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Working wonders: Deaf Plus Adult Community

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ADULT COMMUNITY

Nestled away in a business park in Newark is Deaf Plus Adult Community (DPAC), where a highly trained staff work wonders each weekday as they provide a multitude of services for the deaf community that also has special needs.

DPAC opened almost six years ago with the mission to provide deaf consumers with special needs educational and recreational services Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Get moving with Boldly Me walkathon

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY JANELLE EVANS

On Sunday, September 23, Boldly Me will host its second walkathon event, "Move," at Fremont's Lake Elizabeth. This event will bring the local community together to support the organization's mission while promoting healthy living as we "Move" around the lake together with

some fun activities planned. This year, we're doing things a little bit differently: there is no registration fee to participate; we are taking the fundraising online! You are invited to join "Team Move," raise money through your friends, family, and colleagues, and walk with us around Lake Elizabeth in Central Park (just over two miles). You can walk, run, roll, pull a friend in a wagon, anything goes! Just come out and move!

Boldly Me's vision is to help people transcend the emotional trauma caused by differences due to birth conditions, medical treatments, injury, disease, and self-perception. Individuals will embrace themselves and pursue their life dreams confidently and fearlessly. Our mission is to provide inspiration, support, education, guidance, connections, and counseling

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Walk/run benefits services for breast cancer survivors

SUBMITTED BY LUMINA COMMUNICATIONS
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HERS Breast Cancer Foundation believes in restoring beauty and dignity to breast cancer survivors at an extremely vulnerable time of their lives. Every day, we bring Hope, Empowerment, Renewal and Support, because every survivor deserves to look and feel whole. HERS, celebrating its 20th anniversary this year, is the only nonprofit organization in the Bay Area that provides vital products (such as bras, prostheses, lymphedema garments, and wigs) for breast cancer

survivors in a safe, comfortable, and understanding environment. HERS is truly a "soft place to fall."

This "5K Walk, 5K/10K Run and Community Expo," now in its 19th consecutive year, brings together breast cancer patients and survivors from all over the Bay Area, along with their families and supporters, to celebrate life and raise money for HERS. Every year, runners and walkers of all ages and skill levels enjoy the beautiful race courses and lively community spirit of the gathering. Many walkers and runners form teams

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Do You Know Your ABCs – and Ds – About Medicare?

Free Seminars Offer Details on Medicare Plans and Drug Coverage

Autumn is open enrollment season, the time to review your Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans and Medicare (Part D) prescription drug plans. Open enrollment for this year runs from October 15 to December 7. People who are turning 65 and are newly eligible for Medicare have a seven-month enrollment period that starts three months before the month they turn 65.

“During open enrollment, people should review their Medicare plans to make sure their coverage still meets their needs,” says Washington Hospital’s Health Insurance Information Service (HIIS) Coordinator Kristi Caracappa. “Open enrollment is an opportunity for you to review and possibly make changes to your Part C and Part D plans.”

To help people better understand their Medicare options, Washington Hospital is offering two free seminars on "How to Navigate Your Medicare



Medicare plans can be confusing. Free seminars on October 2 and October 10 will help attendees better understand their options.

Plan" on Tuesday, October 2,
from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and
Wednesday, October 10,
from 10 a.m. to noon.

Both seminars will be held in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditoriums in the Washington West Building at 2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont. The seminars will cover Medicare Supplement Insurance (Medigap) plans, Part C plans and Part D plans. In addition, Caracappa will discuss what services are covered by “original” Medicare, Parts A and B.

“Medicare coverage can be confusing, especially for people who are enrolling for the first time,” she notes. “In general, Part A covers hospital care, and Part B covers medical care provided by doctors or other health care providers.”

Once people enroll in Medicare Part A and Part B, they can purchase additional insurance sold by private companies that are approved by Medicare to help pay some costs not covered by original Medicare.

“With a Medigap policy or supplement, you pay the private insurance company a monthly premium in addition to the Part B premium that you pay to Medicare,” Caracappa explains. “There are several different plans from which to choose.”

Prescription drug insurance, Part D, also is purchased from private companies. Each Part D

plan has a specific list of covered drugs, and many plans place drugs into different tiers. Drugs in a lower tier generally cost less than drugs in higher tiers.

You also can purchase Part C plans from private insurance companies. Most Part C plans include prescription drug coverage. Many Part C plans offer extra options for vision, dental and hearing coverage. You cannot have both a Part C plan and a Medigap policy.

Each Part C plan can charge different out-of-pocket costs. Part C plans might require referrals to see specialists or be limited to doctors or facilities within their network.

In addition to free seminars on health insurance options, HHS provides free, unbiased and confidential counseling to help individuals navigate the different options that Medicare offers. HHS also explains the purpose of advance health care directives and provides forms for the community.

“We help people evaluate Medicare options as part of our community outreach. We want people to have the coverage they need before something happens. Choosing Medigap, Part C or Part D plans are not necessarily lifelong decisions, since there are opportunities to change plans each year.”

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
	9/18/18	9/19/18	9/20/18	9/21/18	9/22/18	9/23/18	9/24/18	
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries	Your Concerns InHealth: Sun Protection	Diabetes Matters: Medicare	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Diabetes Matters: Monitoring Matters	Dietary Treatment to Treat Celiac Disease	
12:30 PM 12:30 AM			Deep Venous Thrombosis			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 12, 2018	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor		Where Have All The Patients Gone?	Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm			
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM	Solutions for Weight Management				Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Diabetes Matters: The History of Diabetes	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics				
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion				Learn More About Kidney Disease	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Diabetes Matters: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Family Caregiver Series: Caregivers and Codependency
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Living with Diabetes	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone				
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018				Advance Health Care Planning	From One Second to the Next	Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Low Back Pain				
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care				Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 12, 2018	Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats				
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting August 8, 2018	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?	Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?				
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Mindful Healing				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Balance & Falls Prevention	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System				
8:00 PM 8:00 AM	Balance & Falls Prevention				Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	Family Caregiver Series: Nutrition for the Caregiver	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care
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10th Anniversary! Think Pink Focuses on Breast Cancer Prevention and Support

October Event Offers Fun, Friendship, and Tips for Feeling Better and Staying Healthy



Dr. William Dugoni, Jr. and Dr. Victoria Leiphart greet guests at Think Pink

The familiar pink ribbons are a powerful reminder that breast cancer will strike one in eight women during her lifetime, according to the American Cancer Society. October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Washington Hospital is inviting local residents to Think Pink on October 18 to learn more about breast health. While men can also get breast cancer, it's much more prevalent in women.

Think Pink is a fun and informative evening that brings people together to learn about ways to prevent breast cancer and improve overall health and well-being, hear the latest clinical trials and research at Washington Hospital, and get connected to local resources. The event runs from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and will be held in the tent atrium at Washington West, located at 2500 Mowry Ave. in Fremont. Light refreshments will be provided. To register, call (510) 818-7301.

“Think Pink is an important event because breast cancer is something that touches everyone,” said Victoria Leiphart, MD, a Washington Township Medical Foundation gynecologist and member of the Washington Hospital medical staff who will emcee the event. “Breast cancer affects so many women that even if you haven't had it yourself, you know someone – a friend, family member or coworker – who has been diagnosed with it.”

Dr. Leiphart also facilitates the Women Empowering Women group, one of the many support groups and wellness classes offered at Washington Women's Center, a nationally accredited breast center. The National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers recognizes centers providing quality breast care in the United States.

“We go all out for Think Pink,” said Laura Constantine, Washington Women's Center



Information booths, give-a-ways—and lots of pink!—await guests at the 10th anniversary of Washington Hospital's Think Pink event.

coordinator. “The tent is beautifully decorated, with linens and fresh flowers on the tables. It's a really special event.” Dr. Leiphart agreed, “It's a positive and inspiring evening. Everyone always leaves feeling happy and more optimistic.”

New this year, will be an exercise demonstration by Julie Aragon, Tai Chi instructor at Washington Hospital. She is going to lead everyone in a few Tai Chi moves. “Julie teaches a gentle form of Tai Chi, so it's inclusive and accessible to everyone,” Dr. Leiphart said.

Featured Speakers

Bogdan Eftimie, MD, will be the keynote speaker. The hematologist-oncologist is the medical co-director of the UCSF-Washington Cancer Center and medical co-director of the Washington Cancer Genetics Program. He will talk about the importance of sleep in preventing disease and promoting health and wellness.

“People underestimate the importance of getting enough sleep,” Dr. Leiphart explained. “You know job performance suffers when you don't get enough sleep, and you are at higher risk for accidents. But lack of proper sleep also raises your risk for cancer, heart disease and premature death. Dr. Eftimie is an incredibly

engaging speaker, so it will be a great talk.”

