extremely wide range of shapes, sizes, and colors. Any of them can be used to create an exceptional fountain. Copper pots do not have the range of color options or shapes that ceramic pots have, but their chic finish and naturally occurring green patina that forms over time makes them noteworthy choices. Flagstone also has many color options. It can be cut, chiseled, or broken into interesting pieces that can be stacked up to varying heights. A masonry drill bit can be used to make a hole in the center of the stack for the water pump pipe. Large rocks can create some of the most unique looking fountains. Any size boulder can be used as long as there is the means to move it into place.

Once the visual feature is decided, a reservoir can be chosen. A watertight ceramic or copper pot with no drainage hole will not need a separate basin if the water feature is self contained. The movement of water in this type of fountain can be created by using a bubbler attached to the water pump pipe



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Fremont Fourth of July Parade

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Convention celebrates the love of LEGO



LEGO sets from nearby Denmark. In those days LEGO wasn’t available in the United States and the pieces were either red or white. The boys built spaceships, castles, and robots long before pre-designed modern sets arrived on the scene.

Years later Wilson’s brother pulled out their old LEGO collection for his children and gave Wilson a couple of modern sets as compensation. Wilson thought, “Why would I want this stuff?” followed rapidly by “wait a minute these are really cool!” He started buying more sets and has again built castles, spaceships, and robots and found a special love of building models of classical Greek and Roman architecture including the Parthenon of Athens and the Colosseum of Rome.

LEGO complements Wilson’s job as a biochemist that also involves putting small pieces together, and the rest of his family is now involved designing and building LEGO creations they have brought to the Bricks by the Bay convention too. As president of Bricks by the Bay, Wilson’s time is now full of administrative duties but whenever he needs a break, he pulls out a box of bricks and creates something new!

When you think of LEGO, it usually conjures up images of buildings, spaceships, and other three-dimensional creations. But there are other LEGO builders who focus their talents in a different way. One of them is artist and native New Yorker Patty Sherin who has a passion for color, patterns, and the

creativity that comes with using your hands to create beautiful, engaging LEGO art pieces people of all ages can enjoy.

What began as a hobby at the age of ten, when her grandmother taught her to crochet, quickly grew into her life’s ambition. As Sherin grew older she had the opportunity to learn how to cross-stitch pictures and plastic canvas patterns, further expanding her artistic experiences in college. In 2012, she received a LEGO Volkswagen T1 Camper Van, which ignited her love of the colorful stacking blocks we all know and love.

A hobbyist turned professional artist, Sherin’s work has awarded her the Best Mosaic for “Rainbow Drops” at the 2015 Bricks by the Bay annual convention, been displayed in the Sanchez Art

Center in Pacifica as well as The Museum of American Heritage in Palo Alto. She’s also the recipient of the “Amazingly Awesome” trophy from the Pop Culture theme at 2017 Bricks by the Bay for her “Brick and Morty” mosaic. Today, Sherin’s company Mo’Brickz helps improve the quality of life of seniors living in memory care communities with LEGO Duplo.

There are two ways to enjoy Bricks by the Bay:

1. Attend our public exposition July 14 – 15 for a fun-filled, family-friendly weekend. Explore and enjoy the amazing Animation-themed LEGO creations built by LEGO hobbyists and artists from across the nation displayed throughout the 33,000 square foot Grand Ballroom. Visit our vendors nearby, selling all kinds of

LEGO and LEGO related accessories. The public exposition will be open Saturday, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. (last entry 2 p.m.) and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (last entry 3 p.m.).

2. Attend the entire four-day convention, July 12-15. That’s right, four whole brick-filled days of games, workshops, My Own Creation (MOC) displays and contests, guest speakers, door prizes, brick-building workshops, meet & greets, costume contests and more! All ages are welcome (children younger than 18 must attend the convention with a registered adult). Our theme this year is Animation! Convention attendees build and display a variety of creations inspired by a favorite animated movie, character, or even a MOC that moves.

To register or for more information, visit www.bricksbymthebay.com.

Bricks by the Bay
Thursday, Jul 12 – Sunday, Jul 15

Public Exposition:
Saturday, Jul 14:
11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Sunday, Jul 15:
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Four-day convention scheduled available upon registration
admin@bricksbymthebay.net
www.bricksbymthebay.com

Four Day Convention: \$90
Public Exposition: Advance, one day tickets: \$11 adults, \$7 kids 12 and under
Advance two-day tickets: \$16 adults, \$11 kids 12 and under
Event day standard tickets: \$15 or \$25 for two-day pass (cash only at door)
VIP Online: \$32 for both days

Mighty4 celebrates community, culture, and art

SUBMITTED BY ARTHUR BARINQUE
PHOTO COURTESY OF MIGHT4 ARTS FOUNDATION

Mighty4 Arts Foundation (M4AF) is celebrating worldwide community, culture, and art at their “Mighty4 Day 20th Year Anniversary Free Park Jam” on Saturday, July 7. The Mighty4 began as a way to pay homage to the Bay Area hip hop cultural community that supported the organization’s endeavors since its inception in 1998. The annual event has gone global and brings elements of art, music, and dance to celebrate and highlight the global hip hop cultural community and traditions.

After over 15 years of touring the festival to 40 cities worldwide, M4AF acquired non-profit status in 2011 and received an official proclamation from former mayor Mark Green of Union City in 2012. Since then, the M4AF team has been dedicated to preserving history, advancing artistry, and empowering youth through organizing free community events like Mighty4 Day, and providing arts-based programming for youth and families of all ages.

The family-friendly, all-ages park jam at Union City’s Old Alvarado Park will include performances, dance battles hosted by CTA/Freestyle Dance Collective, a mental health discussion panel Q&A hosted by DJ Delrocz, and art stations hosted by East 3 of Hawai’i (www.east-3.com) and Jahnit (www.instagram.com/jahnit/). Free workshops feature Rock Force Crew (Breaking, Style Writing), Scratchpad Worldwide (DJing), and The Bladed Mind (Filipino Martial Arts), and check out the offerings of vendors Color HerStory, Union City Farmers’ Market, Always a Student, Mighty 4, and Break 4 Tots.

Paul “Paulskeee” Ruma, founder and director of Mighty4 Arts Foundation, has had an international impact in over 40 cities worldwide by providing education about hip hop culture through community-based events, classes, workshops, and documentary productions. Paulskeee is an accomplished b-boy dancer who led his group Rock Force Crew to first place at the Battle of the Year world championship of Breakdancing



in 1998 and continues to receive numerous international awards. He also continues to educate communities and inspires young people to get involved in social action, civic service, cultural creativity, and self-education. At Saturday’s event, Paulskeee will receive a proclamation from the City of Union City honoring the 35th anniversary of his world championship winning Rock Force Crew.

Mighty4 Appreciation Awards will recognize Rich Qbert Quitevis

ISP/ThudRumble (Lifetime Achievement Award), Circle of Fire Crew – Bay Area/Seattle, Cellski & Deeandroid – Scratchpad, Fran Boogie Garcia – Triple Threat DJs, Allison Hueman Tinati (www.Hueman-Nature.com), and Nate Nevado – Rock the School Bells.

Mighty4 Day is hosted by RJ Kool Raul, Bas1, and Freestyle Dance Collective with sound provided by Expressions Entertainment. Participating DJs will include DJ Shortkut

(Invisibl Skratch Piklz/Beat-Junkies/TripleThreatDJs), DJ Lean Rock (Boston, MA – Floor Lords), DJ Une (Union City – Mighty4), and DJ Jay Cue (Union City – Expressions Ent.).

Mighty4 Day
Saturday, Jul 7
10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
12 p.m.: Appreciation Awards
Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St, Union City
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Free

Old Hayward Main Library bids adieu

SUBMITTED BY FRIENDS OF THE HAYWARD LIBRARY

With Hayward’s new 21st Century Main Library scheduled to open this summer, it’s time to say farewell to the old. On Saturday, July 14, the Friends of the Hayward Library invite you to come out and reminisce. Share your memories,

borrow a book to take on your summer vacation, and get tickets to the Grand Opening of the new library.

If you’ve been away from the Library because of fines you owe, now is the time to come back: there is a ‘Donate food for fines’ program available to help.

If you love library books so much so you don’t want to ever give them back, the Friends of Hayward Library will have a pop-up book shop where you buy decommissioned library books at great prices.

Farewell to the Old Library
Saturday, Jul 14
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Old Main Library
835 C St, Hayward

For more information:
https://www.haywardfriends.org/farewell_to_the_old_main_library
Free

CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 1,425,000		Median \$: 774,000				
Lowest \$: 280,000		Average \$: 845,350				
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20072 Catalina Drive	94546	705,000	3	1032	1951	05-11-18

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Lowest \$: 337,500		Average \$: 1,098,250				
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4660 Balboa Way	94536	602,000	2	910	1969	05-11-18
4984 Brophy Drive	94536	1,172,000	3	1720	1966	05-11-18
4984 Brophy Drive	94536	1,164,000	3	1456	1960	05-14-18
4458 Burke Way	94536	1,200,000	3	1582	1959	05-09-18
3550 Buttonwood Terrace #11294536	390,000	1	714	1985	05-15-18	
38627 Cherry Lane #102	94536	625,000	3	1199	1974	05-15-18
37056 Dusterberry Way #2	94536	909,000	2	1395	2007	05-14-18
36160 Fanshawe Street	94536	1,290,000	4	2160	1965	05-15-18
156 Galway Terrace	94536	1,200,000	3	1460	1989	05-10-18
4806 Los Arboles Place	94536	1,275,000	4	1583	1971	05-11-18
4925 Mattos Drive	94536	1,075,000	3	1497	1953	05-15-18
38814 Rosegate Terrace	94536	1,150,000	3	1638	1989	05-11-18
37401 Southwood Drive	94536	1,225,000	2	1380	1962	05-15-18
38557 Thane Street	94536	1,300,000	6	2653	1977	05-11-18
38851 Tyson Lane	94536	1,353,000	4	1808	1994	05-09-18
3543 Dickenson Common	94538	980,000	3	1448	1997	05-11-18
41676 Gifford Street	94538	1,420,500	3	1310	1958	05-14-18
43105 Grimmer Terrace	94538	955,000	2	1308	1986	05-11-18
39152 Guardino Drive #10994538	681,000	2	1077	1990	05-11-18	
4463 Hyde Common #222	94538	890,000	3	1540	2009	05-10-18
38508 Mary Terrace #4	94538	603,000	2	864	1986	05-14-18
4246 McNamara Street	94538	337,500	5	2108	1957	05-15-18
4811 Mowry Avenue	94538	890,000	3	1806	1960	05-09-18
40267 Paseo Padre Parkway94538	1,131,000	3	1640	1961	05-15-18	
39747 Plumas Way	94538	1,050,000	3	1269	1963	05-14-18
39460 Sundale Drive	94538	1,010,000	3	1131	1963	05-10-18
47128 Crucillo Court	94539	2,490,000	5	3601	1979	05-15-18
40220 Hacienda Court	94539	1,700,000	4	1914	1967	05-11-18
41940 McKay Street	94539	1,660,000	3	1242	1960	05-15-18
644 Praderia Circle	94539	1,106,000	2	1207	1988	05-15-18
2223 Shadow Brooke Common945391	410,000	3	1695	1991	05-09-18	
201 St. Henry Drive	94539	1,350,000	3	1271	1957	05-11-18
43103 Washington Common94539	750,000	2	791	1970	05-11-18	
884 Wisteria Drive	94539	1,510,500	3	1340	1960	05-09-18
6016 Capriana Common #11694555	1,080,000	2	1395	1992	05-15-18	
34443 Colville Place	94555	750,000	-	1291	1977	05-09-18
5235 Fairbanks Common	94555	821,000	1	1000	1989	05-11-18
34234 Kenwood Drive	94555	1,449,000	4	1710	1989	05-14-18
33080 Lake Mead Drive	94555	875,000	3	1060	1969	05-14-18
34355 Windsong Terrace	94555	1,566,000	3	1807	1989	05-11-18
34724 Woodhue Terrace	94555	1,060,000	2	1346	1988	05-15-18

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 30						
Highest \$: 2,111,000		Median \$: 640,000				
Lowest \$: 330,000		Average \$: 773,783				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
124 Anderly Court #7	94541	440,000	2	940	1992	05-11-18
22941 Ashwin Court	94541	990,000	-	-	-	05-09-18
23024 Avis Lane	94541	565,000	2	1378	1977	05-11-18
398 B Street	94541	670,000	2	1231	1915	05-09-18
2946 Blanding Court	94541	600,000	3	1092	1954	05-11-18
24009 Janssen Court	94541	640,000	3	1914	1986	05-15-18
3270 Lopes Court	94541	820,500	-	1780	1979	05-11-18
23655 Nevada Road	94541	518,000	3	1146	1956	05-11-18
260 Sunset Boulevard #8	94541	380,000	2	926	1981	05-11-18
22625 Wildwood Street	94541	690,000	3	1553	1952	05-14-18
25468 Belmont Avenue	94542	585,000	3	1415	1942	05-09-18
3 Country Club Drive	94542	2,111,000	5	4044	2016	05-09-18
366 Drummond Drive	94542	1,200,000	4	3119	2011	05-14-18
4186 Mystic View Court	94542	1,169,000	5	3133	2000	05-15-18
2944 Oakes Drive	94542	1,200,000	5	3048	1960	05-11-18
30077 Bridgeview Way	94544	1,220,000	5	2708	1999	05-15-18
26482 Cascade Street	94544	620,000	3	1048	1953	05-11-18
29300 Dixon Street #106	94544	343,000	1	598	1984	05-09-18
25941 Dollar Street	94544	780,000	3	1817	2016	05-11-18

27522 East 11th Street	94544	550,000	3	2614	1949	05-11-18
1040 Marlowe Lane	94544	685,000	3	1614	1955	05-11-18
32 Newhall Street	94544	640,000	3	1728	1954	05-09-18
27779 Vasona Court #21	94544	345,000	2	874	1985	05-11-18
27771 Vasona Court #26	94544	330,000	1	759	1985	05-14-18
2044 Aldengate Way	94545	585,000	3	1702	1968	05-09-18
27818 Del Norte Court	94545	548,000	3	1220	1970	05-09-18
25281 Mohr Drive	94545	711,000	3	1053	1928	05-09-18
800 Resota Street	94545	728,000	3	1121	1959	05-11-18
2715 Shellgate Circle	94545	1,185,000	5	2452	2003	05-11-18
2671 Spindrift Circle	94545	1,365,000	4	3240	2004	05-15-18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 1,650,500		Median \$: 1,100,000				
Lowest \$: 615,000		Average \$: 1,093,700				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
103 Arbor Way	95035	740,000	2	924	1992	05-25-18
548 Cestaric Drive	95035	810,000	3	1128	1971	05-25-18
395 Dixon Road	95035	913,000	5	1620	1960	05-25-18
173 Fairmeadow Way	95035	1,227,500	3	1427	1994	05-22-18
166 Fanyon Street	95035	1,100,000	-	1848	1960	05-24-18
578 Folsom Circle	95035	1,200,000	3	1698	1983	05-23-18
1493 Gingerwood Drive	95035	1,060,000	3	1547	1992	05-24-18
1550 Hidden Creek Lane	95035	1,272,000	4	2405	2017	05-23-18
1401 Lassen Avenue	95035	1,080,000	3	1065	1963	05-22-18
564 Martil Way	95035	1,650,500	4	1845	1972	05-25-18
1216 Moonlight Way	95035	1,050,000	5	1820	1970	05-24-18
1199 North Abbott Avenue	95035	615,000	2	863	1979	05-24-18
273 Odyssey Lane	95035	1,267,500	4	1947	2015	05-25-18
706 Superior Road	95035	1,200,000	3	1698	1984	05-22-18
1477 Yosemite Drive	95035	1,220,000	4	1528	1966	05-25-18

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 908,000		Median \$: 868,000				
Lowest \$: 590,000		Average \$: 801,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
39887 Cedar Boulevard #15094560	95035	590,000	2	1071	1986	05-15-18
35944 Dalewood Drive	94560	868,000	3	1136	1960	05-11-18
36641 Jennifer Street	94560	685,000	2	752	1953	05-11-18
5844 Lafayette Avenue	94560	880,000	3	1136	1960	05-11-18
5365 Port Sailwood Drive	94560	908,000	3	1498	1983	05-10-18
37216 Spruce Street	94560	875,000	3	1152	1958	05-14-18

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 875,000		Median \$: 600,000				
Lowest \$: 300,000		Average \$: 602,714				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2204 Bermuda Avenue #394577	415,000	2	980	1973	05-11-18	
656 Black Pine Drive	94577	695,000	3	1111	1989	05-15-18
245 Castro Street	94577	435,000	2	1180	1967	05-09-18
784 Elsie Avenue	94577	610,000	3	1194	1941	05-11-18
106 Euclid Avenue	94577	727,000	4	1741	1930	05-09-18
1619 Orchard Avenue	94577	640,000	4	1532	1900	05-11-18
551 Tiffany Road	94577	527,000	2	891	1948	05-10-18
666 Warden Avenue	94577	560,000	3	1050	1948	05-11-18
14101 East 14th Street #31094578	300,000	1	642	1986	05-11-18	
13971 School Street	94578	850,000	3	1358	1956	05-11-18
475 Violet Street	94578	639,000	2	856	1947	05-15-18
15551 Cranbrook Street	94579	600,000	3	1084	1958	05-11-18
1107 Manor Boulevard	94579	565,000	3	988	1950	05-11-18
2308 Pacific View Court	94579	875,000	3	2225	2000	05-11-18

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 759,000		Median \$: 640,000				
Lowest \$: 470,000		Average \$: 642,750				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
161 Loma Verde Drive	94580	470,000	2	1056	1985	05-11-18
15780 Via Cordoba	94580	640,000	3	1077	1951	05-10-18
17058 Via Del Rey	94580	759,000	3	1050	1951	05-11-18
572 Via Pacheco	94580	702,000	3	1094	1944	05-15-18

UNION CITY		TOTAL SALES: 12				
Highest \$: 1,535,000		Median \$: 900,000				
Lowest \$: 540,000		Average \$: 902,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2458 Becket Drive	94587	1,000,000	3	1320	1969	05-09-18
109 Camino Plaza	94587	540,000	2	880	1985	05-11-18
2469 Claremont Place	94587	920,000	5	3017	1969	05-15-18
2153 Farrol Avenue	94587	1,105,000	3	1627	1965	05-15-18
32338 Jean Drive	94587	1,050,000	4	1463	1973	05-15-18
31224 Lily Street	94587	625,000	2	815	1976	05-11-18
4491 Martin Street	94587	1,535,000	4	3854	2008	05-11-18
32246 Mercury Way	94587	640,000	4	1342	1971	05-11-18
32405 Monterey Drive	94587	900,000	4	2577	1994	05-09-18
31396 Santa Elena Way	94587	1,081,000	5	2158	1970	05-11-18
31232 Santa Maria Drive	94587	834,000	4	1530	1969	05-14-18
30933 Union City Boulevard	94587	600,000	2	1190	2007	05-14-18

Summer brings Live Music

With concerts running through September, there is plenty of time to hear your favorite bands, discover new ones, and make the most of those summer days.

