



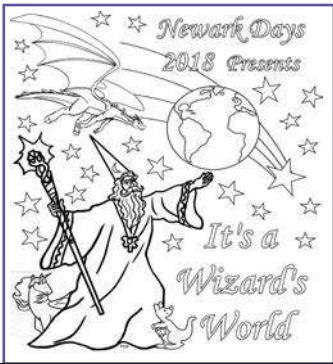
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All aboard for annual Rail Fair

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Bring the whole family to Ardenwood Historic Farm for the 19th annual "Rail Fair" over Labor Day weekend: Saturday, September 1 – Monday, September 3. Your family will have a wonderful day filled with trains, music, history, food, and more trains! There is something for everyone, no matter what age, making Rail Fair the perfect day for friends and families to spend together.

There will be train rides all three days behind our diesel

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Schwingfest celebrates Swiss culture and national sport

SUBMITTED BY ROSE SATARIANO

Join the Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club for a day of Swiss culture! The annual "Schwingfest" on Saturday, September 1 features a Swiss wrestling competition, bratwurst/schublig lunch and BBQ chicken dinner available for purchase, and an evening awards ceremony, authentic Swiss music played by the Mitchell Gander/Ron Scheiber Orchestra and special entertainment by Arthur Brogli.

Founded in 1925, the Aelpler Gruppe Swiss Club holds activities at Newark's Swiss Park to further Swiss heritage through music and sport. Schwingfests

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World's Strongest Man Hafthor Bjornsson is a Special Guest at 153rd Scottish Games.

World's Strongest Man and TV villain featured at Scottish Games

SUBMITTED BY FLOYD BUSBY
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He is the World's Strongest Man, but on television, he is one of the world's most notorious villains! He is Hafthor Bjornsson and he will be a Special Guest at the 153rd "Scottish Highland Gathering & Games" held over the Labor Day weekend, September 1-2 at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton.

Bjornsson is the only man to ever win the three most prestigious strongman titles in a single year. In addition to becoming the 2018 World's Strongest Man, he holds

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National Blood Shortage—How You Can Help

Washington Hospital Encourages Community Members to Give Blood Sept. 7

The American Red Cross is making an urgent call for blood and platelet donations of all blood types to help combat a national blood shortage. In support of this urgent request, Washington Hospital is hosting a blood drive on Friday, September 7, from noon to 6 p.m. “As a community hospital, we are committed to responding to this request. We understand the ramifications of a national blood shortage and we want to help in this important way,” said Laboratory Director, Patricia Hui-Ng.

The Red Cross escalated its call for blood and platelet donors after a summer season of diminished blood drives. "All I can say is, the summer is a very tough time," noted Ronnika McFall, spokeswoman for the Red Cross in the Southern Region. As people across the country enjoy summer vacations and activities, donating blood is not the priority. According to Cliff Numark, senior vice president, Red Cross Blood Services, “Each and every day, individuals across the country depend on blood and platelet donations for lifesaving treatments and emergency care, so it’s critical that people donate now to meet these needs. Whether you’ve never donated or give a couple of times a year, you’re needed to give as soon as possible to help save patient lives. Yours may be the donation a patient is counting on.”



Community members can donate blood on Friday, September 7, at Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.

This need is especially critical for type O blood donors. Type O is the most in-demand blood type and often the first depleted from hospital shelves during a shortage. Type O negative is the universal blood type and what emergency room personnel reach for when there is no time to determine the blood type of patients in the most serious situations. Type O positive is the most common blood type and can be transfused to Rh-positive patients of any blood type.

The Need

The American Red Cross cites the following facts to illustrate the need for blood donations:

- Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood
- Approximately 36,000 units of red blood cells are needed every day in the U.S.
- According to the American Cancer

Society, more than 1 million people are expected to be diagnosed with cancer each year. Many of them will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy treatment

- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood
- Blood cannot be manufactured—it can only come from generous donors

Making the process simple and convenient is the key to a successful drive. “The Red Cross people are wonderful, but we strongly encourage people to register in advance,” advises Hui-Ng.” Registration can be completed online at redcrossblood.org, using the sponsor code WHHS, or by calling (800) 733-2767 and referencing the blood drive on September 7, at Washington Hospital. “We appreciate the community members pulling together to donate in this important way,” Hui-Ng adds.

The blood drive will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave. Advanced registration is not required, but preregistration will expedite the process.

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY						
	8/28/18	8/29/18	8/30/18	8/31/18	9/1/18	9/2/18	9/3/18						
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Advance Health Care Planning	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Reach Your Goal: Quit Smoking	From One Second to the Next	Low Back Pain						
12:30 PM 12:30 AM		Preventive Screenings: When & Why Are They Important	Cognitive Assessment As You Age		Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates						
1:00 PM 1:00 AM													
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Diabetes Health Fair: Quick Meals On A Budget	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018				Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul			
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018		Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis		Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea				
2:30 PM 2:30 AM													
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources		Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology				Fresh Summer Foods: Cooking Demonstration		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children		
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor	Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries		Balance & Falls Prevention	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	Meatless Mondays						
4:00 PM 4:00 AM													
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Crohn's & Colitis		Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics				Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting July 18, 2018	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Stop Diabetes Before it Starts			
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Where Have All The Patients Gone?	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Respiratory Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018							
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6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018						Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Family Caregiver Series: Caregiving From A Distance	Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Meeting July 18, 2018	Diabetes Matters: Medicare	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Voices InHealth: Demystifying the Radiation Oncology Center	Latest Treatments for Cerebral Aneurysms	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Respiratory Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018					
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness										How to Talk to Your Doctor
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Family Caregiver Series: Coping as a Caregiver							Arthritis: Do I Have One of 100 Types?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Respiratory Health	
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018		Learn More About Kidney Disease	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Sick Feet?	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters					
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy										Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome								Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications	Acetaminophen Overuse Danger	Family Caregiver Series: Managing Family Dynamics in Caregiving	
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The opening of the Morris Hyman Critical Care Pavilion ensures Washington Hospital will continue to meet the ongoing and growing health care needs of the community. The pavilion has all private patient rooms in a more advanced emergency department that is four times larger than the existing one; a state-of-the-art critical care unit with 48 private patient rooms; and 68 medical-surgical rooms for cancer, medical, telemetry and intermediate care patients.

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The critical care pavilion was proudly named after Morris Hyman, community leader and advocate, visionary, philanthropist and Fremont Bank founder.

For decades, Mr. Hyman improved many lives in our community and gave generously to various causes including health care, education and the arts. His varied contributions included the creation of the Fremont Bank Foundation, Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium at Washington Hospital, free community aortic aneurysm screenings, the Morris and Alvirda Hyman Hall for Business and Technology at Ohlone College, the Alvirda Hyman Learning Center at Fremont Adult School, Aqua Adventure Water Park at Lake Elizabeth-Central Park, the Silliman Swim Center in Newark, Bridgeway East Transitional Housing in Fremont, and providing food to thousands of people in need throughout our community. His participation on the Fremont Recreation Commission was instrumental in creating Central Park. His commitment to the community and the strong values he embodied live on today through the culture and generosity of Fremont Bank and Fremont Bank Foundation, a key donor that helped bring our critical care pavilion to fruition.



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Thursday, August 30, 2018, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
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Citizens for Better Community (CBC) filed Articles of Incorporation in 1992. Formed by a group of Chinese Americans who wanted to heighten awareness and recognition of Chinese American culture to the community, the organization has survived and thrived since its founding. CBC's mission is to inspire the Chinese American population to become involved and contribute to the community-at-large in the areas of education, health and business. The group has expanded to include residents of all ethnicities and broadened its focus to promote inclusion and understanding of everyone in our local communities.

To promote a spirit of harmony and united community, CBC is hosting a non-religious and non-political community gathering on Thursday, August 30 in Fremont. Everyone is invited to spend an evening listening – and singing along – to a wide range of music. CBC Vice President Dr. Herbert Chiu said that the group has hosted many other successful events throughout their years of service to the community and they are looking forward to hosting a fun time for all at the Summer Concert as well.

Supported by a multitude of civic organizations, this is a “must see” event. Sponsors include: Citizens for Better Community, South Bay Chinese Club, IDEA Band, Virtuoso International Flute Ensemble, Fremont Symphony Orchestra, Rotary Club of Fremont,

Friends of Children with Special Needs, Tri-City Band Corps, One Myanmar Community, Islamic Society of East Bay, SiliconAndhra ManaBadi, Tri-City Voice, Music for Minors, Fremont Unified Student Store, Fine Arts Eats, Fremont Education Foundation, Warwick Elementary School Choir, Music at the Mission, Tri-City Interfaith Council, and Boldly Me.

One Community One World Summer Concert
Thursday, Aug 30
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Enter Flash Fiction Writing Contest

SUBMITTED BY AL MINARD

Have you read lots of stories and thought that writing one shouldn't be all that hard? Would you like to win cash and/or gift certificates for what you write? Now is your chance with the “Flash Fiction Writing Contest.”

Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) and Half Price Books at the Fremont HUB are once again sponsoring this annual writing contest where you can see if the general public likes the way you write. There may be as many as 100 entries posted throughout Half Price Books; many people are not going to read all of them,

so stories need to grab readers' attention with the first few words.

Stories can be on any subject, in any time period, with any characters. They must be 300 words or less including the title and cannot contain any offensive material. Readers of all ages will be reading these submissions and determining which ones they like best. The story with the most votes wins first prize of \$65 cash, and

runner ups will win cash and Half Price Books gift certificates.

The deadline to submit your entry is midnight on Sunday, September 16. The contest will be Saturday, September 22 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. with winners announced at around 6 p.m. You do not need to be present to win.

Email your entries to FCACwriters@gmail.com or mail them to Flash Fiction, Fremont Cultural Arts Council, P.O. Box 1314, Fremont, CA

94538. Anyone can enter but we are only accepting three entries from each person. There are no age brackets and your name will not be on the front of the story, so it will be completely anonymous.

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On September 1, to cap off the day's activities, there is also a

Movie at Dusk, a double feature, “Dracula” and “Frankenstein.” The gate opens at 6 p.m. for the movie; attendees are welcome to bring a picnic dinner.

Crush Kick-off
Saturday, Sep 1 – Monday, Sep 3
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Heads-up for prospective homeowners

SUBMITTED BY
MARIANNE LEDDA

Habitat for Humanity East Bay/Silicon Valley will offer a free “Path to Homeownership” workshop on Tuesday, September 11 in Fremont. Topics covered during the one-hour workshop include basic information about how the home-buying process works, building assets and money management, what a lender looks for, home loan programs and avoiding predatory lending.

Hosted by the Fremont Main Library, the workshop starts at 7 p.m. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for anyone who needs it with at least seven working days' notice. Please call (510) 745-1401 or TTY (888) 663-0660.

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Tech workshops focus on computer tips and tricks

SUBMITTED BY **LYN LEONE**

Enrollment is under way for two of the Castro Valley Library's popular free adult technology classes that will meet during September. Classes include:

• **Introduction to Computers and the Internet** — Topics covered in this hands-on class include the parts of a computer, the types of computers, how to use a mouse, touchpad, and keyboard as well as the basics of using and searching the internet. The two-part class will meet 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturdays, Sept. 5 and 22.

• **Windows 10** — This hands-on class will help students get to know the expanded Start menu, desktop, and system settings, how to customize the features system and personalize the computer desktop. The two-part class will meet 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, September 15 and 22. Registration is required and can be made online at <https://events.aclibrary.org/calendar/castrovalley> or by calling (510) 667-7900. The library is located at 3600 Norbridge Avenue, Castro Valley, and is wheelchair accessible.

Cal State East Bay recognized for student upward mobility

SUBMITTED BY **KIMBERLY HAWKINS**

According to a recent ranking by Money Magazine, Cal State East Bay is one of the country's most transformative colleges. The report ranks the university as No. 14 in the nation for helping its students achieve upward mobility.

“It's not surprising that elite schools report high graduation rates or alumni success,” the magazine stated. “What's impressive is when a college helps students do far better than would be expected from their academic and economic backgrounds.”

The magazine used information from the U.S. Department of Education, the college resource website Peterson's and PayScale.com to create the ranking. Colleges were included on the 2018 list based on value-added scores for graduation rates, graduate earnings and student loan repayment.

Other California State Universities on the list include:

San Jose State University (No.4); California State University-Chico (No. 21); and California State University-Stanislaus (No. 36).

Zoo programs



SUBMITTED BY
DANIEL FLYNN
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OAKLAND ZOO

Come celebrate Grandparent's Day at Oakland Zoo! What better way to spend time with your grandchildren than strolling through the zoo to see our amazing animals and learning at the same time? Have a picnic lunch, enjoy the Children's Zoo, and ride the carousel in the Rides Area. Grandparents receive a free train ride ticket!

Grandparent's Day
Sunday, Sep 9
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/grandparents-day

Interested in meeting new people, working with animals, and having fun? Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community, learn a new skill, share your knowledge with others, and make a difference! Join us to find out what volunteer opportunities are available to adults at Oakland Zoo and see where you would best fit in within the zoo family. Applicants are requested to complete and submit the relevant volunteer application form two weeks prior to attending the meeting.

New Volunteer Information Meeting
Sunday, Sep 9
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Marian Zimmer Auditorium
www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/new-volunteer-information-meeting
Application required

United Seniors of Oakland and Alameda County present the Healthy Living Festival. USOAC is a grassroots intergenerational organization dedicated to empowering older adults to address the issues that affect their quality of life. The festival offers zoo walk, information and resource booths, socializing and lunch.

Healthy Living Festival
Thursday, Sep 13
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
www.usoac.org/
Pre-registration required

Come volunteer at Oakland Zoo's Arroyo Viejo Creek! Volunteers work on a variety of tasks that may include picking up garbage, pulling invasive species, spreading mulch, moving materials, cleaning signage or planting native plants. The projects are 100 percent outdoors! This opportunity to help out happens every third

Saturday of the month.

Arroyo Viejo Creek Clean Up
Saturday, Sep 15
9 a.m. – 12 noon
www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/arroyo-viejo-creek-clean-up

Join us for a special day of primate discovery! Learn more about these amazing animals and have fun by participating in a variety of activities, including a special enrichment experience with our baboons, interpretive talks by education staff, face painting, biofact and activity stations, and a research camp. Guests can also purchase crafts made by communities in Africa and recycle cell phones and personal electronics. All proceeds from the day will benefit the Budongo Snare Removal Project.

Primates Discovery Day
Saturday, Sep 15
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/discovering-primates

Come celebrate the Moon Festival at Oakland Zoo on September 29th presented by the Taiwan Tourism Bureau. This special day will be one your family is sure to enjoy with Asian-inspired festivities, live music, special animal encounters, and plenty of activities for the kids including face painting, arts, crafts and enrichment-making stations for the Asian Sun Bears. The Adventure Landing rides area will feature Lion Dances and martial arts demonstrations too!

Moon Festival
Saturday, Sep 22
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
www.oaklandzoo.org/programs-and-events/moon-festival-1

Buffalo Field Campaign's Co-Founder and Campaign Coordinator Mike Mease is hitting the road this fall for his annual BFC Road Show! Come out and join us as we celebrate 21 years of the Road Show!

Buffalo Road Show
Friday, Sep 28
7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Zimmer Auditorium
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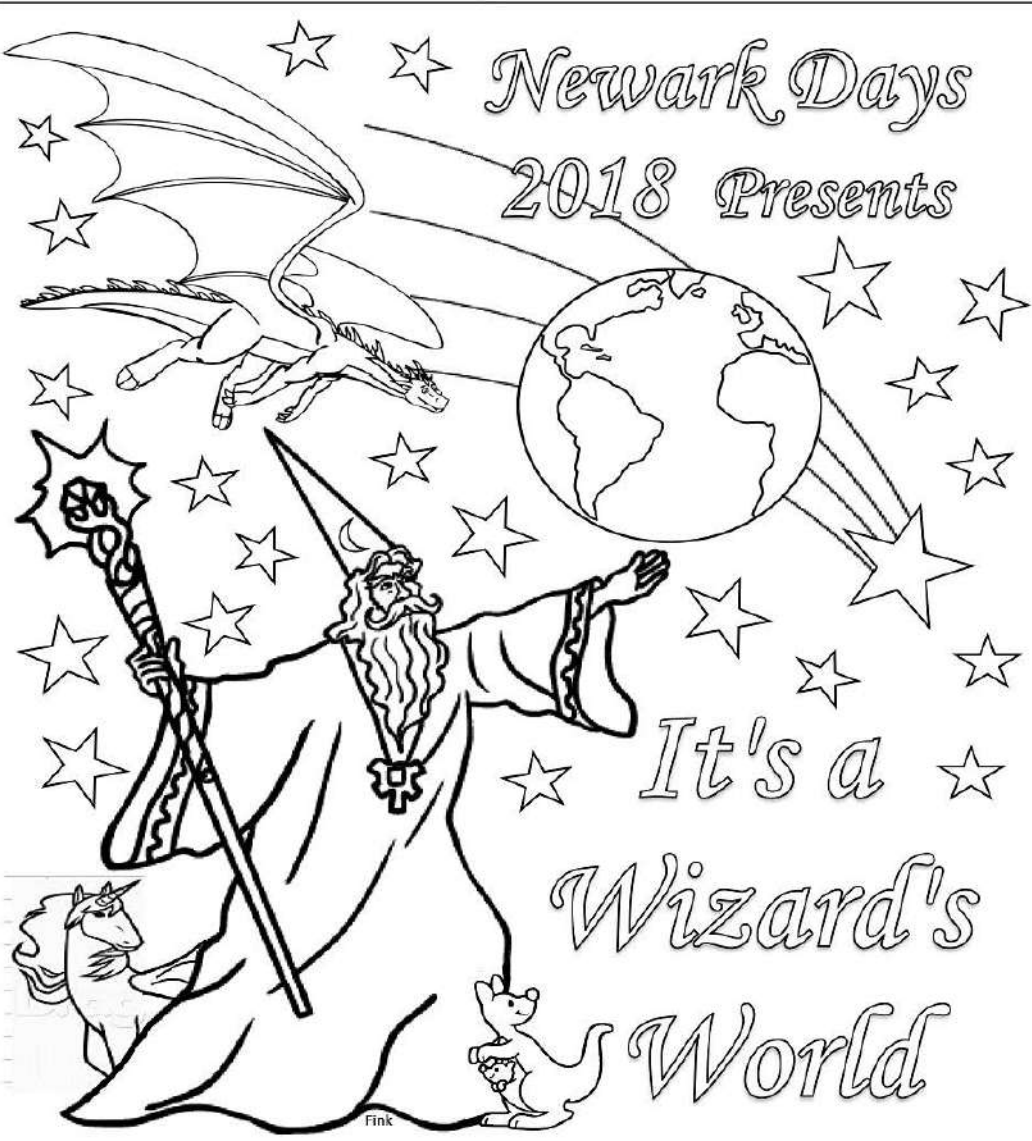
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Can tech giants work together against their common enemies?

By **BARBARA ORTUTAY**
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Facebook, Twitter and Google routinely squabble for users, engineers and advertising money. Yet it makes sense for these tech giants to work together on security threats, elections meddling and other common ills.

Such cooperation was evident Tuesday when Facebook announced that it had removed 652 suspicious pages, groups and accounts linked to Russia and Iran. This was followed by similar news from Twitter. On Monday, meanwhile, Microsoft reported a new Russian effort to impersonate conservative U.S. websites, potentially as part of an espionage campaign.

Cooperation makes it easier for tech companies to combat fraudulent use of their services. It also makes them look good in the eyes of their users and regulators by showing that they take the threats seriously enough to set aside competitive differences.

They have little other choice if they want to avoid regulation and stay ahead of – or just keep up with – the malicious actors, who are getting smarter and smarter at evading the tech companies’ controls.

Case in point: While Facebook said there was no evidence that Russian and Iranian actors cooperated with each other in the latest efforts to create fake accounts to mislead users, the company said their tactics were similar. In other words, if the bad guys are learning

from each other, the companies fighting them would need to do the same.

Facebook has significantly stepped up policing of its services since last year, when it acknowledged that Russian agents successfully used Facebook to run political influence operations aimed at swaying the 2016 presidential election.

Other social media companies have done likewise and continue to turn up fresh evidence of political disinformation campaigns. While some of the 2016 disruptions seemed to support certain candidates, more recent campaigns appear aimed at sowing discord and driving people to more extreme sides of the political stage.

Tech companies already share information to fight terrorism, child pornography, malware and spam. They are now adding global political threats from nation-states. In congressional hearings earlier this year, Facebook General Counsel Colin Stretch said Facebook, Twitter and Google have a “long history” of working

together on such threats. He expressed hope that sharing information becomes “industry standard practice.”

Understanding the threat requires understanding how the malicious actors communicate, operate and move among various services, Facebook said in a blog post on Tuesday. “To help gather this information, we often share intelligence with other companies once we have a basic grasp of what’s happening,” the company wrote.

Even with all the cooperation, disagreements exist. The companies don’t always agree on when and how to go public with threats they uncover, for example. And while critics have called for a formal industry body to address issues such as elections meddling, misinformation and hate speech on social networks, no such broad-reaching organization exists.

The closest is the Cybersecurity Tech Accord, which Microsoft, Facebook and other companies formed to protect businesses and users from internet crime. But

bigshots such as Google and Twitter were noticeably missing. (Those companies did not respond to messages Wednesday asking if they have joined since).

Nonetheless, cooperation has helped other industries stave off regulation. For example, the movie industry banded together to develop its own ratings system in the 1960s to ward off government censorship.

Jeff Bardin, chief information officer at the security firm Treadstone 71, said cooperation is one way to combat fake accounts without imposing tighter verification when users sign up. Of course, if Facebook started asking potential members for a government-issued ID and a home address, it would drive people away.

“There is no way they will do that upfront,” he said. So, what’s left is to continue to play the cat-and-mouse game, catching and removing the enemy and then learning its new tactics as it changes them.

Tesla forms committee to assess proposal to go private

By **MICHAEL LIEDTKE**
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SAN FRANCISCO (AP), Tesla is forming a special committee to evaluate proposals to take the company private one week after CEO Elon Musk said he was considering it.

The committee, made up of three independent directors, said Tuesday that it has not received any formal proposal from Musk, who on Aug. 7 tweeted that he had “funding secured” to buy Tesla shares at \$420 per share.

But a blog post by Musk on Monday cast doubt on whether the funding has indeed been secured, leading to a government inquiry and at least two class-action lawsuits alleging securities violations.

Shares of Tesla Inc. jumped 11 percent in a day, raising the value of the company by \$6 billion. Shares have fallen from those highs, but remain elevated.

According to Musk, his tweet came shortly after a meeting with the managing director of Saudi Arabia’s Public Investment Fund, who encouraged him to pursue the buyout.