William Dugoni, Jr., MD, medical director of the Washington Women's Center, will provide an update on some of the services available there. The Washington Women's Center offers advanced diagnostic services and an expert clinical staff in a warm and welcoming environment. Nurse navigators help guide patients, and their families, through the breast cancer treatment journey.

Lorie Roffelsen, a registered dietician and certified diabetes educator at Washington Hospital, will talk about practical ways to eat healthier. Eating a nutrient-rich diet can help prevent diseases like cancer and improve overall health, according to Dr. Leiphart.

“Nutrition is a big issue for people undergoing cancer treatments and for those trying to prevent a recurrence,” she added. Roffelsen will offer some practical tips for incorporating healthy eating into a busy schedule.

Resources and Support

Think Pink will start with a health fair from 5 to 6 p.m. There will be a number of booths with information and resources for breast cancer survivors and those currently undergoing treatment, as well as women who want to prevent the disease. Several local

health organizations will be on hand, including the HERS Breast Cancer Foundation, which supports women who are healing from breast cancer by providing postsurgical products and services regardless of financial status, and Drivers for Survivors, a group that drives cancer patients to appointments.

Washington Hospital provides a wide range of support and services for women who want to feel better and lead healthier lives, including wellness classes like Heartfulness Meditation, Tai Chi, and Gentle Yoga for Health and Healing, to name a few. You can even get a massage by a certified massage therapist, and there are special Think Pink discounts during October.

The Washington Women's Center also offers a free support group for breast cancer patients, survivors and their loved ones the first Thursday of every month. It starts at 7:15 p.m.

For more information about services available at the Washington Women's Center, as well as health and wellness classes offered by Washington Hospital, visit www.whhs.com/womenscenter.



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Health & Wellness



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SPEAKER



Victoria Leiphart, MD, FACOG
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Working wonders: Deaf Plus Adult Community

"We are very unique, with consumers from as far away as Hollister, Brentwood, San Francisco, and Livermore because there isn't anything out there like this," said DPAC's Executive Director Nancy Eddy. She added, "We are a full ASL (American Sign Language) environment." In fact, counting Eddy, there are just three staff members who have the ability to hear.

Five days a week, Paratransit buses pick up and drop off DPAC's 40 consumers, who presently range from 22 to 72 years old. DPAC staff, currently standing at 30 strong, welcome the consumers to DPAC

and break them up into groups. They then spend the day working on either a 1-on-1, 1-on-2, or 1-on-3 basis through a myriad of activities, from exercise, to lesson, and recreational activities. "Mondays are academic days," Eddy said. "We want to continue what they come in with. We teach independent living skills: how to do laundry, so on." Every Wednesday is Volunteer Day, in which consumers take ownership of the facility by cleaning and helping with the grocery shopping. Fridays are field trip days, which can find DPAC consumers anywhere from San Francisco to San Jose, and even as far out as Livermore.



Deaf Plus Adult Community Executive Director Nancy Eddy. Photo by Robbie Finley.

"Anywhere we can find something fun to do!" Eddy said.

In addition to services at the facilities, DPAC helps find its consumers outside employment opportunities. "[DPAC has] supported employment that places people in jobs in the community. We have 10 people working now," Eddy said, noting that for many consumers, their only source of income is Social Security, which makes getting by a struggle.

DPAC is funded through grants from local organizations like the Regional Center of the East Bay (RCEB), a nonprofit that works in conjunction with the California Department of Developmental Services. Besides grants and a day rate from the RCEB, DPAC relies on fundraising to provide its stellar services to consumers. "We're always fundraising," Eddy said. "Our biggest fundraiser was Casino Night, but this past year, we had a gala with silent auctions and such, and it was much more successful. We're going to continue with those in February 2019." Recent improvements, thanks to their fundraising efforts, include new transport vans, one wheelchair accessible. "Now with a wheelchair van, those in wheelchairs can come

on field trips too," Eddy said.

"We've been open for five and a half years; I started developing DPAC more than two years before that," Eddy explained of DPAC's origins. The birth of DPAC was inspired by Eddy's personal life, as two of her three children have special needs. When her daughter graduated from Fremont's California School for the Deaf, she saw that there were no services targeted toward adults who were deaf with special needs. "She was a social butterfly, but when she graduated, she didn't know how to keep in touch," Eddy said. They tried out some programs in San Francisco, but the commute proved to be too much. Eddy decided to do something about it.

DPAC's staff is highly trained. All employees must go through a rigorous two-week onboarding and certification process, including training in CPR, First Aid, and crisis intervention. "We have a half day each month to bring in outside training. We're always learning more," Eddy said. Her staff will soon begin a new, person-centered thinking program, with the aim of teaching DPAC's consumers to think independently. "This is a huge training program at RCEB," Eddy said, adding, "This will

change everything." They also have funding to host a 20-week social training program, which is open to everyone; not limited to DPAC's consumers. "We'd like to do something every month to broaden social reach," said Eddy of the training initiatives.

DPAC's unique mission is life-changing for its consumers, as traditional facilities such as the Sonoma Developmental Center tend to offer a minimum of care. Eddy and her staff seek to go above and beyond, and it all starts with one thing. "Communication is the crux of everything and that's what we provide here," Eddy said. For many who come from places like the Sonoma Developmental Center, Eddy sees remarkable improvement when immersed in a fully ASL capable environment. Some of DPAC's staff are even skilled in Tactile Sign Language, to accommodate consumers who are both deaf and blind.

As DPAC enters its sixth year of operation, Eddy hopes to bring new services, training, and fun to her consumers and staff.

For more information about DPAC, visit <http://deaf-plus.wixsite.com/deafplusadults> or call (510) 713-1801 or Video Phone (510) 358-3990.

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Do You Know Your ABCs – and Ds – About Medicare?

Free Seminars Offer Details on Medicare Plans and Drug Coverage

Caracappa encourages people to ask five specific questions when considering health insurance options:

- 1) Are my preferred doctors, hospitals and pharmacies in the provider network?
- 2) How much will I pay for coverage?

- 3) How much will I pay before my insurance kicks in?
- 4) What additional costs should I consider?
- 5) Are my prescriptions covered?

“Medicare has improved since I joined Washington Hospital,” Caracappa observes. “This year, the biggest

change is new Medicare cards with a number that is not based on your Social Security number, to help prevent fraud and identity theft.

“There have been reports of people receiving ‘scam’ phone calls, asking for their new Medicare number or asking them to confirm their old Social Security-based number,” she warns. “Medicare does not call people asking for personal or private information such as your Medicare number or Social Security number. If you did not initiate the call, do not give out your personal information.”

Learn More

To register for one of the upcoming seminars, visit www.whhs.com/event/class-registration or call (800) 963-7070. To learn more about services provided by HIIS, visit www.whhs.com/health-insurance, or call (800) 770-9447 on weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. More detailed information about Medicare can be found at www.medicare.gov.

Preventing falls is important as people age

SUBMITTED BY CEI INDEPENDENCE

Every 11 seconds an older adult is treated in an emergency room for a fall-related injury that can lead to costly hospitalization, extensive rehabilitation, and social isolation. In recognition of National Fall Awareness Prevention Week, and to help inform the East Bay community about fall prevention strategies and related resources, Center for Elders’ Independence (CEI) will host a Fall Prevention Forum on Tuesday, September 25 in San Leandro.

The event will include discussions about the importance of fall prevention, live demonstrations of fall prevention techniques, and opportunities for attendees to ask doctors, physical therapists and occupational therapists questions about preventing falls. In addition, attendees will be able to experience exciting virtual reality displays, receive safety tips on how to reduce falls at home, learn ways to recognize warning signs that may be precursors to a fall, and discover the best questions to ask doctors about fall prevention.

Among community organizations that will be there to answer questions and provide resources related to fall prevention will be Alameda County Emergency Medical Services; Alameda County Senior Injury Prevention Program; Alzheimer’s Services of the East Bay; Alzheimer’s Association; City of San Leandro; DayBreak Adult Care Centers, and SilverRide assisted ride service.

Now in its 36th year, CEI helps at-risk seniors live at home, rather than in nursing homes, through its national senior health plan known as PACE (the Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly). Although every senior enrolled in PACE meets the requirements for nursing home care, 96 percent of CEI’s participants continue to live and thrive in their communities. CEI offers a robust fall prevention program of education and physical activity to its senior participants and their family caregivers.

The forum is aimed at senior citizens and caregivers. Admission is free and open to the public. For details, call Dianna Garrett at (510) 433-1150 or send an email to dgarrett@cei.elders.org.

Fall prevention forum
Tuesday, Sept. 25
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
San Leandro PACE Center
1850 Fairway Drive, San Leandro
(510) 433-1150
www.cei.elders.org

Start Smart: Teen Driver Program

SUBMITTED BY NATHAN SILVA

A free driver safety education class targeting new teenage drivers and those planning to get licenses soon is being offered at the Castro Valley Library. Presented by the California Highway Patrol, the Start Smart: Teen Driver Program is open to teens ages 15 - 19 and their parents or guardians.