FREMONT
Central Park Summer Concert Series
Thursdays,
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Central Park Performance Pavilion
40204 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.fremont.gov
Free

Jul 19: Pop Fiction (‘80s hits, ‘70s disco & more)
Jul 26: Tortilla Soup (Latin, funk & more)
Aug 2: Rock Skool (‘80s rock)
Aug 9: Kenny Metcalf (Elton John early years)
Aug 16: East Bay Mudd (big horn band playing R&B hits)

Niles Home Concert Series
Saturday,
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Historic Niles
37735 Second St, Fremont
(510) 825-0783
www.facebook.com/NilesHome
Concert/
Tickets: \$25 minimum donation; attendance by advanced RSVP only
Aug 25: Static & Surrender, Hannah Jane Kile Band

Niles Plaza Summer Concert Series
Sundays, 12:00 p.m.
Niles Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 742-9868
www.niles.org/summer-concert-series/
Free

Pacific Commons Summer Concert Series
Saturdays,
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
The Block (near Dick’s Sporting Goods)
(510) 770-9798
www.pacificcommons.com
Free

Jul 21: Dr. D Band
Jul 28: San Leandroids
Aug 4: Tinman
Aug 11: Last One Picked Band

HAYWARD
Hayward Street Party
Thursdays,
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
B Street (between Foothill Blvd and Watkins St), Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org
Free

Jul 19: Third Sol, The Royal Deuces, Andre Thierry
Aug 16: Patron, The Royal Deuces, Hayward High School Marching Band

Hayward Odd Fellows Summer Concert Series
Sundays, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Hayward Memorial Park
24176 Mission Blvd, Hayward
www.HaywardLodge.org
Free, donations accepted by nonprofits

Aug 5: Celebration of Hayward’s Mexican heritage with Ballet Folklórico Mexico Danza, Velvet Hammer Band, Youth Orchestra of Southern Alameda County. Benefits East Bay Center for the Preservation of Cultural Arts

Aug 12: Blues Concert: Giant Garage Spiders with the Sycamore 129 Blues Band to benefit the Family Emergency Shelter Coalition (FESCO), with Celebrity Chef City Council Member Mark Salinas

Aug 26: Original Feel Good Music of Kari and the SweetpOts with Sezu, Gary O and Dee Smith benefiting the South Hayward Parish

Sep 9: Jazz Concert: 3 O’Clock Jump with the Mt. Eden High School Choirs to benefit Mt. Eden High School Choirs, with Celebrity Chef City Council Member Francisco Zermeno

Sep 16: Jazz Concert: In Full Swing and the La Honda All Stars to benefit the Hayward-La Honda Music Camp

Sep 23: Blues & Beatles Concert: Fault Line Blues Band with the Sycamore Beatles to benefit H.A.R.D. Foundation, with Celebrity Chefs Dennis Hancock, Paul Hodges, and Dennis Waespi

Sep 30: Original Rock ‘n’ Roll: Hypnotones, The New Naturals, the HHS String Orchestra, Jazz Band and Marching Band, benefit the Hayward High School Instrumental Music Program, with Celebrity Chef City Council Member Mark Salinas

MILPITAS
Milpitas Summer Concert Series
Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
Murphy Park
1645 Yellowstone Ave, Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
Free

Jul 17: The Speakeasies
Jul 31: Sang Matiz

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

Jul 6: The Drifters
Jul 20: Long Train Running – A Tribute to the Doobie Brothers
Aug 3: Orquesta Latin Heat

SAN LEANDRO
Music in the Park
Thursdays,
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr., San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
www.sanleandro.org
Free

Aug 2, 16, 30

Central Park Summer Concert Series

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF
FREMONT

The Central Park Summer Concert Series returns with the scenic backdrop of beautiful Lake Elizabeth. The 2018 concerts take place between July 12 and August 16 and will feature a variety of musical genres and performers.

All concerts are held at the Central Park Performance Pavilion (next to 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway) on Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Parking lots near the concert venue fill up by 5 p.m., so plan to arrive early if you want a good spot.

Majestic, San Francisco’s ultimate tribute to Journey, kicks off this year’s series, followed by

Pop Fiction with six decades of the greatest music and dance hits, the Latin and funk sounds of Tortilla Soup, 80’s rock the way you remember by Rock Skool, Kenny Metcalf in tribute to Elton John, and big horn band East Bay Mudd playing classic soul and R&B hits.

Concert cuisine will be provided by Central Park Catering with a mouthwatering menu that varies week to week! Also featured at the concerts is the Kids’ Fun Zone, a kid-friendly environment sponsored by Bay Area Jump.

The 2018 Summer Concert Series is presented by Washington Hospital Healthcare System and Fremont Chevrolet. For more information, call (510) 494-4300 or email RegeRec@fremont.gov.

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“Families Belong Together” Rally



SUBMITTED BY TONI SHELLEN

Fremont’s “Families Belong Together” Rally filled Veterans Memorial Park on Saturday, June 30, 2018. Despite the hot weather, it was estimated that between 400 and 500 people attended, including many families. The event was part of a National Day of Action to protest the Trump administration’s new “zero tolerance” immigration policy. The protest’s specific demands are to Reunite families now, End family detention, and End ‘Zero Humanity.’

Reverend Lori Watson of St. James Episcopal Church offered an opening prayer and music was provided by Emanuel Samoan Youth & Praise Team. Emcee Lourdes Martinez and members of Mujeres Unidas y Activa shared their personal stories, as did Debra Watanuki, Laurie Manuel, David Bonaccorsi, and Aisha Wahab. Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Martha Kreeger, and Toni Shellen also offered comments; students from the Parkland Voter Movement participated.

Congress members Ro Khanna and Eric Swalwell encouraged the crowd with their commitment to fight this inhumane treatment of children and families. The keynote speaker, civil rights activist Dr. Harry Edwards, captivated and inspired the crowd as he reminded us of our nation’s history and said that it is up to “We the people to right this ship of state.” Edwards said, “The difference between a mob and a movement is follow through. Get organized, get mobilized, get people registered and get people to the polls to vote.” He closed by telling us to “Keep the faith, continue the struggle and never ever, ever give up on this great nation or its institutions and its values.” His message left us both hopeful and energized.

After the program, many went to the corner of Paseo Padre and Walnut Avenue with their signs to witness to the community. Many passersby honked in approval!

Reporter/WriterWanted

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- Proficient in English language and grammar
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- Excellent driving record

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- 10-20 hours per week
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- Assist Editor-in-Chief

Send resume and one 300-500 word writing sample to:

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Daylight Saving Time Act

SUBMITTED BY GOVERNOR’S PRESS OFFICE

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced on June 28, 2018, that he has signed, among other bills, AB 807 by Assemblymember Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) – Daylight saving time.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest excerpt:

“This bill would repeal the Daylight Saving Time Act and would require the standard time within the state to be that of the 5th zone designated by federal law as Pacific standard time. The bill would require the advancement of this time by one hour during the daylight saving time period commencing at 2 a.m. on the 2nd Sunday of March of each year and ending at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of November of each year, and would

authorize the Legislature to amend these provisions by a 2/3 vote to change the dates and times of the daylight saving time period, consistent with federal law. The bill would also authorize the Legislature to amend these provisions by a 2/3 vote to provide for the application of year-round daylight saving time when authorized by federal law.”

Text of Governor’s approval:

“This measure directs the Secretary of State to place a proposition on the statewide ballot enabling voters to repeal the state’s Daylight Saving Time Act. If passed, it will – albeit through a circuitous path – open the door for year-round daylight saving.”

For full text of all bills signed that date, visit: <http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov>



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Roll through history with great local Wines



SUBMITTED BY NILES CANYON RAILWAY

Enjoy an afternoon of fine wine while gently cruising through Niles Canyon, riding on history. The Niles Canyon Railway Livermore Valley “Wine Tasting Special” gets rolling this year on Saturdays July 14, August 4, August 18, September 8, and September 29. This

wine tasting event will focus specifically on Livermore Valley wines.

As one of the Golden State’s oldest wine regions, Livermore Valley played a pivotal role in shaping California’s wine industry. Spanish missionaries planted the first wine grapes in the Livermore Valley in the 1760s. In the 1840s, California pioneers looking for outstanding vineyard sites began planting grapes in the region.

Robert Livermore planted the first commercial vines in the 1840s. Pioneer winemakers C. H. Wente, James Concannon, and Charles Wetmore recognized the area’s winegrowing potential and founded their wineries in the early 1880s.

On the Wine Tasting Special you will learn more about the Livermore Valley wine region and the history and style of many great wineries in Livermore Valley. At the same time, you will also learn about the history of the rail line traveling along the original route of the Transcontinental Railway where trains first rolled through Niles Canyon in 1869.

Wine Educator Steve Ferree will walk you through tasting a flight of Livermore wines. Each wine will be paired with an hors d’oeuvre selected especially for that wine. A Certified Wine Professional with the Society of Wine Educators, Ferree has earned certificates in wine from the Culinary Institute of America and the Wine & Spirits Education Trust. He writes about wine for the online newspaper Examiner.com and in his wine blog at WineProGuy.com.

Trains depart from Sunol Depot at 1 p.m. and return at 3 p.m. Ages 21 and over; no children, pets, or personal food and beverages allowed.

Wine Tasting Special
Saturday, Jul 14
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Niles Canyon Railway
6 Kilkare Rd, Sunol
(510) 910-7024
http://ncry.org/
Tickets: \$50

**Transportation Commission receives
Excellence in Financial Reporting recognition**

SUBMITTED BY TESS LENGYEL

The Alameda County Transportation Commission (Alameda CTC) has received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the year ended June 30, 2017. The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting.

“This award is confirmation that excellent stewardship of public funds is a top priority for Alameda CTC, and that Alameda County’s transportation sales tax dollars continue to be in good hands,” says Alameda CTC Chair Supervisor Richard Valle. “This fiscal leadership and financial transparency help to attract additional funds, ensuring the delivery of critical transportation projects and programs.”

Alameda CTC has a long history of exemplary financial management. An Independent Watchdog Committee (IWC) annually confirms that Measure B and Measure BB tax dollars were spent in accordance with the intent of the two measures, and the agency has had 100 percent clean audits since its inception in 2010.

“This award for Excellence in Financial Reporting is a testament of this Agency’s continuing commitment to the highest standards of full disclosure and transparency of financial information to the taxpayers of Alameda County,” says Alameda CTC Executive Director Arthur L. Dao. “I want to commend our CFO and her team for fulfilling this commitment.”

**City of Fremont
Permit Center**

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont would like to notify those who plan to visit the City’s Permit Center that as of July 1, 2018, the cashier in the Permit Center will close promptly at 4:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and at 12:00 noon on Friday. This is necessary to provide sufficient time for the daily processing of Permit Center financial transactions.

The City is recommending that persons needing to apply and/or pay for a permit should arrive by 3:00 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and 11:00 a.m. on Friday. People arriving after these times may need to return the next business day to make a payment.

The City’s Permit Center is a one-stop shop for accepting, reviewing, and approving permit applications for all types of projects. Staff members from Building and Safety, Engineering, and Planning are available to answer questions and assist the public. The Permit Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. It is located on the first floor of the Development Services Center at 39550 Liberty St. in Fremont.

For more information, please call the Permit Center at (510) 494-4443 or send an email.



Happy 4th of July!

Have a safe holiday and we'll see you at the
Fremont 4th of July Parade!

Wednesday, July 4th, 10 a.m.,
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America's Independence Day

Too Bad, King George!

On July 4, 1776, people living in the American Colonies declared their independence. They wanted to be independent, or free, from the rules of King George III of England. They wanted to form their own country.

They wrote a document to send to King George. It was called the Declaration of Independence, written on July 4, 1776. This famous document says that all people are created equal and with certain rights.

Unscramble the words to discover the rights mentioned in the Declaration of Independence.

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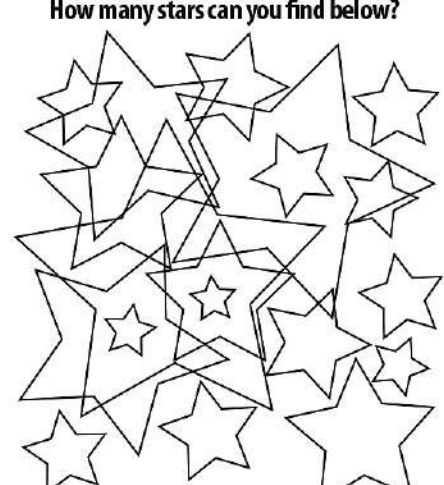
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Parade Puzzle

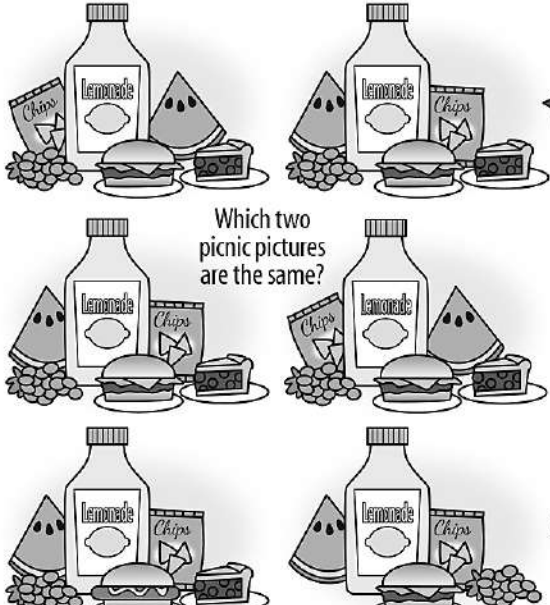
Can you find the letters L-I-B-E-R-T-Y hidden here?

How many stars can you find below?



BONUS:
How many stars can you find on this page?

Which two picnic pictures are the same?



Extra! Extra! POP! BOOM! ZING!

Onomatopoeia describes words that sound like the sound they make when you say them. For example, when you say, "Pop!" it sounds a bit like a pop. Look through the newspaper. Can you find three to five examples of onomatopoeia?

Standards Link: Language Arts: Vocabulary development.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Founding Father Favorite Food

One of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence visited Europe and fell in love with pasta. He brought back a machine to make macaroni and later, he became the first president to serve macaroni and cheese as part of an official state dinner. Which Founding Father was this? Circle every fourth letter to find out!

ASD**T**FJK**H**DZMOVWYMLNR
AQMP**S**LWBJVCTEKOLF**D**QN
FTRY**E**LOS**R**GBXSUT**R**OMBWN

★ ★ T H ★ ★

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop Word Search

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

MACARONI
ENGLAND
SIGNERS
PARADE
FATHER
CHEESE
GEORGE
PEOPLE
RULES
PASTA
EQUAL
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O	S	S	Q	U	I	E	F	I	L
R	T	E	H	K	S	D	R	O	W

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

Kid Scoop Together:

4th of July by the Numbers

Use this code to reveal some incredible Independence Day facts:

■ = 0	III = 5
★ = 1	W = 6
≡ = 2	▲ = 7
● = 3	⊖ = 8
◼ = 4	◻ = 9

Number of hot dogs that are eaten by Americans on Independence Day:

million

Amount of money spent on watermelon for the July 4th holiday:

\$ million

Number of people who signed the Declaration of Independence:

percentage

Percentage of Americans who own an American flag:

%

Estimated number of professional July 4th fireworks displays around the country:

Sources: History.com, WalletHub.com

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

We the People

The Preamble to the U.S. Constitution starts with "We the People ...". Find examples in the newspaper of people working together to improve something or accomplish a goal in your community.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand how a constitutional government has shaped America.

Why does the Statue of Liberty stand in New York Harbor?



ANSWER: Because she can't sit down.

Write On! PLAN A PICNIC

Where would you go on a family picnic and what would you bring?

Bill expands recycled content requirements

SUBMITTED BY
JEFF BARBOSA

Senator Bob Wieckowski’s (D-Fremont) bill to direct the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to establish minimum levels of recycled content for use in the manufacture of all beverage containers by 2021 was approved today by the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.

SB 168 is a bipartisan bill co-authored by Senator Jeff Stone (R-Riverside County) and supported by recycling businesses and environmental organizations. “We will derive economic and environmental benefits if SB 168 is signed into law,” said Sen. Wieckowski, chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. “The economic benefit is creating markets for recycled material right here in California. The overseas markets, particularly China, are now closed to many of our recycled materials. This bill will also generate environmental benefits by reducing greenhouse gas emissions. It will also require CalRecycle to provide a report on other Bottle Bill programs to enable us to see what has proven successful in other jurisdictions. In the wake of increased closures of recycling centers and decreased rates of recycling, such a study is

clearly warranted.”

Senator Stone also highlighted the economic and environmental benefits of SB 168. “California rightfully encourages recycling, and the minimum content requirement of SB 168 will help us reduce the waste that goes into our landfills,” said Stone, the vice chair of the Senate’s Environmental Quality Committee. “This bill is proof that the environment and the economy can both benefit by people working together to create incentives and opportunities for recycled materials.”

Supporters of the bill include Californians Against Waste, Recology, rePlanet, Republic Services, Inc., and Tri-CED Community Recycling, among several others.

“By directing CalRecycle to establish minimum levels of recycled content for use in the manufacture of all beverage containers, including all plastic beverage containers, SB 168 will further reduce pollution, cut greenhouse gas emissions and create more jobs,” said Richard Valle, founder and president of Tri-CED Community Recycling. “These new minimum content requirements will stimulate manufacturing in California just as previous content standards have for glass manufacturers in the state.”

Google prepping its Duplex bot for a summer rollout

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA
TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Google is prepping for a summer rollout of Duplex, a new voice-powered digital concierge that can call businesses with simple requests. That has meant addressing criticism that it sometimes sounds too human.

Google explains that adding spoken fillers like “um” and “ah” improved Duplex’s ability to book appointments because it was able to interact more naturally with humans.

Duplex will also identify itself as an automated assistant upfront and will disclose that it’s recording calls when speaking with people who answer the phone. Google provided these and other details in a demonstration for reporters on June 26 ahead of the system’s gradual roll out this summer.

The company is taking great pains to assure its new feature conforms to its new principles for artificial intelligence, which it released in June.

Assemblymember Quirk Honors Pearl Harbor Survivor

SUBMITTED BY
TOMASA DUEÑAS

Assemblymember Quirk (D-Hayward) honored Mr. Mickey Ganitch as his 2018 Veteran of the Year for the 20th Assembly District at an annual event in Sacramento. Mr. Ganitch enlisted in the Navy on January 21, 1941. He was assigned to the USS Pennsylvania battleship at Pearl Habor, as an E-1 Seaman Recruit on August 15, 1941. Mr. Ganitch also tried out for, and was selected as a member of the ship’s football team.

On December 6, 1941, the USS Pennsylvania went into dry dock for propeller repairs. The football team was to disembark at 8:00 a.m. on December 7 in preparation for the 1:00 p.m. game that day against the USS Arizona for the Fleet Football Championship. Plans changed when, at 7:55am that day, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor. Mr. Ganitch went up to the crow’s nest in full football uniform where, being 100 feet above the main deck, he had a bird’s eye view of the attack. A 500-pound armor piercing bomb hit close to the smoke



stack, about 45 feet from Mr. Ganitch, killing 23 men and injuring others.

Mr. Ganitch continued to serve throughout WWII and the Korean Conflict. In 1960, after completing recruiting school, he was assigned to recruiting duty at the Post Office in Oakland. “I had come full circle” said Mr. Ganitch, “this is where I enlisted and began my career in the Navy.” Mr. Ganitch retired from the Navy as a Senior Chief Quartermaster on October 10, 1963.