In what could add to Musk’s headaches, at least two shareholder advisory firms have recently called into question the objectivity of one of the directors on the newly created committee, Brad Buss, who will assess any buyout proposals alongside Robyn Denholm and Linda Johnson Rice.

A report put out shortly before Tesla’s annual meeting in June by Institutional Shareholder Services concluded that

Buss’s past role as chief financial officer of SolarCity should disqualify him from service on any key board committee at Tesla. SolarCity is a solar panel maker that Tesla bought for \$2.6 billion in 2016.

In its separate report, Glass Lewis asserted that Buss was so conflicted that it would have advised shareholders against re-electing him as a director if he had been on this year’s ballot. Buss’s current term as a Tesla director doesn’t end until next year.

Both ISS and Glass Lewis consider Johnson and Denholm to be independent directors. Neither company would comment on Buss’s independence with regards to the current buyout proposal, which analysts have estimated could cost \$25 billion to \$50 billion.

Under Tesla’s guidelines, Buss qualifies as independent because he isn’t an employee and doesn’t work for another company that does significant amount of business with Tesla.

“We believe that Mr. Buss possesses specific attributes that qualify him to serve as a member of our board, including his executive experience and his financial and accounting expertise,” Tesla said in its proxy statement for its June shareholder meeting.

In a prepared statement Tuesday, Tesla said the special committee also may consider alternate proposals to Musk’s, if it materializes.

“No assurances can be given regarding the likelihood, terms and details of any proposal,” Tesla emphasized.

Bill to end bail in California headed to Gov. Brown

By **SOPHIA BOLLAG**
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A bill approved Tuesday by the California Senate to end bail and replace it with a risk-assessment system is headed to Gov. Jerry Brown, who has indicated he supports it.

Senators approved the bill 26-12. It would make California the first state to completely end bail for suspects awaiting trial.

The measure, SB10, requires Brown’s signature to become law. Lawmakers who crafted it say Brown was involved in negotiations on the policy.

“Today, the legislature took an important step forward in reducing the inequities that have long plagued California’s bail system,” Brown said in a statement.

Senators supporting the bill say it would end a system that discriminates against low-income people. Sen Bob Hertzberg, who authored the bill, said the current system unfairly upends suspects’ lives simply because they are poor before they are tried in court.

“Money bail does nothing to make people safer and ensure that people show up in court,” the Van Nuys Democrat said during debate on the Senate floor. “The evidence is overwhelming that the current system is a failure.”

Opponents say they worry the bill will make communities less safe and won’t create a fairer system.

“It’s going to come back to haunt this house,” said Sen. Mike Morrell, a Republican from Rancho Cucamonga. “This is a disaster.”

The bill calls for the release of most suspects arrested for nonviolent misdemeanors within 12 hours of booking, while those accused of serious, violent felonies would be ineligible for pretrial release.

Courts and the state’s Judicial Council would have wide latitude to determine whether to release other suspects based on the likelihood they’ll return to court and the danger they pose.

Some criminal justice reform groups that once supported the bill oppose the final version, arguing it now gives judges too much power to keep people in jail.

Tesla files lawsuit against Ontario government

AP WIRE SERVICE

Electric car maker Tesla Motors said Thursday it is suing Ontario’s new government, claiming it was treated unfairly in the cancellation of a program providing rebates to residents who bought electric vehicles.

Tesla Motors Canada said in court documents that the decision by Premier Doug Ford’s conservative government to cancel the program in July left hundreds of customers ineligible for rebates they expected to get when they ordered their vehicles.

It claims Tesla was singled out. In July, the government said the rebates

would be honored for vehicles ordered through a dealership if they are delivered and registered by Sept. 10, but Tesla sells vehicles directly to customers rather than through a dealership.

“The decision has already inflicted substantial harm on Tesla Canada in the form of lost sales and the creation of an impression among Ontarians that Tesla Canada may be singled out for future arbitrary treatment under the law,” the company’s statement said.

The Ontario Transportation Ministry said Thursday that it would not comment on the situation because the matter is before the court.

Customers who have been waiting for Tesla Model 3 cars to be delivered say the Ontario government’s move has them rethinking their purchase.

Toronto teacher Kurtis Evans said he was planning to sell his current vehicle – and was counting on receiving the maximum rebate of 14,000 Canadian dollars (\$10,068) to be able to afford the Tesla he ordered in June for 71,000 Canadian dollars (\$60,000).

“My wife and I are still not sure if we are going to take delivery without the rebate ... we are not millionaires,” he said, adding that he fears losing a non-refundable deposit if he cancels the order.

California could reshape pot rules as legal market struggles

By **MICHAEL R. BLOOD**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation’s largest legal marijuana market is struggling. Illicit sales continue to thrive. A shaky supply chain has customers looking at barren shelves in some shops. There are testing problems. And a proposal to allow home marijuana deliveries in cities that have banned pot sales could lead to a courtroom fight.

A Los Angeles hearing Tuesday provided a window into the state’s emerging cannabis economy, in which early enthusiasm for broad legal sales has been followed by anxiety and frustration across a swath of the industry.

The state’s top marijuana regulator, Lori Ajax, said after the

hearing that the state remains in a challenging transition period as it attempts to transform what was once a largely illegal market into a multibillion-dollar, regulated economy.

“Unfortunately, there is confusion out there,” Ajax said.

California kicked off broad legal sales on Jan. 1, and since then temporary rules have governed sales, growing and manufacturing of everything from pot-spiked munchies to infused lotions and balms. The state is now considering changes to those rules, though it’s likely to take months before any revisions go into effect.

At the hearing, dozens of marijuana business owners, industry lawyers, activists and consumers each got 90 seconds to

tell Ajax what needed to be done to create a more orderly, fair and, hopefully, prosperous marketplace.

Over two hours, she heard complaints about big business threatening mom-and-pop shops, a shortage of licenses and various suggestions for revamping testing rules that are intended to ensure the quality of products that reach store shelves.

Others complained about shifting rules for packaging.

A string of speakers focused on a proposed change in state rules that the League of California Cities says would allow unchecked home marijuana deliveries in places that have banned local pot sales.

To its critics, the change would create an unruly world of shady

sales, but supporters say too many Californians are cut off from legal pot, even in a state where voters overwhelmingly approved it.

The fledgling legal system has created a patchwork of local laws, with some cities and counties embracing legal cannabis while others have limited sales or outlawed all commercial pot activity. That’s created so-called pot deserts, where sales are forbidden.

Mina Layba, from the Los Angeles suburb of Thousand Oaks, said the proposal would conflict with a local law that bans deliveries. If approved, she said it would undercut licensed shops.

“Who then gets the benefit of taxes from deliveries?” she asked.

The state Bureau of Cannabis Control has said it is merely clari-

fying what has always been the case: that a licensed pot delivery can be made to “any jurisdiction within the state.”

But others said the sickly and frail can’t travel to make a cannabis purchase, making home delivery essential, especially in places that don’t offer legal shops nearby.

“The patients are citizens too. They have rights and they have needs,” said Sarah Armstrong of Americans for Safe Access, an advocacy group.



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Verizon Threatens Public Safety with Throttling

SUBMITTED BY KIM FORRESTER

On August 20, 2018, the County of Santa Clara, joined by 22 States and the California Public Utilities Commission, filed its brief supporting Net Neutrality in the ongoing litigation to protect the open internet. The brief attached testimony and an email threat from the County Fire Chief, Anthony Bowden, describing how—during the worst wildfire in California history—Verizon throttled the Internet connection of a critical emergency response vehicle.

“This throttling has had a significant impact on our ability to provide emergency services. Verizon imposed these limitations despite being informed that throttling was actively impeding County Fire’s ability to provide crisis-response and essential emergency services,” Santa Clara County

Fire Chief Anthony Bowden wrote in his declaration.

In response, Verizon today claimed that, “[t]his situation has nothing to do with net neutrality or the current proceeding in court. ... This was customer support mistake.” To the contrary, said County Counsel James R. Williams, “Verizon’s throttling has everything to do with net neutrality—it shows that the ISPs will act in their economic interests, even at the expense of public safety. That is exactly what the Trump Administration’s repeal of Net Neutrality allows and encourages.”

Williams added, “in repealing Net Neutrality rules, the Trump Administration failed to consider public safety threats as required by law. For this reason alone, the repeal of Net Neutrality is illegal and must be overturned.”

California-Mental Illness Diversion

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California Gov. Jerry Brown wants to tighten a law he signed weeks ago that critics say could have freed rapists and murderers who completed two years of mental health treatment.

The proposal obtained by The Associated Press on Tuesday specifically bans those charged with murder, rape and other sex crimes from participating and allows judges to bar a much broader range of dangerous suspects.

It also makes clear that counties must opt in to the program after consulting with prosecutors, defense attorneys, mental health workers and local judges.

The law signed by the Democratic governor in June vastly expands the number of suspects who can be diverted to mental health treatment programs and have their charges dismissed. Prosecutors complained that the measure was far too broad and have been negotiating with Brown’s administration for weeks.

The administration wants lawmakers to approve the narrower program before they adjourn for the year at month’s end. It posted the new proposal Monday night.

“It seems to at least make an attempt to address most of the concerns,” said El Dorado County

District Attorney Vern Pierson, who led negotiations on behalf of the California District Attorneys Association with Brown’s administration. “It’s a significant improvement from the original language that was passed and signed into law as part of the budget.”

Defense attorneys said they don’t object to excluding those charged with the most extreme crimes but that the revision goes too far.

The proposed rollback “guts mental health diversion and goes far beyond a reasonable compromise,” said Nick Stewart-Oaten, a member of the California Public Defenders Association’s legislative committee and a Los Angeles County deputy public defender. He expects more revisions as lawmakers consider the proposal.

While defense attorneys appreciate the administration’s desire for a workable program, he said its latest proposal “allows counties to continue to do what they have done for years – send sick people to prison instead of treatment. The end result is higher incarceration rates for ill Californians, lawsuits for ill Californians, lawsuits against counties for mistreatment of the mentally ill and higher recidivism rates for untreated offenders.”

The proposal also makes it clear that suspects can be barred from

owning firearms while they are in the program and that they can be required to pay restitution, both of which prosecutors said had been unclear.

The law signed in June limits the treatment period to two years, but the administration’s proposal would allow judges to extend the program for a third year.

California already allowed counties to offer such programs for offenders with developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder or who have mental health problems resulting from their military service.

The new law allows treatment instead of charges for any suspect with mental illnesses, including bipolar disorder or schizophrenia, though it excludes anti-social personality disorders and pedophilia.

It aims to get treatment for mentally ill suspects before they reach the criminal process, are deemed incompetent to stand trial and sent to mental hospitals, which already have large waiting lists. The current budget also includes \$115 million over three years for 850 new placements in community mental health programs.

Prosecutors complained that lawmakers approved the law in one day as part of an 88-page omnibus budget bill instead of going through the usual legislative process.

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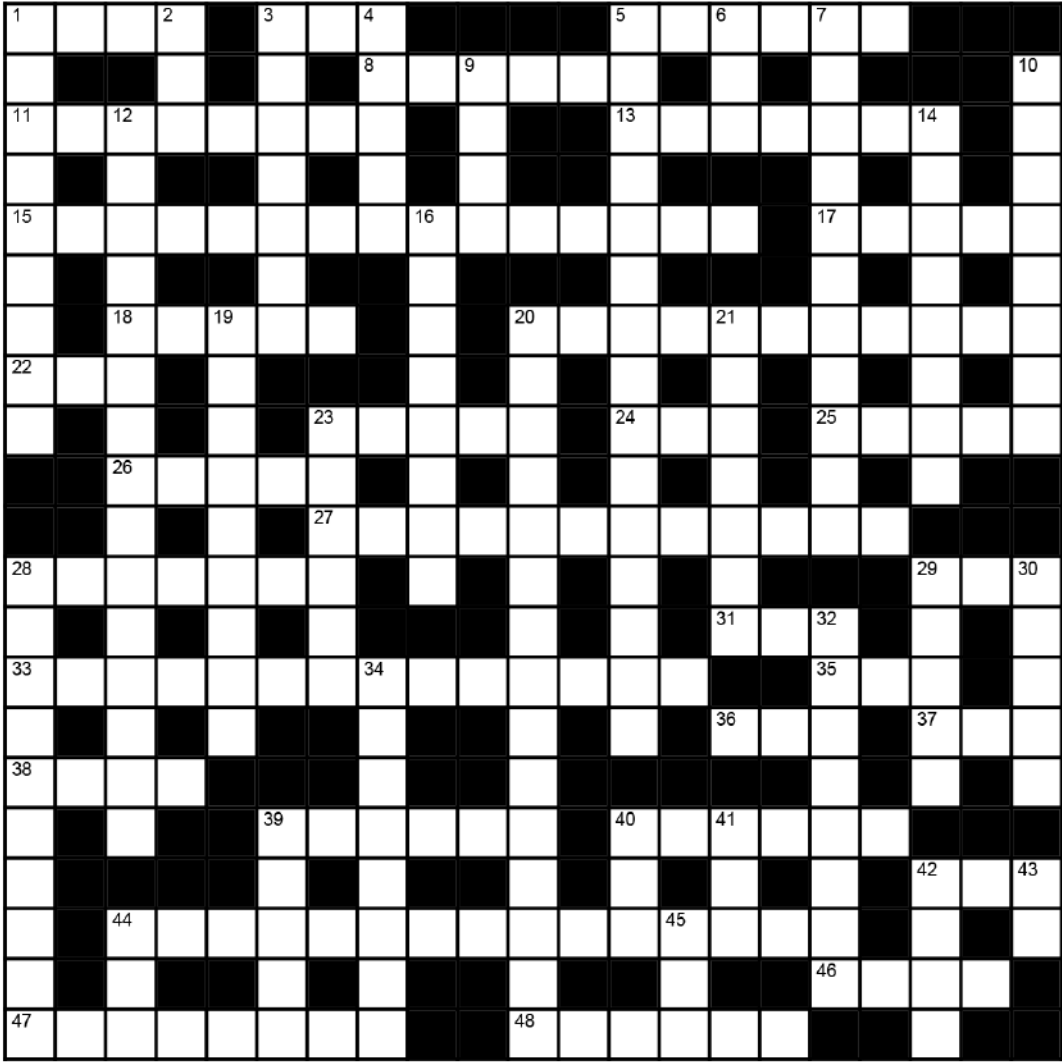
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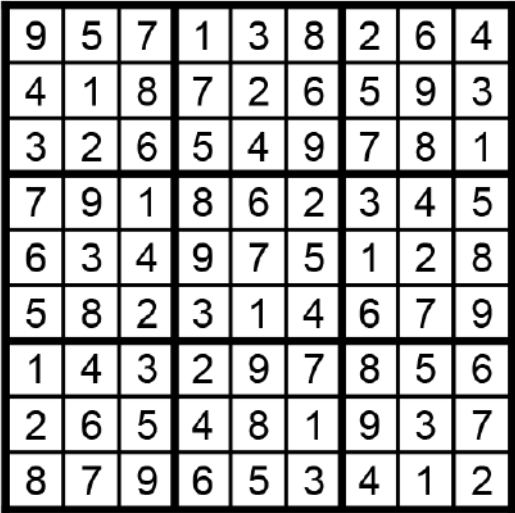
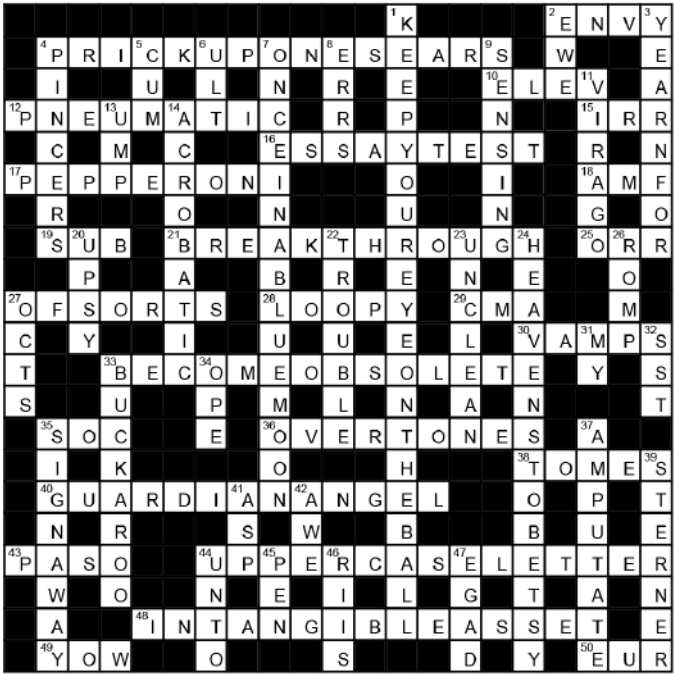
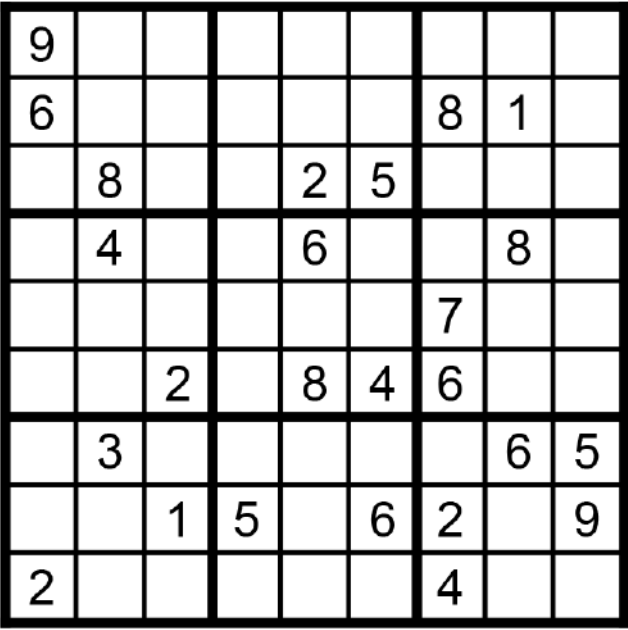
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: AUGUST 29 – SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

For All Signs: We experience inflation, then recession, followed by inflation once again---a never ending cyclic wheel in our socioeconomic system and our psyches. These two extremes are represented in the sky by Jupiter, planet of expansion, and Saturn, planet of contraction. In their orbits of the Sun they periodically move into a relationship of tension which is reflected in our world by a recessionary slump relative to recent times. The Saturn principle dominates our thought and represents a stifling of vision and creative risk taking. We fear

starvation, literally or figuratively, so we dare not take chances to increase inventory, add employees or experiment with improvements. During this month we have one more round of deflationary news. Don't allow dreadful expectations of the future decade to negatively influence long range decisions. Fearful thinking only generates more fear. Make an effort to remain cautiously neutral with an open mind.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Although your ruling planet, Mars, has now turned direct, it is still moving slowly. This is your avatar in the solar system. Its position indicates that you need to stick to completing projects already started before you take off into new territory. Apply the needed finishing touches.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Now is a good time to take a creative look at your life. You have a desire to experience that which is beautiful. Perhaps you would like to paint, write, play music, or enjoy another endeavor that gives personal satisfaction. Love and family life should be fruitful and bring positive experiences.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Your relationship(s) to lovers, siblings, neighbors, partners and children are particularly favored now. Errands or short trips may be on the agenda. Follow your curiosity to see where it leads. Things of beauty will seem especially sparkly.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): The requirements of your partner or an authority figure may rain on your parade at this time. Hold in mind that this individual is taking a long-term view. Although that may not be your preference, it is necessary to your safety or security. It is not a situation in which he/she just wants to aggravate you.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You are drawn to all things beautiful and truly tempted to buy the wonderful items you see, especially those for your vehicle. If you need to watch your dollars, leave your credit cards at home and wait a couple of days before making a big purchase.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You may have a relationship challenge this week near Friday. You and your partner could have values that are askew. Don't make a big thing of it. Talk it through and compromise. If that doesn't resolve the issue, maybe it will work better if each of you can manage things alone for a few days.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Love and social life are high on your priority list now. You may not have the time to attend to all your invitations! Short distance trips, errands, and education, whether it involves teaching or learning, are all on the A rated list. You have a need to communicate the ideas that rush through your mind.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Jupiter has been in your first house and pushing you to take gambles or risks. Don't do anything risky now, particularly if it involves money. You likely will lose it before the promise of gain is reached. Stick to the conservative for the next few months. Scale down on your expenditures.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): The new business/career direction of the past several months is straining to be expanded. Normally the Archers are always in favor of advancing, but just right now that instinct is holding you back. You are right to wait for more definitive signs before you take a risk. Pace yourself. It

may be late fall or winter before you see “go” signals.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Remain conservative in your decisions. This is not the time for an expansive new move. It is better to save your resources for better opportunities in the future. Don't consider this a statement of gloom. Settle yourself and your desires until you are really ready to expand.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): What you do in your business and financial life now will have greater than usual impact in the future. The problem is that you do not yet feel clear about where

you should expand and where you need to contract. Conservative choices are best for a while. Don't rush the decision. Remain in the background until you can see more clearly.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): You would like to fly off into the land of fantasy and fiction. However, just right now there are expectations that you feel obligated to fulfill. This may be an experience that is common for the other-worldly Pisces. Fantasy is much easier for you than reality.

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Dazzling new facility addresses needs for senior services

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CENTER FOR ELDER'S
INDEPENDENCE

By the year 2030 it's estimated that approximately 20 percent of Alameda County's citizens will be 65 or older. Demographics also

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tell us that families are smaller and more scattered. We are, sadly, all too familiar with the images of our older citizens, isolated in their own homes once they are no longer able to drive or parked at nursing homes when staying



Buddy St. Cin and Activities Aide Moira Celario enjoying their outing to CEI's Annual Participant Picnic at Crab Cove in Alameda.

alone in their own homes is no longer safe for them. It's well understood that social isolation and loss of autonomy can have severe and negative impacts on health and mental acuity. Instead, thanks to the Center for Elders' Independence (CEI), imagine being picked up at your own doorstep by one of a fleet of clean, cheerful buses, whose driver calls you by name and takes you directly to a place where you can meditate quietly or join a plethora of activities.

CEO Linda Trowbridge and her staff are rightfully proud of a new state-of-the-art Center for Elders' Independence (CEI) facility, that opened recently in San Leandro. You may wonder if CEI is a building, or a Medicare

insurer, or daycare for the elderly, or a bus company providing door-to-door service, or a medical provider. The answer would be a composite of all these things!

CEI is a not-for-profit Medicare health plan designed exclusively for at-risk seniors 55+ living in selected zip codes of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. This plan helps those eligible to live safely at home, rather than in a nursing home. In keeping with this mission, CEI facilities include medical clinics, nutritious food, transportation and offer a wide range of additional services as well. Participants requested a welcoming coffee lounge where they could socialize with friends, and also asked to have "tranquility rooms" to enjoy a quiet space.