During the program CHP officers will discuss traffic collision avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, driver/parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage. Additionally, testimonies will be provided by officers who have investigated fatal collisions involving teens, and family members who have lost love ones in traffic collisions.

Admission is free, but advance registrations are required and can be made by calling the library at (510) 667-7900.

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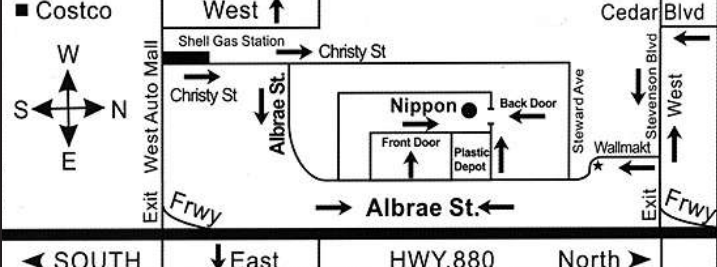
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Hyundai Kona Crossover

The Right Shape at the Right Time



By STEVE SCHAEFER

The beautiful Kona coast of the Big Island of Hawaii is a favorite spot for rugged adventures. So, it's implied in Hyundai's new compact crossover, even if you only drive it to the grocery store.

There's certainly excitement in the body styling and colors. As the Kona jumps into the fray with the hot-selling Chevrolet Trax, Honda HR-V, Mazda CX-3, and others, it needs to show it's got what it takes. Check out that "armor" cladding that starts on the wheelwells and muscles its way around each corner. The face is strong and alert—Hyundai's latest design statement. And the Lime Twist paint dazzles the eye.

The Kona is all macho on the outside, but in the spacious feeling cabin, it's more softly contoured. That roominess comes from careful siting of the mechanical bits (all-wheel drive, suspension, engine cooling, etc.) and also from thoughtful interior design.

The rear seats fold flat, providing 45.8 cubic feet of cargo space. Even with the second row up you get 19.2 cubic feet. The car's other dimensions place it right in the heart of the cute ute world, which is where the sales growth is.

There are four trim levels: SE, SEL, Limited, and Ultimate. You can step into the SE at the entry level and upgrade that to an SEL. Then, the Limited and Ultimate are levels 3 and 4.

Any trim level can be front-wheel-drive or all-wheel-drive. The SEL model offers a contrasting roof color option. The higher you go, the more high-tech features and creature comforts you get. But the biggest differentiator is the engine/transmission setup, and there are two.

The SE and SEL employ a 2.0-liter four-cylinder engine running through a six-speed automatic. It puts out 147 horsepower and 132 lb.-ft. of torque. That compares closely to the HR-V, with 141 and 127, and the Trax with 138 and 148 respectively.

The Limited and Ultimate get a 1.6-liter turbo four with

175 horsepower and 195 lb.-ft. of torque, running through a sophisticated 7-speed dual-clutch automatic. That surely makes a difference moving the 3,256-pound Kona.

The base drivetrain gets mileage of 27 City, 33 Highway, and 30 Combined; the turbo drops a touch to 26, 29, and 27. I averaged 25.8 mpg in the turbo. The Green scores are 5 for Smog for all models. The front-wheel-drive models get a 7 for greenhouse gas, earning SmartWay designation, but the all-wheel-drive models drop to a 6, losing that distinction.

My Lime Twist tester was the

Auto Review



Over the past 25 years, Steve Schaefer has tested more than 1,200 cars and published a weekly story on every one. As a teenager, he visited car dealers' back lots to catch a glimpse of the new models as they first rolled off the transporter. He is a founding member of the Western Automotive Journalists.

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vehicles: **stevegoesgreen.com**

31.2 mpg. I think that highway cruising may be the car's strong suit. I didn't take it offroad—most owners likely won't either—but the taut SUV felt like it would be up to it. While low-slung sports cars were the fun cars for past generations, today's enjoyment is higher riding and higher tech.

Like other cars with electronic



very top of the line—an Ultimate AWD with the optional Lime interior accents, which include the transmission base, vents around the cabin, and stitching on the seats. This helps relieve the black of the rest of it. Some items, like door levers, which normally would be chrome or nickel-finish, were a satin black, like the hardware on my Ibanez bass guitar.

There's the now-common "floating" iPad-like screen in mid-dash. I plugged in my phone and enjoyed Apple CarPlay. Hyundai understands user experience better than some other brands, so you don't have to ponder how to use features such as radio presets or Bluetooth syncing. Everything just works right away.

The seats are high and comfortable, and leather-wrapped in the Ultimate. Door panels wear hard plastic on the tops, but as Hyundai has shown over the years, they know how to design interesting, good-looking surfaces and details.

Although my overall fuel mileage hit the mid 20's, my first trip to work rang up an impressive

driver interfaces, you can use Drive Mode Select to choose Normal or Sport settings. I found the Normal setting was fine for me, but then I'm not an outdoor-adventure-seeking millennial, either.

The firmness of the ride and the non-luxury origins of this new platform meant a good bit of road noise on cement freeways, but that was the only annoyance. The Kona's capacious rear area served nicely with musical instrument hauling.

Prices for this junior SUV start at just \$20,450 for the front-wheel-drive SE with no extras. My top-level all-wheel-drive Ultimate, with \$125 for floor mats, came to \$29,775. That's the going rate for loaded little crossovers these days.

Hyundai has a real competitor with the Kona. I'm eagerly awaiting the upcoming all-electric model, with its remarkable 258-mile range. As a crossover competing with hatchbacks, it should make a big splash when it arrives.

Tips to apply for citizenship

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN MENDEZ

Anyone that is wondering about how the process of becoming a United States citizen works, should mark Saturday, September 22 on their calendar. That's the date the Fremont Main Library is hosting a "Citizenship Workshop: Get Help with the Naturalization Application" session. Attendees will learn about the requirements the process they need to follow to become a U.S. citizen. If eligible, people also will be able to receive assistance completing the naturalization application.

To apply for citizenship, the following documents are needed:

- A green card or Social Security card
- A driver license or another form of identification
- A list of full address for the past five years
- A job history list, with addresses, for the past five years

- Family information, including all children and spouses (current and former)
- Arrest or detention information, certificates of disposition for all arrests

The workshop will meet in Fukaya Room A-B at the Fremont Main Library. Admission is free. Advance registrations can be made online at <https://e-immigrate.us/en> or by calling (510) 945-3732.

Citizenship Workshop

Saturday, Sep 22

9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

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Get moving with Boldly Me walkathon

for individuals and their support system. Our Purpose is to build community awareness and individual self-esteem so that feeling or being different is embraced by the individual and society.

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communities to relax and enjoy their lives to the fullest despite the disability, disease, or other differences they are facing. These differences may include but aren't limited to hair loss, weight issues, burn injuries, physical injuries, birth defects, organ removal, sensory problems, and

degenerative disorders. We help people build their self-esteem by teaching them how to have self-compassion, be physically well, and gain financial stability.

Fremont educator Ian Squibb will emcee the walkathon, and

NBC producer and journalist Kevin Wing will be our Special Guest Speaker. Check in begins at 9 a.m. followed by the walkathon from 10 a.m. – 12 noon, featuring a performance by Dream Achievers Band from the Friends of Children with

Special Needs in Fremont, and the Irvington High School acapella group, Dynamics.

The event's \$15,000 fundraising goal will be used to support programs and workshops for youth who complete all phases of the Boldly Me program. Bring your family and friends to help build our community. Register online at www.boldlyme.org to join the fun. Those that collect \$50 in donations will receive a T-shirt and those that collect \$100 or more will receive a Boldly Me coffee mug.

Niles Rotary, Elk Lodge #2121, MAC Design, Republic Services, Mayor Lily Mei, Charlotte Russell with State Farm Insurance, and Tri-City Volunteers have sponsored this community event.

To learn more, please contact Janelle Evans at (510) 935-8389 or janelle@boldlyme.org.

**Move Walkathon
Sunday, Sep 23
9 a.m.**

**Lake Elizabeth
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www.boldlyme.org**



Garden Club

SUBMITTED BY
EDEN GARDEN CLUB

The next meeting of the Eden Garden Club will be Monday September 24 at the Moose Lodge, 20835 Rutledge Road in Castro Valley. The speaker will be Kristen Eagen, a club member, demonstrating tips on propagating. Kristen started gardening when she was knee high to a toad with her dad. Over the years, being a self-taught gardener, she has experimented starting plants from seeds and clippings. She will share with us her knowledge and enthusiasm for gardening. Meetings are free and guests are welcome. Please call (510) 397-1268 for further information.

**Eden Garden Club
Monday, Sep 24
9:30 a.m.
Tips on propagating
Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Rd,
Castro Valley
(510) 397-1268**

Don't toss it, fix it!