“It was a privilege to have Mr. Gantich join me in

Sacramento for this ceremony. He courageously and selflessly served our country for many years. Mr. Gantich turns 99 this November and I truly admire his spirit and energy. He is deserving of this recognition and more,” stated Assemblymember Quirk. “I’m lucky I survived, but so many didn’t and it is my extreme honor to be here representing all of the veterans who can’t be here. Thank you to Assemblymember Quirk for this special recognition” said Mr. Gantich.

Design Challenge Unveils Nine Ideas for Tackling Threat of Sea Level Rise in Bay Area

SUBMITTED BY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resilient by Design’s year-long Bay Area Challenge culminated in mid-May with a two-day summit where nine innovative projects designed to address sea level rise and other climate impacts while enhancing social resilience in the Bay Area were publicly unveiled, discussed and celebrated.

The design teams, which included local, national and international experts in planning, ecology and architecture/engineering along with community partners, unveiled their ideas during a juried day-long session in San Francisco on May 17, 2018. The next day, the activities shifted across the Bay to Alameda, where interested citizens and activists gathered together with the design teams and participated in group conversations about how to move resilience forward in the Bay Area.

The two-day summit attracted some 700 people and was capped with a celebration and awards ceremony where the proposals were recognized for various features.

Each team was assigned to one of nine locations around the rim of San Francisco Bay. Their ideas for containing and adapting to sea level rise on the Bay and flooding from worsening storms are as diverse as the sites. For San Rafael in Marin County, the assigned design team is recommending seeding the Bay with a network of artificial reefs and constructing buildings in such a way that lower levels could flood without causing damage. The design team assigned to the South Bay envisions enhancing marshlands and salt ponds to create a sponge-life effect along 20 miles of shoreline. Several of the proposals aim to solve social problems and build community at the same time as addressing sea-level rise, by integrating clusters of high-density, flood-proof affordable housing, along with attractive outdoor gathering spaces. See the project website to view the various proposed solutions.

At the summit’s closing celebration, each Design Team was awarded an Impact Recognition Award by the Resilient by Design Jury, a high-profile group of international designers, ecologists, and climate experts, to honor their extraordinary achievements over the last year.

MTC was a sponsor for Resilient By Design effort, and housed the project staff at its offices at the Bay Area Metro Center in San Francisco.

“We know that a regional strategy, with a constellation of approaches, is the only way we all win,” said Amanda Brown-Stevens, managing director of Resilient by Design. “The Resilient by Design / Bay Area Challenge has not only created tangible solutions for threatened communities across our region, it is now a blueprint for how communities can collaborate in the future to tackle the challenges related to climate change we are facing in the future.”

The Bay Area was selected for the Challenge based on its climate risk, its role as a global economic leader and the intersection of social issues with the threat of rising sea-levels. The challenge was modeled after the award-winning Rebuild by Design Hurricane Sandy Design Competition, which was pioneered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation. The Foundation also sponsored the Bay Area Challenge, with the idea of preparing the region for sea level rise and other hazards before catastrophe strikes, rather than reacting to a natural disaster.

“From the outset, this challenge was designed to tap into the innovative and collaborative spirit that defines the Bay Area to solve the growing problems facing communities across the world today,” said Dr. Rajiv J. Shah, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, which also sponsored Rebuild by Design on the East Coast. “Looking at all the diversity of design solutions presented, I’m so excited to say that we’re on the right path to achieving this goal and I look forward to what comes next.”

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Community Feedback on Plastic Usage

The City of Fremont is starting to research the usage of plastic in our city and looking for feedback from the community. The goal is to improve local waste reduction efforts and create a more sustainable future for Fremont.

Fremont is calling on community members to share their thoughts via an online survey conducted on the City’s online civic engagement forum, Fremont Open City Hall. The feedback received will help to

inform outreach and education activities, local programs, and future policy-making efforts.

Community members can visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallPlastic to take the survey, which runs until July 16. There are sixteen questions in the survey, and it should take approximately 10 minutes to complete.

The City appreciates the community’s time and feedback in helping Fremont become a healthier and greener city!

Construction projects to start

The City of Fremont Public Works Engineering Division’s Construction section will begin three large construction projects this summer. These projects include the BART West Access Bridge in South Fremont, Central Park Large Group Picnic

Area, and bicycle and pedestrian improvements for BART Way and Gateway Plaza near the Fremont BART Station.

The BART West Access Bridge project will begin construction of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the BART and Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks, connecting a new plaza on the west side to the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station. Construction is expected to last approximately two years.

Over in Central Park, the construction of a new concessions building just north of Aqua Adventure Waterpark is in the works as part of the Central Park Large Group Picnic Area project. The picnic area will include 50 picnic tables covered by shade sails, two sand volleyball courts, and barbecues.

Construction is expected to last approximately eight months.

To better connect BART Way and Gateway Plaza to Downtown Fremont, bicycle and pedestrian improvements are planned. This project entails a streetscape reconstruction of BART Way and Gateway Plaza, including raised bike lanes to curb level , a protected intersection at Civic Center Drive, and wayfinding signage installation throughout. Construction is expected to last approximately eight months.

For more information about these projects, contact the City’s Engineering division at 510-494-4700 or engineering@fremont.gov.

Small Business Owner Survey

If you’re a business owner, we want your feedback! The

City of Fremont’s Economic Development Department, Fremont Chamber of Commerce, and local business associations are seeking small business feedback on the best way to support business growth and vitality.

We invite you to participate in a 5-minute email survey to tell us more about your business and the resources you need to enhance your enterprise. We will use the responses to develop targeted educational business workshops and networking events starting in September.

The survey is open until Friday, June 29 and can be accessed at <https://www.survey-monkey.com/r/FremontSmall-BusinessSurvey2018>. For questions, please contact Kim Marshall, Economic Development Specialist, at (510) 284-4026.

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Change creates opportunities at Boys & Girls Club

to be exact. The Wayne and Gladys Valley Foundation has committed four million dollars towards their cause, provided the club raise the remaining six million themselves. They have already reached two million.

The City has pledged \$600,000 to upgrade locker rooms adjacent to the indoor pool, which they run and maintain. The club also receives money through three annual fundraisers – a Crab Feed in January, the Ghirardelli Golf Classic in October, and their formal Gala in May. They have secured a few other grants as well, and are hoping that more investors respond to their cause.

As important as these structural renovations are, Glotch is perhaps more excited about the programming changes that have taken place over the past few years, thanks to Director of Programs and Operations Kimberly Pace. Gone are the pool tables and ping pong tables of yesteryear, to be replaced with innovative new activities. Says Glotch, “We saw this as an opportunity and a need to reimagine what this facility could be.”

Through an intensive outreach effort, Pace has identified the needs of the children and their families and has begun implementing programs to address those needs with an initiative called Vision 2020, redefining what a boys and girls club looks like. In a major shift, they are looking to target more tweens and teens (ages 12-18), as well as seniors and community organizations.

They have partnered with Oakland Promise and the Life Goes On Foundation to offer teen programs that focus on citizenship and leadership. And Pace has started a middle school program called Horizons that helps students see the world in a different light by taking them on field trips and teaching them about music, film, and other creative ventures. Says Pace,



“The main thing for us is giving our families and our kids access to opportunities that they never would have had before.”

They are planning to create a Teen Center at their facility where students can work on homework, and a Digital Arts Lab for workforce development. They have already partnered with Hack the Hood in Oakland to provide web design classes during the summer at the OSIsoft campus in San Leandro. Says Pace, “We’re right next to Silicon Valley, but a lot of our kids don’t know what that means in terms of opportunities for work.”

Another idea is to build a Makers Lab. The goal is to help local businesses by working together on real world problems. Says Pace, “75 percent of our programming is about developing character through solution-based critical thinking, creativity, and social responsibility. These young people will be finding solutions to our future problems.”

While afterschool enrichment will still be their focus, they are hoping to utilize their facility during school hours as well by opening the space to community groups like the Rotary Club and Kiwanis. One such club, the interfaith non-profit April Showers, has been using their facility for 15 years to help the homeless.

Plans are also in the works for a community garden and an outdoor green space. Says Pace, “They’re coming in droves. The excitement is there, the kids

are there, the community is there. This will be a new youth hub for San Leandro that will change the dynamics of the area. People just want a safe, welcoming place.”

Originally, Boys & Girls Clubs were known primarily for providing recreational opportunities, and that will not change. The San Leandro gymnasium is the perfect place for basketball and volleyball games, as well as wellness classes for seniors. And recently, with the help of the NBA, the Warriors (many of whom are Boys & Girls Club alumni) dedicated a new space called NBA Cares Learn and Play Zone inside the club.

The San Leandro Boys & Girls Club has a staff of over 90. Many of them

grew up in such a club and are looking to pursue a career in childcare or education. Glotch himself has been involved for over 39 years, and he is thankful for it all. “We do our best to meet a child’s needs, whatever they may be. We have an opportunity and an obligation to make the time they spend with us the best time of their day.”

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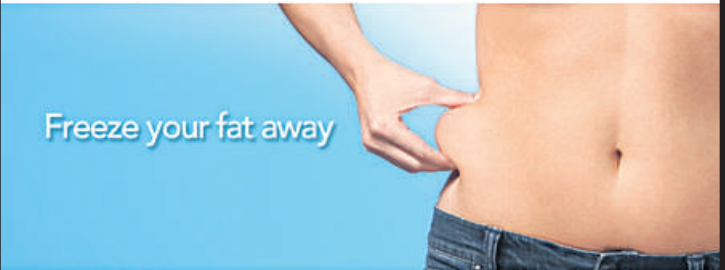
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Friday, Jun 9 - Sunday, Aug 3
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Wednesdays, Jun 13 - Jul 25
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Beginners (Tango, Waltz, Samba) 7-8 p.m.
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11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
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Couples only
Fremont Adult School
4700 Calaveras Ave, Fremont
(510) 793-6465

Thursdays - Sundays, Jun 22 - Jul 21

Women's Caucus Art Exhibit: Summer Days
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Reception: Friday, June 22 7-9 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Wednesday, Jun 23 - Sunday, Aug 19

Black and White in Black and White
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Images of Dignity, Hope and Diversity in America
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Mondays, Jun 25 - Aug 13
Diabetes Self-Management Class R

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Introduction to Coding
1 - 2 p.m.
Workshop that explores Python, HTML, and Java. Ages 11-14.
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
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Monday, Jul 9 - Thursday, Jul 12

LOV's Summer Recreation in the Park
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Dance, exercise, and art
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6401 Montcalm Ave., Newark
(510) 793-5683
sharon@lov.org www.LOV.org

Thursday, Jul 12 - Sunday, July 15

Bricks by the Bay Expo \$
Saturday Expo, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
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5-course Italian dinner plus wine and dessert
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4000 East Castro Valley Blvd, Castro Valley
(510) 538- 7941
www.buontempoclub.org

Wednesday, Jul 4

4th of July Pancake Breakfast
8 a.m. – 11 a.m.
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Alameda County Fire Station #27
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(925) 833-3473 ext. 1321
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www.acgov.org/fire
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Wednesday, Jul 4

Independence Day Celebration \$
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
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(510) 544-2797
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Wednesday, Jul 4

Waving the Red, White & Blue
1 - 4 p.m.
Pool party, kids zone, food trucks
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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Wednesday, Jul 4

Red, White & Boom
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fireworks and concert
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www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Wednesday, Jul 4

Fremont 4th of July Parade
10 a.m.
60 parade entries including floats, giant helium balloons, marching bands
Downtown Fremont
Capitol Ave. Between Fremont Blvd. & State St., Fremont
http://fremont4th.org/

Wednesday, Jul 4

Onboard the USS Hornet
2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
USS Hornet Museum
707 W Horner Ave, Pier 3, Alameda
(510) 521-8448
www.uss-hornet.org
Tickets: \$25 adults, \$15 children (7-17 yrs.), children under 6 yrs.
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Friday, Jul 6

Music at the Grove: The Drifters
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Doo-wop and R&B/soul vocal group
Shirley Sisk Grove
Cedar Blvd. at New Park Mall, Newark
(510) 578-4000
http://www.newark.org/Home/Components/Calendar/Event/88/329

Friday, Jul 6

Eden Area Village Member Forum
2 p.m.
Discuss senior assistance to remain engaged in community
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
info@edenareavillage.org
www.edenareavillage.org

Friday, Jul 6

Friday Supper Club \$
6:30 p.m.
Cannery Cafe farm to table dinner
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org/cafe/

Saturday, Jul 7

Bird Walk
8 - 10 a.m.
Discover migration patterns and habitats. Meet at Isherwood Staging Area ages 12+
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Saturday, Jul 7

Gardening With Herbs \$
11 a.m. - 12 noon
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12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
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6:00 – 6:30
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FREMONT

Thursday, July 5
11:30 – 12:30 Our Lady of
Grace, 19920 Anita Ave.,
CASTRO VALLEY
2:15 – 3:15 Cherryland School,
585 Willow Ave., HAYWARD

Monday, July 6
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45
Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
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Tuesday, July 10
4:45 – 5:30 Baywood
Apartments, 4275 Bay St.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:30 Jerome Ave. &
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Wednesday, July 11
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
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2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
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Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
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Saturday, Jul 7
Cypress Mandela Information Session

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Saturday, Jul 7
Mighty 4 Day
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
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Marshlands of Dreams

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
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Saturday, Jul 7
Nature Walk for Health

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy guided tour of wetlands
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Saturday, Jul 7
Bird Watching for Beginners

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Discuss use of binoculars, bird guide, breed identification. Ages 10+
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Sunday, July 8,
Charity Bingo Luncheon

12:00 noon
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Monday, Jul 9

San Leandro Town Hall Meeting
6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Question and answer session for residents of Districts 3,4 and 6
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
(510) 577-6080
(510) 577-3372

Monday, Jul 9
Naturalization Information Session

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
How to prepare to become a US citizen
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Tuesday, Jul 10

Meditation Class for Falun Dafa

7 - 9 p.m.
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www.falundafa.org

Tuesday, Jul 10

Microscopic Lichens in 3D

12 noon - 2:30 p.m.
Digital slide show of microscopic lichens in 3D
Milpitas Police Station
1275 N. Milpitas Blvd, Milpitas
(408) 586-2400
www.milpitascamera.com

Wednesday, Jul 11

Prepping Your Garden for Fall

4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Techniques on how to transition to your Fall garden
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
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Wednesday, Jul 11

Family Movie Night: Paddington 2

8:30 p.m.
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Spaghetti Western \$R
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School food pantry meeting hunger needs

By **JOHNNA M. LAIRD**
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DIONICIA RAMOS LEDESMA

Summertime and the living is far from easy for some families. Without school to occupy children on weekdays, working parents can be left scrambling to provide childcare. No school can also mean no food for some children who rely on free or reduced-priced meals throughout the school year.

To close the hunger gap – and not just in summer – Hayward Unified School District (HUSD) began partnering with Alameda County Community Food Bank to offer free food for families and individuals in need at a familiar site to families with school-age children: HUSD's Parent Resource Center. Throughout the summer, the food bank will open twice monthly on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

About 20 percent of all Alameda County residents rely upon food from the food bank. Two-thirds of those receiving food are children and seniors.

In mid-June, 120 families arrived at the first monthly opening to take home food from the Parent Resource Center's pantry. Mostly moms with children, they packed bags with fresh produce: apples, oranges, pears, plums, tomatoes, onions, celery, kale, sweet potatoes, and cucumbers. While the distribution center offers food at no charge, there are limits on items that can be taken.

Often families arrive early and Randy Nakamura, who coordinates intervention and prevention services at HUSD's Parent Resource Center, says he and volunteers attempt to open early, as quickly as they can once food delivery trucks arrive.

Concerned about limited access to affordable fresh fruits and vegetables, Hayward area residents gave feedback to Alameda County Community Food Bank that led the nonprofit to launch the monthly food drop at the Parent Resource Center. Food distribution began during the 2015-2016 school year. With clear needs and community support, the food pantry was established January 2018, followed by an official grand opening in February at HUSD's first Family Engagement Day (FED) focused on health with a resource fair. At the opening, several moms expressed appreciation for the pantry, which meant that they no longer had to choose between paying rent and bills and putting food on the table.

Fifty-one percent of Hayward Unified's 21,881 students qualify for the free lunch/breakfast program and another 10 percent qualify for reduced prices.

Reports show 293 families received food from the HUSD pantry in January, followed by 395 in February, another 368 in March, and 276 in April.

While feeding families is generally not considered the purview of public schools, Dionicia Ramos

Ledesma, Director of Public Information and Governmental Relations, says HUSD takes a community schools approach to education: "Our goal is to take a holistic approach to serving the needs of students and families. By developing meaningful partnerships with community organizations, HUSD seeks to be more intentional and strategic in addressing inequities that exist in our community."

Food banks commonly use a "hub and spoke" model for food distribution, explains Fremont resident Anna Swardenski, an emergency services consultant for the last 20 years who has worked with Bay Area food banks. Alameda County Community Food Bank operates 50 partnerships with school districts and colleges, including California State University East Bay. The HUSD pantry marks the 10th pantry at a school site.

"We've partnered with schools as a key way to expand our distribution efforts and improve access to healthy food. Rather than a parent having to take off of work to get food, we're providing access at school where they and their children are already present," explains Norma Batongbacal, Communications and Marketing Manager for Alameda County Community Food Bank. Batongbacal says the food bank expects in 2018 to distribute the equivalent of 28 million meals through its 200 partner agencies, including 60 in South County.

Lucia and Griselda have children in the Hayward district and both have been accessing the pantry services since it opened in February. "Food is one of many expenses we have to budget for every month, so every little bit helps," said Lucia.

When asked if the pantry was more valuable as a resource in the summer, Griselda responded, "Having this resource is valuable at any time of the year; it's all the same. The help we get from the district's pantry is a helpful resource because any additional assistance makes a difference."

While HUSD's pantry serves all community members, not just students and their families, Ledesma says the district recognizes that the pantry benefits numbers of HUSD parents trying to meet basic needs of their children and, in turn, the district. By "providing healthy meals for our young learners, we help them to be better prepared to succeed academically," says Ledesma.

HUSD Food Pantry
Tuesdays, Jul 17 & 31, Aug 7 & 21
3 p.m. – 5 p.m. (summer schedule)

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SPORTS

Five individuals, one team named to
Hall of Fame Class of 2018

SUBMITTED BY
STEVE CONNOLLY

Cal State East Bay is set to induct a new class of Pioneer legends into the CSUEB Athletics Hall of Fame. The 1972 women's track and field team will join former softball player Amy Circo, track and field athlete Norm Alston, golfer Michael Powers, swimmer Martin "Skip" Voves, and water polo player Elise Wilhelmsen to comprise the Class of 2018. This year's ceremony is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, Oct. 20 as part of the University's annual "Forever Pioneer" weekend festivities.

The 1972 women's track and field squad, which captured the first national title in the University's history, will become the second team to be immortalized in the Pioneer Hall of Fame. They were led by five individual All-Americans, three of whom were inducted in CSUEB's inaugural Hall of Fame class 32 years ago. United States Olympian and multi-sport athlete Marilyn King, three-time national javelin champion Barbara Pickel Whitfield, and two-time national 800-meter champion Debi "Cis" Schafer helped set the tone for what would become a decade of dominance for the Pioneer track and field program.