Need to meet with your family and your medical care provider in private? There's a room for that. A typical day in the common area might include a group doing crafts, while enjoy individual physical therapy sessions in the gym on the latest equipment. Some might choose to join a computer class or sing karaoke, and when it's time, enjoy a nutritious lunch selected from a printed menu and served on white tablecloths! As Trowbridge says, "When seniors have transportation, home care, healthy food, a place to exercise safely, new friends and social activities – all robustly coordinated with excellent medical care – their lives really do get better."



Sonya Siaw enjoys knitting and conversation with volunteer JoAnn Hoeber as part of the activities program at CEI's San Leandro PACE Center.

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The San Leandro CEI facility was designed from the ground up with input from experienced care providers as well as senior participants. It was created to take full advantage of natural lighting with ADA [Americans with Disabilities Act] compliant access and features a medical clinic, senior gym, and daycare center. It can serve up to 500 senior citizens living in San Leandro, Hayward, Castro Valley, San Lorenzo, and neighboring communities, making it convenient for participants who were previously served through CEI's Oakland sites. There's more to this facility than good design – it's a welcoming place with an

outstanding staff, who treat participants as friends... with consideration, respect, and care.

In addition to CEI's strong ties with the medical community in the area, the 15,000-square-foot facility features a state-of-the-art clinic with six exam rooms for medical and mental health services. CEI participates in a national senior health plan known as PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) whose services are reimbursed by both Medicare and Medi-Cal. While participants in the PACE program must be eligible for nursing home care in order to enroll, remarkably, some 96 percent of CEI's PACE participants continue to live and thrive within their communities.

The staff and management of CEI are maximizing the potential of this newest facility, already an enjoyable home away from home for many seniors reconnecting with friends and activities, receiving comprehensive health care and field trips - recently to see the A's play!

CEI and the larger East Bay community are grateful to the many donors who have helped make the new center possible, including Anne G. Bookin, Eden Health District, HEDCO Foundation, The Joseph and Vera Long Foundation, and a San Francisco-based foundation that wishes to remain anonymous.

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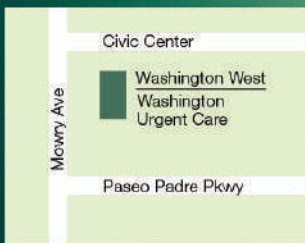
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Don't miss the afternoon's special entertainment by yodeler Arthur Brogli. In 1948, the Brogli family emigrated from

Oberfrick, Canton Aargau, Switzerland to the USA. Arthur's dad bought a farm in Imperial Valley near El Centro, CA. It was there, at 64 feet below sea level, that Arthur learned to yodel. He has entertained thousands over the years and his love of singing and yodeling is contagious. This past year, he was instrumental in teaching young children to sing Swiss songs at kids' camps held at Newark Swiss Park and the San Joaquin Valley Swiss Club in Ripon, CA.

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Home & Garden

Play by the Rules when Remodeling your Bathroom

As regular readers of this column know, I design baths and kitchens for a living. By now, although it's hard to come up with an exact figure, the number of baths and kitchens I've worked on is well into the triple digits. Over the years, the state of California has tightened up requirements on what is deemed acceptable for residential construction, particularly in the areas of water and electricity usage. This directly impacts the fixtures that can be used in remodeling. In this column, I'd like to offer you some rules to follow when planning your own bath remodel. (A similar column for kitchen guidelines will come a later date.)

First, understand that most bath remodels do require city building permits. The only time you might not need a permit is if you're replacing your toilet or sink (as long as you're not changing the location of those items.)

Each city is a little different, but all cities must abide by state building codes. According to the Fremont Building Department, "A permit is required for bathroom remodels that include the replacement of the tub/shower enclosure, relocation

of plumbing fixtures or cabinets, or if additional plumbing fixtures will be installed. A permit is not required for replacement of plumbing fixtures (sink or toilet) in the same location. Plans shall be required if walls are removed, added, altered, and/or if any fixtures are removed, added or relocated."

When selecting plumbing fixtures, keep these rules in mind. In your shower, the shower head must have a water flow of less



There are other code requirements to know about, but these are the ones I get asked about most commonly. The full set of building codes is available at the city planning department and online, which will help you plan for a successful project.



than two gallons per minute (gpm). You are allowed to have two shower heads (such as a main shower head and a separate hand-held shower) but if you want to be able to have them both on at the same time, the total water flow rate for both shower heads cannot exceed this same two gpm requirement. Since it is difficult to find shower heads with a flow rate of less than 1 gpm, in reality, what this means is that the plumbing needs to be designed so you can use your main shower head OR your hand shower, but not both at the same time.

Speaking of showers, the minimum size for your shower pan is 30" x 30" inside the curb. Many baths are very tiny, but the shower pan must meet this size requirement to meet code.

Sink faucets must have a flow rate of 1.5 gpm or less, and toilets must have a gallons-per-flush rate of 1.28 or less. The minimum space required around a toilet is 30". Starting at the center of the toilet, there must be 15" on each side of it, and 24" of clear space in front of it. More is better, but this is the minimum requirement.

All lighting fixtures must be considered "high efficacy" lighting, which translates to LED or fluorescent. Unfortunately, using screw-in LED light bulbs in a regular incandescent fixture will not pass code, but you can use a vacancy sensor switch in this case. This is a special light switch that you turn on manually, but that turns itself off if you forget to, 30 minutes after you leave the bathroom.



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19695 Bernal Street	94546	730,000	3	1442	1954	07-06-18
3815 Brookdale Blvd	94546	980,000	3	1635	1954	06-29-18
1932 Grove Way	94546	707,000	3	1080	1943	06-29-18
18461 Hastings Way	94546	910,000	3	1702	1950	07-06-18
17875 Lamson Road	94546	965,000	4	2306	1959	06-29-18
4620 Lawrence Drive	94546	825,000	3	1240	1956	07-03-18
20050 Lorena Place	94546	611,500	2	1258	1981	07-03-18
4619 Mira Loma Street	94546	1,260,000	3	2578	1957	07-03-18
2505 Miramar Ave #125	94546	500,000	2	986	1988	07-02-18
4793 Proctor Road	94546	875,000	2	1527	1950	07-03-18

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 54						
Highest \$: 12,000,000		Median \$: 1,180,000				
Lowest \$: 370,000		Average \$: 1,408,694				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
37676 Blacow Road	94536	1,150,000	4	1662	1954	07-05-18
38429 Blacow Road	94536	1,220,000	3	1320	1959	07-05-18
5219 Brophy Drive	94536	1,200,000	4	1588	1964	07-02-18
5368 Burnside Court	94536	1,177,000	4	1635	1963	07-06-18
3550 Buttonwood Ter #314	94536	440,000	1	936	1985	07-03-18
35485 Collier Place	94536	1,325,000	4	1734	1971	07-03-18
4453 Eggers Drive	94536	1,180,000	3	1420	1957	06-29-18
35219 Erving Court	94536	1,200,000	4	1830	1972	07-05-18
530 Flora Place	94536	1,485,000	5	2628	1977	07-03-18
295 Hillview Drive	94536	1,475,000	4	2784	1957	07-06-18
38715 Huntington Cl	94536	780,000	2	1168	1989	07-02-18
3464 Isherwood Place	94536	1,100,000	3	1688	1971	07-06-18
38179 Kimbro Street	94536	1,410,000	3	1852	1955	06-29-18
3501 Lancaster Court	94536	1,134,000	3	1573	1966	07-03-18
4376 Lorren Drive	94536	1,151,000	3	1518	1959	06-29-18
243 Morrison Canyon Road	94536	2,450,000	5	3108		06-29-18
36890 Oak Street	94536	1,045,000	3	1404	1962	07-02-18
37499 Parish Circle #14F	94536	680,000	2	1008	1989	07-05-18
3402 Pinewood Ter #212	94536	370,000	1	714	1986	07-06-18
512 Revival Terrace	94536	1,180,000	3	1740	1997	07-06-18
35522 Ronda Court	94536	1,260,000	3	1543	1967	07-05-18
5669 Antone Road	94538	1,090,000	3	1131	1963	07-05-18
941 Avila Terraza #1R	94538	778,000	2	1056	1991	06-29-18
3001 Baylis Street	94538	901,000	3	950	1959	06-29-18
4615 Doane Street	94538	1,310,000	4	1656	1964	07-02-18
40429 Foster Street	94538	915,000	5	1325	1954	07-03-18
4410 Hardwood Street	94538	725,000	3	925	1959	06-29-18
117 Lichen Court	94538	1,025,000	3	1414	1961	06-29-18
4883 Serra Avenue	94538	899,000	3	1344	1959	07-06-18
3695 Stevenson Blvd #323	94538	760,000	2	1040	1991	07-06-18
5341 Valpey Park Ave	94538	1,180,000	3	1347	1963	07-03-18
49002 Cinnamon Fern Com #205	94539	875,000	2	1229	2009	07-06-18
41562 Covington Drive	94539	1,751,000	3	1771	1959	07-05-18
41486 Denise Street	94539	1,288,000	4	1129	1955	07-06-18
347 Escobar Street	94539	1,355,000	4	1320	1953	07-06-18
1130 Highland Terrace	94539	12,000,000	5	11052	2002	06-29-18
43481 Jerome Avenue	94539	1,450,000	5	1642	1954	07-02-18
111 Meadows Court	94539	2,100,000	4	3525	1999	07-03-18
47142 Morse Ter #108	94539	520,000	2	926	1987	07-03-18
661 Navajo Way	94539	1,275,000	2	1490	1979	06-29-18
681 Navajo Way	94539	1,400,000	4	1784	1975	07-06-18
901 Owhanee Court	94539	2,800,000	4	3506	1985	06-29-18
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42635 Sully Street	94539	1,680,000	4	1927	1964	07-03-18
46973 Zapotec Drive	94539	1,850,000	3	3176	1978	06-29-18
33536 Bardolph Circle	94555	1,675,000	4	2052	1985	07-03-18
3875 Harlequin Terrace	94555	1,045,000	3	1481	1986	07-06-18
33125 Lake Champlain St	94555	830,000	2	880	1969	07-06-18
33189 Lake Oneida St	94555	975,000	3	1629	1969	06-29-18
33262 Martin Street	94555	1,400,000	5	2470	2001	07-03-18
5121 Shalimar Circle	94555	1,068,000	2	1346	1988	07-06-18
5390 Shattuck Avenue	94555	1,255,000	3	1769	1990	07-06-18
34260 Torrington Place	94555	1,250,000	3	1305	1970	06-29-18

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 43						
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 650,000				
Lowest \$: 435,000		Average \$: 666,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1315 A Street #107	94541	450,000	2	1056	1984	07-02-18
244 Alden Road	94541	560,000	2	780	1937	07-06-18
24360 Arendal Court	94541	985,000	4	2789	1991	07-02-18
1456 B Street	94541	665,000	2	895	1915	07-03-18
1318 B Street #304	94541	469,000	2	1047	1984	07-03-18
1221 Bellina Street	94541	900,000	4	2368	2007	06-29-18
586 Bluefield Lane	94541	649,000	3	1536	1957	07-03-18
22139 Castille Lane #51	94541	495,000	2	1171	1982	07-05-18
22139 Castille Lane #66	94541	515,000	2	1171	1982	06-29-18
958 East Lewelling Boulevard	94541	772,000	3	984	1946	06-29-18
22797 Grand Street	94541	550,000	2	842	1925	06-29-18
24034 Marchand Court	94541	640,000	3	1808	1986	07-02-18
23809 Maud Avenue	94541	442,000	3	1012	1951	07-03-18
22382 Princeton Street	94541	550,000	2	1250	1939	07-03-18
18631 Robscott Avenue	94541	490,000	3	1596	1951	06-29-18
17287 Santa Fe Street	94541	695,000	2	1257	1946	07-06-18
452 Solano Avenue	94541	640,000	3	1156	1951	07-03-18
514 Staley Avenue	94541	780,000	4	1999	2012	06-29-18
2522 Carisbrook Court	94542	865,000	3	1912	1977	07-05-18
28007 Fallbrook Drive	94542	879,000	4	2280	1979	07-03-18
25912 Hayward Blvd #110	94542	541,000	2	1203	1983	07-06-18
699 Alquire Parkway	94544	580,000	3	1589	1988	07-05-18
566 Beechmont Lane	94544	800,000	5	1620	1955	07-05-18
25833 Booker Way	94544	650,000	3	1040	1954	07-06-18
127 Hermes Court	94544	802,000	3	1416	1951	06-29-18
639 Jilliene Way	94544	675,000	3	1184	1955	07-05-18
301 Lexington Avenue	94544	700,000	4	1241	1951	07-05-18
20 Orchard Circle	94544	790,000	3	1938	2016	07-06-18
28250 Pacific Street	94544	750,000	3	1500	1952	07-06-18
29916 Red Maple Court	94544	1,200,000	4	2736	1999	06-29-18
24994 Silverthorne Place	94544	845,000	3	1624	2001	07-05-18

27942 Thackeray Avenue	94544	650,000	3	1586	1955	07-03-18
30432 Treeview Street	94544	850,000	4	1904	1959	07-03-18
28026 Whitman Street	94544	700,000	3	1331	1950	06-29-18
2110 Bolero Avenue	94545	610,000	3	1527	1957	07-03-18
25073 Copa Del Oro Dr #103	94545	465,000	2	958	1986	06-29-18
2553 Darwin Street	94545	853,000	4	2349	1956	07-06-18
27658 Del Norte Court	94545	516,000	3	1254	1970	07-05-18
2607 Erskine Lane	94545	750,000	3	1148	1959	07-06-18
27765 Hummingbird Ct	94545	550,000	3	1220	1971	06-29-18
27831 Hummingbird Ct	94545	472,500	3	1254	1971	07-06-18
26766 Peterman Avenue	94545	484,000	3	1238	1957	07-06-18
26709 Wauchula Way	94545	435,000	3	1128	1957	06-29-18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 17						
Highest \$: 1,550,000		Median \$: 1,210,000				
Lowest \$: 663,000		Average \$: 1,201,824				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1800 Armand Drive	95035	1,300,000	4	1720	1960	07-11-18
1678 Butano Drive	95035	1,410,000	4	2029	1968	07-11-18
2126 Calle Vista Verde	95035	1,310,000	3	1990	1992	07-11-18
1287 Canton Drive	95035	1,191,000	4	1867	1966	07-11-18
210 Casper Street	95035	1,375,000	3	1597	1956	07-13-18
494 Dixon Road	95035	1,092,000	3	1130	1961	07-10-18
1715 Kennedy Drive	95035	1,225,000	4	1717	1978	07-16-18
2234 Lacey Drive	95035	1,450,000	4	1856	1971	07-13-18
1620 Lee Way	95035	1,050,000	2	1456	2013	07-10-18
860 Luz Del Sol Loop	95035	1,100,000	3	1817	2007	07-17-18
300 Meadowhaven Way	95035	1,210,000	3	1410	1994	07-13-18
623 Murphy Ranch Rd	95035	1,175,000	3	1370	2014	07-12-18
165 North Hillview Dre	95035	1,550,000	4	2390	1984	07-10-18
309 Norwich Avenue	95035	1,300,000	3	1431	1956	07-10-18
312 Rio Verde Place #3	95035	663,000	2	882	1971	07-10-18
1786 Snell Place	95035	960,000	3	1253	2010	07-11-18
1 Washington Drive	95035	1,070,000	4	1688	1985	07-17-18

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 18						
Highest \$: 1,500,000		Median \$: 928,000				
Lowest \$: 585,000		Average \$: 991,056				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6017 Baine Avenue	94560	851,000	3	1104	1958	06-29-18
37749 Cedar Boulevard	94560	850,000	3	1691	1986	06-29-18
6214 Cedar Boulevard	94560	585,000	-	1232	1970	07-03-18
39975 Cedar Blvd #140	94560	653,000	2	1071	1985	07-06-18
36619 Deborah Street	94560	810,000	3	942	1953	07-02-18
5836 Dolbeer Way	94560	1,100,000	4	2114	2016	06-29-18
6515 Flanders Drive	94560	800,000	3	1230	1962	06-29-18
37353 Ingraham Street	94560	1,500,000	5	3209	2000	06-29-18
6124 Joaquin Murieta Ave #D	94560	810,000	3	1394	1981	06-29-18
38879 Jonquil Drive	94560	1,093,000	3	1417	1966	07-03-18
5511 McLaughlin Ave	94560	1,005,000	3	1698	1959	07-06-18
35657 Newark Blvd	94560	1,450,000	8	2840	1963	06-29-18
35558 Reymouth Drive	94560	1,220,000	3	1628	1964	06-29-18
6334 Rubicon Avenue	94560	928,000	3	1372	1979	07-02-18
36009 Ruschin Drive	94560	910,000	4	1584	1961	06-29-18
35711 Scarborough Dr	94560	1,205,000	3	2144	1971	07-02-18
6325 Stonecress Ave	94560	1,064,000	3	1379	1964	07-03-18

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.

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

Sep 9: The Collective, Dead Guise, and The Niles Orchestra

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

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

Dahlia show

SUBMITTED BY JOHN MORTON

Many East Bay gardening fans and flower aficionados are likely looking forward to the upcoming San Leandro Dahlia Society’s 85th annual show coming September 8 and 9. Highlighting the show will be more than 1,500 cut blooms measuring from under two inches across to more than 13-inches across. Attendees will also have a chance to see what the judges think during a “Best in Show” segment.

Show times will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at the San Leandro Library, 300 Estudillo Ave. Admission is free.

San Leandro Dahlia Society Show
Saturday, Sep 8: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, Sep 9: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
San Leandro Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 909-1127
www.sanleandrodahliasociety.org
Free

Learn the secrets for saving garden seeds

SUBMITTED BY DOLORES MORRISON

Tri-City area gardeners who are curious about what they can do with vegetable and flower seeds should mark Saturday, Sept. 1 on their calendars. That’s when Irene Beebe and Dolores Morrison, Alameda County Master Gardeners, will deliver a talk, “Collecting Vegetable and Flower Seed from Your Garden” in Fremont.

During the 11 a.m. to noon talk, Beebe and Morrison will talk about techniques and benefits of saving garden seeds. The talk will be in the demonstration gardens area at Quarry Lakes Regional Recreational Area, 2100 Isherwood Way.

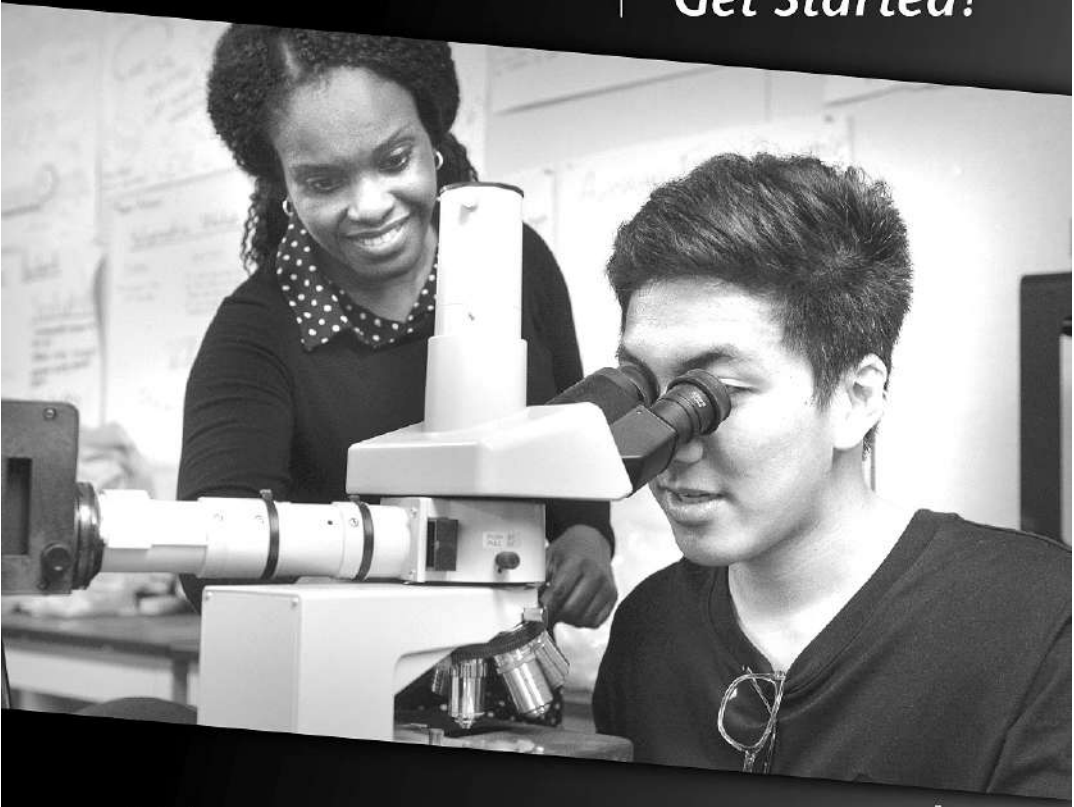
Admission to the talk is free, but there is a \$5 parking fee payable at the park entrance. For details, check the Master Gardens of Alameda website at <http://acmg.ucanr.edu> or send an email to acmg@ucanr.edu.

Saving Garden Seeds
Saturday, Sept. 1
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Demonstration garden
Quarry Lakes Regional Park
2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont
Admission: Free; parking \$5
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Film explores impact of charter school funding

SUBMITTED BY
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We hear it from politicians and pundits: our schools are failing. They blame teachers, unions, and public schools in general. Competition, they say, is the answer and so public-school money is put into the hands of corporations to form and run charter schools. But, does it work?

“Backpack Full of Cash” offers a painful look at the impact on traditional schools when funding is diverted for privately run schools. A free public screening will be held on Saturday, September 15, at Niles Discovery Church in Fremont. The 1:30 p.m. screening will be followed by a discussion.

Narrated by Matt Damon, the film offers a timely warning about America’s public schools, which have fallen into a growing, greedy, and under-regulated system of privatization that is having a devastating impact on our children. Though it focuses primarily on schools in Philadelphia and New Orleans, it’s a must-see for Californians to fully comprehend where the state may be headed soon if the pro-charter movement is not held accountable.

The screening is part of the Second Saturday Documentary Series; this screening is being co-sponsored by the Fremont Unified District Teachers Association. This month, the series is deviating from its namesake schedule and screening this film on the third Saturday of the month because of the massive climate march taking place in San Francisco on September 8. People can learn more about this climate action (supported by the Second Saturday Documentary Series) at ca.riseforclimate.org.