SUBMITTED BY MARIANNE LEDDA

Bring your broken small electronics, bikes, appliances, toys and other portable items to a free Fixit Clinic hosted by the Fremont Main Library. The free event is set for Saturday, September 29 at the Fremont Main Library. Volunteer coaches will be available to help participants take apart their broken items, explore inside and attempt repairs. Tools and a workspace will be provided. The event is open to all ages.

Anyone who is interested in helping at the event as a volunteer coach is welcome. All that is needed is a curiosity and a willingness to encourage and help others take apart and try to fix their items. To sign up as a volunteer, visit their Google docs page at goo.gl/xS1MRK

**Fixit Clinic
Saturday, Sep 29
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Bring your broken items to fix
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401
Free**

Eid Mubarak

Shorter days of September are reminders of soon-to-be fall with upcoming festivals and holidays. One of those, hosted by Aligarh Muslim University Alumni Association and India Community Center (ICC), is the festival of Eid, an important religious holiday celebrated by Muslims worldwide this year on September 28. Eid marks the end of Ramadan, an Islamic holy month. A celebration dinner buffet at Mehran restaurant with live Qawaali Music by Riyaz Group will mark this festive occasion. Tickets are available at: <http://www.indiacc.org/event/icceidcelebration/?cache-flush=1536195234.21>Tickets

**Eid Celebration
Friday, Sep 28
Dinner - 7:30 p.m.
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India Community Center
525 Los Coches St, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
<http://www.indiacc.org>
Tickets - Individual \$60, Childcare
(Under 12) \$15
Group seating available**

Island music and dance to close out summer

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

To mark the end of the summer season, the Castro Valley Library is hosting a ukulele music and hula dance program on Sunday, September 23. The one-hour program will feature The Aloha ConneXion hula dancers teaming up with the Serenadin' Strummers ukulele troop. The event free and open to all ages. For details, call (510) 667-7903.

**Ukulele and Hula program
Sunday, Sept. 23
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Hawaiian music and dance
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7903
Free**

BUSINESS

What’s changed in US financial system since ‘08, at a glance

By The Associated Press

The financial crisis touched off the worst recession since the 1930s Great Depression, wiping out \$11 trillion in U.S. household wealth and leaving about 8 million Americans jobless. Taxpayers funded multibillion-dollar bailouts of Wall Street mega-banks, smaller banks across the country and other financial firms.

Ten years later, the economy’s recovery has been steady but lackluster, especially for less-than-affluent Americans. As a whole, though, the financial system and the economy are far stronger than they were in the perilous autumn of 2008 when the meltdown struck.

Some indicators:

NUMBER OF BANKS IN U.S.:

September 2008: 8,384

June 2018 (most recent available data): 5,542

Regulators seized and closed 521 failed banks from 2008 through now, with the bulk of closures from 2008 through 2013. The peak was in 2010. That year, regulators took over 157 banks, the most in any year since the savings and loan crisis of the 1980s and 90s.

From 2008 through now, there have been 2,492 bank mergers.

PRIME INTEREST RATE:

September 2008: 5 percent

September 2018: 5 percent

AVERAGE 30-YEAR MORTGAGE RATE:

September 2008: 6 percent

September 2018: 4.5 percent

NUMBER OF PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES FILED:

September 2008: 88,663

August 2018 (most recent available data): 65,335

U.S. HOMEOWNERSHIP RATE:

Third quarter of 2008: 68 percent

Second quarter of 2018: 64 percent

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME:

2008: \$58,000

2017 (most recent available data): \$61,372

HOMES IN FORECLOSURE:

September 2008: 81,312

July 2018 (latest available): around 60,000

Sources: Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., Federal Reserve, Freddie Mac, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, U.S. Census Bureau, RealtyTrac.

How Apple’s Safari browser will try to thwart data tracking

By Anick Jesdanun
AP Technology Writer

New privacy features in Apple’s Safari browser seek to make it tougher for companies such as Facebook to track you.

Companies have long used cookies to remember your past visits. This can be helpful for saving sign-in details and preferences. But now they’re also being used to profile you in order to fine-tune advertising to your tastes and interests.

Cookie use goes beyond visiting a particular website. As other sites embed Facebook “like” and “share” buttons, for instance, Facebook’s servers are being pinged and can access your stored cookies. That means Facebook now knows you frequent celebrity gossip sites or read news with a certain political bent. Ads can be tailored to that.

Here’s how Safari is getting tougher in dealing with that.

NO MORE GRACE PERIOD

Safari used to wait 24 hours from your last visit to a service before blocking that service’s cookies on third-party sites. That effectively exempted Facebook, Google and other services that people visited daily. Now, Safari will either block the cookie automatically or prompt you for permission.

Apple says Safari will still be able to remember sign-in details and other preferences, though some websites have had to adjust their coding.

THWARTING FINGERPRINTING

Browsers typically reveal seemingly innocuous information about your device, such as the operating system used and fonts installed. Websites use this to make minor adjustments in formatting so that pages display properly.

Browsers have historically made a lot of information available, largely because it

seemed harmless. Now it’s clear that all this data, taken together, can be used to uniquely identify you. Safari will now hide many of those specifics so that you will look no different from the rest.

It’s like a system that digitally blurs someone’s image, said Lance Cottrell, creator of the privacy service Anonymizer. “You can tell it’s a person and not a dog, but you can’t recognize a person’s face,” he said.

For instance, Safari will reveal only the fonts that ship with the machine, not any custom fonts installed.

MASKING WEB ADDRESSES

When visiting a website, the browser usually sends the web address for the page you were just on. This address can be quite detailed and reveal the specific product you were exploring at an e-commerce site, for instance.

Now, Safari will just pass on the main domain name for that site. So it would be just “Amazon.com” rather than the specific product page at Amazon.

CLOSING A LOOPHOLE

Some ad companies have sought to bypass restrictions on third-party cookies – that is, identifiers left by advertisers – by using a trick that routed them through a series of websites. That could make a third-party cookie look like it belonged to a site you’re visiting. Safari will now try to catch that.

The changes come Tuesday as part of the iOS 12 update for iPhones and iPads and a week later in the Mojave update for Mac computers.

Many of the safeguards will be limited to cookies that Apple deems to be trackers. That’s being done to reduce the likelihood of inadvertently blocking legitimate third-party cookies.

The Apple Watch is inching toward becoming a medical device

By Michael Liedtke
AP Technology Writer

Apple is trying to turn its smartwatch from a niche gadget into a lifeline to better health by slowly evolving it into a medical device.

In its fourth incarnation, called Series 4 and due out later this month, the Apple Watch will add features that allow it to take high-quality heart readings and detect falls. It’s part of Apple’s long-in-the-making strategy to give people a distinct reason to buy a wrist gadget that largely does things smartphones already do.

Since the Apple Watch launched in April 2015, most people haven’t figured out why they need to buy one. Apple doesn’t release sales figures, but estimates from two analysts suggest the company shipped roughly 18 million watches in 2017. Apple sold almost 12 times as many iPhones – 216 million – last year.

Worldwide, about 48 million smartwatches are expected to be sold this year, compared with nearly 1.9 billion phones, according to the research firm Gartner.

Apple CEO Tim Cook has long emphasized the watch’s health and fitness-tracking capabilities. The original version featured a heart-rate sensor that fed data into fitness and workout apps so they could suggest new goals and offer digital “rewards” for fitness accomplishments.

Two years later, Apple called its watch “the ultimate device for a healthy life,” emphasizing water resistance for swimmers and built-in GPS for tracking runs or cycling workouts. In February, the company announced that the watch would track skiing and snowboarding runs, including data on speed and vertical descent.

The latest version, unveiled Wednesday, is pushing the health envelope even further – in particular by taking electrocardiograms, or EKGs, a feature given clearance by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, Apple said. The watch will also monitor for irregular heartbeats and can detect when the wearer has fallen, the company said.

EKGs are important tests of heart health and typically require a visit to the doctor. The feature gained an onstage endorsement from Ivor Benjamin, a cardiologist who is president of the American Heart Association. He said such real-time data would change the way doctors work.

Gartner analyst Tuong Nguyen said the feature could turn smartwatches “from something people buy for prestige into something they buy for more practical reasons.”

It could also lead some health insurance plans to subsidize the cost of an Apple Watch, Nguyen said. That

would help defray the \$400 starting price for a device that still requires a companion iPhone, which can now cost more than \$1,000.

Apple’s watch will use new sensors on the back and on the watch dial. A new app will say whether each reading is normal or shows signs of atrial fibrillation, an irregular heart rate that increases the risk of heart complications, such as stroke and heart failure.

Apple says the heart data can be shared with doctors through a PDF file, though it’s not yet clear how ready doctors are to receive a possible flood of new EKG data from patients – nor how useful they will find the electronic files.

Eric Topol, a cardiologist and director of the Scripps Research Translational Institute, warned that the EKG feature could spur more tests than necessary, result in unnecessary prescriptions for blood thinners and overwhelm doctors with calls from patients who probably don’t need treatment.