One of the most decorated jumpers in school history, three-time All-American Norm Alston competed for the men's track and field team from 1980-81 and went on to earn his undergraduate degree in 1988. Alston was FWC champion in the Long Jump in both 1980 and 1981 to go along with top-three individual finishes in the Triple Jump both seasons. He earned All-America honors in both events at the 1980 NCAA

Division II Championships. The following year, he repeated as an All-American and claimed Long Jumps titles at the West Coast Relays, Sacramento Relays, and Bruce Jenner Games. In 1981, he set a school record in the Long Jump that still stands 37 years later.

Amy Circo turned in perhaps the greatest season by a Pioneer softball player in school history, helping the 1992 squad capture the Northern California Athletic Conference (NCAC) championship and NCAA Division II West Region title to reach the NCAA Final Four, ultimately finishing as national runner-up. As a hitter, she finished second in the conference in batting average (.382) and doubles (15), helping lead an offense that set single-season school records for runs, hits, home runs, doubles, and stolen bases. Individually, she swiped 28 bags that year, which still ranks in the program's top-10 all-time for career stolen bases. Circo was utterly dominant in the circle, pitching two no-hitters and posting the lowest single-season earned run average in Pioneer history (0.82).

October 20th will be an historic day for CSUEB Athletics, as the Pioneers induct the first-ever golfer into the Hall of Fame. Michael Powers came to Hayward as a freshman in 1972 and competed on the golf team for four seasons before earning his undergraduate degree in 1976. Powers helped put Pioneer Golf on the map, earning All-Far Western Conference honors four consecutive years. He qualified for NCAA Division II Championships three years in a row and finished in the top 25 individually each time. Powers earned Honorable Mention All-America recognition in 1974 after notching an eighth-place finish at the national

championship tournament. The following year, he became the first player in program history to capture First Team All-America honors after finishing third at the 1975 NCAA Championships.

Martin "Skip" Voves was one of the first great swimmers in the University's history, competing from 1970-73 at the start of an extremely successful decade for Pioneer men's aquatics. He captured All-America honors in multiple individual and relay events. A standout sprint freestyler, Voves was the 1971 NCAA Division II national champion in the 50 Freestyle. That season, he captured the FWC individual titles in the 50 Freestyle and 100 Butterfly. He was also a member of the conference championship 400 Freestyle Relay team, which went on to finish as national runner-up at the NCAA DII Championship.

Rounding out the Class of 2018, Elise Wilhelmsen will become the first women's water polo player ever inducted into the Pioneer Athletics Hall of Fame. She will also become its youngest member. A 2008 graduate, she competed for just two seasons as the team's starting goalkeeper, but nonetheless ranks fourth in school history with 657 career saves. After leading the Pioneers to fourth place at the 2007 Collegiate III National Championship tournament, Wilhelmsen returned the following year for her senior season and helped Cal State East Bay reach the pinnacle of its sport. In 2008, she earned First Team All-America honors, captained the Pioneers to a 19-13 overall record, and led CSUEB to its first national championship in program history. She was named Most Valuable Player of the national championship tournament.

Baseball

All Star
Tournament begins

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 2018 CA District 14 9/10/11 All Star Tournament kicked off June 25th with three games on the opening day schedule.

Game 1 saw the Newark American Little League (NALL) team beat the Mission San Jose LL (MSJLL) All Stars 10-4. NALL will next play the Warm Springs LL (WSLL) All Stars on June 27th at Newark Junior High.

WSLL ran by Centerville American LL (CALL) 22-3 in game 2, advancing to face NALL.

Niles-Centerville LL defeated the Fremont American Little League (FALL) All Stars 15-3 to advance and will face the Centerville National LL team that drew a bye in the first round.

MSJLL & CALL square off in an Elimination Game while FALL draws a bye and will next play on June 29th at Patterson Elementary School.

Park It

By NED MACKAY

Rules of the Road

The other day, after walking along Nimitz Way in Tilden Regional Park in Trail Safety Patrol mode, I was approached by another hiker who was upset because a cyclist had brushed past him without warning. So now is as good a time as any to mention trail courtesy in the regional parks.

The legend on each park map is your best guide for knowing the type of trail users that you might meet, as well as the type of trail use permitted for hikers, horse riders, and cyclists at each park.

Bicycle riders have access to the majority of the District’s trails. In general, bicycle riding is allowed on the fire roads, service roads, and paved regional trails such as Iron Horse, Contra Costa Canal, Alameda Creek, etc. The speed limit is 15 miles per hour. With only a few exceptions, bicycles aren’t supposed to be ridden on the narrow-gauge trails or on the hiking or hiker/horse-only trails. For a list of some narrow-gauge trails open to bicycles, visit the Park District website, www.ebparks.org/activities/biking/mountain.htm.

Horseback riders have the right of way over hikers and cyclists. Cyclists yield to hikers. Bicycle riders overtaking hikers should a ring a bell if they have one or call out “On your left/right.” Skiers do it all the time on the slopes; it helps avoid accidents. And everyone has to be careful not to startle horses.

In return, if you are walking on a multi-use trail, leave enough space so bicycle riders can pass conveniently, especially if you are with a large group. If you’re walking a dog on leash, avoid

having the dog on one side of the trail and you on the other.

On the whole, it’s just a matter of common courtesy. Regardless of the rules, if everybody cuts a little slack or other park visitors, we’ll all have a safer and more enjoyable experience.

As always, there are lots of nature-themed programs planned in coming days in the regional parks.

For instance, you can help naturalist Jenna Scimeca with a bee census from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, July 7, in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Bees are pollinators vital to both plant and animal life.

Or you can join naturalist Trent Pearce from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday, July 8 and again on July 22 to collect various tiny items, then look at them under a microscope. The program is perfect for children.

For either Jenna’s or Trent’s program, meet at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. Call (510) 544-2233.

Trent leads another of his spider safaris from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 8, this time at Briones Regional Park. It’s a hunt for orb weavers, wolf spiders, mygalomorphs and more. Meet Trent at Briones’ Bear Creek Staging Area, which is on Bear Creek Road about five miles east of the intersection with San Pablo Dam Road in Orinda.

At Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch, naturalist Eddie Willis plans a combination hike and mine tour for ages seven and older from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8. The program will encompass the full breadth of the area’s mining history, from the tops of the hills to their core. Black

Diamond Mines was the site of California’s largest coal mining operation, and later silica mining for glass production and foundry use.

There’s a fee of \$5 per person, and registration is required. To register, call (888) 327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 21503.

There’s a family campfire planned from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 8 and again on Aug. 12 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Bring your family and a picnic dinner to enjoy before the program. Naturalist Nichole Gange will lead activities highlighting Big Break’s natural wonders and host a campfire with s’mores.

Big Break is located at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050.

At Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, naturalist Francis Mendoza will lead a history walk from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 8 for ages 5 and older, recounting the geologic, human and military history of the park.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. Meet Francis at the Quarry parking lot. For information, call (510) 544-3220.

Looking ahead, Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda will offer another of its free Concerts at the Cove from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, July 13. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a picnic dinner or purchase local food and beverages at the concert.

Parking is on Webster Street or the Crown Beach lot at Otis Drive. Sponsors are the Park District, Regional Parks Foundation and Alameda Rotary Club. Call (510) 544-3187.

There are lots of other activities scheduled too. Check out www.ebparks.org for more.

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Soccer instruction from pros

SUBMITTED BY NOR CAL RUSH SOCCER

For the second year in a row Nor Cal Rush Soccer Club is proud to host La Liga Escuela de Futbol. From July 23 to July 27 and under the leadership of Paco Lobato, Atlético de Madrid, and his staff of current academy coaches from La Liga clubs such as Atlético de Madrid, Real Madrid, Malaga, Athletic Bilbao, Sevilla, and Villarreal will bring a week long Spanish Fútbol Escuela (School) where every participating player will be exposed to the methodology and technical development provided in Spain today! Northern California Rush has

teamed up with the coaches to bring their curriculum, expertise, and direct intervention from the finest La Liga clubs to the San Francisco Bay Area for great, intense and challenging training for boys and girls, from 6 to 18 years old. The experience and exposure for all competitive players will be unmatched and is limited to high level competitive players only (Silver, Gold and Premier level). The coaches have been instructed to not slow the intensity or pace of the training, so please be sure your player is ready for this type of highly competitive environment.

La Liga Escuela de Futbol will be held in centrally located Fremont, California at Karl Nordvick

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Baseball

Mission San Jose claims Intermediate Championship

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Mission San Jose Little League (MSJLL) Intermediate team has won the CA District 14 Intermediate Championship June 25th with a convincing 15-0 victory over the combined Centerville American/Fremont American Little League squad. MSJLL swept the double elimination tournament and advances to the 2018 CA Section 3 Intermediate Tournament hosted by CA District 57 from June 30th to July 5th.

Congratulations to Mission San Jose Little League on Capturing the 2018 CA District 14 Intermediate Championship and Good Luck in the Section 3 Tournament.



East Bay Parks July activities

By AYN WIESKAMP

Trails Challenge Continues

As summer shifts into high gear, here’s a reminder: so does East Bay Regional Park District’s Trails Challenge program, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Trails Challenge is a free, self-guided way of exploring your regional parks, sponsored by the Park District, the Regional Parks Foundation and Kaiser Permanente. No registration is needed to participate. Just download the guidebook from the Park District website, www.ebparks.org. Or pick up a guidebook at Park District headquarters on Peralta Oaks Court in Oakland.

The guidebook has detailed trail descriptions for hikes in 20 regional parks, ranging from easy to challenging. Trails are open to hikers, bicyclists, dogs, and equestrians, and many are wheelchair accessible. The book also has many useful tips on how to enjoy your outdoor experience safely.

To complete the challenge, hike or ride any five of the trails or 26.2 miles of trail. Then turn in your guidebook and receive a commemorative pin, while supplies last. Trails Challenge is a great incentive to explore regional parks you might not have known about previously. And there’s still plenty of time before the 2018 challenge is over.

While you’re hiking or riding, check out the new entrance to Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park. It’s the Castleridge trailhead, located on Old Foothill Road, close to the intersection of Foothill Road and west of Pleasanton’s Alviso Adobe Community Park. Note that Old Foothill Road is one way, north to south.

The trailhead has parking, rest rooms, and drinking water. From there it’s about a two-mile, well-graded climb to the top of Pleasanton Ridge. Before the new trailhead opened, it was a much longer hike to the park’s north end. For a map of the entire park, visit www.ebparks.org.

It’s wheat-harvesting time at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont. Find out how grain ends up as bread on the table by helping to reap, thresh and mill the farm’s wheat, with naturalists Mindy Castle and Christina Garcia.

Harvesting programs are from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, July 21, 22, 28 and 29. The park offers lots of other interesting programs, too, recreating life on a 19th-century farming estate.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For entry fees, visit awvisit@ebparks.org or call (510) 544-2797. Parking is free.

Secrets of a summer night will be revealed during a program from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, July 14 at Sunol Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County, with naturalist Constance Taylor. Activities will include a night hike, a hunt for moths aided by blacklight (the effect is amazing), watching bats hunt for insects, and sitting by a campfire roasting marshmallows.

Sunol Wilderness is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, five miles south of I-680. There’s a parking fee of \$5 when the kiosk is attended; the program is free of charge. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

Farther afield, there’s a ‘Beach Blast’ every Saturday and Sunday from July 7 through Aug. 26 on the west shore beach at Del Valle Regional Park south of Livermore. Lifeguards clear the water for a 15-minute swim break at 1, 3, and 5 p.m. During that time, park district naturalists will offer a nature break with games, live animals and outdoor exploration, before the swimming resumes.

Del Valle is at the end of Del Valle Road off Mines Road. For information on the nature break, call (510) 544-3249.

There are lots of activities to enjoy this summer in the regional parks. For a full listing, visit the district website (<https://www.ebparks.org/>). We’ll hope to see you in the parks and on the trails.

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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Updates from Assemblymember Chu

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF KANSEN CHU

Even though the Governor’s 2018 budget proposal will bring funding back to pre-recession time, schools are still struggling to ensure that their budget reflects actual operational and service needs. Through working closely with education experts and local public schools, it came to my attention that public schools spend the same amount on utility bills as they do on books and supplies annually. In an effort to generate savings for public schools, I authored AB 2068 to ask the California Public Utilities Commission to evaluate, and report findings on the feasibility of establishing a special discounted electric and gas rate for California schools. California schools are currently being charged at the same rate as other commercial businesses and energy costs are one of the top five most costly expenses for schools. California schools spend an average of \$700 million on energy per year. Schools in poor districts are especially suffering and any financial relief for schools will result in more dollars toward student services and education. Another issue that concerns me is ensuring that children in our community have access to adequate and nutritious food.

As students finish another school year, summer break is often seen as a time of joyous vacation and outdoor activities. But, summer can be a difficult time for low-income families whose children no longer have access to free and reduced meals at school. With that in mind, I was happy to speak on the important issue of food insecurity and volunteer at the Summer Meals for Kids free summer lunch program hosted by the Second Harvest Food Bank and the San Jose Public Library Educational Park Branch on June 22.

The Educational Park Branch will host this program through August 10, Monday thru Friday, to fuel our children’s futures through healthy meals, fun activities, and new friends.

There are resources available to provide children from low-income areas free and nutritious meals through federally funded meal programs such as the Summer Meal Program. Of the many meal service sites, my office will be volunteering at the Robert Randall Elementary School site in Milpitas on July 18 and July 19, 2018. To see a California state map of meal service sites and to find your nearest site please visit: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/summersites.asp>.

Fremont National Night Out registration underway

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Start organizing your neighborhood to participate in the 35th Annual National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7, 2018, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Join Fremont Police staff along with community organizations, neighborhood groups, and City leaders in celebrating the 35th Annual National Night Out. The typical way to participate in National Night Out is to organize a block or neighborhood party. Many will organize barbecues or ice cream socials where neighbors share good food, laughter, and updates on what is happening in the neighborhood. National Night Out provides the opportunity for neighbors to get to know each other a little better and sends a strong message to criminals that our community will look out for each other by reporting suspicious activity in their neighborhood. Throughout the night, City staff will make visits to the registered parties where they will share information, network, and answer questions that community members may have. Registration is now open for Fremont community members to

register their parties to participate in this year’s event. Register your event with the Fremont Police Department online (<http://www.fremontpolice.org/for.ms.aspx?fid=928&admin=1&userid=481>). The registration deadline is 5 p.m. on July 27, 2018, to be considered for a visit by the Police or Fire Department. Our goal is to provide each party with one visit from City staff; however, it will be dependent upon the number of parties and staff who sign up to participate.

Requests for a visit from the Fire Department must be made separately. First register your party and then contact Pam Franklin (pfranklin@fremont.gov).

If you plan to block off your street for your celebration, you will need to obtain a block party permit from the City of Fremont by contacting Barbara Yee-Charlson at (510) 494-4561 or by e-mail (byee-charlson@fremont.gov). The deadline to file for a permit is Friday, July 8, 2018. The cost of the permit is \$20. See more information about Special Event Permits at <https://fremont.gov/578/Special-Event-Permit>.

To learn how other communities celebrate National Night Out, visit the National Association of Town Watch (<https://natw.org/>).

If you have questions about National Night Out in Fremont, please call the Fremont Police Department’s Community Engagement Unit at (510) 790-6740.

National Night Out

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Now is a great time to plan your National Night Out event. In most cities in Santa Clara County, the annual nationwide crime prevention campaign will be on August 7. In Milpitas, NNO will be on August 9. My staff and I attended dozens of events last year in

San Jose, Sunnyvale and Milpitas and look forward to our visits this year at the annual event, which brings together residents, police officers and public officials at evening barbecues, potlucks and neighborhood parties.

By planning early, you can invite law enforcement partners, including Sheriff’s Officers, who can put your event on their list of visits. Crime fighting is

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Fremont Takes the 2018 Maker Faire by Storm

SUBMITTED BY NATE IVY

Part science fair, part county fair, and part something entirely new—suffice it to say that the Maker Faire, founded in the Bay Area, is a magical place where all ages of tech and science enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, engineers, artists, and students come to show what they have made and to share what they have learned.

Last month, with their eyes wide open to the skills and opportunities of the future, 250 Fremont teachers, students, and parents joined 150,000 people in exploring the annual Maker Faire held at the San Mateo County Fairgrounds. One teacher remarked, “It was extremely inspiring since we had no idea there were so many different ways to be innovative. I felt very challenged and inspired.”

Fremont’s delegation included 26 schools representing every attendance area and grade-span. Over 90 percent of teachers surveyed after the event agreed that the types of activities displayed at Maker Faire would be intellectually challenging for students. 96 percent strongly agreed that maker education would help prepare students for college and careers.

Students from Washington High School shared their prototype designs for robots, Ferris wheels, and electronic skateboards from their Project Lead the Way class. American High School shared the work of their ‘RE:Use’ environmental leadership club by teaching onlookers how to turn trash into treasure. Activities included making tote bags out of old T-shirts and crafting jewelry from spent gift cards.

Irvington High School teacher Kristin Berbawy’s students demonstrated a wide variety of individual and group projects such as a ‘smart’ bathroom mirror that provides weather reports and other data as you brush your teeth in the morning, an immersive virtual reality Pac-Man arcade game, a variety of 3D-printed mechanical toys, and robots built to

accomplish tasks like writing and erasing on a dry-erase board.

One student from Irvington built a drone to carry an LED array capable of producing over 175,000 lumens of light—enough to turn night into day! Police and public safety professionals at the Maker Faire lined up to learn more about the search and rescue capabilities of the drone while electronic enthusiasts, programmers, and professional engineers quizzed the student about the fine details of the project, not to see if the student knew what he was talking about (he clearly did), but rather to learn from the student to apply the ideas to their own endeavors. These projects caught the attention of the Maker Faire staff. Stay tuned for an article about Berbawy and her students in Make Magazine this fall.

These stories testify to something important happening in Fremont. Teachers are on the cutting edge of learning, providing students opportunities to acquire the skills that our advanced manufacturing companies are looking for: creative-problem-solving and the ability to learn quickly in a new situation. As one teacher described, “Project-based learning converts kids from being book learners to people who are interested in actually applying the concepts they are learning about.”

Teachers across the district want to do more to engage their students in rigorous, relevant, and empowering learning experiences, but they need support. An analysis of survey results from FUSD teachers attending Maker Faire indicates four main areas of need: Tools and Supplies, Classrooms and Spaces, Professional Development, and Networking/Leadership.

Fremont used to be a farming community, and it knows a thing or two about making things grow. Right now, we have the seeds of a movement. Teachers are ready to sprout, and students are eager to grow. Let’s prepare the soil to ensure sure each seed comes to fruition.

Governor appoints superior court judge

SUBMITTED BY OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced the appointment of Santa Clara County California Superior Court Judge Evette D. Pennypacker on June 27, 2018. Pennypacker, 47, of Sunnyvale, has been a partner at Quinn, Emanuel, Urquhart and Sullivan LLP since 2007, where she was an associate from 2003 to 2007. She was an associate at Fenwick and West, LLP from 1999 to 2003. Pennypacker earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She fills the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Mary Ann Grilli. Pennypacker is a Democrat. Compensation for this position is \$200,042.



strongest when we all work together. If you live in a city or area served by the Santa Clara County Sheriff’s Office, the deadline to register is 11:59 p.m. on July 27, to be considered for a visit by deputies, County staff or volunteers. If you’re hosting an event in Milpitas on August 9, contact

Officer John Muok at 408-586-2526 or email jmuok@ci.milpitas.ca.gov. For questions about any National Night Out events, please call my office at (408) 299-5030 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

How ironic that the subject of violence is prevalent as we celebrate the birth of our nation. It was through a violent uprising that the United States of America was created, yet it remains a constant threat to our way of life... and existence.