The Second Saturday Documentary Series is co-sponsored by Niles Discovery Church and the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. Learn more about the series by visiting their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SecondSatDocSeries/.

Backpack Full of Cash
Saturday, Sep 15
1:30 p.m.

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6325 Stonecress Aven	94560	1,064,000	3	1379	196407-03-18	32332 Jacklynn Court	94587	1,090,000	3	1374	1975 06-29-18	
UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 14						4744 Loretta Way	94587	1,180,000	4	1833	1973 06-29-18	
Highest \$: 1,180,000		Median \$: 750,000				1054 Moonstone Ter#252	94587	389,500	4	1431	2007 07-06-18	
Lowest \$: 399,000		Average \$: 819,200				1046 Moonstone Ter #254	94587	750,000	2	1203	2007 06-29-18	
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	2220 Partridge Way #3	94587	495,000	2	903	1972 06-29-18
4437 Alamo Street	94587	705,000	4	1430	1971	07-06-18	32369 Sheffield Lane	94587	1,050,000	4	1566	1969 06-29-18
607 Appian Way	94587	945,000	4	1728	1979	07-03-18	34825 Starling Drive #2	94587	465,000	2	903	1972 07-05-18
2446 Bing Place	94587	1,060,000	3	1392	1972	07-06-18	1054 Tourmaline Ter	94587	925,000	3	1675	2007 07-06-18
2907 Daisy Street	94587	1,047,500	3	1382	1970	06-29-18						



September programs at Chabot Space & Science

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT SPACE & SCIENCE CENTER

Join us as we explore all aspects of climate change and its effect on our home planet, Earth. We will also examine the mysterious climates of other planets, like Venus and Jupiter. Expert in climate sciences will show you the science behind how our atmosphere works. Create clouds, learn about the greenhouse effect, and explore how cities are preparing for rising sea levels. Take a journey into the past to discover how Earth's climate has been evolving and changing since its inception. Hands-on fun with activities designed to

show how we all can play a part in protecting our blue planet.

\$5 First Friday: Changing Climates
Friday, Sep 7
6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Admission: \$5

Grandparents are truly special and in honor of Grandparents Day, Chabot welcomes grandparents to visit the center for half off admission. Enjoy live music on our observation deck, and special hands-on activities that the whole family will enjoy!

Grandparents Day at Chabot
Sunday, Sep 16
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
General Admission: \$18 adults, \$14 youth, \$15 seniors/students

The journey begins at sunset from the center into the beautiful surrounding redwood forest. We'll hike along some of the most popular trails and learn about local history as we uncover evidence from early settlers and will examine local plants as we discuss the ecology of the forest. The evening will be capped off by moon gazing and planet-hunting on our new

observation deck. Each hiker will receive two complementary glasses of wine or beer along with small bites. A perfect evening for a date night or fun with friends!

Summer Hike Series:
Adult Night Hike 18+
Friday, Sep 28
6:45 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Cost: \$30 non-members, \$27 members

Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org

Transitioning from old to new

Help for students struggling with homework

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward will close permanently its old Main Library at the end of business on Saturday, September 1, to begin the transition to its new 21st Century Library and Community Learning Center. The grand opening of the new Main Library is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 27, starting with a dedication ceremony at 11 a.m., followed by an all-day community celebration including tours and other activities and entertainment for all ages.

During the eight-week Main Library closure, the Weekes Branch Library, 27300 Patrick Avenue, will remain open for business as usual. Also, during the closure period, library book and materials check-out periods will be extended, and late-fine accruals will be suspended.

Throughout the closure, library materials can continue to be returned in the book boxes located outside the old Main Library on Watkins Street between C and D Streets.

For more information, visit www.hayward-ca.gov/public-library or call (510) 782-2155.

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 4 The Homework Center at the Castro Valley Library will offer primary and secondary students the opportunity to receive homework assistance — in person, in a safe, nurturing environment conducive to study and learning.

Staff and volunteers at The Homework Center will provide homework assistance for individual daily assignments and research projects, skill building for grades K-12 in math and reading, and help using technology for school assignments.

The Homework Center will be open 3:30 to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays

in conjunction with the Castro Valley Unified School District schedule.

The Castro Valley Library, a branch of the Alameda County Library system, is wheelchair accessible. The library will provide an ASL interpreter for any event with at least seven working days' notice. For details, call (510) 745-1401 or TTY (888)-663-0660.

The Homework Center
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Republic Services encourages parents and teachers to incorporate sustainable practices wherever possible with these simple back-to-school tips.

- Bring drinks to school in a thermos or reusable water bottle and be sure to recycle empty milk cartons, plastic bottles or other recyclable containers.
- When bringing lunch from home, use reusable containers and carry them in a reusable bag or lunch box.

The new school year is the perfect time to identify and minimize the impact of individual activities on the local environment. Do your part today!



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THE MAGIC RAIN TRICK

Tab

Prepare your props

Place the glass upside down on the plastic lid. Trace around the glass to make a circle, drawing a little tab as shown. Cut just outside the circle to make it a little bit larger than the mouth of the glass. Be sure to cut out the tab.

1. Perform the trick

Place your pitcher and glass on a table. Hide the plastic circle in the hand you won't use to pour.

2.

Pour water from the pitcher into the glass, until it begins to overflow. Say "I can tip this glass of water over my head and keep it from pouring out."

3.

Put down the pitcher and cover the mouth of the glass with the hand hiding the plastic circle. Secretly place the circle over the mouth of the glass, covering the entire top.

4.

Pick up the glass with your other hand and turn it over quickly, but gently. Slowly remove the hand holding the top of the glass. If done right, the circle will stick to the glass and the water won't spill out.

5.

Lift the glass over your head and say "Magic tricks are hot work. I think I'll cool off." Then gently push on the tab. The plastic circle will come off and the water will fall on you!

Standard Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step directions with accuracy.

The Science Behind the Trick:

Air pressure is all around us. The plastic lid sticks to the surface of the water and is pressed by air pressure. Even when the glass is turned over, air pressure will hold the plastic lid in place.

Extra! Extra! Water Planet

North Pole Expedition

You have \$1,000 to spend on things for a trip to the North Pole. Look through today's newspaper and "buy" what you'll need. Can you spend exactly \$1,000 without going over?

Standard Link: Mathematics: Number Sense: Students estimate and solve problems using money amounts.

97% of the world's water is in oceans. The remaining 3% is fresh water. That 3% of fresh water divides into 77% contained in icecaps and glaciers, 22% in groundwater aquifers (drinking water) and 1% in lakes and streams.

Float an Egg

Question: How can you make an egg float in a bowl of water?

Hypothesis*: _____

*Note: a hypothesis means a thoughtful guess.

GET: a large bowl, warm water, an egg, salt, spoon

DO:

1. Fill your bowl with warm water.

2. Gently place the egg in the water. What happens?

1. Remove the egg and stir at least one cup of salt into the water. Stir until you can't see any grains of salt.

2. The water will look cloudy. Place the egg in the salty water. What happens?

An Egg-splanation

Did the egg float? Adding salt to water makes it heavier. In salty water the amount of water the egg displaces weighs more than the egg and the egg floats.

Standards Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

Salty Science

Most of the ocean doesn't freeze. Why? Salt water freezes at a lower temperature than fresh water.

GET: ice cubes, thread, salt

DO:

1. Soak your thread in some water then lay it on top of an ice cube.

2. Sprinkle a tiny bit of salt along the thread and wait about 30 seconds.

3. Lift the thread. Does the ice cube cling to the thread and get lifted as well?

Explanation: The salt melts the surface of the ice. The coldness of the ice then refreezes this water, trapping the thread and freezing it to the ice.

Saltiest Sea

The Dead Sea in Israel is the saltiest body of water in the world. You could float on top of the water and read Kid Scoop!

Standard Link: Science/Investigation: Conduct simple experiments.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Quick! Before it melts! Solve the puzzle frozen in my ice cubes and you will have good luck!

Fill in the blank squares with numbers to make the sum of each side and each diagonal add up to 15.

Standard Link: Mathematics: Number Sense: Adding sums to 15.

Double Double Word Search

QUESTION PRESSURE PRACTICE SCIENCE SURFACE MAGIC FLOAT WATER TRICK TRACE SALT BOWL HIDE HEAD EGG

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

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

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Find the Question

Read an article in today's newspaper and find a quote from a person being interviewed. What question do you think the interviewer asked?

Standard Link: Reading Comprehension: Understand and interpret quotations in expository text.

Why do fish live in salt water?

ANSWER: Because pepper makes them sneeze.

Write On! Silly Campfire Story

Combine these three elements and create a silly campfire story—a campfire, a scream and a marshmallow.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word MAGIC in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

M	A	G	I	C
		M		G
				G
G	M			
C	G		M	

Think Fremont



Back to School Safety Tips for Drivers, Parents and Children

Public schools in Fremont are back in session on Wednesday, August 29. We want to encourage drivers to be more aware and vigilant as thousands of children begin their new school year by walking to and from school next week. The Fremont Police Department will conduct enforcement patrols throughout the school year, with added patrols during the first week of school in anticipation of higher than normal traffic volume.

Parents should take a proactive stance on traffic safety by taking the time to talk about safety with their children before they head back to school.

If your children are walking to school, it's a good idea for parents to plan the route ahead of time with your child. Once it has been planned out, walk the route to school with your children before the start of the year to assess hazards and select a course with the least number of traffic crossings. It's important to tell your children that they should find a walking buddy and stay on the same course each day.

Adults can teach and model safety behaviors that all children

should follow, even if they don't walk to school every day.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones.
- Remember to stop for pedestrians who are trying to walk across the street in a crosswalk.
- Take extra time to look for children at intersections, on medians, and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Never pass a stopped school bus with flashing red lights/stop sign. This is a serious safety concern as children are entering/exiting the bus.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving.
- If your child's school has a pick-up/drop-off valet system, obey the rules and volunteers running the program.

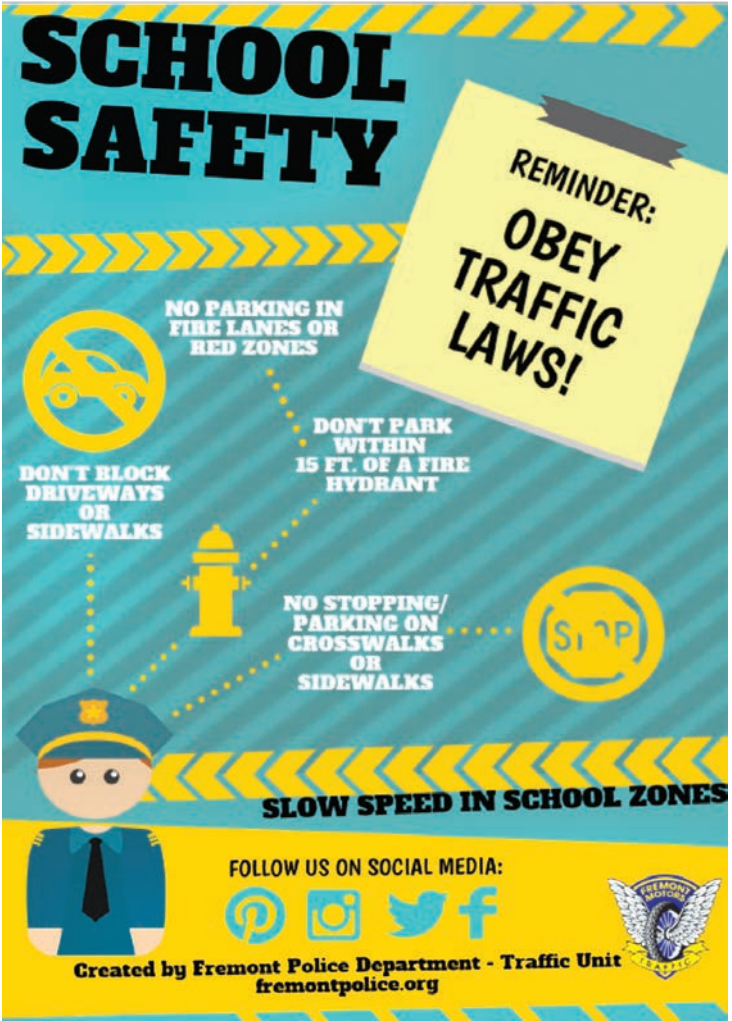
- Only park in designated parking spaces. Do not block driveways, park in front of fire hydrants, or park in no-stopping/red zones.

Reminder for your children:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old or an age of maturity where they can make independent decisions.
- Remind them that they should never speak, accept gifts, or rides from a stranger.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard.
- They should know their phone number, address, and cell phone number of a parent.

You can find more school safety tips at www.safechildren.org.

We wish all of the students in Fremont a great school year ahead! Be safe and drive carefully.



Town Fair Plaza Opens in Downtown Fremont



Town Fair Plaza, Downtown Fremont's new temporary plaza, has opened at the corner of State Street and Capitol Avenue. The

site of the former Town Fair shopping center has been cleared and transformed into a community space designed to

enliven downtown before the construction of Phase 1 of the Civic Center Master Plan in late 2019.

Along with hosting community events, the Town Fair Plaza features family-friendly game areas with everything from huge building blocks to table tennis and mini golf. Other features include a stage for live performances, a beer garden, a maker space, event space, daily food trucks, and the weekly Fremont Street Eats.

Placemaking curators Public Space Authority (PSA) will manage the site during the interim use and pilot concepts that can later be integrated into the permanent 1-acre civic center plaza of the Civic Center Master Plan project. Throughout 2018, PSA will continue to seek community feedback on the programming and design of the temporary space and will work to respond to and incorporate as many ideas as possible.

Town Fair Plaza is located at 39100 State St., the east corner of

Capitol Avenue and State Street, and is open Tuesday through Sunday.

Events in September include:

- East Bay Taco Festival of Innovation – Saturday, September 1; 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Capitol Avenue Night Market – September 15; 4 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Fremont Live! – Held weekly on Wednesdays; 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- LGBTQ+ // The Empathy Alliance Education Series – Held monthly on the second Sunday; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Fremont Street Eats – Held weekly on Fridays through October 26; 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

To learn more about upcoming events and share your thoughts visit www.townfairplaza.com.

New Recycling Processing Fee to Go in Effect September 2018

Beginning September 1, garbage bills will increase by \$1.50 per month for each residential customer/unit to accommodate new quality standards required by the industries that accept recyclable materials. This requires additional sorting and processing of recyclables which has increased program costs.

Historically, Fremont's solid waste collection rates included the cost of curbside recycling material collection because the market value of the recovered materials offset any processing costs incurred. However, recent policy changes by the largest purchaser of U.S. recycling material have resulted in

a decrease in the volume of recycled material purchased and a higher quality standard for the material accepted.

With few market alternatives, these standards have complicated the economics of managing curbside recycling programs around the country. The City will monitor for any changes in market conditions that could affect this fee.

Please only recycle materials listed as acceptable in Fremont's recycling program and keep trash and other non-recyclable items out of recycling bins. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Environment or call 510-494-4570.



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All aboard for annual Rail Fair



locomotive "Katie." This year only, a steam engine will not be pulling the public train; instead the 1890 Porter steam locomotive, Cortez Mining Co. #1, the "Ann Marie" (originally built for a gold and silver mine in Nevada) will be pulling a demonstration train for everyone's viewing enjoyment and great photo opportunities. Now is your chance to get close to an operating steam locomotive! We will also have some of the Railroad Museum at Ardenwood's rare, historic railroad cars and artifacts on display.

The farmyard will be full of model trains of all sizes! The Bay Area Garden Railway Society (BAGRS) will bring their Live Steam 060 layout (Saturday and Sunday only). BAGRS is also bringing the beautiful Roving Garden Railroad that includes live plants and a real waterfall. The kids always have fun following the trains around the huge Diablo Pacific Short Line scenic layout, and the California

Central Coast On30 Modelers will have their large-scale train layout on display.

The Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association will have a variety of historical, power-driven

machinery showcasing 19th and early 20th century farm equipment. Also, the beautiful Patterson House will be open for tours.

Of course, there will be music: Boggy Road to Oakland, the String Band on Saturday; the Apple Butter Brothers on Sunday; and Monday Jay Haskel's Calliope will play railroad-themed music.

Not only will the kids have fun seeing all the trains, there are also a variety of activities for all ages at the farmyard: Country Kitchen, Farm Chores, Meet the Goats, Old-Fashioned Games, and Animal Feeding.

We also have a special area just for children ages 3-7 where they can enjoy activities such as Trains on the Track (multiple wooden train layouts), Tool-Time (using nuts, bolts and a variety of tools), The Art of Hammering, Connect with Nuts and Bolts, Design and Build (using parts and imagination), our Train Book Library, Build with BIG Waffle Blocks, Saw-Some Noodles and more.

Food, drinks and treats will be available for purchase at the Farmyard Café.

Wear sunscreen, hats, and comfortable walking shoes as the activities are spread throughout the park.



NOTE: Activities vary daily. All activities and times for each day will be included in the event

handout. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/SPCR-Rmuseum and www.spcrr.org.

All activities are free with the price of admission. Rail Fair is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Railroad Museum at Ardenwood, operated by the Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources (SPCRR).

Rail Fair
Saturday, Sep 1 – Monday, Sep 3

10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
(children's activities close at 3:30 p.m.)

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont

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info@spcrr.org

www.spcrr.org

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Kaipo, 2 yrs old, would do great in a home with active teens and adults who'll help him explore and build his confidence. He's



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Hayward Animal Shelter

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Hayward
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R= Reservations Required
Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



CONTINUING EVENTS

Saturday, Mar 10 – Sunday, Oct 28

Loyal Americans: Japanese American Imprisonment During WWII

History exhibition
HAHS Gallery
22392 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Jun 5 - Aug 30

Gentle Flow Yoga \$

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San Leandro Senior Community Ctr
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

Sundays, Jul 29 - Sep 30

Sunday Chat: Practice your English

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Improve your English chatting with other people about everyday topics

Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
(510) 284-0677

Thursday, Aug 3 - Sunday, Sep 15

Annual Textile Exhibition

12 noon - 5 p.m.

Traditional and contemporary artists. Opening reception Aug. 3, 7-9 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357

Tuesdays, Aug 7 - Aug 28

Practice Your Spoken English

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Chat session for English learners – no class Aug 14

Fremont Main Library
Fukaya Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063

Friday - Sunday, Aug 10 - Sep 22

The Art of Craft

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Variety of work ranging from metal sculpture to fiber art

Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.fremontartassociation.org

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug 11 - Sep 29

Elevate: Art Gallery Fundraiser & Silent Auction

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Preview Party: Saturday,

Aug. 11, 1-3 p.m.

Silent Auction: Saturday,

Sept. 29, 1-3 p.m.

Adobe Art Center

20395 San Miguel Ave.,

Castro Valley

(510) 881-6735

www.AdobeGallery.org

Friday, Aug 17 - Saturday, Sep 29

Members' Show

Friday – Sunday: 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Artists' Reception: Saturday,

Aug 25

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

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800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers’ Market
Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Bay Street and Trimboli Way, Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Niles Farmer’s Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

South Hayward Glad Tidings
Saturdays
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Bayfair Mall
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Kaiser Permanente San Leandro
Wednesday
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June 11, 2017 to December 31, 2017
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
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MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot
Sundays
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Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market
Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
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UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market
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Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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Union City Farmers’ Market
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Saturday, Aug 18 – Saturday, Oct 20
Altamont to America: Bill Owens and the Legacy of Suburbia
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Reception: Saturday, Aug 18
2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Work of photographer Bill Owens
PhotoCentral Gallery
1099 E.St, Hayward
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www.photocentral.org

Sunday, Aug 26 – Sunday, Oct 21
Revelation: The Art of Prophecy
Email for hours
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Grand Opening
Sunday, Aug 26
12 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Park Victoria Church
875 S. Park Victoria Dr, Milpitas
dove@parkvictoria.org
www.dovegallery.com

Fridays, Aug 31 - Oct 26
Downtown Street Eats
4:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Food trucks, beer, and wine
Town Fair Plaza
39100 State St., Fremont
fremontstreeteats.com

Tuesday, Sep 4 – Thursday, May 23
Homework Help Center
Mon. - Thurs. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Primary and secondary students receive homework assistance
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
(510) 745-1401

Tuesday, Sep 4 – Tuesday, Oct 30
Hayward PD Community Academy - R
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Learn about local police department. Application and background check required. Must be 18+.
Hayward Police Department North District Office
22701 Main St, Hayward
(510) 293-7272
www.hayward-ca.gov/police-department/programs/community-academy

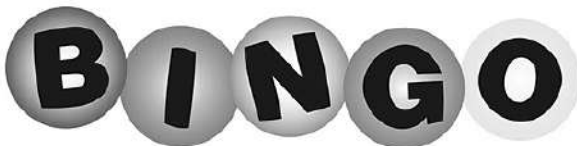
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Wednesday, Aug 29
Homework Center Volunteer Orientation
4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.
Looking for dedicated high school volunteers
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
(510) 608-1141

Wednesday, Aug 29
Informational Police Dispatcher Orientation R
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Workshop to learn about the career, benefits, work schedules
Fremont Police Department
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-6908
https://fremont.gov

Thursday, Aug 30
Hot August Thursday Summer Music Series
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
3Day Weekend Band
Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr., San Leandro
(510) 577-3477

Thursday, Aug 30
One Community One World Summer Concert
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Non-religious, non-political community event
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www.fuss4schools.org



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More Info: 510 676-3314
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Saturday, Sep 1
Family Bird Walk - R
10 a.m. - Noon
Explore marsh trails for birds. Ages 5 - 10 with supervision
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
https://donedwardsfamilybird.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Sep 1
Nature Walk for Health
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
1.3-mile guided nature walk. Meet at Visitor Center
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
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Saturday, Sep 1
Stories Under An Oak
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Saturday, Sep 1 - Monday, Sep 3
Historic Rail Fair \$
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Sep 1 – Monday, Sep 3
Crush Kick-off
12 noon – 5 p.m.
Wine tasting, crafts and live music
Chouinard Winery
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www.chouinard.com/

Saturday, Sep 1
eBook & eAudiobook Help
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Saturday, Sep 1
Collecting Vegetable and Flower Seed from Your Garden
11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Techniques and benefits to saving seed from your garden
Quarry Lakes
2250 Isherwood Way, Fremont
(510) 795-4895
http://acmg.ucanr.edu
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Fremont Splash \$
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
3D printing, computer programming courses for incoming students 5-9 grades
Fremont Adult School - Community Center
4700 Calaveras Ave., Fremont
(510) 794-2538
fuss.splash2018@gmail.com

Saturday, Sep 1
SchwingFest 2018 \$
10 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Swiss folk music, wrestling, dancing, food, awards
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
(510)793-6279
www.aelplergruppe.com

Sunday, Sep 2
Ssnakes, Sstories and Sspirals
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Sep 2
THE JAM Old School Edition \$
5:00 p.m. - midnight
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4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School,
45135 South Grimmer Blvd.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave.,
FREMONT

Wednesday
12:45 – 2:15 Glenmoor School,
4620 Mattos Dr., FREMONT
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

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

Monday
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
Circle, FREMONT

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

Wednesday
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
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3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village
Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Monday, Sep 3
Labor Day Fun
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon and
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Play old-fashioned games
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Sep 4
Buon Tempo Family Dinner \$R
7:00 p.m.
*5 course Italian dinner plus wine and
dessert*
Transfiguration Church
4000 East Castro Valley Blvd,
Castro Valley
(510) 538- 7941
www.buontempoclub.org

Tuesday, Sep 4
East Bay People's Choir
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Initial rehearsal of all-new choir
Irvington Presbyterian church
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SUBMITTED BY EILEEN MENDEZ

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News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

New Recycling Processing Fee

Beginning September 1, garbage bills will increase by \$1.50 per month for each residential customer/unit to accommodate new quality standards required by the industries that accept recyclable materials. This requires additional sorting and processing of recyclables which has increased program costs.