He said that while the feature will probably save some lives and prevent strokes with early detection of heart trouble, “the ratio between the benefits and the costs remains a big unknown.”

Apple said the EKG feature will be available to U.S. customers later this year, an indication that it may not be ready for launch.

Fall detection could also be significant, especially for elderly users. The new Apple Watch claims to be able to tell the difference between a trip and a fall – and when the latter occurs, it will suggest calling 911 (or the equivalent outside the U.S.). If it receives no response within a minute, the watch will automatically place an emergency call and message friends and family designated as emergency contacts.

Only certain Apple Watch models support cellular calls, but those that don’t can still make emergency calls when near a paired iPhone or Wi-Fi service.

Apple says it monitored some 2,500 people – measuring how they fell off ladders, missed a step while walking or got their legs caught in their pants while getting dressed. It used that data to separate real falls from other heavy wrist movements, such as clapping and hammering.

The feature is available immediately worldwide and will turn on automatically for users 65 and over. Younger people can activate it in the settings.

“I can see kids buying one for their parents and grandparents,” analyst Patrick Moorhead of Moor Insights said.

But the Apple Watch still lacks one feature found in rival wrist gadgets: the ability to analyze sleep quality. Battery life in the new watch remains at 18 hours, meaning it needs a nightly recharge.

Home energy workshop

Submitted by the
City of Fremont

Some customers may be surprised when their monthly energy bill looks different starting in November when East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) starts providing services to Tri-City residents. To find out what changes are on the horizon, a free “Future of Your Energy Bill” workshop will meet on Sunday, September 30 in Fremont.

Topics covered during the 90-minute workshop will include

- Who is East Bay Community Energy and why will they be providing electricity instead of PG&E?
- What is a Time-of-Use (TOU) rate and why does it matter?
- How can I reduce my environmental impact while still saving money?
- What programs are there to help make my home healthier and cozier?

Attendees will learn about EBCE, Fremont’s new community choice energy

program that will supply cleaner, greener electricity to residents starting Nov. 1. They also will learn about home rebate programs, the City of Fremont’s sustainability initiatives, and Bay Area SunShares, a limited-time discount program for installing rooftop solar panels and purchasing a zero-emission vehicle.

The workshop is sponsored by StopWaste. Admission is free, but space is limited so advance registrations are required and should be made online by visiting www.eventbrite.com and then typing “The Future of Your Energy Bill” into the search box, and following the prompts.

Home Energy Workshop
Sunday, Sep 30
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Musk apologizes for snags in Model 3 delivery information

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Tesla apparently is having trouble informing customers about deliveries of the Model 3 mass-market electric car.

In a Twitter response to a Model 3 buyer Wednesday, CEO Elon Musk wrote that customers “may experience longer response times” because of a large increase in vehicle deliveries in North America. He wrote that resolving the issue is Tesla’s top priority.

Earlier in the day, the customer tweeted to Musk that he couldn’t get a vehicle identification number from his sales adviser even though he is scheduled to pick up his Model 3 on Monday. The customer wrote that his loan for the car is up in the air. Normally vehicle identification numbers are needed for loan paperwork.

The customer wrote that his experience with Tesla has been a nightmare and the adviser isn’t responding to emails.

Musk apologized and wrote that he’s working on the issue. Tesla spokesmen did not immediately comment.

Tesla is counting on sales of the Model 3 to generate cash to make debt and expense payments and turn a sustained profit starting this quarter. The company said it has more than 400,000 orders for the car, which starts at \$35,000 but can’t be purchased yet for less than \$49,000.

Also Wednesday, another executive announced he was leaving Tesla, the fourth departure in the last two weeks.

Justin McAnear, vice president of global finance, wrote in a statement distributed by Tesla that he will leave the company Oct. 7 to take a chief financial officer role at another company that he didn’t identify.

“This was simply an opportunity I couldn’t pass up,” he wrote, adding that he loved working at Tesla and has great respect for his colleagues. McAnear wrote that a number of people will step up to fill his role.

Last week David Morton, chief accounting officer, stepped down after only a month on the job at Tesla Inc. The company said in a regulatory filing that Morton was leaving due to the level of public scrutiny and the pace at the company but not over any disagreements with Tesla’s leadership or its financial reporting.

That followed a report on Friday that Gabrielle Toledano, head of human resources, would not return to Tesla after a leave of absence. And communications chief Sarah O’Brien confirmed that her last day on the job was Wednesday. She wouldn’t give a reason for her departure, which she said has been in the works for two months.

Late Friday, replacements were named for Toledano and O’Brien, and Musk also promoted Vice President Jerome Guillen to president for automotive, overseeing all auto operations including the parts supply chain.

The departures come as Musk’s behavior has become more erratic in recent weeks. His conduct has

been questionable since the first-quarter earnings conference call when he criticized Wall Street analysts for asking “bonehead” questions about the company’s finances. Then he labeled a British diver who aided in the cave rescue of Thai soccer players a pedophile, and after apologizing, doubled-down on his accusation last week. He also took a hit off what apparently was a marijuana-tobacco joint during a podcast interview that made its rounds on YouTube.

But the most questionable action came when Musk tweeted Aug. 7 that he had secured funding to take the company private at \$420 per share to get away from the short-term pressure of Wall Street. The tweets pushed the electric vehicle and solar panel maker’s stock price up 11 percent that day. But it subsequently fell when Musk revealed that funding wasn’t locked down.

On Aug. 24 Musk put out a statement saying the go-private deal was off, drawing scrutiny from the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Shares of Tesla closed Wednesday up 4 percent at \$290.54, and they were down slightly in after-hours trading.

On Tuesday, Nomura analyst Romit Shah downgraded his rating on the company’s stock from “Buy” to “Neutral” on worries about Musk’s erratic behavior. The behavior is likely to have contributed to recent executive departures including Morton, Shah wrote.

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

The San Leandro Public Library invites the public to a fun and colorful Taco Tuesday event in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, September 15 to October 15. Enjoy tacos and crafts for families on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Main Library.

Tacos and crafts portion of the event will take place in the Library’s Karp Room followed by the movie in Lecture Hall. Beginning at 7 p.m., adults 18 and over have the opportunity to enjoy the bilingual romantic comedy, “La Boda De Valentina/Valentina’s Wedding” that will be screening. La Boda de Valentina/ Valentina’s Wedding (2018) stars Marimar Vega and Omar Chaparro and is intended for a mature audience (rated R) for mild swearing and comical violence.

The story of the movie centers on the character Valentina who seemingly has the perfect life in New York with a perfect boyfriend. When her scandal-ridden family in Mexico asks her to pretend to be married to her ex-beau, her ordered life turns upside down, as she struggles to choose where her heart belongs.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information about this event, call the Main Library Information Desk at 510-577-3971.

Taco Tuesday with crafts, tacos, and a movie
Tuesday, September 25
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library
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Across

- 1. Loafer, e.g.
- 7. Farm females
- 11. Intense
- 19. Caring
- 20. Hands
- 21. Type of cigar
- 22. Unassailable
- 24. Eye makeup
- 25. Calendar abbr.
- 26. Chair part
- 27. Daughter of Saturn
- 29. Grrreat or huge
- 30. "to see"
- 33. Deteriorate
- 35. As such
- 36. Household aspects
- 39. "When it's ____" (old riddle answer)
- 41. A small computer program
- 42. Ashes, e.g.
- 43. Container for nitroglycerin
- 44. J.F.K. overseer
- 47. Blubber
- 48. Not just "a"
- 49. "Is that ____?"
- 50. A heavy metal body
- 51. "up until the present"
- 55. "He's ____ nowhere man" (Beatles lyric)
- 59. Liqueur flavors
- 61. Bluefins
- 63. for wrapping delicate articles
- 65. A local public officer
- 67. A small insectivorous bat

68. Ritchie Valens hit on the flip

- side of "La Bamba"
- 69. Hindu festival of lights
- 70. Sickly
- 71. Halloween wear
- 75. "Planet of the ____"
- 76. Abate
- 78. "Humph!"
- 80. After expenses
- 81. "Absolutely!"
- 82. Bermuda, e.g.
- 83. Avian chatterbox
- 86. Ancient military hub
- 89. Bag
- 90. Related to office of state governor
- 92. Colorado resort
- 95. Contraction starting with W
- 97. Hamper
- 98. Pair
- 99. American worker
- 100. "Gimme ____!" (start of an Iowa State cheer)
- 101. Common Market inits.
- 104. To perform with restraint
- 108. Illegal or improper manner
- 112. Used to fasten hair
- 113. Arabic for "commander"
- 114. Go-getters
- 115. relating to a particular subject
- 116. Jaywalking, e.g.
- 117. A mass departure of people

Down

- 1. One of the branches of Islam
- 2. Coal unit
- 3. Unprepared
- 4. Average
- 5. "____ moment"
- 6. Ignore
- 7. Heroin, slangily
- 8. Sun, e.g.
- 9. To greet
- 10. Babe
- 11. Approval
- 12. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- 13. Anatomical duct
- 14. Biblical suffix
- 15. Enlarging tool
- 16. Big
- 17. Drudges
- 18. leather strap used for disciplining children
- 21. Henhouse sounds
- 23. "I, Claudius" role
- 28. Enormous birds of myth
- 31. Come together
- 32. General in gray
- 33. Blood's partner
- 34. Detective, at times
- 35. Amigo
- 36. Dagger handle
- 37. Brightly colored fish
- 38. ____ power
- 40. Type of pepper
- 43. Type of ceiling
- 44. A pulley typically used in clocks
- 45. Little, e.g.