History is filled with aggression, conquest, mayhem and turmoil. This may be an intrinsic part of humanity, but as the necessity for group action and protection has evolved, so has the need for civility... or so some of us would like to believe. Of course, acceptable behavior is a variable depending upon societal norms but usually, the Golden Rule or similar expressions – Do unto others as you would have them do unto you – prevails no matter what. The assumption is that within the framework of our culture, adherence to standard behavior, for the most part, is expected when interacting with others in our families, friendships and larger groups.

When enforcement is necessary to hold those who threaten our security at bay, people are selected, trained and appointed to guard our safety. Along with these safeguards, the guarantee of free expression of differing viewpoints is critical to our survival. Laws and regulations are not immutable; challenges are acceptable when carried out in the context of our political system. It is unnerving when that system breaks down, when reliable and acceptable recourse is dismissed or ignored. The resulting chaos can easily spread among those whose stability is fragile, acting on real or imagined grievances.

We have witnessed a plethora of activities by authorities that are questionable and divisive. Fortunately, our area and officials appear to be weathering this storm in a relatively peaceful and civilized manner. However, the outbreak of violence in unexpected quarters is disconcerting. A locally

oriented newspaper, the Capital Gazette of Annapolis, Maryland, similar to our own publication, was attacked by a disgruntled citizen resulting in death, injury and a profound threat to freedom of expression. Although disputes are unavoidable at times, resolution should not reside in the barrel of a gun or other weapon. While the news media is comprised of a variety of viewpoints and political persuasions, casting the entire sector as an enemy of the people is dangerous, inflammatory and can incite violent responses. This is not what reporting to readership is all about and certainly not the focus of Tri-City Voice.

Tri-City Voice does not seek provocative rhetoric and sensational headlines based on selected tidbits of truth; we urge our readers to also back away from hateful and spiteful speech that can result in actions that endanger not only our community but the moral fabric of our way of life. As we pause to recognize the birth of our nation and its ideals, phrases of the national anthem and Emma Lazarus' poem, New Colossus, at the base of the Statue of Liberty should resonate in each of us each and every day.

The Star Spangled Banner Fourth Verse (Francis Scott Key):

*Oh, thus be it ever, when freemen
shall stand
Between their loved home and the
war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the
heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and
preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our
cause it is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is
our trust":
And the star-spangled banner in
triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home
of the brave.*

The Star Spangled Banner Fifth Verse (Oliver Wendell Holmes):

*When our land is illum'd with
Liberty's smile,
If a foe from within strike a blow at
her glory,*

*Down, down, with the traitor that
dares to defile*

*The flag of her stars and the page
of her story!*

*By the millions unchain'd who our
birthright have gained*

*We will keep her bright blazon forever
unstained!*

*And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph
shall wave*

*While the land of the free is the home
of the brave.*

New Colossus (Emma Lazarus):

*Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from
land to land;*

*Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates
shall stand*

*A mighty woman with a torch, whose
flame*

*Is the imprisoned lightning, and her
name*

*Mother of Exiles. From her
beacon-hand*

*Glows world-wide welcome; her
mild eyes command*

*The air-bridged harbor that
twin cities frame.*

*"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!"
cries she*

*With silent lips. "Give me your tired,
your poor,*

*Your huddled masses yearning to
breathe free,*

*The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed*

*to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

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Obituary

Isabelle Medeiros
March 10, 1927 – June 9, 2018
Resident of Hayward



Isabelle Medeiros, formerly of New Bedford, Massachusetts, passed away in Hayward on June 9, 2018. She was the wife of the late Antone "Lefty" Medeiros. Resident of Hayward for 60 years. Isabelle retired from Mervyn's as a supervisor in 1989. She loved to dance, play cards and bowling. Isabelle adored her 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She was the mother of the late Gary Medeiros and sister to the late Tony, Lee, Leonard, Manty and Albert Costa of New Bedford, Mass. Survivors include her daughter, Lisa Marshall of Rocklin; sister of Dorothy Chaves of Hayward, and Gilbert Costa of Coconut Creek, Florida. Visitation to be held on Sunday, July 8, 12 to 5pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont with

a Vigil Service at 3pm. Funeral Mass to be held on Monday, July 9, at 10:30am at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Church, 703 C St, Union City. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Children in fatal and nonfatal drownings brought to Medical Center

**SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY
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On Saturday, June 23, three young children in Santa Clara County were brought to the Emergency Department at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center from drowning/near drowning incidents. Tragically, one of the children died, one was discharged and the other remained in the hospital in critical condition.

From May 10 to June 9, another five children were brought to the hospital for drowning incidents. Sadly, one of these children also died; the others were cared for and released. These eight children ranged in age from 18 months to 11 years old, with five of them being under the age of four. Because of HIPAA privacy regulations, no other information about these patients will be released.

As the weather warms up and more children are in and around water, it is important that adults do all that they can to reduce fatal and nonfatal drownings. Nationwide, from Memorial Day through Labor Day last year, at least 163 children younger than age 15 fatally drowned in swimming pools or spas. Of the 163 reports, 112 of the victims—nearly 70 percent—were children younger than age five. Parents, families, caregivers, and other adults need to be aware of the risks and what steps to take to help reduce these preventable deaths and injuries.

The Pool Safely campaign, a national public education campaign run by the U.S. Consumer

Product Safety Commission, provides information on the simple steps that parents, caregivers, and pool owners should take to make sure that children and adults stay safe in and around pools and spas. Prevention begins with these layers of protection:

- Install a four-sided fence with a self-closing, self-latching gate around all pools and spas.
- Designate an adult Water Watcher to supervise children at all times around the water.
- Learn how to swim and teach your child how to swim.
- Learn how to perform CPR on children and adults.
- Teach children to stay away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments.
- Ensure any pool or spa you use has drain covers that comply with federal safety standards. If you do not know, ask your pool service provider about safer drain covers.

Children ages 1 to 4 have the highest drowning rates, and most often these children drowned in home swimming pools. More than 50 percent of drowning victims treated in emergency departments need hospitalization or transfer for further care. These nonfatal drowning injuries can cause severe brain damage that may result in long-term disabilities such as memory problems, learning disabilities, and permanent loss of basic functioning

Obituary

David James Frankenstein

February 24, 1957 - June 18, 2018

Born in California

Resided in Fremont, California

David James Frankenstein, son of Virginia and Robert, was born on February 24th, 1957 in San Francisco, Ca. David passed away suddenly on June 18th, 2018 in Fremont, Ca. David is survived by his loving wife of 36 years Julie, two children Teresa and Matthew, granddaughter Liliana, mother Virginia, brothers William and John, and sister Janice. David will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a loving husband,

caring father, avid golf and tennis player, sports enthusiast, political commentator, do it yourself handyman, and the man that was always right. He carried himself as a confident, strong, and determined man always putting his family first. His life will carry on through the memories that he left with his family and friends. His legacy will live on and never be forgotten. May he now rest in peace.

Green grid bill

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

The Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee approved a bill by Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) on June 27 to study how to reduce the worst-polluting fossil fuel plants negatively impacting the air quality of disadvantaged communities. SB 64, supported by a number of environmental justice organizations, now advances to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

“Fossil fuel plants are cycled to back up renewable energy, and as they start and cycle they can emit up to 38 times as much pollution as when a unit is operating at a steady state,” said Wieckowski, chair of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee. “SB 64 will allow us to analyze the potential air impacts of our changing electric grid and if we fail to do so, our air quality in communities throughout the state could get worse even as we strive to meet our greenhouse gas and renewable requirements.”

It also requires local air districts to set limits on cycling when reviewing or revising plant permits. On bad-air days, when conditions are expected to exceed state or federal air quality standards, the bill requires local districts to limit the plants’ operations, if doing so would not affect the grid’s reliability.

The bill requires air districts to determine the actual emissions of power plants due to cycling and takes the first step in starting to consider those impacts by requiring more publicly accessible data to track the changing profile of the grid.

“As we transition off of natural gas in California, we must protect the communities directly impacted by poor air quality that comes from the current natural gas power plants,” said Diana Vasquez, policy manager of the California Environmental Justice Alliance. “The state needs accessible information to understand how natural gas plant operations are impacting local air quality. SB 64 will ensure air quality in environmental justice communities does not get worse by requiring data and transparency on this increase in cycling when reviewing natural gas power plant permits. We look forward to working with Senator Wieckowski to ensure additional data and transparency about how power plants are operating in California and affecting our most vulnerable communities.”

The operation of a single power plant can significantly impact ambient air. In its analysis for the Pio Pico facility in unincorporated San Diego, the California Energy Commission (CEC) found that emissions from the facility could nearly double the one-hour concentration of nitrogen oxide from background levels. The CEC also found the Pio Pico facility would contribute to the area’s nonattainment of federal air quality standards for fine and coarse particulate matter.

In addition to CEJA, SB 64 is supported by East Bay Clean Energy, the Union of Concerned Scientists, Asian Pacific Environmental Network, Coalition for Clean Air, Clean Power Campaign, Community for a Better Environment, Clean Water Action, Sierra Club, and several other environmental groups.

Local girls earn STAR Scholarships



Ruchika Mahapatra receiving her certificate from Merna Morse of Fremont Chapter

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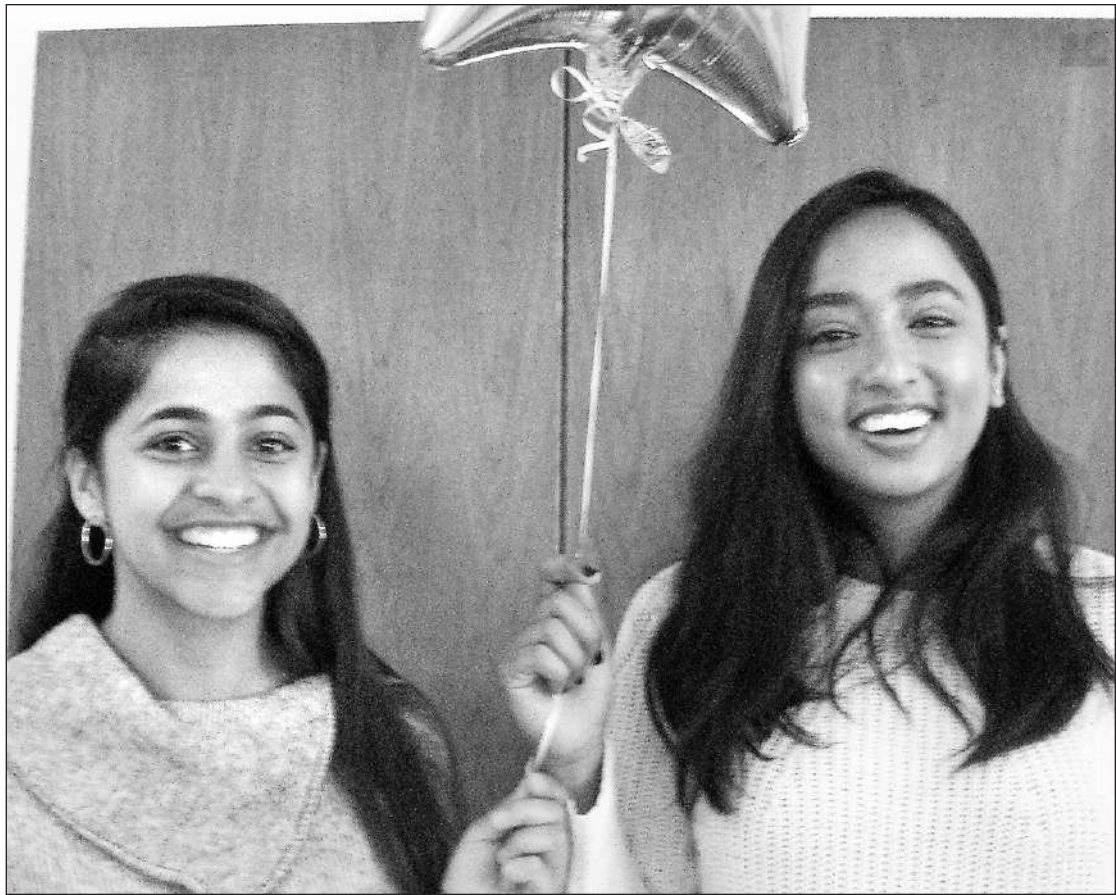
Youth cricket

SUBMITTED BY SIMRAN THADANI

EYCA (East Bay Youth Cricket Association) is hosting the National Youth Cricket League tournament in the Bay Area through July 8. This is the largest youth cricket tournament held in the USA. More than 1500 adults and 1000 kids in 60 teams from all over the US will visit the Bay area.

The organization is focused on teaching the Art of Cricket to boys and girls age 5 and up by providing options from social cricket to serious curriculum-based programs. Though EYCA promotes passion for cricket, the club maintains an on-field fair play and off-field family-oriented culture. We have been the U10, U12, and U14 National Champions and have been awarded the ICC America’s Best Junior Participation Award.

The parent/volunteer-run EYCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Parent volunteers have played key role in growth of the club since its inception. Check out eastbaycricket.org for more details.



Anna Wadhwa (L) and Lavanya Singh (R)

SUBMITTED BY KAREN L. MCCREADY

For the third consecutive year, nominees from Fremont high schools have earned the highly competitive STAR Scholarship. This year outdid all previous, however, by producing three winners of the \$2,500 scholarship. Sponsored by Fremont P.E.O. Chapters UF and RJ, the scholarship is publicized in all of Fremont’s public high schools, seeking eleventh grade girls with a 3.5+ GPA and outstanding leadership performance in extracurricular and community service activities.

Application materials are submitted at the end of the eleventh grade, finalists are interviewed in early September, and the chapters’ nominees complete the online application

with P.E.O. International by early November. In September 2017, the two Fremont chapters narrowed their choices to three applicants, and then, because each chapter may nominate only one, they sought Hayward Chapter NO to nominate the third girl. When the April announcement came from P.E. O. International, all three had been awarded scholarships—not only a three-peat for the consecutive wins but a unanimous victory for all the local girls.

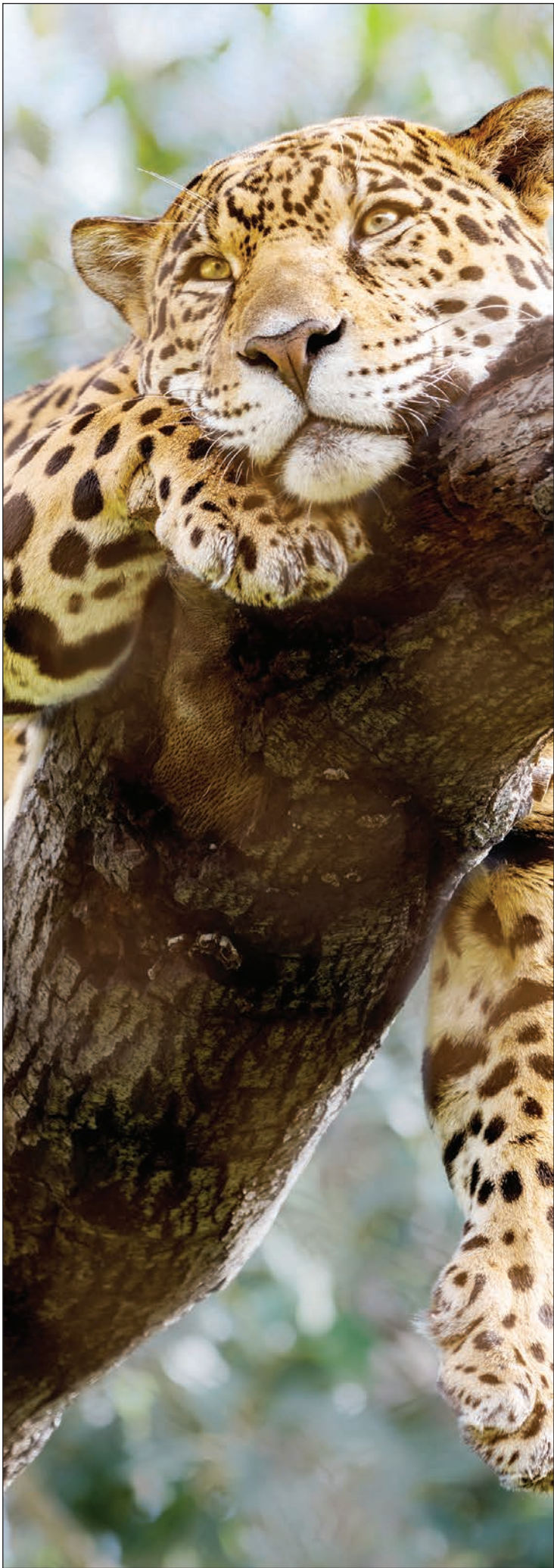
This year’s winners, all 2018 graduates of Mission San Jose High School in Fremont, are Ruchika Mahapatra, Lavanya Singh, and Anna Wadhwa. In the fall, these top scholars will be attending, respectively, U.C. Berkeley, Harvard, and New Jersey Institute of

Technology. Both Miss Mahapatra and Miss Wadhwa plan to attend medical school, Miss Wadhwa having been accepted to Rutgers for her medical training. Miss Mahapatra is spending her second summer as an intern at the National Cancer Institute in Bethesda, MD.

Last year’s recipients from the two Fremont chapters, both American High School graduates, are attending U.C. Berkeley and Harvard.

Applications for the 2019-2020 STAR Scholarship will be available in April 2019. Contact Karen McCready, wordsmit65@gmail.com, for application instructions.

California Trail expansion



SUBMITTED BY
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Almost three years since breaking ground and more than two decades in the making, Oakland Zoo's highly anticipated California Trail opens to the public on Thursday, July 12. The expansion more than doubles the zoo's current size from 45 acres to 100 acres. Six (soon to be eight) new native California animal species, each selected for their historical significance to our state and status in the wild, have settled into their expansive new habitats – among the largest in the world and designed under the collaboration of animal behavior experts, wildlife experts, and notable habitat design experts. These species are American buffalo, Black bears, Grizzly Bears, Brown bears, Mountain lions, Jaguars, California condors, Gray wolves and Bald eagles.

The California Trail also includes the interactive California Conservation Habitarium, Conservation Action Tent, California Wilds! Playground based on California's diverse eco-zones, and Clorox Overnight Experience "safari-style" campground.

The Conservation Society of California, managing the

Oakland Zoo, has made wildlife and ecology conservation forefront to the California Trail through the stories of the animals and what we can do to ensure the survival of their counterparts in the wild.

Many of the animals at California Trail come from rescue situations managed by the California Department of Fish & Wildlife, where re-release into the wild was not possible due to no chance of survival following rehabilitation. These animals would have been euthanized if suitable placements were not found.

"The California Trail at Oakland Zoo is unique. Beyond the gondola ride, spectacular views, and our many rescued animals in their expansive habitats – this is about inspiring people to connect with our state's remarkable biodiversity and how to live with wildlife so we can protect their futures," said Dr. Joel Parrott, President and CEO of Oakland Zoo/Conservation Society of California.