Historically, Fremont’s solid waste collection rates included the cost of curbside recycling material collection because the market value of the recovered materials offset any processing costs incurred. However, recent policy changes by the largest purchaser of U.S. recycling material have resulted in a decrease in the volume of recycled material purchased and a higher quality standard for the material accepted.

With few market alternatives, these standards have complicated the economics of managing curbside recycling programs around the country. The City will monitor for any changes in market conditions that could affect this fee.

Please only recycle materials listed as acceptable in Fremont’s recycling program and keep trash and other non-recyclable items out of recycling bins. For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/Environment or call 510-494-4570.

Back to School Safety Tips

Public schools in Fremont are back in session on Wednesday, August 29. We want to encourage drivers to be more aware and vigilant as thousands of children begin their new school year by walking to and from school next week. The Fremont Police Department will conduct enforcement patrols throughout the school year, with added patrols during the first week of school in anticipation of higher than normal traffic volume.

Parents should take a proactive stance on traffic safety by taking the time to talk about safety with their children before they head back to school. If your children are walking to school, it’s a good idea for parents to plan the route ahead of time with your child. Once it has been planned out, walk the route to school with your children before the start of the year to assess hazards and select a course with the least number of traffic crossings. It’s important to tell your children that they should find a walking buddy and stay on the same course each day. Adults can teach and model safety behaviors that all children should follow, even if they don’t walk to school every day.

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in residential neighborhoods and school zones.

- Remember to stop for pedestrians who are trying to walk across the street in a crosswalk.
- Take extra time to look for children at intersections, on medians, and on curbs.
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully.
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours.
- Never pass a stopped school bus with flashing red lights/stop sign. This is a serious safety concern as children are entering/exiting the bus.
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don’t talk or text while driving.
- If your child’s school has a pick-up/drop-off valet system, obey the rules and volunteers running the program.
- Only park in designated parking spaces. Do not block driveways, park in front of fire hydrants, or park in no-stopping/red zones.

Reminders for your children:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old or an age of maturity where they can make independent decisions.
- Remind them that they should never speak, accept gifts, or rides from a stranger.
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars.
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them.
- Wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter, or skateboard.
- They should know their phone number, address, and cell phone number of a parent.

You can find more school safety tips at www.safechildren.org.

We wish all of the students in Fremont a great school year ahead! Be safe and drive carefully.

Watch Movies Under the Stars

Join the City’s Recreation Services Division on Friday, September 21 for the final Summer Movie Under the Stars. Black Panther will be shown after sunset at the Town Fair Plaza in Downtown Fremont on Capitol Avenue and State Street. The movie is PG-13 and is free to attend. Grab some blankets, low beach chairs, and a picnic dinner and enjoy a great flick with family and friends! For more details, visit www.Fremont.gov/MovieNight.

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SUBMITTED BY GAIL NOETH

When the Golden Hills Art Association holds its next monthly meeting on Thursday, September 6, a collection of decorative painting projects by artist Barbara Nielsen will be featured. Nielsen, who has always loved to draw, recently started designing and teaching fun happy projects for others to paint. She especially likes projects that celebrate the seasons including small projects such as eggs, ornaments and gift cards.

Nielsen earned a CDA (Certified Decorative Artist) from the Society of Decorative Painters in 1979. Although she started with oils, she eventually switched to acrylics with pen and ink and started designing her own packets and teaching seminars at painting conventions, in local shops and in her home studio.

The club meeting starts at 7 p.m. followed by an art demonstration at 8 p.m. in the Community Room at the Milpitas Police Department, 1275 N. Milpitas Blvd., Milpitas. Admission is free and open to the public.



Decorative painting
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Football

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Arroyo Dons (San Lorenzo) football varsity team were confronted with a powerful Concord Minuteman squad on August 24th and were unable to stop them on the ground or in the air. Confronted with a powerful running and pass attack, the Dons were competitive but unable to put together the right combination of plays to even the score. Dons coaching staff remained optimistic as they were able to identify bright indicators even with the loss. Final score: Minutemen 41, Dons 6.

Renegades look forward to successful season

Men's Soccer

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY DON JEDLOVEC

The Ohlone College Renegades soccer team posed for photos on August 17, 2018 and gave an optimistic prediction for the 2018 season. Coach David Marroquin and his team are preparing for their first Coast Conference encounter and the opportunity for a winning season. The Renegades will face the Butte College Roadrunners (Oroville) in a non-conference match-up at Ohlone on August 31 at 2 p.m.



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East Bay Regional Park District News

BY AYN WIESKAMP, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Coyote Hills Events Volunteer Day - September 9

For millennia, the Bay Area’s Ohlone Indians have used tule reeds for a variety of purposes, including construction of dwellings and boats. You can volunteer to gather tule while learning about its uses in a program from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont with naturalist Dino Labiste. Dino will provide gloves and tools to gather the reeds for the park’s reconstructed tule house. He’ll also give a presentation about tule’s cultural and environmental significance. The program is for ages 12 and older.

Fire-making – September 30

If you want to try your hand at an ancient skill (it’s not easy), join Dino for a fire-making program at Coyote Hills from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 30. You’ll learn about fire by friction, percussion and compression, all without matches. Dino’s program is for ages 16 and up. It’s free, but registration is required. Call 888-327-2757, select option 2, and refer to program 22469.

Gathering of Ohlone Peoples – October 7

Ohlones will celebrate their culture with songs and stories during the 25th Annual Gathering of Ohlone Peoples, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 7 at Coyote Hills.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. The volunteer program and Ohlone Gathering are also free of charge. For information on all the programs, call (510) 544-3220.

Sunol Regional Wilderness Events

Outdoor Discoveries – Mondays: September 10, 24, October 8, 22

Pre-school and home-schooled kids ages 4-8 can learn about all sorts of nature topics through the Outdoor Discoveries programs at Sunol Regional Wilderness, with naturalist Ashley Adams. The programs are from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Mondays, Sept. 10 and 24, Oct. 8 and 22. The topic on Sept. 10 is “Cool California.” On Sept. 24 it’s tarantulas. It’s indigenous peoples on Oct. 8 and creepy crawlers on Oct. 22.

Programs are free, but registration is required. To register, call 888-327-2757 and select option 2. For Cool California refer to program 22206. For tarantulas, the number is 22208. For indigenous peoples it’s 22211, and for creepy crawlers, 22215.

Wild Wonders – Saturdays & Sundays

Sunol also offers “Wild Wonders,” a program of games, activities and explorations for the whole family, from 11 a.m. to noon every Saturday and Sunday in September and October.

With miles of hiking trails and beautiful Alameda Creek, Sunol Regional Wilderness is located at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, about five miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol.

Garin Regional Park

Apple Festival – Saturday: September 8

The whole family will also enjoy the Garin Apple Festival at Garin Regional Park in Hayward from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8. Bring a picnic and enjoy apple tasting from the park’s vintage orchard, live music, dancing and old-fashioned games.

Garin Regional Park is at the end of Garin Avenue off Mission Boulevard. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle; the apple festival is free of charge.

The autumn season will bring all kinds of special activities and events to the regional parks. You can learn about all of it at the district website, www.ebparks.org.

Musk tells newspaper he’s cracking under stress of Tesla job

BY TOM KRISHER
AP AUTO WRITER

What do you do when your CEO confesses that he’s cracking under the stress of his job?

That’s the question that the nine board members of electric car and solar panel maker Tesla Inc. must answer after Elon Musk, the company’s impulsive leader, admitted to The New York Times that work is rattling his nerves in what he described as the most “difficult and painful year of my career.”

The newspaper reported that during an hour-long telephone interview on Thursday, Musk alternated between laughter and tears, acknowledging that he was working up to 120 hours a week and sometimes takes Ambien to get to sleep.

His comments confirmed what many in and out of the company had suspected as Musk conceded that exhaustion was affecting his personal health and that friends have come by “who are really concerned.”

Yet he told the newspaper that he has no plans to give up his dual role as Tesla’s chairman and CEO.

“If you have anyone who can do a better job, please let me know. They can have the job. Is there someone who can do the job better? They can have the reins right now,” he told the paper.

The interview puts board members in a difficult position because Musk, who entered Tesla as a major investor and built the company into a force that has changed the perception of electric cars, is the company’s public identity.

But Erik Gordon, a University of Michigan business and law professor, said Tesla’s board has a fiduciary duty to shareholders to take action.

“If the board does not get him out of this slot at a minimum on a leave of absence basis, I think the board is going to be seen by a lot of people who love the company as being derelict in

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Labor Day weekend

Labor Day weekend: If you’re not leaving town on Labor Day weekend, there are all kinds of enjoyable activities planned close to home in the East Bay Regional Parks. Check out Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont, which will stage its annual Rail Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday through Monday, Sept. 1 through 3. The fair features all kinds of railroad-themed diversions: an 1890 steam locomotive, steam train rides, model trains, early day gas engine displays, live music, a hobo game, and more. There are also tours of the historic Patterson House, farm animals, and other special activities for children ages six and under. There’s food for sale at the Farmyard Café.

Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. Admission to the fair is \$13 for adults ages 18 and older, \$9 for children 3 through 17, and free for ages 2 and under. Parking is free. For information, call 510-544-2797.

Nearby Coyote Hills Regional Park plans a Labor Day Fun program from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Monday, September 3 outside the visitor center. Bring your picnic and join in old-fashioned games including a sack race, egg relays, tug-of-war, and kick-the-can.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway.

There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle; the Labor Day event is free. Call 510-544-3220.

All things fish will be the focus of the Crab Cove Fish

Festival from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 1 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda, with all kinds of crafts, games and activities. The mobile freshwater fish exhibit will be on display all day. Behind the scenes tours of the center’s aquarium will be at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Free fishing lessons with all gear provided will be offered every half-hour from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Trout Unlimited volunteers will give fly casting and tying lessons all day long. And there will be a fish on a bicycle parade around the festival from noon to 12:30 p.m. Decorate your bike or yourself as a fish; the best decorations win prizes. The center also will host Labor Day open house from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3. There are songs and stories by the shore at 11 a.m., family nature fun at 2 p.m., and fish feeding in the center’s aquarium at 3 p.m.

There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle in the center’s small lot or the large lot at Shoreline and Otis Drives. All festival and open house activities are free of charge. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Ave. off Alameda’s Central Avenue. Call 510-544-3187.

Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley also has scheduled an open house from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 3 at the Environmental Education Center. Crafts, games and other nature themed activities are on the agenda. Other activities are planned through the weekend. All are free of charge.

The center is at the end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive, accessible via Grizzly Peak Boulevard and Canon Drive in Berkeley. Call 510-544-2233.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch will offer one-hour underground tours of the Hazel-Atlas silica mine throughout Labor Day weekend. Tours start between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on a first-come, first-

served basis at the park’s visitor center. To tour the Hazel-Atlas Mine you must be age seven or older and parent participation is required. However, all ages are welcome at the underground Greathouse Visitor Center, free of charge.

Black Diamond Mines is at the end of Somersville Road, 3 miles south of Highway 4. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Speaking of labor, beavers are renowned for their work ethic. You can learn all about North America’s largest rodent during a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 2 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Big Break also hosts Delta Discoveries, with hands on arts and crafts activities, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday and Sunday.

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

If you’re making last minute camping plans, unfortunately the family campgrounds at Anthony Chabot and Del Valle Regional Parks are sold out. On Labor Day itself, picnic areas will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. It’s best to arrive early, especially at parks with swim facilities; Labor Day is one of the busiest in the regional parks. When you visit, please be aware of and abide by fire safety rules; this is an especially dangerous time of year for wildfires. Please also cooperate with any instructions from lifeguards, rangers, firefighters and police, especially if there’s an emergency.

There are plenty of fun activities on schedule in the East Bay Regional Parks. For a complete list, visit www.ebparks.org. And have a happy, safe, Labor Day weekend.

Honor Roll

Advanced Space Academy, Huntsville, AL
2018 Space Camp graduation
Billie Bandermann, of Hayward

their duties,” Gordon said Friday. “You can love the company, you can love Musk and hate having him be the CEO at this point.”

Shares of Tesla slumped more than 7 percent in early trading Friday.

The board has stood behind Musk despite some bizarre behavior including a tweet labeling a diver who aided in the cave rescue of Thai soccer players as a pedophile. But Gordon said it has to act now or be open to shareholder lawsuits. He suggested replacing Musk as CEO and keeping him on as a visionary chief technical officer.

The interview and other actions, Gordon said, are signs that Musk no longer can handle the CEO job. Musk spent nights at Tesla’s Fremont, California, factory working out production problems on its new Model 3 car that is supposed to take Tesla from niche luxury carmaker to a mass producer that competes with Detroit.

But Gordon said a CEO wouldn’t live at the factory. Instead, he or she would form a team to work overnight and solve problems.

In the interview, Musk stood by his Aug. 7 tweet saying he had secured funding to take Tesla private in a deal that could be worth more than \$20 billion. But he told the newspaper that he wrote the tweet inside a Tesla Model S while he was driving to

the airport, and that no one else reviewed it.

Asked if he regretted it, he said, “Why would I?”

Musk, 47, has a reputation for being an eccentric visionary. But his out-of-the-blue go-private announcement raised a huge ruckus and pushed Tesla’s shares up 11 percent in a day, raising the company’s value by \$6 billion. They’ve fallen back, including a 4 percent decline in premarket trading Friday to \$323.50.

There are multiple reports that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating the disclosure.

Experts say regulators likely are investigating if Musk was truthful in the tweet about having the financing set for the deal.

The company said the board formed a special committee to evaluate proposals to take the company private. It later disclosed that Musk had talked with the Saudi Arabia government investment fund about the deal.

Tesla didn’t respond to requests for comment from The Associated Press early Friday.

The New York Times said that in response to questions for its article on the interview, Tesla issued a statement from its board, excluding Musk, that stated: “We would like to make

it clear that Elon’s commitment and dedication to Tesla is obvious.”

Some of Musk’s stress comes from critical stock short-sellers who are betting against the company’s success. But much of it comes from Musk’s own statements issuing lofty goals for production of cars or turning a sustained profit starting this quarter. Tesla has never made money for a full year and has had only two profitable quarters since it went public in 2010.

Musk told the newspaper that sometimes he did not leave the Tesla factory for three or four days straight, and that he had not taken off more than a week at a time since he was sick with malaria in 2001.

The Times cited people familiar with the situation as saying Tesla has been trying to find another top level executive to help relieve some of the pressure on Musk.

In a separate report, The Wall Street Journal said securities regulators have been investigating if Tesla misled investors about Model 3 production problems.

The company could face sanctions if regulators find it did not accurately portray production delays to investors.

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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

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

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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
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37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
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835 East 14th St., San Leandro
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(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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5715 Musick Ave., Newark
(510) 818-4103
www.newarkunified.org

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Government Briefs

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County official denounces cell phone data restrictions for firefighters

STATEMENT BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Verizon’s throttling of the Santa Clara County Fire Department’s data usage as they fought to bring an end to the wildfires was not merely a “customer support mistake” — it was a morally reprehensible act of putting business before the safety of our communities in crisis. The company has openly stated that they are aware that

When President Trump repealed net neutrality rules, he essentially gave Verizon and other businesses the green light to use data throttling as a means of charging users more money for less access to data usage.

emergency responders across the nation are dependent on rapid internet and data usage to ensure live communication, and yet it took a lawsuit to get their attention, weeks after the crisis had been labeled a national disaster. When President Trump repealed net neutrality rules, he essentially gave Verizon and other businesses the green light to use data throttling as a means of charging users more money for less access to data usage. Verizon essentially

put our fire department on hold until they switched to a new, more expensive data plan. I am proud that Santa Clara County and Fire are leading the charge to reinstate net neutrality and strongly support our fight to end data throttling and other predatory practices that have proliferated since President Trump’s repeal. For more information, contact the office of Santa Clara County Supervisor Dave Cortese at (408) 299-5030.

Bill to protect domestic violence victims signed into law

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUEÑAS

Earlier this year, Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) partnered with Alameda County District Attorney, Nancy E. O’Malley, to introduce a bill to clarify ambiguity on the role emergency medical technicians (EMTs) have in responding to domestic violence. “EMTs are often the first individuals that victims of domestic violence come into contact with. As mandated reporters, they can be the critical link in ensuring that victims are removed from a dangerous situation. I was shocked to learn earlier this year, that Alameda County Counsel determined statute was vague is outlining the role EMTs play in responding to domestic violence calls,”

explained Quirk. AB 1973 makes a technical, but important change, to the Penal Code to clarify that EMTs are in fact mandated reporters. The Alameda County District Attorney’s Office recently implemented a “Lethality Assessment Program” (LAP) consisting of five questions that first responders ask to identify if a victim is at high risk of escalating domestic violence. While extending training to Alameda County EMTs and Paramedics, Alameda County Counsel interpreted statute to mean that they are not mandated reporters. “I thank Governor Brown for signing AB 1973 and Assemblymember Quirk for his leadership in authoring this important legislation. AB 1973 makes clear that emergency medical service workers are man-

dated reporters for domestic violence. This clarification will enable and empower these first responders to make a report, a proactive step vital to preventing further abuse and escalating violence. I believe this bill will save lives,” said District Attorney O’Malley. “The signing of AB 1973 makes clear that EMTs are mandated reporters for domestic violence. Further, it continues to reflect the important role EMTs have always played in reporting domestic violence and protecting victims from escalating violence. I am glad to have been able to partner with District Attorney O’Malley on this bill that will have a powerful impact across the state,” said Quirk after learning his bill was signed. The law goes into effect January 1, 2019.

Tennyson Corridor focus of special session

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City’s Tennyson Corridor Strategic Initiative will be in focus during a special Hayward City Council meeting to be held at Matt Jimenez Community Center on September 11. As the Council returns from its summer recess, it will hear a presentation and progress report on the first year of the initiative’s two-year action plan to create a community vision for the Tennyson Corridor. The Council will also receive updates on two related strategic initiatives: Complete Streets and Complete Communities. The overall goal of the meeting is to include improved safety for all modes of travel citywide, enhanced quality of life for residents and business owners in all neighborhoods and a mix of housing stock to meet the needs of residents of all income levels. The Tennyson Corridor Strategic Initiative is concentrating City attention on a three-mile stretch of neighborhoods running along either side of Tennyson Boulevard between Mission and Industrial boulevards. A highlight has been a City partnership with the Chabot College Student Initiative Center. Participating students conducted interviews with more than 200 community members and stakeholders. The students translated the interviews into an art exhibit; data collected is helping to shape a new Tennyson Thrives Vision Plan for the Corridor.

Hayward City Council Meeting Tuesday, Sep 11 7p.m. Matt Jimenez Community Center 28200 Ruus Rd, Hayward (510) 887-0400 https://www.hayward-ca.gov/TennysonThrives.

Wieckowski recognized for recycling efforts

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) was recently honored by the environmental non-profit organization, Californians Against Waste (CAW) as Legislator of the Year for his leadership and support for recycling legislation. Each year CAW recognizes members of the Legislature for their efforts and dedication to advance waste reduction and recycling legislation in California at its annual “Birthday Bash” reception. This year, Wieckowski was honored in recognition of his efforts to support recycling and waste reduction over the years, both as Chairman of the Senate Environmental Quality Committee, as well as his authorship of Senate Bill 168. “It is an honor to be recog-

nized by Californians Against Waste for my work on waste reduction and for striving to create markets for recycled materials right here in California,” Wieckowski said. “I am authoring SB 168 because by requiring minimum content standards on all beverage containers, we will reduce pollution and create jobs, benefiting our environment and economy.” Mark Murray, Executive Director of Californians Against Waste, said “Senator Wieckowski is keeping California at the forefront of recycling through his authorship of SB 168 this year, which has the potential to be a game-changer by establishing mandatory recycled content in beverage containers.” Murray added that “California’s recycling sector has been hard hit by the loss of China’s recycling markets for

empty plastic containers. Senator Wieckowski’s SB 168 will help address this emerging environmental crisis, while creating recycling manufacturing jobs in California.” Also honored for his environmental efforts at the Aug. 14 event held in Sacramento was Assemblyman Al Muratsuchi (D-Torrance). Founded in 1977, CAW is a non-profit environmental research and advocacy organization that identifies, develops, promotes and monitors policy solutions to pollution and conservation issues that pose threats to public health and the environment. CAW has pioneered and advocated for the implementation of many of the waste reduction and recycling policies and programs that have made California a leader in the nation.

Program partners startups with government agencies

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Officials from the City of Fremont recently announced that the city is participating in the 2019 Startup in Residence (STIR), a program that connects government agencies with startups to co-create new technology solutions that address civic challenges. “The City of Fremont is proud to be a part of the upcoming STIR program as we proactively address real-time challenges such as traffic congestion and communication using the local innovative minds of Silicon Valley, rich resources of STIR, and the initiative of our own Public Works Department,” Economic Development Director Christina Briggs said. “STIR reinforces Fremont’s commitment to being a

smart city, furthers the city’s internal culture of entrepreneurship, and highlights its zeal to support the local startup community.” The STIR program meets for 16 weeks and connects startups and government as they work together to co-develop a solution that creates real and sustainable impact. The program began as a pilot in 2014 in San Francisco, and has since expanded across North America to cities, counties, states, and regional transit authorities. Fremont will be joining a national network of government partners working together to modernize government through Startup in Residence. “The Startup in Residence program is a model for civic innovation and national collaboration,” said Jay Nath, former Chief Innovation Officer for San Francisco and Executive Director for City Innovate.