Sudoku:

Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.

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- 46. Balaam's mount
- 48. Blue eyes or baldness, e.g.
- 50. Type of game has the word ____ cat in it
- 52. A place of meditation
- 53. A light musket
- 54. Agitated
- 55. Bikini, e.g.
- 56. M-1, for one
- 57. Banana oil, e.g.
- 58. Baseball bat wood
- 60. type of leavened bread
- 62. Copier
- 64. Age
- 65. Dance
- 66. Aquarium denizen
- 67. Snowman prop
- 69. Calendar square
- 72. Not ready
- 73. Intro to physics?
- 74. And others, for short
- 77. Related to air
- 78. One of TV's Simpsons
- 79. Bristle
- 82. H+, e.g.
- 83. Think (over)
- 84. Belly
- 85. A unit of currency
- 86. Streaked
- 87. Islands dish
- 88. Branch
- 89. Thanksgiving hymn
- 90. Appearance
- 91. Bad marks
- 92. Burned
- 93. Harmony

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- 94. Man with a mission
- 96. Kind of nerve
- 100. ____-American
- 102. Alternative to nude
- 103. British tax
- 105. Biology class abbr.
- 106. Be in a cast
- 107. "The Sweetheart of Sigma ____"
- 109. Anger, e.g.
- 110. Half a dozen
- 111. Back, in a way

Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: SEPTEMBER 12– SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

For All Signs: Mars, the ancient god of war, is approaching a significant square to rebellious Uranus in the solar system, exact on September 18. Mars increases adrenaline and cortisol, resulting from the stress of will. Uranus is high wired, excitable energy that feels like electricity flowing through the brain. When these two operate together it is incredibly important to keep oneself grounded. It is mandated that we exercise, which uses up the excess hormonal rush and

settles us down. When these two are fighting for attention we often get high on our excitement and cannot sleep well. Circumstances can change overnight, so be prepared for twists and turns in your path. The combination can set us up for accidents of any kind. Uranus just moved into the sign of Taurus which points at earth conditions, banks, and financial matters. Keep your eye on your billfold or credit cards.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): Plan to work and play alone this week. You likely will be feeling restless and generally tense. Your patience could be short and you might say things you'll wish you hadn't. You have a desire to break free from restraints. It is a short transit. Look for a way to handle this moderately.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): A relationship or friendship that began with gusto in late March arrives at a point of evaluation. The question of commitment may always be an issue in this situation. Tensions that have been submerged may suddenly erupt and one of you may depart the scene. If in a normally stable relationship, then one of you is looking for some fresh excitement.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Communications with significant others may be misunderstood, snarled, or lost altogether. Do not make assumptions about what others mean. Ask questions and clarify for best results. Accidents are possible due to mechanical breakdown. Give attention to odd sounds from any machinery, including the car.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): You are conflicted on the subject of romance versus caretaking, which is your natural instinct. Perhaps you are caught in the middle between the needs of a spouse and your children. Sometimes a Cancer becomes a parent to the partner, which usually creates a troubled atmosphere. Set aside decisions on these matters until you are more centered.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):The subject of healing and caretaking seems prominent. You may feel obliged to care for a family member at the expense of yourself during this week. It is fortunate that this aspect is fairly short lived. By next week you will no longer be conflicted.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): A misunderstanding could develop between you and a close friend or family member. The blame game is useless. Do your best to unwind the thread to the point that it began and start fresh. It is possible that you will have a minor issue with a belly ache. Pipes, whether in your body or your house may need clearing.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): There may be a financial

surprise as this week begins. It looks expensive, but fortunately you have saved a stash that will help you through it. Your personal taste leans toward the luxurious. Look at the big financial picture before you give in to it.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Either you or others in your life are behaving erratically. It is difficult to make firm plans or sustain a solid conversation. This sometimes generates a rift between you and another because one of you needs to be alone. Don't fight it. Just let it be. It is temporary. Take it with a spoonful of generosity and humor.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): An opportunity is coming any day now to increase your income via a work opportunity. It is possible that if you agree to do some small thing in good spirits, the work will become a project that grows to your benefit. If you are already employed, you likely will get approval soon for a job that has been pending.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): Listen to the Guardian, who speaks to you from the

inside. This is a time in which your Guardian will protect you. It is sometimes hard to pick it out from the voice of Ego. If the Voice is flattering you, set it aside. That is not the true Guardian. The true Guardian offers wisdom, not criticism or flattery.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): Mars, the warrior, entered your sign on September 10. It will be traveling with you for ten weeks. This energy is especially helpful in defining our boundaries. Periodically we need to examine who we are as well as who we are not. Often something is eliminated. In general, it increases your courage and physical strength.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Make a special effort to keep up with keys, tickets, and other small items. Your feelings are easily injured right now. On the other hand, you may be the offender, hurting someone else. Try to stay on the planet and think carefully before you speak. If you feel "hurt", don't leap to a conclusion before you ask what the meaning is of a behavior or a comment.

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Evening for the Arts Gala

SUBMITTED BY DORSI DIAZ

Sun Gallery’s annual “Evening for the Arts” gala is a once-a-year fundraiser that provides money for the many children’s programs that the gallery has all year long – Free Art Saturdays for kids and families, Summer Art Camp, and Field Trip tours for local East Bay school children. The event also supports Sun Gallery’s educational environmental programs about climate change, habitat, and wildlife preservation.

Held on Friday, September 28 at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda, this year’s event is themed an “Interactive Night of Art” featuring well-loved local musicians and dancers: guitarist Robert Sakogawa, Henry Call with Charleah Bender and 4 Square, Sun Gallery’s own resident Uke Jammer Group with Christine Bender

(ukulele), and the Ballet Folklorico Tlapalli Dance Group. Finishing off the evening with dancing and classic oldies will be The Ryan Street Project Band.

Sketch artist and illustrator Linda Lens will be sketching guests during the evening plus silent and live auctions will be held. Auction items include tickets for the Oakland Zoo, the Walt Disney Family Museum, signed sports memorabilia including the San Jose Sharks and 49ers, art and jewelry, Art Party certificates, plus gift certificates for local restaurants. There will be over 50 unique and special items up for auction including special raffle packages prepared for the evening. A full dinner will be served along with appetizers, wine, beer, dessert and refreshments.

An encore presentation of the gallery’s 5th annual Environmental Exhibit, “#ClimateChange: An Unfolding



Emergency,” is also on display at the John O’Lague Galleria inside Hayward City Hall, and guests are invited to walk the exhibit during the gala.

Sun Gallery, in its 43rd year, is a non-profit organization and depends on its membership, community, and the City of Hayward to continue providing the many services it offers during the year. Evening for the Arts is its biggest fundraiser, and everyone that loves and supports the arts is encouraged to attend.

Tickets are \$50 each and \$55 at the door. You can buy tickets at www.SunGallery.org or call the gallery to purchase tickets over the phone.

You may also drop in and buy tickets during open hours, Friday – Sunday from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tickets may also be purchased at www.eventbrite.com/.

**Evening for the Arts Gala
Friday, Sep 28
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Hayward City Hall Rotunda
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.SunGallery.org
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Do you have dreams of writing for the big screen?

SUBMITTED BY
KNUTI VANHOVEN

Many writers dream of writing a book, then seeing their words come alive on the silver screen. But how does one go about doing that? It’s not as easy as you may think and there is no one way to go about it.

Author and screenwriter Carol Lee Hall has been trying for years to become an optioned, produced writer. What does that mean? How does one pitch a book or screenplay to a producer, agent or manager? Should a writer adapt their book into a screenplay first before approaching industry professionals? What are the odds of a book becoming a movie or television series?

Hall will share her experiences and offer tips about writing for the screen when the Fremont Area Writers (FAW) group meets at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 22 in Fremont.

Hall will speak not only from first-hand experience but give examples of self-published and traditional small press books that

have been optioned or produced as films. She will also answer questions about the film industry, adaptations, and other related topics.