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Saturday, June 23

While being detained on suspicion of fare evasion at the Union City station, a man identified by police as Timothy Knockum, 51, of Oakland, was arrested on suspicion of violating a court order, probation violation and trespassing. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Monday, June 25

At 1:50 p.m. a woman identified by police as Georgiana Washington, 55 of San Francisco, was detained at the Fremont station on suspicion of fare evasion. She later was arrested for four outstanding warrants with a total bail amount of \$46,000. She was cited for fare evasion and booked at Santa Rita jail.

Wednesday, June 27

At 10:24 a.m. a man identified by police as Marco Senegal, 29, of Oakland was detained on suspicion of fare evasion at the Union City station. He subsequently was arrested on suspicion of failing to register as a sex offender and then cited for fare evasion before being booked at Santa Rita jail.

Thursday, June 28

At 11:32 p.m. a man identified by police as Jarod Unger, 43, of San Jose, was arrested at the Fremont station on three outside agency warrants and booked into Santa Rita jail.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. TIM CAMPBELL,
SGT. SEAN HENEGHAN AND
SGT. MATTHEW MILLER,
MILPITAS PD

Thursday, June 14

At about 3 p.m. officers responded to a call about a hit and run collision on East Calaveras Boulevard near Town Center Drive. The caller saw a gold Oldsmobile sedan rear-end a gray Toyota Camry and then leave the area. The caller provided a detailed description of the fleeing Oldsmobile, including the license plate number and that it went southbound on Piedmont Road. An officer made a traffic stop on the Oldsmobile and noticed the driver, identified by police as, Jillian Wolcott, appeared to be under the influence of alcohol, and a passenger had minor injuries from the collision. The driver of the Toyota Camry that was rear-ended sustained minor injuries from the collision. Wolcott was booked into the Santa Clara County main jail on felony DUI and felony hit and run charges.

At about 8 p.m. an officer saw a white 2000 Ford Econoline van traveling on Marylinn Drive near North Abel Street that had been reported stolen to the Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety on June 10. The officer followed the van onto South Main Street until additional officers arrived, and they conducted a high-risk stop. The driver, identified by police as Joseph Gaballah, had active warrants and was arrested. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of automobile theft, possession of stolen property, driving with a suspended license, and the warrants.

At about 9:17 p.m. an officer received an anonymous tip that a suspect, Julio Garcia-Gurrola, was staying at the Best Value Inn and had four active warrants for his arrest. One of the warrants was for a violation of parole for burglary from the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The three other warrants were from the San Jose Police Department for being a felon in possession of a firearm, a felon in possession of ammunition, carrying a concealed weapon, possession of burglary tools, possession of a controlled substance for sale,

possession of drug paraphernalia, and driving with a suspended license. Garcia-Gurrola was found at the hotel and arrested for the warrants and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

Thursday, June 21

At about 10:40 a.m. a police sergeant made a traffic stop on a black 2016 Nissan Versa sedan for speeding on East Calaveras Boulevard near South Milpitas Boulevard. The driver, identified by police as Jaylon Lorenza Ray, had a suspended driver license, as well as a probation violation warrant from the Sacramento County Sheriff’s Department and a traffic warrant from the Los Angeles Sheriff’s Department. The sergeant searched the car and found ammunition, more 150 grams of marijuana, and a loaded .45 caliber pistol. Ray was booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on suspicion of unlawful possession of a firearm, unlawful possession of ammunition, possession of marijuana for sale, driving with a suspended driver license, and the two warrants.

At about 7:29 a.m. an officer noticed a black 2017 Ford Explorer SUV without license plates in the parking lot of the Best Value Inn. The officer spoke to Jorge Alvarez Tellez, Luis Adrian Montalvankuan, and Joselin Gutierrez as they got into the SUV. A check of the SUV’s identification number revealed it had been reported as stolen from Concord on May 13. The three suspects were arrested, and officers searched the SUV and found burglary tools, drug paraphernalia, and a crowbar. Officers went to the hotel room associated to the suspects and spoke to Samantha Elyse Hurley and Rick Mauro Antonio. Hurley had an active arrest warrant for automobile theft from the Concord Police Department, and Antonio had a probation violation warrant from the Pleasant Hill Police Department. Tellez was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail on suspicion of automobile theft and possession of burglary tools. Montalvankuan was booked into the jail on suspicion of automobile theft, possession of burglary tools, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Gutierrez was booked into the jail on suspicion of possessing an illegal weapon. Hurley and Antonio were booked into the jail for the warrants.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Friday, June 22

At 9:58 a.m. Officer Burns saw a male chasing a female down the middle of the street on Country Drive near Lexington Street. Burns contacted and subsequently arrested the 35-year-old man on suspicion of being under the influence of drugs.

Several officers were dispatched to BART to investigate the battery of a bus driver. Officer Taylor located the suspect who immediately fled on a bicycle into the Presidio Apartments. Numerous units checked the area but were unable to locate the suspect. He was described as a light skinned black or Hispanic male, wearing a white T-shirt with red skulls, and blue jeans.

The manager of BBVA Bank in the 39300 block of Fremont Boulevard called to report a homeless man with a box sleeping in front of the entrance of the bank and refusing to leave. Officers arrived on the scene and the male left the area.

Officers responded to an armed robbery at the 7-Eleven on Mowry Avenue near Blacow Road in which the suspect fired one round inside the store. The suspect fled eastbound from the store and was not located after a K9/UAV and general search of the area. Video obtained from a nearby source showed that the suspect might have fled on a

motorcycle parked in the lot. The suspect was described as a tall light-skinned male in his 30s wearing blue jeans and a black jacket with something covering his face. He was armed with a handgun. A casing was recovered at the scene.

Saturday, June 23

Officers Maniego and Kennedy, and Field Training Officer Koehler, were dispatched to an assault with a deadly weapon report at a restaurant located in the 36800 block of Fremont Boulevard. An employee called 911 to report a homeless subject entered the restaurant and hit an employee with a tree branch. The suspect, a 24-year-old man, was located at a nearby restaurant and arrested without incident.

At 3:26 p.m. a window smash auto burglary was reported in the parking lot of Charter Square on the 34100 block of Fremont Boulevard. The victim reported the suspect used a gun to shatter the rear window. The suspect brandished the firearm at the victim. The suspect fled in a black BMW 750 with a plate ending in 665. The case is being investigated by Officer Lobue.

Sunday, June 24, 2018

At 1:11 p.m. officers responded to a hotel in the 5400 block of Mowry Avenue on the report of a disturbance with a guest. The caller said a male was damaging property in his hotel room and causing a disturbance in the lobby. The caller also told dispatchers he appeared under the influence and there was blood visible on the door to his. Arriving officers contacted the 36-year-old Newark man in the hotel lobby. When the man began to fight with officers and

a Taser jolt didn’t work, backup officers were called to the scene. The subject was naked and covered with blood continued to fight with officers and appeared to be under the influence. Eventually the suspect was handcuffed and placed in a wrap holder. He was arrested on suspicion of obstructing an executive order, felony battery on a police officer and felony vandalism and taken to a hospital. Two officers were also admitted to the emergency room and later released to full duty. Several officers were exposed to the subject’s blood.

At 6:11 p.m. officers responded to the area of Thornton Avenue and Interstate 880 on the report of a man who brandished a knife at a vehicle passing by him. Officer Paiva found the man, a 37-year-old transient, on Dusterberry at Hansen. Paiva found a large knife on the suspect and arrested him on suspicion of being in possession of a dirk/dagger. The man was also identified as a suspect in a theft from Bobs Discount Liquor on Thornton Avenue. The case is being investigated by Officer Paiva.

Officers were dispatched to the area of the 39300 block of Fremont Boulevard on the report of a robbery. A male was walking home when he was approached by three people. Two were described as black males in their 20s or 30s. The third person’s race is unknown. One suspect pointed a handgun at the victim and the others took his iPhone 8, a back pack, a US Passport, a medicinal marijuana card and other identifying documents. An unsuccessful attempt was made to locate the iPhone. Officer Blanchett is investigating.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH,
NEWARK PD

Thursday, June 21

At 12:44 p.m. Officer Wilkerson investigated the theft of construction tools from the back of a pickup truck on the 3000 block of NewPark Mall Road.

At 4:24 p.m. Officer Wilkerson contacted and arrested a 45-year-old Fremont man on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia on the 6300 block of Civic Terrace. The suspect was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Friday, June 22

At 3:16 p.m. Officer Damewood was patrolling the Safeway parking lot at 5877 Jarvis Avenue when he saw a shoplifter flee the store with a basket of stolen groceries. The suspect, a 28-year-old Bay Point

man, was caught a short distance away and detained. The store manager placed the suspect under citizen’s arrest for petty theft and Officer Damewood accepted the arrest. The suspect was booked into the Fremont jail.

Saturday, June 23

At 8:51 p.m. Officer San Pedro investigated the use of counterfeit money being used to purchase Lotto tickets at Abes Liquors, 35236 Newark Boulevard.

At 9:53 p.m. Officer Slavazza investigated the theft of tools from an unlocked toolbox in the bed of a pickup truck on the 35900 block of Burning Tree Terrace.

At 10:10 p.m. Officers responded to a disturbance on the 5700 block of Dichondra Place. A 48-year-old Newark man was contacted and arrested on suspicion of violating a restraining order and booked into the Fremont jail.

Monday, June 25

At 12:41 a.m. Officer Geser saw a suspicious vehicle on Baine Avenue near

Birch Street. A check revealed that the vehicle had false registration. During an inventory search prior to towing the vehicle, Officer Riddles located drug paraphernalia and methamphetamine inside. The suspect, a 55-year-old Newark man, was arrested on suspicion of possessing a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Fremont jail.

Tuesday, June 26

At 7:52 a.m. officers responded to the 35200 block of Newark Boulevard regarding a suspicious person walking in and out of traffic and yelling at passersby. Officer Mavrakis located a 40-year-old transient female and determined she was under the influence of a Central Nervous System stimulant. The suspect was arrested and booked into Santa Rita jail.

At 3:10 p.m. Officer Mavrakis investigated the grab and run theft of liquor from Lion Food Center, 39055 Cedar Boulevard. An investigation is ongoing.

Pair charged with murder

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Two suspects arrested in connection with a June 19 homicide in San Leandro have been charged with murder by the Alameda County District Attorney.

The incident occurred late in the evening on Tuesday, June 19 at the San Leandro Washington Plaza, an open-air strip mall located in the city’s downtown area. Four men, including the two suspects and the two victims, found themselves in the parking lot after leaving a local bar/restaurant after closing.

According to video surveillance and witness testimony, the four men appeared to engage in an altercation which escalated to a physical confrontation in the parking lot. The fight turned deadly

when the victims were stabbed multiple times. According to witnesses, the victims were left for dead when the suspects fled the area in their vehicle after the attack.

San Leandro Police officers responded to the area and found both victims bleeding and suffering from multiple stab wounds. Paramedics arrived and tried unsuccessfully to save the first victim, identified by police as Michael Kirtrell Smith, 25. The second victim, a 36-year-old man whose name has not been released, was taken to a trauma hospital for treatment of significant injuries and remains unconscious. Smith’s death is the first homicide of 2018 in San Leandro.

In the hours following the incident, detectives began examining the crime scene and following leads to identify the suspects. Evidence

believed to be the stabbing instrument was also located nearby which is thought to have been discarded by the suspects. The efforts paid off as the two suspects, identified by police as Michael Mendoza-Roche, 23, of Alameda and Alex Fernandez, of Oakland were in custody within 12 hours.

Mark Jackson from the District Attorney’s office reviewed the case and filed murder charges against the pair on Friday, June 29.

“We are very thankful to the community, and to everyone who came forward to assist us in the investigation,” said Lieutenant Isaac Benabou. “Without the assistance of witnesses, business owners, and residents in the area it would have been a challenging and time-consuming investigation.”

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ART REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ART REVIEW BOARD OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:30 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2018 AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, NILES CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

DOWNTOWN AND WARM SPRINGS INNOVATION DISTRICT ANNUAL ART WORK PLANS - To consider proposed Annual Downtown and Warm Springs Innovation District Art Work Plans designed to further the City's Art in Public Places Program Policy mission to promote community access to art, integrate it into daily life and create community interest that will enrich the economic vitality and cultural vibrancy of the city, creating a unique identity for Fremont; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

Project Planner – Alina Kwak, (510) 284-4014, akwak@fremont.gov

BoxART/ ART SELECTION – To consider and select artwork for the boxART Program; and to consider an exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3), General Rule, which states that, where it can be seen with certainty that the activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, that activity is not subject to CEQA.

Project Planner – Joel Pullen, (510) 494-4436, jpullen@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN
FREMONT ART REVIEW BOARD



CNS-3149152#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. RG18907157

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Poonam Rajiv Girdhar for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Poonam Girdhar filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Poonam Girdhar to Poonam Jandial
Poonam Rajiv Girdhar to Poonam Jandial
Poonam R. Girdhar to Poonam Jandial
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 7/20/2018, 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: Jun 1, 2018
Wynne Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
6/12, 6/19, 6/26, 7/3/18

CNS-3141856#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546551-97

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Insignia, 2. Insignia Brokers, 3. Insignia Business Brokers, 4. Insignia Capital, 5. Insignia Commercial, 6. Insignia Commercial Group, 7. Insignia Commercial Real Estate, 8. Insignia Financial Group 1 of 3, 9. Insignia Funding Group, 10. Insignia Investment Properties, 11. Insignia Investments, 12. Insignia Real Estate, 13. Insignia Real Estate Advisors, 14. Insignia Realty, 15. Insignia Realty + Loans, 16. Insignia Residential, 17. Insignia Residential Brokerage, 6222 Thornton Ave, Ste B2, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Insignia Real Estate Services Inc., 6222 Thornton Ave., Ste B2, Newark, CA 94560; California Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/17/2007.

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/ Amaninder Pal Singh, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 27, 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).
7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3149622#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 520848

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 7/26/2016 in the County of Alameda.

SoraaLaser, 485 Pine Ave, Goleta, CA 93117, County of: Santa Barbara.
Registered Owner(s):
Soraa Laser Diode, Inc., 6500 Kaiser Drive, Fremont, CA 94555; Delaware

This business is conducted by: a Corporation
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ James Raring, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on June 20, 2018.
7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3149299#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546297

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SLD Laser, 6500 Kaiser Drive, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Soraa Laser Diode, Inc., 485 Pine Ave, Goleta, CA 93117; Delaware
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on

1/4/18

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/ James Raring, President

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 20, 2018

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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3149292#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546132

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Silicon Valley Mfg., 6520 Central Ave, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
SVM Machining, Inc., 6520 Central Ave, 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/ Kim Serpa, SVP Business Development & Operations

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 15, 2018

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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3149136#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546283

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Black Bird Logistics, 3360 Rockett Dr., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mohammad Sajjad, 3360 Rockett Dr., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06-19-2018

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/ Mohammad Sajjad, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 19, 2018

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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3148807#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546447

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rice Junky, 38487 Fremont Blvd., Unit 247, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Kwang Lee, 580 Madera Ave., San Jose, CA 95110

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/ Kwang Lee

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 25, 2018

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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3148598#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546355

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Henderson Management Services, 34616 Wells Ave, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda;
Mailing Address: PO Box 205, Fremont, CA 94537
Registrant(s):
Peter G. Henderson, 34616 Wells Ave., Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 6/20/2018

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/ Peter G. Henderson, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 21, 2018

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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3148575#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546218

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bobe Affair, 3337 Washington Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Christine Kuo, 3337 Washington Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539
David Kim-Hak, 3337 Washington Blvd, Fremont, CA 94539

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

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/s/ Christine Kuo, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 19, 2018

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7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3148126#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546292

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Qualloaf Creative, 2686 Parkside Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Marian Hsu, 2686 Parkside Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

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

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 20, 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).
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/18

CNS-3146576#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 545893

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Singh G Transport, 2494 Grove Way #Apt 14, Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Gurpreet Singh, 2494 Grove Way Apt #14, Castro Valley, CA 94546

Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 06/19/2018

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/ Gurpreet Singh

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 7, 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).
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/18

CNS-3146176#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 534543

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 8/21/2017 in the County of Alameda.

Blue Sky Vacation, 47952B Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda.
Registered Owner(s):
Hoi Ong Bonnie Lai, 917 Vida Larga Lp, Milpitas, CA 95110

This business is conducted by: An Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section 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/ Hoi Ong Bonnie Lai, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on June 15, 2018.
7/3, 7/10, 7/17, 7/24/18

CNS-3145050#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546137

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Blue Sky Vacation, 47952B Warm Springs Blvd., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Hoi Yan Ko, 1301 Stevenson Blvd, #112, 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/ Hoi Yan Ko, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 15, 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).
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/18

CNS-3145045#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 546086

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PharmaChem Consulting, 33010 Lake Mead Drive, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wayne W. Lai, 33010 Lake Mead Drive, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
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/ Wayne W. Lai, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on June 14, 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).
6/26, 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/18

CNS-3145037#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 545515

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MT2 Carriers Inc. 2519 Begonia St., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
MT2 Carriers, Inc. 2519 Begonia St., Union City, CA 94587; 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/ Luz G. Martinez, Treasurer

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on May 30, 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).
6/19, 6/26, 7/3, 7/10/18

CNS-3143773#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 545709

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Big Apple Bagels, 3040 Castro Valley Blvd., Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
SF Bagel Company, LLC, 25275 Morse Ct., Hayward, CA 94542; 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/ Brian Schott, Managing Partner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 4, 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

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE AND SUMMARY OF AN ORDINANCE TO BE ADOPTED BY THE NEWARK CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK AMENDING TITLE 17 (ZONING) OF THE NEWARK MUNICIPAL CODE TO REVISE VARIOUS SECTIONS INCLUDING CHAPTERS 17.07, 17.08, 17.10, 17.13, 17.17, 17.21, 17.22, 17.23, 17.25, 17.26, AND 17.46, GENERALLY AFFECTING LAND USES, HEIGHTS, LANDSCAPING, SIGNS, PARKING AND VARIOUS OTHER DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

On June 28, 2018, the Newark City Council introduced an ordinance revising the following sections of the Newark Zoning Code: 17.07.020-Allow Community Assembly with a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) in RS District.

17.07.030-Require a MUP for a Drive-Thru in CC and RC Districts.

17.08.020-Require a MUP for a Drive-Thru in CC and RC Districts.

17.10.020-Require a MUP for unmanned aircraft activity in PK and OS Districts.

17.13.040.B-Reduce Paseo (distance between buildings) distance from 19 to 16 feet in FBC Districts.

17.17.020.D.2-Limit accessory structures to 25% of principal structure.

17.17.040.A-Clarify fence restrictions and require a MUP for additional height.

17.17.070-Limit storage of inoperable vehicles in Residential Districts.

17.21.050.A.3.c-All required trees shall be 24" box instead of only 25% of site.

17.22.030.B-Clarify that screening and parking are not exempt from nonconforming status.

17.23.040 - Additional guest parking requirements for multifamily projects.

17.23.090.D-Change Drive isle width to 25 feet instead of 20 feet.

17.25.060.F-Clarify Cabinet signs are prohibited.

17.25.090.B.3-Monument signs shall be limited to a height of 6 feet.

17.25.100.B- Clarify all signs require design review.

17.26.140.B&E-F-Provides language to revoke a Home Occupation and require license.

17.26.260.B.2-Increase review time for a special event permit from 20 to 45 days.

17.46.120-Reintroduce the definition of a Lodging House.