“This program provides a unique opportunity for government agencies and startups to think creatively about how we can all work together to modernize government to benefit residents.” Over the past four years, 44 startups from around the world have joined government departments in San Francisco, Oakland, Washington, D.C., and Houston. The startups shared technological solutions that were developed to address civic challenges and improve the quality of life for residents. Projects have included working on issues such as streamlining the foster care application process, smart sensors on trash cans, homeless health services, volunteer engagement tools, and developing tools to assess the damage in the aftermath of an emergency like an earthquake or flooding. Local startups can register online at www.StartupinResidence.org to be notified of the estimated 60-80 challenges that will be posted on September 25.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

In a hotly contested debate, the State of California is considering intruding on land use decisions traditionally left to local jurisdictions. It appears that the so-called “housing crisis” has spawned a variety of proposals that elevate this problem beyond local authorities. In the same manner that previous attention toward Transit Oriented Development (TOD) areas have wrested control from local planning, so too will the latest attempts to transform Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) into a housing consortium, relatively free of local control.

State representatives are eyeing any vacant land as targets for housing. And, it seems, parking lots for what some may consider an archaic form of transportation – automobiles – are in the crosshairs. Although State Senator Scott Wiener’s transit-housing bill SB 827 was ditched in April, the long arm of Sacramento is reaching out again in the form of AB 2923, introduced by Representatives David Chiu (San Francisco) and Tim Grayson (Contra Costa County) in February. This bill will allow housing development within certain limits and without local

Who controls land use policies?

control, on BART-owned property near BART stations.

While housing advocates applaud this move as a partial solution to the search for viable land for such development, it raises a question of what role specifically targeted agencies should play in solutions. Mass transportation services are recognized as an effective method of moving large numbers of people and BART in particular can claim a significant role in the Bay Area. However, should a transportation agency extend its reach to housing development? How about other agencies with specific mandates that also control land?

The argument within the AB2923 proposal is: “Transportation services are uniquely tied to land use patterns” and “the district itself is unique as a transit agency” due to “a greater measure of input on the district’s decisions than the constituents of other agencies have on their agencies” and “the number of daily rail passengers it serves.”

In a senate floor analysis published August 22, 2018, the question of land use authority is raised. It states:

“The California Constitution specifically grants cities and counties the exclusive ability among local governments to exercise police powers, which form the basis of local regulation of land use. California has developed a complex system for planning based on the premise that cities and counties are the agencies with this authority, which includes long-range planning for future development and infrastructure needs through general plans, zoning ordinances and other specific actions that carry out the general plan, and health and safety

and design review standards. AB 2923 upends this system by taking land use decisions out of the hands of cities and counties and giving it to another local government by telling cities and counties that they must adopt BART’s standards. Granting land use authority to a local government that isn’t a municipality sets a significant precedent. Siting housing near transit is undoubtedly an important issue, but so are other concerns that are affected by land use patterns, such as managing the state’s water supplies or reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Other local agencies have significant roles to play in these issues: for example, water districts —which, like BART, have elected boards and are often regional governments —may be rightfully concerned with the pressures that new development places on water supplies. AB 2923 would grant a transit agency land use authority with the justification that dense housing near transit serves important state goals, but other local agencies may make a similar argument and request similar authority.”

Among the greater Tri-City stations most probably affected by passage of this bill are Bay Fair, San Leandro and Warm Springs (Fremont). Forced rezoning and state control has already begun to intrude on local control. Where does this end?

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Study: Many teens - and parents - feel tethered to phones

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Parents lament their teenagers’ noses constantly in their phones, but they might want to take stock of their own screen time habits.

A study out Wednesday from the Pew Research Center found that two-thirds of parents are concerned about the amount of time their teenage children spend in front of screens, while more than a third expressed concern about their own screen time.

Meanwhile, more than half of teens said they often or sometimes find their parents or caregivers to be distracted when the teens are trying to have a conversation with them.

The study calls teens’ relationship with their phones at times “hyperconnected” and notes that nearly three-fourths check messages or notifications as soon as they wake up. Parents do the same, but at a lower if still substantial rate – 57 percent.

Big tech companies face a growing backlash against the addictive nature of their gadgets and apps, the endless notifications and other features created to keep people tethered to their screens.

Many teens are trying to do something about it: 52 percent said they have cut back on the time they spend on their phones and 57 percent did the same with social media.

Experts say parents have a big role in their kids’ screen habits and setting a good example is a big part of it.

“Kids don’t always do what we say but they do as we do,” said Donald Shifrin, a professor of pediatrics at the University of Washington School of Medicine, who was not involved in the Pew study. “Parents are the door that kids will walk through on their way to the world.”

The study surveyed 743 U.S. teens and 1,058 U.S. parents of teens from March 7 to April 10. The margin of error is 4.5 percentage points.

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Obituary

Alice Bravo
Resident of Newark
Jan 2, 1959 – Aug 10, 2018



Alice Bravo, 59, of Newark, CA passed away in Fremont, CA on August 10, 2018. Alice was born in Fall River, MA on January 2, 1959 to Beatrice and Daniel Bravo, Sr.

Alice was a single mother with a huge heart who always put many others first. She took care of her own parents until their untimely passing and always volunteered when it came to babysitting as she had the most childlike and charismatic personality. Alice was an avid fan of Bruce Springsteen and had seen nearly all his shows in the Bay Area, including traveling to his hometown in Freehold, NJ. Alice is survived by Melissa Eastgate her only child, Aunt Irene, Uncle Ricky, siblings Lucy Hughes, Cathy Olien, Nancy King, Daniel Bravo Jr., Jack Bravo, nieces, nephews Mandy Shields, Cory Jr., Max Shields, Tracy Macias, Alyssa, Gabriel, Deegan, Joe Bravo, Joey Jr., Preston, Sarah King, Jessica King, James Olien Jr., Amelia, James III, Matthew Olien, DJ Bravo, Travis Bravo, Megan Bravo and many more loving cousins all over the East and West Coast.

A Celebration of Life will be held at the family's house in Newark, CA on September 2, 2018 at an undetermined time. Please feel free to reach out to the family if you would like to attend.

Obituary

Ellen Fuller



A passionate animal advocate, she spent her life and career in support and care of animals by working as a veterinary receptionist/technician at pet hospitals and clinics in Oakland and Fremont.

She was affiliated with several animal rescue groups, including the Feral Cat Foundation, Hopalong & Second Chance Animal Rescue, Hound Haven, and Purrfect Cat Rescue.

She is survived by her daughter, Kady (Mayo) Manning and two grandsons, Eugene and Connor; her sister, Nikki Fuller; her partner, Corbin Baillargeon; an aunt, nieces and nephews and beloved friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Nancy Jane and James, and two brothers, Michael and Terry.

Memorial arrangements are pending.

Obituary

Francis Metzger
December 3, 1933 – August 22, 2018
Resident of Roseville

Former longtime resident of Fremont, CA who currently had resided in Roseville, CA passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on August 22, 2018.

He is survived by his Wife LaVerne Metzger, his Son, John Metzger, Daughters, Jennifer Corbett and

Mary Albizo. As well as 11 Grandchildren and 1 Great Grandchild and many nieces and nephews.

A Vigil service will be held at Berge-Pappas-Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, on Tuesday 8/28 at 6:30 pm with a

Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday 8/29 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, at 11 am. For a complete obituary, please visit bergepappassmith.com."

Obituary

Barry James Kean
December 13, 1939 – August 20, 2018

Barry James Kean was born in Pennsylvania on December 13, 1939 and entered into rest August 20, 2018 in Fremont, California. Barry spent most of his childhood in a children's hospital due to burns. He attended schools in Pennsylvania and graduated college at Pennsylvania State University where he became a draftsman detailer.

He followed his brother to California where he worked at Pacific States Steel for 10 years, then purchased a Mac Tool truck and sold tools for many years.

As a result, Barry met many of his "car buddies." He belonged to Shades of the Past car club and enjoyed many years of car shows with his '68 El Camino and '40 Chevy coupe. Barry took pride in coaching his son and friends at Corpus Christi CYO basketball. He was a member of the Masonic Order of Masons in Fremont.

Barry is survived by his beloved wife of 52 years, Vickey Kean; loving daughter and son-in-law, Kimberly and Derek Smith; dear son Mike Kean; and brother Thomas Kean;

brother-in-law Terry and wife Vicky Kelsey; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Niles Discovery Church on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at 2 p.m. with a reception immediately following.

Barry James Kean: Celebration of Life Saturday, Sept 1 2 p.m. Niles Discovery Church 36600 Niles Blvd, Fremont (510) 797-0895 www.nilesdiscoverychurch.org

Obituary

Jose Rangel Ortega

Union City Native

April 26, 1960 – August 21, 2018

Jose Luis R. Ortega born to Maria R. and Alfonso L. Ortega in Yuma Arizona raised in Union City, CA. Sibling to Ponciano (Anita,) Alonso (Martha), Lourdes (Jose), and Alfonso (Rosenda) Jose was survived by his daughter Cassandra R. Ortega and his granddaughter Mikayla Maria (MM) along with his loving cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends. Jose served in the Army in the early 80’s. When he returned home he later enjoyed spending his early years coaching his daughter for UCGSA and competitive teams. When he became a grandfather Jose’s focus was loving his granddaughter, Mikayla. His greatest accomplishments were his girls. He was devoted to his family, it brought him joy to be surrounded by his siblings, cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends. Aside from family,



Jose was a huge San Francisco Giants fan. Jose was a reliable employee to Costco for 29 years. Jose will continue to live through his families’ memories, especially those of his Daughter and Granddaughter.

Jose closed his eyes to rest Monday night, passing in his sleep early morning August 21, 2018

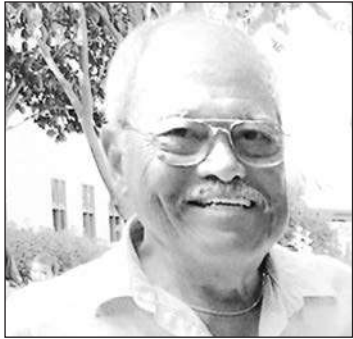
Fremont Memorial Chapel
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Obituary

Daniel Santiago Yapo

Resident of Fremont

June 3, 1938 – August 10, 2018



Daniel Santiago Yapo was born on June 3, 1938 in Brooklyn, New York and entered into rest on August 10, 2018, at the age of 80 in Castro Valley, CA. Daniel survived by his four children Tracy Gayatin, Tori Yapo, Danny Yapo and Veronica Vind. His four grandchildren Steven Contreras, Mercedes

Rodriguez, Nick Clark and Danielle Gayatin. Two great grandchildren Theona Rodriguez and McKenzie Contreras.

Daniel loved taking long walks at the Marina. Daniel was a longtime employee at Reynolds Metals Can plant and he was an Army Veteran.

A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00PM, Friday, September 7th, 2018, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. Fremont. Burial will be at Sacramento Valley National Cemetery, 5810 Midway Road, Dixon 95620.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Lily V. Ysip

Resident of Hayward

June 21, 1922 – August 18, 2018

Lily V. Ysip was born on June 21, 1922 in Philippines, entered into rest on August 18, 2018, at the age of 96 in Hayward, CA.

Lily is survived by her beloved children Marily Orosa, Cynthia Miras (Milo), Tina Hamilton-Brown (Bruce), Rose C. Rokicki (Mike), Marissa Ligan (Frank), Gina Manalang (Henry), Lisa Newkirk (Dave),

Bob Ysip (Tannie), Patty Sammons (Rob) and Gerry Ysip. Loving 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren. Dear sister to Cora Misa and Ching Legaspi. Preceded in death by husband Bonifacio Ysip III and daughter Corina Beatty 4/15/2014.

Burial will be held Thursday, August 30th, 2018 - 11:00 AM - Chapel of the Chimes Memorial

Park, 32992 Mission Blvd., Hayward. A Memorial Service will be Friday, August 31st, 2018 - 4:00 PM - Christ the Rock Church at Good Shepherd Lutheran, 4211 Carol Ave. Fremont.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Dorthy Marie Ries

Dorthy passed away on August 9th, 2018 at age 91. Born and raised in Oklahoma City, Dorthy spent the majority of her adult life in California, where for many years she managed retail stores, and also worked as a certified medical transcriptionist. A lover of animals, an avid reader, and an accomplished piano and organ musician, Dorthy also enjoyed ceramics and travelling. She was preceded in death by her parents;



elder sister Helen; and by her sons’ Patrick and Michael, and loving husband, Arthur, who was a retired military officer and businessman. She is survived by her youngest son David, grandchildren Jeffery and Michelle, and several great grandchildren.

California lawmakers limit nondisclosure agreements

BY DON THOMPSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California would bar forced arbitration and nondisclosure agreements under a bill sent to Gov. Jerry Brown that enjoys celebrity backing as part of the (hash)MeToo movement.

The measure approved by the Senate Wednesday would prohibit employers from requiring nondisclosure agreements related to sexual misconduct as a condition of getting or keeping a job. It also would ban employers from requiring arbitration agreements, which can force employees to settle workplace complaints instead of going to court.

The bill has the backing of actress Jane Fonda and former Fox News anchor Gretchen Carlson. Democratic Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson of Santa Barbara says such secrecy agreements can protect serial offenders in the workplace.

Republican Sen. Jeff Stone of Temecula calls the bill a “job killer” that can harm employees.

Milpitas City Council

August 21, 2018

- Pledge of Allegiance led by Boy Scouts Troop 92
- Presentations:**
 - Proclamation of National Payroll Week for September 3-7, 2018
 - Recognition of Fire Department Battalion Chief Jason Schoonover for recent completion of Executive Fire Officer Training.
 - Recognition of Milpitas High School STEM Girls, participants in VEX Robotics Competition.
- Public Forum:**
 - Suggestion that Star Spangled Banner be sung at Council meetings
 - Suggested that fire defensible space is needed throughout the City
 - Announcement of upcoming Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce events
 - Announcement of Silicon Valley Leadership Group’s Turkey Trot on November 22, 2018
- Consent Calendar:**
 - Award in-kind Milpitas Arts and Culture Grant to the Ve Nguon Vietnamese Language School for Moon Festival on Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Cesar Chavez Plaza. PASSED: 4 AYES and 1 ABSTAIN (Phan)
 - Report from Milpitas Public Information Officer Leslie Stobbe on solid waste rates. Citizens expressed reservations about separating and disposing of

- organic waste.
- Adopt Housing Authority Resolution extending the time period for disposition of Housing Authority-owned residential properties in Milpitas to August 31, 2022.
 - Authorize City Manager to execute Improvement Agreement between the City of Milpitas and Alps Group, Inc. for 1100 and 1200 Cadillac Court.
 - Approve contract change of \$175,000 for the 2018 Street Resurfacing Projects.
 - Authorize Improvement Agreement between the City of Milpitas and Sprig Center, LLC for 1585 N. McCarthy Blvd.
 - Authorize payment to Cayenta, per software support and maintenance agreement for an amount not to exceed \$209,270.54.
 - Approve Amendment to the Agreement with Clampett Industries LLC doing business as EMG for city-wide Facility Condition Assessment services in the amount of \$20,000; total

- not to exceed \$111,766.40.
- Approved Amendment to agreement with Varsity Facilities Service for city-wide janitorial service in the amount of \$46,345.93 for the agreement’s Year Five resulting in a total not to exceed \$509,805.18.
- Public Hearings:**
- Staff report from Recreation Director Renee Lorentzen.
 - Approve Commission changes to:
 - Energy and Environmental Sustainability Commission
 - Library and Education Commission
 - Science, Technology, and Innovation Commission
 - Merge Commissions:
 - Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Commission into Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission
 - Sister Cities Commission topics into Economic Development Commission
 - Approve draft Commissioners Handbook
 - Approve outreach and

- marketing to seek new applicants for Commission vacancies.
- Approved appointments and re-appointments:
 - Parks, Recreation and Cultural Resources Commission: Appoint Voltaire Montemayor as Alternate.
 - Veterans Commission: Appoint John Schmidt as Commissioner.
 - Youth Advisory Commission: Reappoint Carl Cerezo, Andrew Dinh, Aruna Doreswamy, Ravit Sharma, Saniya Shrotriya and Aavani Sree as Commissioners. Reappoint Saili Karkare and Yugam Satija as Alternates.
 - Presentation from Engineer Steve Chan on Transit Area On-Street Parking Management Strategies including possible 4-hour street limited parking, additional signs posted, parking meters, and parking enforcement. Discussion of parking problems, especially after the opening of Milpitas BART station currently scheduled for June, 2019 and costs of enforcing parking

- restrictions.
- Staff presentation on The Pines on-street parking analysis and potential program for parking management. Directed staff to work with Homeowners Association to discuss options, including idea of relinquishing streets to HOA; contact MUSD on potential shared parking at school parking lot; contact nearby plaza about shared concept; and review required parking called for in new developments.
 - Presentation from Mayor Tran and request for more than 4 hours of staff time to work on traffic calming program.
- PASSED: Aye 4, Abstain Grilli

Mayor Rich Tran	Aye
Vice Mayor Marsha Grilli	Aye,
1 Abstention	
Bob Nunez	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye
Anthony Phan Aye,	1 Abstention



Milpitas Fire Department Battalion Chief Jason Schoonover recognized for completion of executive officer training

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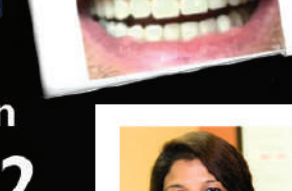
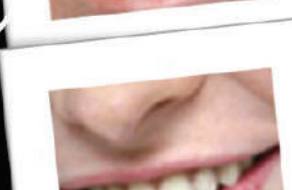
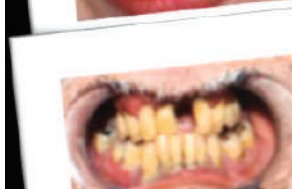
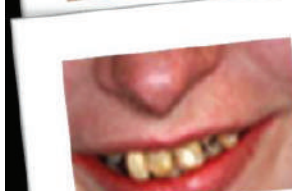


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World's Strongest Man and TV villain featured at Scottish Games



the titles as Europe's Strongest Man and is the winner of the Arnold (Schwarzenegger) Strongman Classic. In the popular HBO TV series "Game of Thrones" Bjornsson plays the part of Gregor Clegane, nicknamed "The Mountain That Rides" or simply "The Mountain."

At the Pleasanton Games he will attempt to better his own personal best Weight for Height record of 20 feet, 3 inches. In this event, the athlete attempts to throw the 56-pound weight over a bar, similar to the adjustable horizontal bar used for the pole vault.

From Iceland, the 6'9", 420-pound giant will meet his fans for autograph signing on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday's session will be from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon he will proceed to the race track in front

of the covered grandstands where he will attempt his Weight for Height record throws as part of the afternoon Heavy Events, which include the world's foremost professional Heavy Event athletes and amateurs.

In addition to Bjornsson's appearance, actor Gary Lewis will be signing autographs. Lewis plays the part of Colum MacKenzie, Chief of Clan MacKenzie and Laird of the Castle Leoch on the Starz TV series "Outlander."

The Games have been hosted by the Caledonian Club of San Francisco since 1866 and this year's 153rd edition will include 22 events and attractions, including 35 pipe bands from the U.S. and Canada, the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing Band from Miramar, marching and playing in unison with the famed Winnipeg Police Pipe Band from Vancouver, B.C., Canada.



The 44th U.S. Invitational Heavy Event Championship will feature more than 70 of the world's top professional and amateur athletes in men's and women's divisions, including World Champion Matt Vincent. All athletes compete in all eight disciplines, including Caber, Weight-for-Height, Weight-for-Distance, Hammer, and Stone Putt.

Six stages of continuous entertainment, traditional and

Celtic Rock, are featured throughout the enormous fairgrounds complex, with two stages of continuous fiddling, harping, singing and Scottish Country Dancing featuring the Scottish Fiddlers Rally with Alasdair Fraser & Celtic Harpers with Varlene Schermer.

Enjoy the Western U.S. Highland Dancing Championships; Irish Step Dancing demonstrations; reenactment guilds with Mary

Queen of Scots and her entourage, Highland Warriors, Roman Legions, and invading Vikings; nearly 100 clan tents to research your heritage; Children's Glen with games and prizes; rugby and shinty games; British motor car cavalcade, and Kilted Mile running competition for all ages at 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Animal lovers will be interested to see more than 20 exotic birds including hawks, falcons, owls and more at birds of prey; sheep dog herding demonstrations provided by the Northern California Working Sheepdog Association; Clydesdale horse team; and highland cattle.

Five buildings with more than 100 vendors offer wares and services from the British Isles (Scotland, England, Ireland and Wales). Enjoy a steak pie, fish and chips, British banger, corned beef and cabbage, or Scotch Egg! Ales or beer and regular fairgrounds American-style food will also be available. Sample premium Scottish, American, and international whiskies and attend a Master Class seminar with a Whisky Master.

Although the Games are of Scottish origin, the event welcomes all ethnic groups with many features geared for everyone, including special attractions for youngsters.

Gates open 8:00 a.m. and athletics begin 8:30 a.m. with other activities begin 10:00 a.m. For a complete listing of events, visit www.thescottishgames.com.

**Scottish Highland
Gathering & Games
Saturday, Sep 1 &
Sunday, Sep 2
8:00 a.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

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\$25 2-day senior/youth;
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DUI doesn’t just mean booze

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

During the upcoming Labor Day weekend, the Milpitas Police Department is reminding citizens to Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over in program to end impaired driving.

Now, through Sept. 3, the Milpitas Police Department is participating in a high-visibility national enforcement campaign, “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.” During this period, police and sheriff’s departments statewide, along with the California Highway Patrol, are boosting the number of officers on the road to stop suspected drunk or drug impaired drivers and motorcyclists. If you are caught driving or riding impaired, you will be pulled over and arrested.

The Milpitas Police Department will show zero tolerance for impaired driving or riding during this time and has joined efforts by the California Office of Traffic

Safety (OTS) to educate drivers that “DUI Doesn’t Just Mean Booze.” If you take prescription drugs, particularly those with a driving or operating machinery warning label, you may be impaired enough to get a DUI. Marijuana can also be impairing and result in a DUI, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs.