A longtime member of FAW, and a freelance writer, Hall published a non-fiction book, “For Those Who Serve: A Devotional for Church Volunteers in 2004. She has also adapted four pieces of intellectual property into script format and edited several screenplays as part of her freelance writing business.

Fremont Area Writers is a branch of the California Writers Club. Admission is free and open to all writers and aspiring writers. For details, visit their website at cwc-fremontareawriters.org.

**Fremont Area Writers
Saturday, Sep 22
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Guest speaker: Carol Lee Hall
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cwc-fremontareawriters.org
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Known for being one of the scariest haunted house attractions in the United States, Pirates of Emerson takes their business seriously. The company uses

illusions, animatronics and fantastic actors to give you an experience like no other. In addition to the haunted house attractions, there is live music, mazes, “misfortune-teller”, “fright-mares” slideshow and more to entertain you.

Scary entertainment is not the only side of Pirates of Emerson; they also have partnered with and made donations to various local non-profits. Tri-City Volunteers, a local organization helping those in need, Ohlone College Foundation, Fremont Police D.A.R.E. program, Bayside Flyers, Boy Scouts of America, Cal State East Bay, San Jose State University, Thornton Baptist Church, Fremont Unified School District, Milpitas HS and UC Berkeley are some of them.

Tickets can be purchased on-line or at the door.

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Celebrate Hispanic Heritage

SUBMITTED BY MARY LEE BARR

The San Leandro Public Library invites the public to an evening of music and dance with Bolivia Corazón de América Dance Company in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month in September. The performance is open to the public and will take place on Thursday evening, September 20, 2018 at the Main Library.

Bolivia Corazón de América was formed in 2000 by Susana Salinas to connect Bolivian American children to their heritage. The company continues to showcase Bolivia’s rich and varied culture and now includes young dancers from other Latin American countries and the United States.

Bolivia Corazón de América educates audiences through innovative, high quality, professional performances, often re-creating Bolivian dances by taking on new approaches to ancient and rare dance forms.

For more information about the event, please call the Library Information Desk at 510-577-3971.

**Bolivia Corazón de América Dance Company
September 20
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
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Protect yourself from consumer fraud

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

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Get ready for the flu season

SUBMITTED BY
JENNIFER TIBBETTS

Flu season is rapidly approaching and it’s never too early to be prepared. Especially for senior citizens or people who have a risk of developing complications from the flu. With those factors in mind, the Kenneth Aitken Senior & Community Center will be offering flu shots on Wednesday, September 26 at Kenneth Aitken Senior & Community Center.

Flu shots will be provided by Sutter Care at Home Nurses. For anyone covered by Medicare Part B as their primary source of insurance, there is no cost for the flu shot. Sutter Care at

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Numbers will be passed out starting at 10 a.m. and people must be at the center when their number is called. For details, call (510) 881-6738.

**Flu shot clinic
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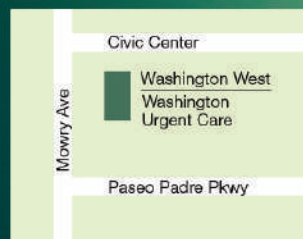
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Living in the Bay Area, we are blessed with good weather for most of the year, so parking our vehicles outside is not such a big concern. In fact, organizing pros estimate that only 30 percent of us store our cars in the garage. But having an organized garage does more than create parking and work space. It can also save you a lot of time when searching for that lost tool, cut down on tripping accidents, and generally provide peace of mind.

The first step in getting organized is to sort through those teetering towers of boxes. This may be challenging, both physically and emotionally. There are a ton of organizing resources online that can help you in this process, including what to do with old paint, broken toys, etc. Many of them suggest sorting your stuff into three piles: keep, donate/sell, and throw away.

Once you have a general inventory of your items, you can begin your journey. For DIYers, there is an incredible variety of organizing products available at places like Costco, Home Depot, and Lowes, from plastic bins to ceiling racks to shelving to tool boxes. That's why it's important to have a plan first. Make a sketch of your garage and decide where you want certain items.

You may even want to make your own organizing system out of household scraps. Again, looking online can provide inspiration.

For those who are organizationally challenged, you may want to call in the experts. Several companies create custom



garage systems based on your needs. Says Shaelyn Rich of Monkey Bars Central Coast/Bay Area, "If a customer isn't sure what to do or where to start, that's why we're here. Before we do any installation we always do a free consultation to determine storage needs so that we can help solve their garage problems."

These companies often use 3D design software to create a

plan based on your budget. There are a number of different custom garage storage systems on the market, each with their own advantages and disadvantages. Says Rich, "Monkey Bars sells a range of different garage storage products. These include shelving, hooks, bars (and accessories), cabinets, overhead racks, epoxy floor coatings, and floor tiles."

All of the products in each system are designed to work

together, and you can adjust them at any time to shrink or grow your organizing space. Warranties are included, and installation is done by the company. A typical installation takes two to three weeks. This may also be a time when you can upgrade the garage floor, as everything will be cleared out. Because of this, most companies who offer custom garage organizing solutions also offer garage flooring products as well.

A popular product these days is the slatwall, which provides horizontal grooves in which to

place shelving or hooks. Adjusting their position becomes an easy task. Wood or steel cabinets can do wonders, not only for storage, but for the look of your garage. And ceiling racks can get stuff off the floor and take advantage of all that space up top.

The cost to completely organize your garage can vary dramatically. A DIY solution using homemade shelving and pegs may run you about \$500. A custom designed, high-end solution could reach \$7,000. Once you decide how much you're willing to spend, finding a system that matches your budget should be easy. And who knows how much you'll make from that garage sale?

Organizing may seem like an insurmountable task for many, but if you approach it in a systematic manner and call in help if needed, you'll soon find that locating items takes less time and energy, and walking through your garage will become a stress-free experience!

For more information, call Monkey Bars Central Coast/Bay Area at (408) 775-5780 or visit online at www.garagestoragebayarea.com.



THE ACWD CONNECTION

September is Emergency Preparedness Month

Preparing for an emergency or disaster is an important part of the work we do and practice exercises only make us better! ACWD partnered with the Alameda County Office of Emergency Services and several agencies to kick-off Emergency Preparedness Month with a coordinated county-wide emergency drill.

ACWD's Emergency Operation Center was activated as part of the drill, emergency equipment was tested, operational plans were refined, and communication was coordinated with Alameda County.

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Walk/run benefits services for breast cancer survivors

and wear fun costumes or matching group outfits to show their love and support.

Registration and fundraising sites are ready and available for the event, which takes place on Saturday, September 29 at the Quarry Lakes Regional Recreation

Stanford Health Care – ValleyCare; Chief Craig T. Steckler, Retired; Fremont Association of Management Employees (FAME); Robson Homes, LLC; Lions Club of Union City; Fremont Elks Lodge #2121; Cloverleaf Bowl; Berge-Pappas-Smith/Chapel of the Angels; Republic Services; CV Administrative Services; and many more generous Bay Area organizations and individuals.

The 19th annual walk/run fundraiser supports the HERS



Area in Fremont. Proceeds will benefit services for Bay Area breast cancer survivors, including post-surgical garments and prostheses.

HERS Breast Cancer Foundation is again partnering with the East Bay Community Foundation (EBCF), which will be matching online donations up to \$20,000. HERS' generous donors and participants helped exceed this goal last year.

Check in and on-site registration will open at 7 a.m. on event day. The opening ceremony and dove release at 8 a.m. is an inspiring moment when participants gather in a circle to celebrate survivors and remember those who have passed on. Participants take to the course trails at 9 a.m. to walk, run, or race for this great cause; 10K runners start first, followed by 5K runners, then walkers. New additions to the event this year include a Bollywood-style group warm-up and yoga cool-down. Following the race, participants will enjoy live music, nonprofit and vendor exhibits at the Community Expo, and a BBQ lunch hosted by Dutra Enterprises. Premier Subaru of Fremont is sponsoring parking at Quarry Lakes.

KTVU FOX 2 news anchor Heather Holmes will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the day's events. On Your Mark Events, a race event management company, will post race results online within minutes of completion. Awards will be given to the top three male and female runners in each age group for each event (5K and 10K). Every participant (walkers and runners) will receive a medal for completing the course. Participants age 18 and older receive a free T-shirt at check in.