This ordinance will be considered for adoption at the regular meeting of the Newark City Council to be held on Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, California. Copies of the full text of this ordinance are available for public examination in the Office of the City Clerk, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 5th Floor and in the Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue, Newark, California. Sheila Harrington, City Clerk 7/3/18

CNS-3148302#

**CITY OF UNION CITY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
REQUEST FOR BIDS
SHORTY GARCIA PARK FENCING
MODIFICATIONS, PROJECT NO. 16-08**

INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING BIDS
The City of Union City is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors to complete the project described herein. Instructions and requirements for completing a bid are described below.

1. **Qualifications:** Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A or C13 (Fencing)**, California Contractor's license and a City Business license at the time the contract is awarded.

2. **Project Location:** Shorty Garcia Field. Corner of 7th St. and Decoto Rd., Union City, CA.

3. **Project Description:** Work generally includes the removal, replacement and installation of new fencing, posts and gates, installation of new posts, fencing, gates with hardware including push bars, locks, closers and Knox boxes. The estimated cost is \$45,000. The project duration is 20 working days.

4. **Pre-Bid Meeting:** A pre-bid meeting is not anticipated for this project. It is the bidder's responsibility to inspect the site of the proposed work to satisfy themselves of the actual conditions and scope of the work required as part of their bid.

5. **Bids Due: 2:00p.m., Tuesday, July 17, 2018**
City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587

6. **Questions To:** City of Union City
Attn: Merrill Buck
Public Works Department, Maintenance Facility
34650 Seventh Street,
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: (510) 675-5337

E-mail: merrillb@unioncity.org

7. **Reply Format:** All forms in the "Bid Proposal" Section shall be completed and returned by the bid's due date. By submitting a bid proposal, the bidder agrees if selected as the successful bidder, to return a signed copy of the City's Standard Agreement and forms along with the required bonds and insurance.

8. **Bid Award:** As a "Public Works" project and pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Alameda County shall apply to this contract, as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.

10. **Firm Prices:** All bid prices will be held firm for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the due date of submitting bids.

7/3/18

CNS-3147759#

**CITY OF UNION CITY
34009 ALVARADO-NILES ROAD
UNION CITY CA 94587
NOTICE OF ELECTION**

**NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL CONSOLIDATED ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2018
(Pursuant to Elections Code 12101)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Municipal Consolidated Election will be held in the City of Union City on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, for the following officers: For City Council (3 seats) Full Term of 4 Years

The polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.
The nomination period for the General Municipal Consolidated Election will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018, and continue through 4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 10, 2018. If an incumbent does not file nomination papers, the nomination period will be extended, for non-incumbents only, until 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 15, 2018. Nomination papers will be available after 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 16, 2018, at the Office of the City Clerk, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, California. Please call the Office of the City Clerk at (510) 675-5448 for more information or to make an appointment to take out nomination papers.

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

Anna M. Brown, CMC
City Clerk/Elections Official
Published: July 3, 2018 & July 10, 2018
7/3/18

CNS-3145511#

PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JOSEPH VEGA
CASE NO. RP18909674**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Joseph Vega

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Caroline Soto in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Caroline Soto be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 07/31/2018 at 9:31 a.m. 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.

Petitioner: Jarom B. Phipps, Forethought Law, P.C., 1101 Investment Boulevard, Suite 150, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762, Telephone: 916.235.8242 7/3, 7/10, 7/17/18

CNS-3148265#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ROBERT ALBERT STORTZ
CASE NO. RP18907480**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Robert Albert Stortz

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Kathryn Mary Rohrer in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Kathryn Mary Rohrer 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 07/17/2018 at 9:31 am 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: Bonnie K. Bishop, 1760 Solano Avenue, Suite 305, Berkeley, CA 94707, Telephone: (510) 526.7144 6/26, 7/3, 7/10/18

CNS-3147234#

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
WILLIE MAE STEPTOE
CASE NO. RP18904061**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Willie Mae Steptoe

A Petition for Probate has been filed by Bryan Steptoe in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Bryan Steptoe be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.)

The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on July 18, 2018 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Stephen Chong, 1001 Marina Village Parkway, Suite 400, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-995-0389 6/26, 7/3, 7/10/18

CNS-3145435#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-808056-BF Order No.: 8728565 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/11/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor (s): TAJIB S. DOSANJH, A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 11/18/2004 as Instrument No. 2004513245 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 4/18/2013 as Instrument No. 2013137955 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 7/24/2018 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$377,726.30 The purported property address is: 34755 SNAKE RIVER PLACE, FREMONT, CA 94555-3256 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0253-038 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. LOT 69, BLOCK 8, TRACT 3371 NORTHGATE UNION NO 6, FILED JULY 9, 1973, MAP BOOK 78, PAGES 78 THROUGH 81, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks

involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-15-688277-RY IDSPub #01412173 7/3/2018 7/10/2018 7/17/2018

CNS-3147924#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-688277-RY Order No.: 150252983-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/22/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): PAUL M. RAMIREZ AND MARY E. RAMIREZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS Recorded: 5/6/2012 as Instrument No. 2005180083 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 7/17/2018 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$522,842.31 The purported property address is: 1101 DECATO RD, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Assessor's Parcel No.: 486-0030-055-02 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 800-280-2832 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-808056-BF IDSPub #0141498 6/26/2018 7/3/2018 7/10/2018

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in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 411 Ivy Street San Diego, CA 92101 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-15-688277-RY IDSPub #0141876 6/26/2018 7/3/2018 7/10/2018

CNS-3145375#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-808697-CL Order No.: 180083674-CA-VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/29/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. **BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.** Trustor(s): PATRICIA J. BRISTOL, SINGLE WOMAN AS HER SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY Recorded: 9/4/2003 as Instrument No. 2003523991 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 7/19/2018 at 9:00 AM Place of Sale: At the Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Dr., Oakland, CA 94612 in the 3rd Floor Lodge and Banquet Room Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$161,362.56 The purported property address is: 6207 NOEL AVE, NEWARK, CA 94560-3026 Assessor's Parcel No.: 092A-0913-002-00 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 800-280-2832 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-18-808697-CL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. 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New rule expands air district notification process

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

On Friday, June 29 Governor Jerry Brown signed a bill by the Senate Environmental Quality Committee to modernize the way local air districts notify the public about hearings, workshops, and other information and events. SB 1502 was approved by the Legislature without opposition before going to the Governor. “SB 1502 modernizes the notification process by allowing local air districts to send public notices electronically or by mail depending on the preference of the individual's desired form of communication,” said Senator Bob Wieckowski, (D-Fremont) chair of the Environmental Quality Committee. “This is a common-sense change that will improve communications and reduce costs.”

The bill allows local air districts to publish hearing notices on its websites, while not eliminating any other existing

notice requirements. Notices about workshops, hearings and other activities are included. It also allows the districts to send mail or email notifications regarding certain emissions sources near schools to individuals per their preferred form of communication.

Local air districts have the primary responsibility for control of air pollution from all sources, other than emissions from motor vehicles.

“SB 1502 helps us achieve our goal of increasing public awareness of and participation in our work to improve air quality,” said Jack P. Broadbent, executive officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. “It’s smart policy that makes sense in the modern era, and we appreciate the Environmental Quality Committee’s authoring it.”

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

Arrests made in San Leandro liquor store shooting

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Two suspects involved in a recent shooting at a San Leandro liquor store have been located and arrested by detectives from the San Leandro Police Department.

Police officials identified the pair as Caesar Browning, 29 and Victoria Atkinson 28, both of Oakland. The pair are suspects in a June 15 incident at the 3-Ring Liquor bottle shop, 15257 Hesperian Blvd. where a suspect, later identified as Browning fired a shotgun at a store clerk. The clerk was not hit, but rounds struck the wall behind him.

Police said the incident occurred around 7:40 p.m. when Browning entered the store and purchased a bottle of alcohol and then left. Soon, he returned and got into a dispute with the store clerk over the sale. Browning again exited the store, but then returned shirtless and brandishing a firearm.

Atkinson, identified by police as Browning's girlfriend, entered the store and tried to pull Browning away as he was pointing and waving the firearm toward two store clerks. After firing the gun, Browning and Atkinson quickly left the store and fled southbound on Hesperian Boulevard in a red 2004 Chevy Monte Carlo SS.

Detectives investigating the incident were able to identify the suspects through video surveillance before arresting them June 26 near their Oakland home.

“This was a violent and unprovoked incident committed by the suspect,” said Lieutenant Isaac Benabou. “Once again our detectives were able to identify the suspect through the assistance of surveillance video footage. Without this valuable piece of evidence, this case may have gone unsolved.”

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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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.

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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

FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17

Young Eagles
Hayward Airport
Various Saturdays
www.vaa29.org
Email for more information
youngeagles29@aol.com

Day in Al-Anon

By Al-Anon Family Groups
relatives & friends of alcoholics
Sat. July 7 - 9am-3pm
Niles Discovery Church
42986 Osgood Rd. Fremont
Recovery fellowship,
food & Fun
Suggested Donation \$20
510-366-6127

Pax Christi

A non-violent peace movement
with study and action
Free meetings the 1st & 3rd
Thursday each month
4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
(510) 862-2953
marykatesherbs@gmail.com

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

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Many Activities
Potluck Dinners, Dancing,
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Call Nancy for information
(510) 397-1191

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

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/

Teen Bicycle Repair Shop

Basic Repairs - Brakes, Gears & Tune Ups! Learn how to build a Bicycle. Volunteer as a workshop repair person. We appreciate Donations! Larry Orozco
Teen Workshop
33623 Mission Blvd., Union City
510-675-5482

ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc.

provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking
Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree
39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm
Call Harriet 510-793-7465
www.abwa-pathfinder.org

Make a senior’s life a bit easier

Volunteer for
LIFE ElderCare – VIP Rides
Drive seniors to appts/errands
Flexible weekday scheduling
Call Valerie 510-894-0370
vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org
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

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

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

Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat?

Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous-FA
WWW.foodaddicts.org
FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm
Centerville Presbyterian Church
4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont
Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont
510-719-8288

Fremont Area Writers

Like to write?
Meet other writers?
Get tips from speakers?
Join us from 2-4pm every fourth Saturday except in July & December
www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public?

Newark Toastmasters can help
Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere
It’s FREE to attend
Tue 7am - 8:10am @ Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Ave
510-402-8318 or 510-796-3562
www.1118.toastmastersclubs.org

Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra

Apply online for Audition
http://fremontsymphony.org
New Season starts on 9/11/17
Monday Rehearsals, 4pm-7pm
First United Methodist Church
2950 Washington Blvd, Fremont
youth@fremontsymphony.org
or call (510) 936-0570

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

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

Shinn House Mission Peak Heritage Foundation

1269 Peralta Blvd. Fremont
Docents & Volunteers needed for Various Activities throughout the year. Free professional Docent Training.
Please contact: Joan Serafino
510-795-0891

FREMONT PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP

Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.,Fremont
Meets 7pm Fourth Monday except in May, Aug & Dec
Join us for speakers and discussions with members
Call Bob Dickerson 510-552-1232
Barbara Degregorio 510-693-2884
d.degregorio@comcast.net

Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults

Beginning to Intermediate Levels
Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading
South Bay Community Church
47385 Warm Springs Blvd
Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698

TRI-CITIES WOMEN’S CLUB

Meets on the third Tuesday
Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive
9:15 – Cards & Games
11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162

St Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

3777 Decoto Road Fremont
DONATIONS: Tues. - Sun. 10AM- 4:30 PM
Clean, lightly used clothing. House-hold & furniture. No electronics or e-waste. VOLUNTEERS: Individuals & groups! COMMUNITY SPACE
Call for info 510-792-3711
Fremont@svdp-alameda.org

Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc.

Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area
Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb
5:30pm Newark Library
510-793-8181
www.aachstricity.org
We welcome all new members

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

Scholarships for Women

Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans. Apply online for these: www.peocalifornia.org
wordsmitt65@gmail.com for more info

Are You Troubled By Someone’s Drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen are here to help.

Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength, and hope. www.ncwsa.org for a meeting near you, or call 510-276-2270, or email Easyduz@gmail.com

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

TCSME Model RR & Niles Depot Museum 7th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun

HO & N Train layouts operating
Sat. June 9 - 10am-5pm
Sun. June 10 - 10am-4pm
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
Please visit our web site: www.nilesdepot.org
Q: bobcz007@comcast.net

Men’s Prostate Group

Join us for monthly support group
We discuss treatment options, medical break-throughs, and have informed speakers.
Meet at 6:30pm 2nd Tuesday of the month
St. Rose Hospital, Room B2, 27190 Calaroga Ave. Hayward.
Call Lonnie Silva for info 510-783-5121

Are you or a loved one struggling with mental health challenges?
You are not alone.

NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups

We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831
Leave message

Buon Tempo Italian American Club

Family Dinners 1st Tuesday of Month at Transfiguration Church Castro Valley
Everyone welcome: Members \$15/Guests \$20
5-Course dinner plus wine & dessert
Reservations by prior Friday at 510-483-6929
Info: www.buontempoclub.org

Vacation Bible School “Shipwrecked”

July 23-27, 12:45-4pm
Family Celebration
July 29 9:30am
Hope Community Church
2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
510-739-0430
Register online at hopefremont.church/children

SparkPoint Financial Services for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services

SparkPoint Info Session
3rd Thursday, 6-7pm
City of Fremont
Family Resource Center
39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120, Fremont
To register, call 574-2020
Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC

Fremont Family Resource Center

24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, a drop-in childcare center & more.
M-F 8-5.
39155 Liberty St, Fremont
510.574.2000 or
Fremont.gov/FRC

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

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		SPORTS COLLECTOR’S SHOW Saturday July 14 10am-3pm Hayward Veterans Bldg. 22727 Main, Hayward Hosted by The American Legion Post 68 For more information Edward Castillo 510-348-7771 ercastillo@yahoo.com		
	Free English Adult Classes Beginning to intermediate conversation, pronunciation, listening, reading Tues. 10am -11:30am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont 510-912-1698 email: eslbcc@gmail.com			Rotary Club of FUN Sunset Meets every Thursday at 7pm Crowne Plaza Hotel 32083 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 Questions: Call Omy 510-585-8897

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DELCARATION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION - ACWD Kaiser Pond Diversion Pipe Improvement Project. Pursuant to the State of California Public Resources Code and the “Guidelines for Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 as amended to date, this is to advise you that the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) has prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND) for the Kaiser Pond Diversion Pipe Improvement Project located in Fremont, CA. The proposed project involves: replacement of the existing diversion pipe with a box culvert and erosion repair at the levee bisecting Kaiser Pond. The purpose of the project is to restore hydraulic connectivity between the two segments of Kaiser Pond, enhance groundwater recharge southwest of the Hayward Fault, and prevent further erosion. The IS/MND report describes the proposed project, analyzes whether the project would result in any potential significant environmental impacts, describes measures that would mitigate any potential significant impacts to a less than significant level, and determines that the project, incorporating a number of mitigation measures, will not have a significant adverse effect on the environment. The IS/MND is available for public review at the following locations during business hours: ACWD Headquarters, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538, and Fremont Public Library, 2400 Stevenson Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538. In addition, the IS/MND is available online at the following link: www.acwd.org under Customers > News & Information > Public Notices. **The period for accepting comments on the adequacy of the environmental documents is from June 8, 2018 to 5:00 p.m. July 11, 2018.** Any comments must be in writing and be submitted to the following address: Alameda County Water District, 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538, attn.: Carlos Sempere, or email address: carlos.sempere@acwd.com. The proposed IS/MND will be considered for adoption by the ACWD Board of Directors at the **regularly scheduled board meeting on August 9, 2018**, at 6 p.m. at the ACWD office located at 43885 South Grimmer Boulevard, Fremont, CA 94538.

CITY OF NEWARK
PARATRANSIT ADVISORY AND PLANNING
COMMITTEE (PAPCO)

The City of Newark is seeking a volunteer to serve on the Alameda County Transportation Commission’s Paratransit Advisory and Planning Committee (PAPCO). PAPCO makes recommendations to improve the planning and coordination of transportation services for seniors and people with disabilities in Alameda County. PAPCO members advise Alameda CTC on the development and implementation of paratransit programs. In order to apply for this volunteer position, applicants must be a Newark resident who use transportation that supports seniors and people with disabilities. PAPCO generally meets on the fourth Monday of the month from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Alameda CTC offices in Oakland. Applications are available through the City Clerk at city.clerk@newark, via telephone request 510-578-4266, or on the web at www.newark.org/departments/commissions-committees.

Hayward native
serves on
U.S. Navy destroyer

SUBMITTED BY
MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST
1ST CLASS JAMES GREEN

Hayward, California, native and 2014 Hayward High School graduate Dustin Diamond is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard the guided missile destroyer, USS Decatur. Petty Officer 2nd Class Diamond is a damage controlman aboard the guided-missile destroyer operating out of San Diego. A Navy damage controlman is responsible for training the crew in firefighting, flooding and shoring as well chemical, biological and radiological defense measures.

Diamond credits his success in the Navy to lessons learned growing up in Hayward. “I learned early on the importance of being able to motivate yourself. There has to be motivation to complete the job even is someone isn’t watching.” “The success of the Decatur is due to the dedication and ownership each member of the crew feels towards making Decatur the best ship on the waterfront,” said Cmdr. Bob Bowen, commanding officer of USS Decatur. Destroyers are warships that provide multi-mission offensive and defensive capabilities. They are 510 feet long and armed with tomahawk land-attack cruise mis-



siles, Standard Missile-3 and newer variants of the SM missile family, advanced gun systems and close-in gun systems. Destroyers are deployed globally and can operate independently or as part of carrier strike groups, surface action groups, or amphibious readiness groups. The ship has anti-aircraft capability armed with long range missiles intended for air defense to counter the threat to friendly forces posed by manned aircraft, anti-ship, cruise and tactical ballistic missiles. Serving aboard a guided missile destroyer instills accountability and toughness and fosters initiative and integrity. “Serving my country is something that I have always wanted to do and I am proud and honored that I get to do so,” added Diamond.

Honor Roll

- Simmons College**
2018 Graduation
• Zer Yang, Fremont, master’s degree, social work
- Ithaca College**
2018 Graduation
• Jennica Christman, Fremont, bachelor’s degree, writing, Summa cum Laude

- Rochester Institute of Technology Dean’s List**
- Merry Ren of Fremont
 - Sarah Bentzley, Fremont
 - Samiksha Alur, Fremont
 - Amanda Bui, Fremont
 - Joshua Mora, Fremont

Red Cross urges
donors to fill in
Missing Types

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

The American Red Cross needs help to bring back the A’s, B’s and O’s. This is not a typo. These letters represent blood types, and the reality is that during blood shortages these letters do go missing from hospital shelves. The American Red Cross urges donors of all blood types to give now to help prevent delays in patient care this summer. Earlier this month, A’s, B’s and O’s began disappearing from brand logos, social media pages, signs and websites as part of the Missing Types campaign to draw attention to the need for new blood donors. More than 1,000 partners across the country, from small businesses to leading national brands, have signed on to join the #MissingType movement and raise awareness about the critical role of every blood donor. While thousands of donors have answered the call to donate blood, more donors are needed now to help ensure blood types don’t go missing. During the summer, especially around holidays like Independence Day, donations often don’t keep pace with patient needs. The Red Cross is thanking all those who come to donate July 2-7 with an exclusive Red Cross Missing Types T-shirt, while supplies last. Make an appointment to donate blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation
opportunities
through July 15

- Newark (All times for Fremont - Newark Blood Donation Center, 39227 Cedar Boulevard)
- 7/3/2018: 11:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
7/5/2018: 11:48 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
7/6/2018: 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.
7/7/2018: 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.
7/8/2018: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
7/10/2018: 11:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
7/11/2018: 11:45 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
7/12/2018: 11:45 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
7/13/2018: 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.
7/14/2018: 8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.
7/15/2018: 8:15 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

- San Leandro**
- 7/9/2018: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., San Leandro Public Library, 300 Estudillo Ave.