To avoid a DUI and putting others, and yourself, at risk, The Milpitas Police Department has a few tips to stay safe on the roads:

- Always designate a sober driver
- Use public transportation or a ride

sharing service to get home

- Take the keys away from a friend or family member who is drunk and help them get them home safely

- Report drunk drivers by calling 911

Funding for this DUI operation is provided to the Milpitas Police Department by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

For details, call (408) 586-2400.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Monday, Aug. 20

- Approximately \$2,000 worth of electrical equipment was reported stolen from the Lennar Homes construction site near Grimmer and Fremont boulevards. The case is being investigated by Community Service Officer Ernst.
- Officers responded to a solo vehicle accident near Mission Boulevard and Gurdwara Road where a motorist collided with a street sign a power pole. An elderly passenger in the vehicle sustained significant injuries and was taken to a trauma center. The case was investigated by Officer Burch.
- A male riding an electric bicycle struck a moving vehicle at Paseo Padre Parkway and Chadbourne Drive. The bicyclist suffered major injuries but is expected to survive. Traffic Officer Alexander handled the investigation.
- A victim reported being robbed of his wallet at Walnut Avenue and Civic Center Drive. The suspect threatened to shoot the victim, but no firearm was seen. The suspect was described as a Hispanic adult male wearing a black hooded sweatshirt and a black or grey beanie. He was last seen running toward the BART station, however officers were unable to locate him. The case was investigated by Officer Maniego and Field Training Officer Manrique.

- At 10:42 a.m. officer responded to the Wendy’s restaurant on Auto Mall Parkway on the report of a transient male with a knife inside the restaurant’s dumpster enclosure. Security had attempted to contact the male, but he was acting erratic. During a probation search on the man, an officer found illegal drug paraphernalia and a controlled substance. The suspect was arrested and taken to the Fremont jail.
- At 3:11 p.m. A transient was reportedly going around a residence located in the 40300 block of Blanchard Street and looking into windows. A check by officers showed that the 30-year-old man had a stay away order from the address. He was taken to Santa Rita jail.
- Tuesday, Aug. 21
 - Officers responded to a report about two males attempting to break into a storage unit at Storage Solutions on the 43000 block of Osgood Road with bolt cutters. One suspect was detained by community members and the other fled on foot southbound Osgood Road. Officer Degestein detained the suspect who fled on foot at Osgood Road and Darby Common. The two suspects, ages 20 and 22, were arrested. The 22-year-old had a non-extra-ditable, felony arrest warrant out of Maryland for armed robbery/first degree assault with a firearm used in a violent crime. The 20-year-old was found to be on active county probation for burglary.
 - A mother and daughter got into a mutual combat fight in a parking lot. Following the fight, the daughter rammed the mom’s unoccupied parked vehicle several times with her own vehicle,

pushing it into a ditch before fleeing the scene. Officers contacted both parties, but they declined prosecution. Officers documented the incident.

- While detectives were investigating a series of theft cases during the late afternoon, they arrested a 42-year-old man at Fry’s Electronics on Osgood Road on suspicion of theft and fraud. Officers brought the man into the police department building at 6:10 p.m. and placed him in a secure interview room. Then they temporarily left the room to turn on a recording system. When the system was turned on officers saw the suspect was having trouble breathing. The suspect was immediately provided medical attention, including CPR by responding officers. Fremont Fire Department units arrive to take over CPR until paramedics arrived and took the suspect to a nearby hospital. The suspect was pronounced dead by hospital staff at 7:45 p.m. Doctors told police several small plastic bags were lodged in the man’s trachea and then were retrieved from his throat. The bags contained unknown objects. Fremont Crimes Against Persons Detectives and the Alameda County District Attorney’s Office are investigating the incident as an in-custody death. The name of the suspect had not been released.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the Fremont Police Department Investigative Unit at (510) 790-6900 or send an anonymous by texting TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777 or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Friday, Aug. 17

- At 5:30 p.m. a man identified by police as Muhammad Magbool, 35, of Belmont, was arrested at the Hayward station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and booked into Santa Rita jail.

Saturday, Aug. 18

- At 3 p.m. a woman identified by police as Cheryl Smith, 35, of Oakland, was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of being drunk in public, violating a restraining order and probation violation. She was booked into the county jail.

Sunday, Aug. 19

- At 1:30 p.m. a woman identified by police as Lisa Woods, 38, of Fairfield, was

arrested at the Hayward station on suspicion of assault with a weapon, probation violation and violating a stay away order from all BART stations. She also was issued a prohibition order.

Tuesday, Aug. 21

- At 10:34 a.m. a victim reported the theft of their bike at the Fremont station sometime between 6:30 and 10:30 p.m. the previous day. The bike had been secured with a U-Lock which had been pried open.

Thursday, Aug. 23

- At 2:35 a.m. a man reported that he was stabbed in the parking lot at the Fremont/Warm Springs station. He was taken to Valley Medical Care Hospital in San Jose with non-life-threatening wounds to his chest and buttocks. An investigation is ongoing.
- At 5:56 p.m. a man identified by police as Tyler Spruge, 30, of Modesto was arrested at the Castro Valley station on suspicion of possessing burglary tools and probation violation.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

Tuesday, Aug. 14

An officer approached a man, later identified as David James Bamber, 27, of Sacramento, walking on South Main Street and saw that he was carrying a handgun and ammunition. A check showed that Bamber is a convicted felon and not allowed to possess firearms or ammunition. Police had received a report the previous day that Bamber was behaving strangely and brandished a handgun at a woman in the area. Bamber was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on suspicion of making criminal threats, brandishing a handgun, carrying a loaded firearm and other related charges. He also was placed on a 72-hour psychiatric hold for mental health evaluation.

An investigation is ongoing. Anyone who has information about the case is asked to call police at (408) 586-2400. Information can be shared anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or on the Milpitas Police Department website at <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>.

San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CMDR. ISAAC BENABOU, SAN LEANDRO PD

Friday, Aug. 17

At around 9:30 a.m. officers responded to a report about an “interrupted” burglary at a residence on the 1200 block of Castro Street. As officers arrived a man, later identified by police as Gerardo Ortega, 21, of Oakland, was seen fleeing from the house and leaving in a vehicle. Patrol officers attempted a vehicle stop, but Ortega did not comply leading to a high-speed chase. A passenger inside the car was later identified by police as

Ortega’s girlfriend, Jennifer Martinez, 20, of Oakland, whom police believed served as a “lookout” during the burglary.

Soon, Ortega’s vehicle was found at the scene of a traffic collision in Oakland. Witnesses told officers that Ortega and Martinez ran into a nearby motel after the collision. Both suspects were located and detained. A check showed that Ortega is a California Department of Corrections parolee and is required to wear an electronic ankle bracelet to monitor his location. The bracelet had been removed. He was arrested and faces various charges including burglary and evading police. Martinez also was arrested and faces burglary charges.

Local officials oppose lead paint companies’ appeal

attempt to avoid responsibility for cleaning up lead paint that continues to poison thousands of children in California each year.

“Sherwin-Williams and other lead paint companies knew of lead paint’s deadly harms to children at the time they were aggressively marketing it, but hid that knowledge from the public and continued to push lead paint for their own profit. This reprehensible conduct was unlawful then and is unlawful now, and the judgment in this case reflects the lead paint companies uniquely egregious conduct,” said Santa Clara County Counsel James R. Williams.

California courts found extensive evidence that the former lead paint manufacturers—the Sherwin-Williams Company, ConAgra Grocery Products, and NL Industries, Inc.— promoted lead paint despite knowing that lead was a deadly poison, particularly to young children. To this day, lead exposure is the single biggest environmental health problem for children in California and around the country. The companies are seeking U.S. Supreme Court review of a judgment ordering the companies to pay hundreds of millions of dollars to clean up lead paint in homes throughout California to prevent children from being poisoned.

Additional information about the case is available at www.sccgov.org/leadpaint.

SUBMITTED BY MARÍA LETICIA GÓMEZ/LAUREL ANDERSON

On August 22, 2018, the county counsels and city attorneys for ten California counties and cities, acting on behalf of the People of the State of California, filed an opposition brief in the U.S. Supreme Court opposing Sherwin-Williams and other lead paint companies’ last-ditch

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

DECOTO LUX HOMES – 3057 Decoto Road – PLN2016-00338 - To consider a Planned Unit Development, Discretionary Design Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No. 10474 to allow development of four new single-family residences and demolition of one existing single-family residence on a 0.60-acre site located in the North Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, Infill Development Projects.

Project Planner – Terry Wong, (510) 494-4456, twong@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-3167367#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18917766
Date: 10/5/18, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Varun Sharma Deepika Sharma for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Varun & Deepika Sharma filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Pranav to Pranav Kumar Sharma
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: 10/5/18, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening
Date: August 22, 2018
WYNNIE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-316737#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18916074
Date: 10/5/18, Time: 11:30 am, Dept.: 24
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Shuqing Yin for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Shuqing Yin filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Shuqing Yin to Sue Qing Fan

The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

Notice of Hearing:
Date: 9/21/18, Time: 11:30AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri-City Voice
Date: August 10, 2018
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/18

CNS-316469#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548306
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pie Dreams, 35829 Blair Pl., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Richard Davis, 35829 Blair Pl., Fremont, CA 94536; CA
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/13/2018
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/ Richard Davis, CEO

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 13, 2018
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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-316695#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 547925
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 7-31-2017 in the County of Alameda.
Fabulous GB Spa + Salon, 41033 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda.
Registered Owner(s):
Georgina Ramirez, 4663 Pardee Ave, Fremont, CA 94538
Behlash Moradi, 1643 Woodland Ave #1, E Palo Alto, CA 94563
This business is conducted by: a General Partnership

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/ Georgina A Ramirez, Gen. Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on August 9, 2018.
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-3166955#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548220
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Golden Living Congregate Nor-Cal DBA Golden State Seniors, 4663 Pardee Ave, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 40 29th St., San Francisco, CA 94110
Registrant(s):
Golden Living Congregate Nor-Cal Corp, 4663 Pardee Ave, Fremont, CA 94538; California Business conducted by: Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 5/7/18
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/ Georgina Rodriguez Ramirez, Manager/CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 9, 2018

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CNS-3166949#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548323
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rogue Builder, P.O. Box 2793, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Sukhwinder Virdi 4003 Norris Road, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8/13/18

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/ Sukhwinder Virdi, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 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.
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CNS-3165069#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548332
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Headwaters, 6467 Marguerite Drive, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Damanjit Singh, 6467 Marguerite Drive, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Damanjit Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 14, 2018
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CNS-3164696#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548317
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bay Valley Construction, 7730 Enterprise Dr #1, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Luis Freitas, 36358 Tunbridge Dr, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/04/1998
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/ Luis L. Freitas, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 13, 2018

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CNS-3164688#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 547925
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Fremont LLC, 43086 Christy St., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Charles Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Fremont, LLC, 43086 Christy St., Fremont, CA 94538; California Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2018
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/ Christopher Jones, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 1, 2018

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CNS-3163357#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 547992
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Endless Love Senior Care, 1137 Farragut Dr, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Loriane F. Kaufusi, 1137 Farragut Dr, Fremont, CA 94539
Losa Lavalsa, 22828 5th Str., Hayward, CA 94541
Business conducted by: Co-partners
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Loriane F. Kaufusi, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 2, 2018

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CNS-3163290#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548185
Fictitious Business Name(s):
TOMHOO USA, 48511 Warm Springs Blvd., Suite 215, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
US OLED Lighting Corp., 48511 Warm Springs Blvd., Suite 215, Fremont, CA 94539; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Aug. 07, 2017

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Ping Cheng, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 8, 2018
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CNS-3163043#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 547840
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bowl, 35201 Newark Blvd, Ste B, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Shu Zhang, 1576 Quebec Ct. Apt #2, Sunnyvale, CA 94087
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/ Shu Zhang
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 16, 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.
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CNS-316287#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 547519
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Diamond Global Logistics, 26863 Holly Hill Ave, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Diamond Global Logistics, 26863 Holly Hill Ave, Hayward, CA 94545; 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/ Dahodh Sra, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 23, 2018

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CNS-3162446#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 547198
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Let's Go, 2502 Ascot Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
S. Olarte, 2502 Ascot Way, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Carol A. S. Olarte, Owner-Sole Proprietor
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 16, 2018

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CNS-3160026#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 547652-3
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Miss Fit Fitness, 2. Chopra Partners, 2776

Shellgate Circle, Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 276 Shellgate Circle, Hayward, CA
Registrant(s):
Project Chopra LLC, 2776 Shellgate Circle, Hayward, CA 92525; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/25/2018

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/ Emily Chopra, Founder + Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 26, 2018

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CNS-3160025#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a meeting to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2018, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

EV CHARGING FEE ADJUSTMENT
Amend the Master Fee Schedule to Change the Fee for Electric Vehicle Charging from a Hourly Rate to a Rate for Power Dispensed
If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
8/28, 9/4/18

CNS-3167388#

CITY OF FREMONT
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fremont City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the following proposals. Said public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 11, 2018, Council Chambers, 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. A, Fremont, CA, at which time all interested parties may attend and be heard:

UPDATE TO RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS - Citywide - PLN2017-00246
Public Hearing (Published Notice; Display Ad) to Consider an Amendment to Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code to Revise the Development Standards for the R-1 (Single-Family Residential) Zoning District to Assist in Maintaining the Character of Single-Family Neighborhoods and Ensure the Compatibility of New, Expanded or Reconstructed Homes with Surrounding Homes, and to Consider an Exemption from the Requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) in that the Proposed Amendment Does Not Have the Potential to Cause a Significant Effect on the Environment.
If you challenge any decision of the City Council in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
8/28/18

CNS-3167386#

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-01

AN ORDINANCE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AMENDING POLICY FOR COMPENSATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED WITH REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES:

- Members of the Board of Directors receive compensation in the amount of \$175 per day for attendance at meetings of the Board and for other service rendered as a Board member at the request of the Board, up to a maximum of ten (10) days in any calendar month.
- The amount of daily compensation that Board members receive was increased in June of 2002.
- The number of days in a calendar month that Board members may receive compensation was increased in August 2017.
- The lists of meetings and activities that are considered service rendered at the request of the Board was modified in December 2015.
- The Board of Directors desires to amend the Policy for Compensation for Board Members to modify the lists of meetings and activities that are considered service rendered at the request of the Board.
- The Board of Directors, pursuant to Water Code Sections 20200 et seq. has called and held a public hearing regarding the modifications to the Policy for Compensation for Board Members set forth above, notice of which was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District pursuant to Government Code section 8066.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Alameda County Water District as follows:

Section 1. The updated Policy for Compensation for Board Members, which is attached to this Ordinance, is hereby approved, and the prior policy is rescinded on the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of its adoption. The voters of the District have the right, pursuant to Section 20204 of the Water Code, to petition for referendum on this Ordinance. Any such petition must be presented to the Board prior to the effective date of the Ordinance pursuant to Section 20205 of the Water Code.

Section 4. The District Secretary shall cause a copy of this Ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of August, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Gunther, Akbari, Weed, and Sethy

NOES: Director Huang

ABSENT: None
8/28/18

CNS-3166558#

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Union City for the purpose of considering the following application:

Site Development Review (SD-18-002).
The applicant, Ron Theile, on behalf of Jasbir Kaur, is seeking Site Development Review approval for a new 7,073 square-foot single-family home to be constructed on a 10,870 square-foot vacant lot. The project will consist of a 5,652 square foot main house, a 698 square foot accessory dwelling unit, and a 723 square foot attached garage. The property is located at 3284 Santa Susana Way (APN 483-48-101-4) in the RS 6000 zoning district.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that a Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared for the project, which determines that the project would not result in any significant environmental impacts with the incorporation of mitigation measures.
This item will be heard at a public hearing by the City Council at the meeting listed below. You may attend the meeting and voice your comments in person, or you may submit comments in writing prior to the hearing. The project planner, Binh Nguyen, can be reached at (510) 675-5382 or via email at BinhN@unioincity.org.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, September 11, 2018
Said hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City

PUBLIC NOTICES

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 Sep 25, 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: Daniel B. Newbold, Donahue Fitzgerald LLP, 1999 Harrison Street, 25th Fl., Oakland, CA 94612, Telephone: (415) 451-3300 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/18

CNS-3164401#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF Estate of James L. Wilson CASE NO. RP18900114

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Estate of James L. Wilson A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Joan A. Wilson in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Joan A. Wilson 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 with full authority. (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 on 09/18/2018 at 9:31 in Dept. Probate Room No: 202 located at 2120 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. WAY BERKELEY CA 94704 Berkeley.

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 formal Request for Special Notice (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: Julie Fiedler, SBN: 224855 Horizon Elder Law & Estate Planning 2333 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Suite 145 San Ramon CA 94583 Telephone: (925) 244-1185 8/21, 8/28, 9/4/18

CNS-3164203#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: on the 10th day of September, 2018 at or after 12:15pm pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Fremont, 44511 Grimmer Blvd. Fremont, CA 94538. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: clothing, furniture, and / or other household items stored by the following people: Name/Unit #/Paid Through Date Pennie Bowles5098/9/2017 Robert Slack3367/4/2018 Pennie Bowles5088/9/2017 Kurt Karner3345/24/2018 Jac Rice3276/2/2018 George Bastida5005/16/2018 8/28, 9/4/18

CNS-3166514#

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given that personal property in the following units will be sold at public auction: On the 10th day of September, 2018at or after 2:15pm, pursuant to the California Self-Storage Facility Act. The sale will be conducted at: U-Haul Moving & Storage of Thornton, 4833 Thornton Ave. Fremont, CA 94536. The items to be sold are

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Name/Unit #/Paid Through Date Michelle MartinezC153 6/28/2018 Ernest PaniaguaB219 4/19/2018 Edward HerreraB2754/14/2018 Deanna TwymanC1297/10/2018 Cindy LlanosB2766/30/2018 Jeff OuyeAA8034D11/18/2017 Pete FloresB2546/18/2018 8/28, 9/4/18

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Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Self Storage Act, Business and Professions Code 21700-21716, Three Sixty Storage Center, 6649 Central Avenue, Newark, California in Alameda County, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, on the premises where said property has been stored, SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on September 10, 2018 at 1:15 PM, the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of personal property including but not limited to, household furniture, clothing, tools, toys, appliances, stereo equipment, televisions, miscellaneous boxes of household goods and unknown contents. Eileen Baker Emily Bush Daniel Hernandez Jeffrey J. Romeo Richard Luis Ana-Alicia Castro Amrinder S. Nanua Auctioneer John Cardoza, Bond #5860870, Ph.(209) 667-5797 Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, FOR CASH ONLY. 8/21, 8/28/18

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TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE TS No. CA-12-538885-VF Order No.: 120407877-CA-MAI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/19/2005, 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): MOHAMMAD H. YOUSUFZAI AND ZARGOHNNA K. YOUSUFZAI Recorded: 9/28/2005 as Instrument No. 200541708 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 9/27/2018 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: \$947,883.61 The purported property address is: 2977 MIRALOMA WAY, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 463-0099-092 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, 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-12-538885-VF IDSPub #0144185 8/28/2018 9/4/2018 9/11/2018 8/28, 9/4, 9/11/18

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE Recording requested by: TS No. CA-18-811322-NJ Order No.: 8731027 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/18/2017, 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 accrued 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 BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): J.B. ROGER LA RIVIERE, TRUSTEE OR HIS SUCCESSORS IN TRUST UNDER J.B. ROGER LA RIVIERE DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 2005. Recorded: 4/25/2017 as Instrument No. 2017091862 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 10/1/2018 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 accrued balance and other charges: \$430,419.13 The purported property address is: 33720 15TH STREET, UNION CITY, CA 94587 Assessor’s Parcel No.: 466-0042-041-01 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 916-939-0772 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, 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. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. 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-18-811322-NJ IDSPub #0143442 8/14/2018 8/21/2018 8/28/2018 8/14, 8/21, 8/28/18

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Farmers protest California water plan aimed to save salmon

BY KATHLEEN RONAYNE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Hundreds of California farmers rallied at the Capitol on Monday to protest state water officials’ proposal to increase water flows in a major California river, a move state and federal politicians called an overreach of power that would mean less water for farms in the Central Valley.

“If they vote to take our water, this does not end there,” said Republican state Sen. Anthony Cannella. “We will be in court for 100 years.”

Environmentalists and fishermen offered a different take on the other side of the Capitol to a much smaller audience.

“For the 50 years corporate agriculture has been getting fat,” said Noah Oppenheim of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations. “Salmon fisheries have been tightening belts.”

The charged rhetoric came a day before the California State Water Resources Control Board was set to discuss its proposal to change water flows in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta, which supplies water for the majority of California’s people and massive swaths of farmland.

The plan would double the amount of water that must flow

freely through the Low San Joaquin River and three of its tributaries from February to June, meaning less water can be diverted for farming or other needs. It’s an effort to protect the state’s declining salmon population; the state estimates just 10,000 fall-run salmon returned to the San Joaquin Basin in 2017, compared to 70,000 in 1985. The change is an attempt to mimic natural water flows that help the salmon thrive.

State water officials have called the Delta an “ecosystem in crisis.”

How California manages and uses its water has long been a topic of hot political debate, falling more along regional lines than partisan ones and pitting agricultural interests against environmental ones. Beyond farming interests, politicians in the Central Valley say the plan would limit their access to drinking water.

“When was it a crime to grow food to put on our tables,” said Democratic Assemblyman Rudy Salas of Bakersfield. “When was it a crime to demand that we have safe drinking water?”

The water board has postponed its final vote on the plan to an unspecified date.

The Trump administration has also weighed in. Interior Secretary Ryan Zinke called it a “water grab” that would “cripple the

Central Valley’s economy, farms and community,” after visiting the region with Republican U.S. Rep. Jeff Denham in July. He urged the state water board to delay its vote.

Increasing flows would harm the federally-managed Central Valley Project’s ability to move and store water through its network of dams and reservoirs, Zinke has argued.

On Friday he tasked his staff with developing a plan to help maximize water deliveries, construct new water storage and reassess legal interpretations around California’s water management.

Several farmers at the Capitol rally said the water board’s move would hurt their businesses.

“They want to control every drop of water in the state of California,” said Harry Holland, a rancher in Browns Valley, an unincorporated community north of Sacramento.

Supporters of the plan, though, had a different take.

“The salmon are on the brink of extinction in the Central Valley,” said Peter Drekeimer, policy director of the Tuolumne River Trust. “It’s not just for the environment – it’s for the fishers and all the people who enjoy salmon.”

Funding approved for critical transportation improvements

SUBMITTED BY HOLLY PEREZ

Officials from the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) recently learned that state funding for three crucial transportation improvement projects in Santa Clara County has been approved by the California Transportation Commission.

The funded projects are:

- Improvements to the so-called “Mathilda Monster” interchange along Mathilda Avenue in Sunnyvale from US 101 to Innovation Way just north of State Route 237. The \$42 million project received a \$17 million grant award and will also provide for new and improved bicycle and pedestrian facilities for safer and easier access. This project is one of the City of Sunnyvale’s highest roadway improvement priorities to address existing congestion on Mathilda Avenue.
- Planning efforts to address congestion along Highway 101 to the SR 25 off-ramp in South Santa Clara County. Different alternatives will be studied to provide the most congestion relief with the available funds. This study will cost \$4.2 million.
- Express lanes in Mountain View and Palo Alto will see \$33 million in funding. This project will convert the existing HOV lanes on US 101 from SR 237 to the San Mateo County line. It will also convert the 101/85 carpool-to-car-pool direct connectors to express lane connectors up to about SR 237 on SR 85. VTA and San Mateo submitted a joint application with MTC and Caltrans for a total of \$233 million, including express lanes in San Mateo County.