- Milpitas**
- 7/14/2018: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Christ Community Church, 1000 South Park Victoria Drive

Hayward City Council

June 26, 2018

Presentation:

- Recognize Elder Abuse Awareness Month

Public Comments:

- Bus service along Mission Blvd was discussed
 - Requests from residents in the Fairview area to renew the water services agreement
- ## Consent Calendar:
- Adopt an ordinance to accommodate 18-single family dwellings at 25941 Gading Road
 - Adopt an ordinance rezoning the property at 24765 Hesperian Boulevard
 - Execute an agreement for investment portfolio management services with PFM Asset Management LLC
 - Hayward high-speed fiber optic network installation project - Award engineering services contract to Kimley-Horn & Associates, Inc.
 - Innovative Deployments to Enhance Arterials (IDEA) Grant: Funding agreements between Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the City of Hayward
 - Adopt a resolution approving agreements between

the City of Hayward and the Hayward Firefighters, Local 1909 and the Hayward Fire Officers Association, in which the city will make annual contributions to the accounts of employees participating in the Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Association (VEBA) Plan

- Adopt a resolution between the City of Hayward and the Service Employees

International Union Local 1021 Maintenance, Clerical and related bargaining units
Calendar passed 7-0

Items Removed From Consent Calendar:

- Approve proposed development of six (6) single-family homes on a 0.91-acre site located at the North-East corner of Carlos Bee Boulevard and Overlook Avenue (Overlook Terrace); Sunny Aujla (Applicant/Owner)
- Motion passed 6-0 (Recusal; Halliday)

Public Hearing:

- Approve the engineer’s report and funding recommendations for landscaping and lighting districts for Fiscal Year 2019.

Motion passed 7-0

- Approve the engineer’s report and funding recommendations for Maintenance District No. 1 - Storm drainage pumping station at Pacheco Way for Fiscal Year 2019.

Motion passed 7-0

- Approve the engineer’s report and funding recommendations for Maintenance District No. 2 - Eden Shores storm water buffer and facilities for Fiscal Year 2019.

Motion passed 7-0

- Public TEFRA

hearing - adoption of a resolution approving the issuance of tax-exempt bonds to finance the acquisition, construction and development of Maple & Main.

Motion passed 7-0

Legislative Business:

- Approve 11 commercial cannabis permits for cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, delivery, and microbusinesses. Councilmember Marquez asked for more details regarding hiring practices. Councilmember Salinas was concerned about health risks associated with cannabis products.
- Motion passed 6-1 (Nay; Salinas)

- Approve an amendment to the City of Hayward salary plan for Fiscal Year 2019. Motion passed 7-0

- Amend the salary and benefits for unrepresented executives, management employees, and employees of the Office of the City Manager, Human Resources, and City Attorney. Motion passed 7-0

- Approve modifications to employment agreements with the

City Attorney and City Clerk.

Motion passed 7-0

Information Items:

- Report extending the term of Mayor Pro Tempore

City Manager Comments:

- Hayward owns 1/3 of the land that was recently designated Bay Friendly Landscape by Stop Waste

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Salinas announced the start of the Hayward Promise Neighborhood Lunch Program in Meeks Park today, to be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. until August 2. Free lunches and books.
- Councilmember Mendall announced the launch of East Bay Community Energy
- Councilmember Zermeno

invited everyone to the All American Festival at Tennyson Park on Saturday, June 30 from 10 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Councilmember Marquez warned of West Nile Virus in Union City and Hayward. Call 1-877-WNV-BIRD if you find a dead bird, or report online @ www.mosquitoes.org
- Mayor Halliday will be attending All American Festival
- Mayor Halliday warned against using illegal fireworks

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye, 1 Recusal
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Marvin Peixoto	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye, 1 Nay



Proclamation: Elder Abuse Awareness Month. L-R: Stephanie Marcel (accepting on behalf of Alicia Morales, Director of Alameda County Protective Services), Mayor Halliday, Kevin Dunleavy; Chief Assistant District Attorney

Newark City Council

June 28, 2018

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Commendation for Sarah DeLipski for completion of all requirements for the Girl Scout Gold Award pin.
- Presentation by Outreach Project Manager Lucy Hernandez of comprehensive health needs assessment by Washington Hospital Healthcare System to collect data to provide care and services through community outreach programs, preventive care measures and education.

Public Hearings:

- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 1
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 2
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 4
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 6
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 7
- Levy assessment for Landscape



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and Lighting District No. 13

- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 15
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 16
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 17
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 18
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 19
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 10 (Collazo recusal)
- Levy assessment for Landscape and Lighting District No. 11 (Collazo recusal)
- Approve amendments to Newark Municipal Code affecting land uses, heights, landscaping, signs,

parking and other development standards. PASSED with modification of ADU limitation.

- Approve planned development for a six unit multi-family residential townhouse subdivision by David Langan Construction, Inc. at 36589 Newark Boulevard.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve investment policy.
- Establish Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Appropriations Limit.
- Approve amendment to the 2016-2018 Biennial Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for Fiscal Year 2017-2018.
- Call for and give notice of General Municipal Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.
- Notification to officials and

designated employees to review Conflict of Interest Code.

- Authorize certification and indemnification agreement with County of Alameda for collection of various taxes, assessments and fees.
- Authorize Joint Powers Agreement with City of Fremont for Paratransit Services.
- Authorize Joint Powers Agreement with City of Fremont for Case Management Services.

City Council Matters:

- Approve resolution supporting Chinese American World War II Veterans Congressional Gold Medal Act.
- Mariachi Festival July 15
- Relay for Life success
- Safe & Sane 4th of July celebrations
- Library offering “fine free” returns June 1 – July 31
- Lunch at the Library program 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
- Music at the Grove: Drifters July 6
- Wishing Councilmember Bucci safe and speedy recovery from surgery

Oral Communications:

- Members of Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club and Newark Swiss

Park, Inc. asked for clarification of noise ordinance and special events permit process. Residents of Prima Development located adjacent to Swiss Park have complained of noise issues but Swiss Park has been in Newark for many decades, donated property to allow extension of major thoroughfares and worked with the Prima Development to include specific language in the CC&Rs informing purchasers of gatherings at the facility. Some major bookings have been lost due to confusion over permits and noise regulations.

- Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Park members noted the contributions of Swiss immigrants to the local community, business and presence at San Francisco Pier 17.
- Swiss Park will host Schwingfest (Swiss wrestling) September 1, 2018 and a celebration of Swiss Independence Day (August 1) on August 4th.

Mayor Alan Nagy	Aye
Vice Mayor Michael Hannon	Aye
Luis Freitas	Aye
Sucy Collazo	Aye, 1 recusal
Mike Bucci	Absent

Are ‘granny flats’ the answer to California’s housing crunch?

SUBMITTED BY PAT COLLINS

An online platform hopes to make it easier for homeowners to understand their local zoning and permitting requirements to build Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) on their properties. These housing units, more commonly referred to as “Granny Flats” and “In-Law Units,” are growing in popularity among homeowners who are interested in making improvements to their home that increase value and generate rental income.

Hausable.com is an online service developed by a small team of housing tech advocates led by Joanna Socha and Patrick Collins. The team has been testing the service in select cities across California and say they have already processed thousands of “Property Checks” for homeowners throughout the state that have used the site during testing to check the zoning requirements for their property and estimate it’s ‘ADU potential.’

According to the team’s research, there are currently more than 11,700,000 housing units in California, with slightly more than 60 percent of these units being

zoned for single family homes. The team estimates that because of new statewide laws which support these types of housing units (SB 1069 and AB 2299), there are now more than three million single family properties in the state that may be eligible to add a second unit.

However, less than two percent of the single-family residences in the state have an existing, legally permitted ADU on the premises. If just one percent of eligible homeowners in California built a second unit each year, it would contribute an additional 157,000 units to the state’s housing stock over the next five years and create tens of thousands of new construction jobs.

“We think that homeowners have an opportunity to become micro real estate developers. If properly informed of their property rights, individual homeowners could become a significant contributor to housing production in the state over the coming years.” said Collins, a native of Berkeley with a background in modular design and construction. “Our aim for this project is to provide an easy-to-use resource for all California homeowners who are interested in

building an ADU but are unsure about whether it would be a good fit for their needs and their property.”

The Hausable.com platform provides free tools and resources for homeowners to plan and design their ADU project preliminarily with lower upfront costs than the traditional architectural design process. Homeowners can check their address to get insights about the local ADU zoning requirements that may apply to their property and estimate the potential returns from adding a second unit. Homeowners can use these insights to make more informed decisions before spending the substantial amount time, money and commitment that’s required to get started with the process for permitting, financing and constructing an ADU on their property.

Anyone who is interested in learning about the ADU potential of their property in California or local professionals who are interested in getting involved to help homeowners build ADUs, can learn more by visiting the Hausable website at www.hausable.com and following the prompts to find their city.

Bond projects on time, on budget and paying off

SUBMITTED BY BART

The first year of BART’s Measure RR Bond-funded rebuilding work is already paying off for our riders. BART’s on-time performance rate has increased to 93.6%. That’s BART’s highest on-time rate in four years and is thanks in part to the infrastructure improvements supported by RR along with several years of greater attention to incident management, quality maintenance, and system rehabilitation. As we roll out more projects, we anticipate the on-time performance to improve exponentially.

So far, BART has spent nearly \$70 million from the Measure RR \$3.5 billion bond measure. Based on performance to date, the projects that are underway are on time and on budget. Much of the initial effort has been heavily focused on engineering and issuing the first installment of bonds worth \$300 million. This early work isn’t very visible to the public but that will soon change. The year ahead will bring the launch of multi-year projects that include new escalators and modernized stations that will have a big impact on our riders. We will also continue to perform behind-the-scenes infrastructure upgrades that will further boost our reliability. Staying one step ahead of maintenance troubles is at the heart of RR.

The Measure RR Bond Oversight Committee is keeping track of how funds are spent. The Committee’s mandate is to provide diligent oversight that all spending is authorized and that projects are completed in a timely, cost-effective, and high-quality manner. The Bond Oversight Committee is made up of community members with expertise in different disciplines from finance to engineering to project management.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Praise for Broadway West landlord

We are all in mourning over our beloved Broadway West Theatre closing. We had a dream that carried on for 21 and a half years. Together, we have many beautiful memories. That it is over is sometimes hard to accept. We are also saddened that some individuals have passed the blame onto our landlord, Joe Betchart, without whom we would have closed the theatre years ago.

The article “Broadway West to go dark after 22 seasons” printed in the Tri-City Voice on May 29, 2018 contained quotes that were misinterpreted. Joe always worked out a fair rent increase, which was never more than inflation, giving us time to work out funding, just to help us to keep the theater open.

We always felt fortunate that we had such a great friend in Joe. Whenever anything was broken, he fixed it. Joe invested time and money and love into our theater, and for that, we are truly grateful. There are many reasons for closing our doors, but Joe is not one of them.

The theater business that we tried to keep alive in this financially challenging time, in that small space was a gamble. That we were able to do it as long as we did was because we had a generous and understanding friend in Joe.

We hope we will all enjoy our memories of Broadway West and of Joe. We also hope you will continue to support theater with your attendance and your financial support. It’s an expensive venture and needs more than just appreciation. Keep culture in Fremont!

Paula Chenoweth and Mary Galde

Union City City Council

June 26, 2018

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim June 2018 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and June 15, 2018 as World Elder

the city’s facilities. The amount would cover “full-scope” work instead of the “reduced scope” work that was established on September 2017 because of budget cuts.

- Approve engineering consultant agreements with Mott MacDonald and CSG consultants.

Both firms would provide engineering support for the City’s



Proclaim June 2018 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month and June 15, 2018 as World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. Only 1 in 14 cases of elder abuse are reported to Adult Protective Services and other law enforcement agencies. Proclamation accepted by Alameda County District Attorney’s office.



Opponents of the proposed Jiva Life medical dispensary commercial permit held up a sign during the public hearing

Abuse Awareness Day. Only 1 in 14 cases of elder abuse are reported to Adult Protective Services and other law enforcement agencies. Proclamation accepted by Alameda County District Attorney’s office.

- Recognize John Hsieh, known for signing the nation’s first Asian American Heritage month proclamation in May 5, 1991. Hsieh founded the Asian American Federation of California and the Asian American Heritage festival. He organized the Bay Area festival for 25 years. Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle also gives Hsieh a proclamation on behalf of Alameda County.

Consent Agenda:

- Adopt a resolution to renew an agreement with Alameda County Library to continue current operating hours at Union City Library for the upcoming year, starting on July 1, 2018. Budget cuts for the year 2018-2019 may reduce library hours.
- Extend the contract with RBC enterprises for \$340,928.05 to provide custodial services for

Public Works department. The engineer and former Public Works city engineer of San Bruno would fill the vacant city engineer and Public works superintendent positions for Union City until November 15, 2018.

Public Hearings:

- Conduct a public hearing to adopt a resolution with intent to award a commercial permit to Jiva Life for a medical cannabis dispensary. There was a public hearing on April 24 for the same purpose but parking and other concerns were raised. City staff presented a parking study that concluded there will still be plenty of vacant spots during Jiva Life’s busiest hour. Jiva Life said they chose to have air monitoring equipment to make sure there won’t be any odor coming from the business. They have also shared security will make sure patients don’t stay around the business to smoke. Opponents of the business say they are concerned about the possible selling of marijuana to minors by adults who have a medical cannabis card, how cannabis can lead to harder drugs, and traffic.

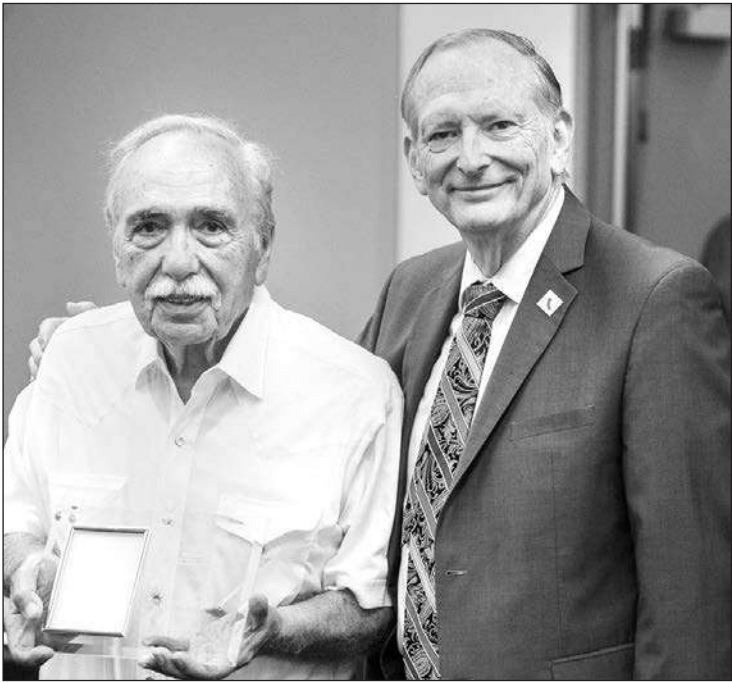
PASSED 4-1 (Nay, Singh)

Hayward-based family business recognized

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUENAS

Assemblymember Quirk (D-Hayward) selected The Cobblers of Hayward as his Small Business of the Year Honoree. Rudy Grasseschi, owner of The Cobblers joined the Assemblymember for the annual ceremony and luncheon held in Sacramento on June 19.

According to Assemblymember Quirk, “Small businesses are truly the backbone of the state’s economy. I am thrilled to have California’s small businesses employ half of the state’s private workforce. I am honored to have Rudy with me in Sacramento today,” said Assemblymember Quirk.



Rudy Grasseschi and Assemblymember Quirk

Rudy’s father, Alfred Grasseschi, opened the shop in 1932. Four generations of Grasseschis have practiced the trade that began with his grandfather in Italy. Rudy started working with his father when he was 15-years old. This year, The Cobblers celebrate their 60-year anniversary.

In reflecting over the last 60 years, Rudy shared the following: “for a successful business, number one is God

and family, two is hard work, and three is determination – if you do all those three things you will succeed.”

At 82 years-old, Rudy has no intent of slowing down. Today, The Cobblers have clients all over the country, including as far as Fairbanks, Alaska. They work on all sorts of shoes – from cowboy boots to slippers to motorcycle boots.

“The Cobblers is one of the oldest businesses in Hayward. They have been an important member of the community for 60 years and have seen Hayward through good times and not so good times. I admire Rudy’s work ethic and know that the Cobblers will thrive for many years to come” stated Assemblymember Quirk.

Science teacher receives Presidential Award

SUBMITTED BY DIONICIA RAMOS LEDESMA

Nancy Wright, a teacher at Lorin Eden Elementary School in Hayward has a unique honor: she is the only science educator in California to be honored this year with a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Presidential Award.

The White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), with the National Science Foundation (NSF), recently announced that more than 140 individuals and organizations were honored with presidential awards for their excellence in teaching or mentoring in STEM education.

The Presidential Award for Excellence in Math and Science Teaching (PAEMST) is the highest award given by the U.S. government to K-12 educators that teach mathematics and science.



“I am extremely honored to be receiving the Presidential Award,” said Wright. “This award motivates me to become a better educator and advocate for science education,” she added. One other

California teacher, Gabriela Cárdenas, of Los Angeles received the award in the mathematics category.

A panel of distinguished mathematicians, scientists and educators at the state and

national levels review nominee applications and recommend finalists to the OSTP. Teachers are selected based on their distinction in the classroom and dedication to improving STEM education.



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Public Comments:

- Resident shared how certain businesses should follow the city’s noise ordinance.

City Reports:

- Staff shared a report on the city’s revenue. On July 24 the council will decide if they will put the cannabis business tax and the property transfer tax on the November ballot. Both taxes would generate revenue for the city. If the taxes don’t get on the ballot there will be severe city

cuts. Recommended program and service cuts include traffic complaints, DUI checkpoints, elimination of the school resource officer, reduction in hours for community recreation centers, counseling, and crisis intervention centers.

- Human Relations Commission presented revisions to the Make A Difference in the Community award guidelines. Award goes to someone who has helped the community in a big

way, made the city a better place to live, and has made a future impact on residents. Revisions include notification of the nominees to all city departments and presentation of the award during a council meeting.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	Aye
Vice Mayor Lorrin Ellis	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Gary Singh	Aye, 1 Nay



When a newborn makes their debut sooner than expected (about 10% of all deliveries), parents' excitement can be mixed with concerns. But at Washington Hospital, families can rest assured that they and their baby will receive the care and attention they need. Through an affiliation with UCSF Benioff Children's Hospitals, the Washington Special Care Nursery is the only level II nursery in the area. Led by medical director and UCSF neonatologist, James McGuire, MD, MPH, the nursery team cares for most premature babies born after less than 37 weeks of pregnancy. Parents in the Tri-City Area can be confident knowing that the best possible care is close to home, thanks to the Washington Special Care Nursery.

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