“The state funding for these critical projects is an important tool to address our region’s traffic crisis,” said Carl Guardino, CEO of the Silicon Valley Leadership Group and a member of the California Transportation Commission. “Investing in the mobility of Silicon Valley means investing in the success of our nation’s economy.”

Funding for the improvements comes from the Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB 1, Beall): The Local Partnership Program, the Solutions for Congested Corridors Program and the Trade Corridor Enhancement program.

“SB1 funding remains instrumental to green-lighting critical new projects that will help address the region’s worsening traffic congestion,” said San Jose Mayor and VTA Board Chair Sam Liccardo. “I’d like to thank our state leaders and the California Transportation Commission for investing in transportation improvements that will benefit residents throughout Silicon Valley.”

Jeannie Bruins, Metropolitan Transportation Commissioner agrees: “This infusion of funds allows for the Valley Transportation Authority to continue doing the important work of addressing the growing congestion in Santa Clara County, with mobility solutions like well-designed highway interchanges and managed lanes projects.”

San Francisco’s \$2.2 billion ‘Grand Central’ terminal ready

BY LORIN ELENI GILL ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco is welcoming a new \$2.2 billion transit terminal to the city after eight years of construction.

The San Francisco Transbay Terminal opened this month and is expected to accommodate as many as 45 million people annually.

The transit hub spans three city blocks and includes a bus deck, a towering sky-lit central entrance hall and a rooftop park with an outdoor amphitheater.

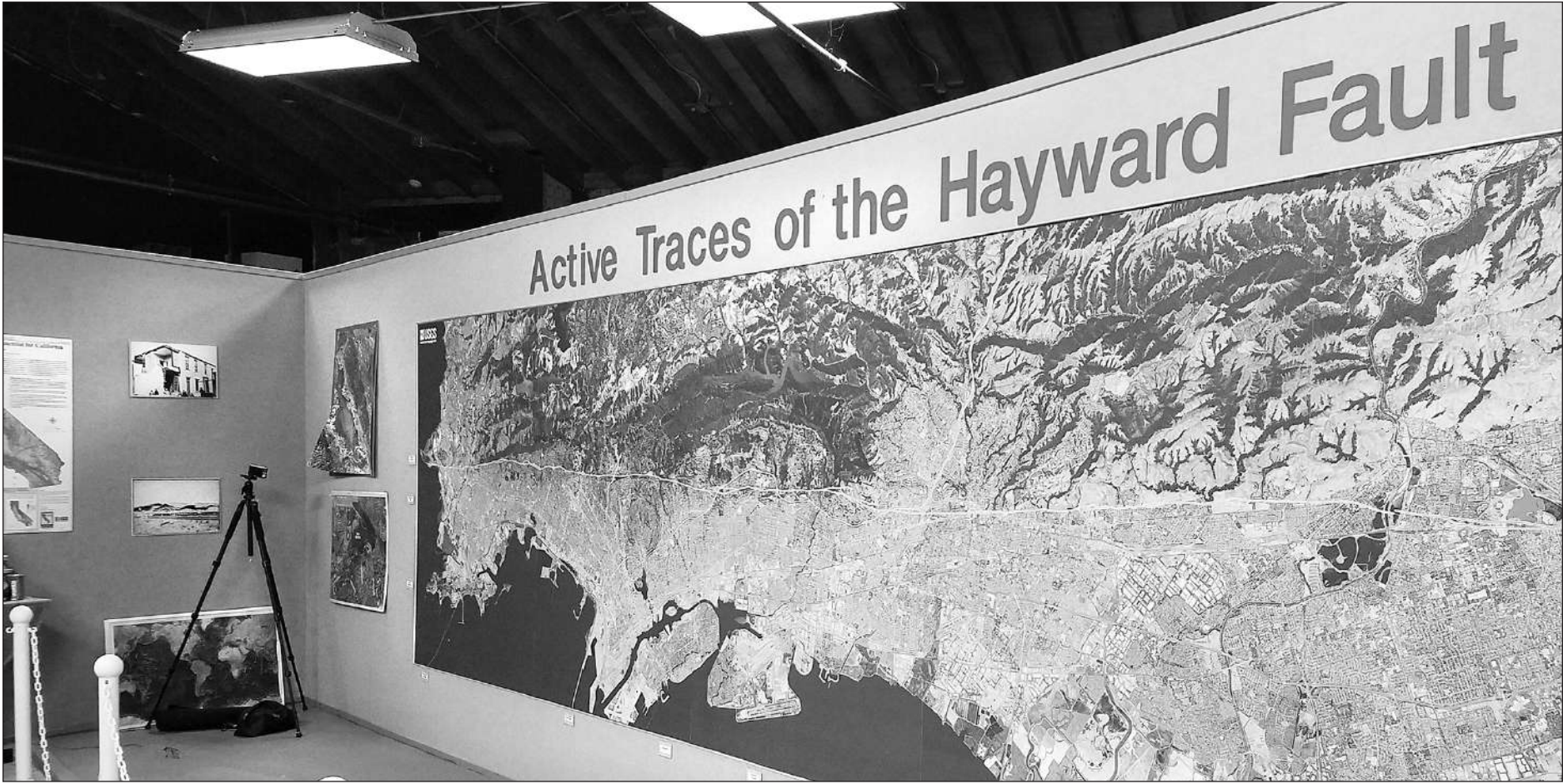
The San Francisco Chronicle reported that the terminal’s cost rose from \$1.6 billion at its 2010 groundbreaking to more than \$2 billion in 2016, because of what one analyst called “optimistic assumptions.”

Salesforce bought naming rights to the center in 2017 as part of a 25-year, \$110 million sponsorship agreement. The online business software company opened its adjacent 61-story Salesforce Tower three months ago.

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New Earthquake Trail at Central Park



BY MARGARET THORNBERRY
PHOTOS COURTESY OF
MATH/SCIENCE NUCLEUS

At 7:53 a.m. on the morning of October 21, 1868, those living in the then sparsely settled area of the East Bay were startled when the seemingly solid earth under their feet came alive with a rumble and a roar. The Hayward Fault had announced itself in no uncertain terms, with a projected 6.9 to 7.0 magnitude earthquake that moved the two sides of this strike slip fault an estimated

6.5 feet laterally over a 20-mile distance, between Berkeley and Fremont.

Until the San Francisco Earthquake in 1906 along the San Andreas Fault, this event was known as the Great Quake. This coming October 21st we will be commemorating the 150th anniversary of the Great Quake at Central Park in Fremont. Why in Central Park? Because the Hayward Fault runs right through the park, and there are a number of visible features caused by the usually slow slippage along

the fault to be seen. A series of freshly installed signs sponsored by the City of Fremont, Fremont's Math/Science Nucleus, the United States Geological Service, and the California Geological Service have recently been installed in the park to draw attention to these features and educate the public about the geology that has created our beautiful East Bay home.

The most obvious signature of the Hayward Fault is the cracked floor in the Fremont Earthquake Exhibit, located inside and on

the lake side of the Fremont Community Center, 40204 Paseo Padre Parkway. The Hayward Fault runs directly under the concrete floor of the building, which served as Fremont's City Hall in 1962. The two sides of the fault move about 1/5th of an inch a year (5mm) relative to each other, which is enough movement to be seen clearly over time. The Lake Elizabeth side of the fault is moving southeast, while closer to Paseo Padre the earth is moving roughly northwest.

A new quake map of the entire fault can be viewed above the fault cracked floor, and glass windows installed in the doors of the Earthquake Exhibit allow the map and the crack to be seen, even when the exhibit isn't open for entry. There are several other signs installed along and around the path of the fault, pointing out offset curbs, compression knolls and areas of subsidence, and "en echelon" fractures in the parking lots, all caused by movement along the Hayward Fault.

While it may be alarming to realize how unstable what we think of as "solid ground" can be, the Hayward Fault is usually a slow-moving fault where the two sides slip at a fairly steady rate, rather than "sticking" and moving suddenly. At the exhibit, you can also pick up a few useful tips for earthquake preparedness in our own homes and work places.

For more information about the Hayward Fault and other nearby geological elements, to find the schedule of guided tours along the Earthquake Trail and about other events planned to commemorate the Great Quake, including the "Haywired" commemoration event on October 21st being held at Fremont's Central Park, visit <http://msnucleus.org/hayward-fault>.



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Couple cash in on the live chicken rental craze

**BY MARY ANN THOMAS,
VALLEY NEWS DISPATCH**

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Local entrepreneurs Phil and
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distinction because their South
Buffalo Township-based business,
Rent The Chicken, in their
assessment, is on top of the
pecking order of live chicken
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Michigan-based competitor
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Rent The Chicken continues
to add customers after the
Tompkins hatched the business
five years ago for supplemental
income promoting a shared value
of the couple: Homesteading –
producing yard-to-the-table
fresh food.

The success of the business
illustrates the popularity of
backyard hen houses, especially
in urban areas. Nearly 4 percent
of households surveyed in four
major American cities planned
to have chickens in the coming
years, telltale of the growing
acceptance of urban farming,
according to a 2013 study by the

U.S. Department of Agriculture.

It seems among urban
dwellers, younger folks have a
more favorable opinion of
allowing chickens in their
neighborhood: The range of
pro-chicken opinions ranged
from almost 29 percent of
respondents 65 years or older to
61 percent of respondents under
25 years old, according to the
study.

Interest and acceptance of
urban backyard chickens seems to
skew younger, said, Dr. Lindsey
Garber, author of the study. But
she added, "It's an observation
without an interpretation."

Additionally, a number of
respondents in New York City in
another USDA survey were fairly
new to chicken ownership,
she said.

Jenn Tompkins says her
clientele is new to chicken
keeping; that's why they want to
start out renting them.

"There is a generation gap of
people living in the city," she
said. "Their parents grew up in
the city and suburbs; maybe
grandma had chickens."

These want-to-be backyard

chicken keepers aren't sure where
to start.

"People have cats and dogs;
with chickens there's an un-
known there," Tompkins said.

Her motto: "No experience
with chickens? No worries."

If someone wants to "chicken
out" of the chicken rental, she
said, they can, no questions
asked.

Something to cluck about

It seems not only do people
like chickens but like trying them
out on a non-committal basis.

For \$400 for six months,
someone with a small yard can
rent two chickens with a portable
pen, food, instructions and a help
line.

Alyssa Hornberger, 28, of
South Buffalo, who works full
time at ACMH Hospital, said
she didn't want to invest in a
year-round chicken operation.

"I don't have the time to be a
farmer," she said.

But her two sons wanted
chickens after seeing them at
friends' houses, and she liked the
idea of fresh eggs and chickens
fertilizing her yard.

"This is more for the boys,"

she said. "I want them to learn
responsibility, providing water
and feed for the chickens daily."

The coop has a small
caged-in area, which discourages
predators, looks innocuous with
its neat, doll-house-sized barn
fitting in nicely on the lawn.

The coops were designed by
the Tompkins and are made by
an Amish artisan just outside of
Smicksburg.

The coop has four wheels
making it portable, allowing daily
moving.

New chicken keepers such as
Julie Palmer, 36, of Crafton, likes
Rent The Chicken for the
experience. She got two chickens
in April and would like to adopt
them next spring. Palmer isn't
ready to overwinter the birds,
which takes a bit more work.

"I have two children and it's
been a great learning experience
for them," she said. "The main
thing is they're learning to be
responsible and care for them."

"It's also exciting to get the
eggs and know where they are
coming from. We're learning
about the chicken's behavior and
enjoying it."

A note of caution

With backyard fowl comes the
risk of salmonella, a bacteria best
known for causing food
poisoning.

But it's not just under-cooked
eggs or chicken that can spread
the bacteria, but chicken
droppings that can end up
anywhere on a chicken's body,
shoes and toddlers fingers.

Since 2000, 70 salmonella
outbreaks have been linked to live
poultry in backyards, according
to the national Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention.

New chicken keepers should
not be afraid of it, according to
Andy G. Schneider of Atlanta,
Ga., also known as the Chicken
Whisperer, an author and
spokesman for the USDA-APHIS
Biosecurity for Birds.

"People need to be aware of
the risks and know how to
prevent salmonella," he said.
"People think by simply washing
their hands is all they have to do.
But there's more: Don't kiss your
chicken and don't step in poop
and track it into your house."

Mileage freeze

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The Environmental Protection
Agency privately challenged the
Trump administration's rationale
for freezing Obama-era mileage
standards, saying the proposal
would actually increase U.S.
highway deaths.

In announcing the mileage
proposal earlier this month,
officials with the EPA and
Department of Transportation
contended the mileage freeze
would save about 1,000 lives a year.
But in a June email, senior EPA
staffers told the Office of
Management and Budget – the
White House office charged with

evaluating regulatory changes –
that it would slightly increase high-
way deaths, by 17 annually.

The "proposed standards are
detrimental to safety, rather than
beneficial," William Charmley,
director of the assessments and
standards division of the EPA's
office of transportation and
air quality, said in a June 18
interagency email, released Tuesday.

While the Trump
administration has said it wants to
freeze mileage standards after 2020,
agencies are still seeking public
comment on that and other
options, EPA spokesman
John Konkus said Tuesday.
"These emails are but a fraction of
the robust dialogue that occurred
during interagency deliberations
for the proposed rule," he said.

The Obama-era rules, which lay
out years of increasingly toughened
mileage standards, were one of the
former administration's biggest
efforts against climate-changing
tailpipe emissions and were also
meant to lessen Americans' overall
dependence on the gas pump.

The Trump administration's
own public report on the mileage
freeze proposal projected that it
would cut tens of thousands of
auto-industry jobs. EPA acting
administrator Andrew Wheeler had
emphasized the safety projections
as one of the strongest arguments
for the mileage freeze.

Essentially, the Trump
administration argues in part that
the mileage freeze would make
vehicles cheaper, because
automakers would not have to

spend as much on fuel efficiency.
As a result, the Department of
Transportation argued, safer, newer
vehicles would get on the road
more quickly.

The June EPA email says the
administration's proposal
miscalculates the amount of vehicle
turnover as a result of any
mileage freeze.

A former EPA senior staffer,
Jeff Alson, said Tuesday that the
documents released Tuesday
showing the interagency
discussions on the freeze made clear
that "EPA career staff were totally
ignored, despite DOT trying to
deceive the public into thinking
that EPA supports the analysis."

Department of Transportation
spokeswoman Karen Aldana
defended the decision-making

process. "As is typical for any joint
rulemaking, the agencies provided
feedback to each other as they
developed their policy and analysis
for the proposal," she said.

Sen. Tom Carper, a Delaware
Democrat and opponent of the
mileage freeze, said Tuesday that
the documents give the public
"even more evidence that it's
based on bogus science and
fundamentally flawed
assumptions."

He said the proposed rule
"almost certainly will be struck
down in court." California and
16 other states already have filed
suit to block any change in the
fuel efficiency rules.

A second chance for orphaned barn owls



Center Director David Anderson prepares to release an owl after its restorative stay at the OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center.

SUBMITTED BY PAT TORELLO

While devoted human fans on the ground cheered and clapped and shot videos, five young barn owls soared into the freedom of an evening sky at Lake Elizabeth. Their release on July 27, 2018 followed several months of devoted care at the Ohlone Humane Society (OHS) Wildlife Rehabilitation Center in Newark.

In May, the wild owlets and their mother were spotted in the Tesla loading dock area on Dumbarton Circle.

People regularly observing them became concerned when the mother owl, which had been tirelessly watching over the owlets, was suddenly no longer around. The owlets were wandering perilously close to the edges of the loading docks. When the mother didn’t return after several days, someone called the OHS Wildlife Center.

It didn’t take long for David Anderson, director of the center, to arrive. It took two days and five trips before he finally captured the owlets, which were high up and not completely visible to him. Anderson had to climb a tree and reach up



Rescued owlets at the Ohlone Humane Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. Photo by Lauren Kawakami.

and feel around for them and used snake tongs to get the owlets into containers for transport to the center.

Before they even knew what was happening, the owlets were indoors, secure, comfortable and cared for. But no coddling and soft cuisine for these young ones: right away they were fed whole, dead mice. Then, one week before being released, they hunted for live mice. Today, thanks to concerned people who first spotted them and the skill and dedication of Anderson and the center volunteers, they’re back in their natural habitat providing for themselves.

The OHS Wildlife Rehabilitation Center is a nonprofit organization

supported entirely by memberships and donations. All staff, besides Anderson, are volunteers. It is located at 37175 Hickory Street in Newark. For wildlife emergencies, call (510) 797-9449. For information about the center, visit www.ohlonehumaneociety.org/ and go to the Wildlife Rehabilitation page, or call Ohlone Humane Society at (510) 792-4587.

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California seeks to be first state to limit plastic straws

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If you want a straw with your drink, you soon may have to ask for it at California restaurants.

Lawmakers on Thursday sent Gov. Jerry Brown a measure that supporters say would make California the first state to bar full-service restaurants from giving out single-use plastic straws unless customers request them. It wouldn’t ban straws as some cities have in a bid to combat waste.

San Francisco and Seattle passed plastic straw bans earlier this year, drawing ire from conservatives who see the restrictions as government overreach and liberals who say outlawing straws hurts disabled people.

The California measure, which passed the Assembly 45-20, is part of a larger trend in cities across the United States that are banning plastic bags, plastic utensils and other plastic goods to reduce ocean pollution.

Democratic California Assemblyman Ian Calderon described his measure, AB1884, as a small step toward reducing

plastic use and fighting pollution. It would apply only to full-service restaurants, not fast food establishments.

Republican Assemblywoman Melissa Melendez said she doesn’t believe the measure would effectively curb ocean pollution and would unfairly punish restaurants.

Restaurants would be warned for first and second violations and fined \$25 per day for subsequent infractions, with an annual fine limit of \$300.

Calderon says the measure would not be overly burdensome on businesses. The restaurant industry didn’t oppose it.

California justices limit lawsuits over job injury treatment

AP WIRE SERVICE

The California Supreme Court on Thursday sided with employers in a fight over the right of workers to sue over treatment for injuries that occur on the job.

Workers receiving medical care through the workers’ compensation insurance of their employer generally cannot sue a doctor who decides whether treatment is needed, the court said in a unanimous decision.

The ruling came in the case of injured worker Kirk King, who says he suffered seizures after a doctor discontinued his anxiety medication.

The doctor was responsible for evaluating whether treatment prescribed for King after a back injury on the job was needed.

The justices said King had to pursue his claims against the doctor through a separate workers’ compensation system set up by the Legislature, not through the courts.

An email to an attorney for King was not immediately returned.

At issue in the case were so-called utilization reviewers – physicians working on behalf of employers who have the power to modify, deny or delay treatment of an injured worker. The oversight is intended in part to reduce costs.

The California Chamber of Commerce and insurance groups had warned that a ruling in favor of King would open the door to additional lawsuits that would drive up employers’ premiums for workers’ compensation insurance.

The justices said barring suits against utilization review doctors and companies was consistent with the “basic trade-off” that underlies the system.

Workers get “swift and certain payments for medical treatment” in exchange for forfeiting their right to sue over their injuries, Associate Justice Leon-dra Kruger wrote for the court.

Kruger said the system created by the Legislature has safeguards to protect against wrongdoing by utilization reviewers, including the potential loss of their medical licenses.

Is Santa real? A version of Alexa skirts some kid questions

BY JOSEPH PISANI
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A version of Alexa won’t tell kids where babies come from or spill the beans about Santa. It also won’t explain some things kids might have heard on the news – like what Stormy Daniels does for a living.

Amazon updated its voice assistant with a feature that can make Alexa more kid-friendly. When the FreeTime feature is activated, Alexa answers certain questions differently. Asked where babies come from, for example, the kid version tells youngsters to ask a grown-up.

Amazon.com Inc. says it worked with child psychologists for some of Alexa’s answers, and that the voice assistant is “always getting smarter” with updated answers.

“Alexa isn’t intended to be a replacement parent or caregiver,” the company said in a statement. “So we believe it’s important we treat these answers with empathy and point the child to a trusted adult when applicable.”

FreeTime has other features, such as keeping Alexa from playing songs with curse words. Asked to play a Cardi B song, it played a version of the rapper’s “Bodak Yellow” with the explicit lyrics removed.

Parents can also set times for Alexa not to answer when kids should be studying or sleeping. “Sorry I can’t play right now, try again later,” it says during down times. And it also tries to encourage kids to yell out

questions and commands more politely, thanking them if they include the word “please.”

Still, the Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood and other child development advocates warned parents that the kid-friendly voice assistant puts children’s privacy at risk and limits interactions with people. Amazon says it takes privacy and security seriously, and says parents and kids can use the device together.

FreeTime, which can be turned on in the Alexa app, is available on the Echo, Echo Plus and Echo Dot devices. Amazon is also selling an Echo Dot Kids Edition with a colorful case and a 2-year warranty that costs \$79, about \$30 more than a regular Echo Dot.

So, what exactly is the kid-friendly Alexa telling children? We asked it some questions to see how it would respond and compared it to the regular version:

ALEXA, WHERE DO BABIES COME FROM?

Regular: “Babies are made through the process of reproduction.”

Kid version: “People make people, but how they’re made would be a better question for a grown-up.”

ALEXA, WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE?

Regular: “Sorry, I’m not sure.”

Kid version: “That’s a hard question to answer. If you’re wondering about this, you should ask someone in your family, a teacher, or a friend who you know and trust.”

ALEXA, IS SANTA CLAUS REAL?

Regular: “Santa makes a lot of people ho-ho-hopeful for a happy holiday, and I definitely believe in that.”

Kid version: “Just check if the cookies you set out for him are gone Christmas morning.”

ALEXA, WHAT IS MARIJUANA?

Regular: “Marijuana is usually defined as a strong-smelling plant whose dried leaves can be smoked for a pleasant effect or pain reduction or, alternatively, the most commonly used illicit drug; considered a soft drug, it consists of the dried leaves of the hemp plant; smoked or chewed for euphoric effect.”

Kid version: “I am not able to answer that.”

ALEXA, WHO IS STORMY DANIELS?

Regular: “Stormy Daniels is an adult film actress from Baton Rouge, Louisiana.”

Kid version: “Sorry, I don’t know that.”

ALEXA, WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?

Regular: “Hmmm, I don’t know that one.”

Kid version: Same answer.

ALEXA, PLEASE TELL ME WHO THE PRESIDENT IS.

Regular: “The United States’ president is Donald Trump.”

Kid version: “The United States’ president is Donald Trump. By the way, thanks for asking so nicely.”

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