This year's event sponsors include Fremont Bank Foundation; Beverly Hagan CPA; PetersenDean; Carol Dutra-Vernaci EA;



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September 29, 2018

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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 1,405,000		Median \$: 775,000				
Lowest \$: 570,000		Average \$: 865,133				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
19197 Almond Road	94546	698000	3	1420	1950	08-03-18
21288 Hobert Street	94546	699000	3	1166	1947	08-07-18
19257 James Place	94546	965000	3	1972	1979	08-02-18
20171 Leroy Drive	94546	720000	3	1022	1954	08-06-18
4633 Lockridge Way	94546	775000	3	1512	1960	08-03-18
19025 Mayberry Drive	94546	930000	5	2206	1950	08-08-18
3823 Modesto Street	94546	650000	2	832	1950	08-08-18
4868 Proctor Road	94546	1405000	3	2387	1948	08-07-18
20244 San Miguel Ave	94546	570000	2	986	1978	08-07-18
20057 Santa Maria Ave	94546	700000	2	1676	1980	08-08-18
18473 Terry Way	94546	840000	3	1405	1960	08-03-18
2214 Vegas Avenue	94546	645000	2	895	1947	08-09-18
5980 Castlebrook Drive	94552	1155000	4	2310	1986	08-07-18
5719 Gold Creek Drive	94552	1075000	5	2357	1996	08-06-18
5509 Rothman Court	94552	1150000	-	2262	1979	08-07-18

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 30						
Highest \$: 2,075,000		Median \$: 970,000				
Lowest \$: 503,000		Average \$: 1,070,150				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
27 Blaisdell Way	94536	1526000	-	2854	198408	03-18
37654 Carriage Circle Com	94536	1250000	3	1644	198508	03-18
4047 Central Avenue	94536	722500	2	1092	192708	03-18
38627 Cherry Lane #37	94536	625000	3	1189	197408	07-18
38060 Edward Avenue	94536	935000	3	1389	197308	08-18
35749 Ellmann Place	94536	1270000	3	1579	197108	08-18
260 H Street	94536	650000	2	816	192208	03-18
37000 Meadowbrook Cmn#202	94536	590000	2	1083	198408	03-18
20 Potel Terrace	94536	725000	2	1213	198408	02-18
37276 Spruce Terrace	94536	503000	2	750	198608	03-18
5258 Vernon Avenue	94536	1320000	4	1833	196108	06-18
551 Wasatch Drive	94536	900000	3	1120	195508	03-18
40364 Canoga Street	94538	970000	3	1157	195908	08-18
43177 Cedarwood Dr	94538	925000	3	925	195908	06-18
5047 Coco Palm Drive	94538	800000	3	1515	196108	03-18
40248 Davis Street	94538	1100000	3	1336	195908	09-18
40982 Gramercy Ter	94538	1060000	3	1474	201208	07-18
43065 Mayfair Park Ter	94538	962500	2	1308	198608	03-18
4680 Nelson Street	94538	1200000	5	2059	197008	06-18
5237 Valpey Park Ave	94538	900000	3	1347	196308	07-18
159 Branta Common	94539	1100000	3	1792	201608	09-18
607 Olive Avenue	94539	2075000	4	2918	198708	03-18
42281 Osgood Road	94539	850000	3	1198	195308	09-18
34165 Finnigan Terrace	94555	1535000	3	2102	199008	07-18
3706 Lake Mead Drive	94555	785500	4	1831	196908	03-18
4576 Leonato Way	94555	1230000	4	1647	198608	09-18
5403 Ontario Common	94555	1245000	2	1641	199108	08-18
33532 Stephano Court	94555	1330000	3	1480	197908	08-18
3330 Whimbrel Court	94555	1940000	3	3314	198008	09-18
33892 Whitehead Lane	94555	1080000	3	1305	197108	07-18

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 32						
Highest \$: 1,275,000		Median \$: 661,000				
Lowest \$: 430,000		Average \$: 668,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
22530 3rd Street #103	94541	455000	2	1200	1994	08-02-18
1315 A Street #105	94541	436500	2	1056	1984	08-07-18
606 Atherton Place #203	94541	576500	3	1224	1997	08-08-18
1750 B Street	94541	710000	3	1456	1939	08-09-18
1512 D Street	94541	560000	2	1056	1920	08-03-18
921 East Lewelling Blvd #A	94541	675000	2	1168	1942	08-06-18
24065 Edloe Drive	94541	630000	3	1052	1953	08-09-18
402 Elmwood Lane	94541	540000	2	841	1950	08-08-18
215 Flanders Court	94541	1275000	8	3404	1960	08-03-18
22938 Kingsford Way	94541	615000	3	1381	2004	08-07-18
22661 Linden Street	94541	610000	-	1372	1943	08-06-18
1275 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	785000	3	1982	2013	08-08-18
1335 Martin Luther King Dr #D	94541	759000	3	1809	2013	08-02-18
3191 Saddle Drive	94541	750000	3	1972	1958	08-08-18
18016 Sahara Road	94541	530000	3	1314	1973	08-02-18
1255 Terrace Avenue	94541	430000	4	1759	1908	08-06-18
21670 Western Boulevard	94541	625000	3	1040	1941	08-07-18
22686 Zaballos Court	94541	720000	2	1207	1950	08-03-18
1365 Highland Boulevard	94542	748000	4	1638	1950	08-07-18
27078 Parkside Drive	94542	890000	3	1730	1949	08-07-18
2251 Parnassus Court	94542	645000	3	1554	1997	08-09-18
2271 Parnassus Court	94542	661000	3	1554	1997	08-03-18
1079 Redstone Place	94542	840000	4	1913	1961	08-08-18
25640 University Court	94542	740000	3	1766	1986	08-02-18
25473 Franklin Avenue	94544	470000	3	951	1950	08-02-18
641 Garin Avenue	94544	750000	3	1480	1958	08-09-18
1301 McBride Lane	94544	555000	3	1081	1954	08-09-18
734 Pinedale Court	94544	615000	4	1453	1935	08-09-18
506 Teasdale Place	94544	695000	3	1176	1957	08-08-18
27560 Bahama Avenue	94545	690000	3	1128	1957	08-07-18
27937 Bunting Street	94545	671000	3	1232	1964	08-09-18
28058 Hesse Drive	94545	740000	3	1805	1963	08-06-18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,650,000		Median \$: 1,079,000				
Lowest \$: 620,000		Average \$: 1,210,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1466 Clear Lake Avenue	95035	620000	2	1008	197108	14-18
465 Gosser Street	95035	1500000	5	2399	196008	20-18
24 Greentree Circle	95035	1079000	4	1611	197008	14-18
451 Martil Way	95035	1650000	4	1964	197808	14-18
715 Michael Street	95035	1190000	3	1485	198408	20-18
214 Rodrigues Avenue	95035	1070000	3	1517	196608	15-18
1355 Stemel Way	95035	925000	4	1463	197808	16-18
2073 Stratford Drive	95035	1650000	4	3155	198408	15-18

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 5						
Highest \$: 1,275,000		Median \$: 970,000				
Lowest \$: 890,000		Average \$: 1,022,200				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
35457 Blackburn Drive	94560	1275000	4	2035	196408	07-18
36329 Colbert Place	94560	890000	3	1126	196208	08-18
36456 Darvon Street	94560	970000	4	1453	197108	07-18
6205 Madelaine Drive	94560	921000	3	1516	195908	06-18
39896 Potrero Drive	94560	1055000	4	1720	199408	02-18

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 25						
Highest \$: 970,000		Median \$: 700,000				
Lowest \$: 475,000		Average \$: 707,580				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
13312 Aurora Drive	94577	590000	3	1192	194608	08-18
2390 Belvedere Avenue	94577	540000	3	1740	197208	03-18
269 Cambridge Avenue	94577	900000	3	1356	192208	06-18
1400 Carpentier St #138	94577	475000	2	1193	198308	03-18
350 Cherrywood Ave	94577	700000	3	1327	194108	06-18
1067 Donovan Drive	94577	515000	2	1014	194208	09-18
2456 Driftwood Way	94577	690000	5	1584	196308	08-18
1505 East Juana Ave	94577	858000	2	3679	195208	02-18
1650 Magnolia Lane	94577	744000	3	1944	199308	03-18
1654 Regent Drive	94577	970000	3	2024	197008	02-18
897 Rodney Drive	94577	912000	2	1961	193908	07-18
877 Sybil Avenue	94577	789000	3	1325	194608	09-18
1721 143rd Avenue	94578	655000	2	968	194608	03-18
330 Aloha Drive	94578	660000	3	1274	195408	06-18
3846 Carmel Way	94578	688000	3	1096	195408	06-18
788 Crocus Drive	94578	720500	-	2477	197908	02-18
2463 Easy Street	94578	612000	3	1054	194908	06-18
1301 Margery Avenue	94578	650000	3	1287	194708	08-18
701 Portola Drive	94578	508000	3	1142	195608	06-18
16850 Robey Drive	94578	950000	5	3081	199008	07-18
16485 Severn Road	94578	773000	4	1454	196508	09-18
15650 Atlantus Avenue	94579	800000	3	1817	199708	07-18
14381 Birch Street	94579	700000	3	1076	195208	08-18
1363 Post Avenue	94579	740000	3	1539	195108	03-18
823 Woodgate Drive	94579	550000	2	1169	197508	03-18

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 815,000		Median \$: 653,000				
Lowest \$: 525,000		Average \$: 662,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
256 Ano Avenue	94580	653000	4	1705	196408	07-18
72 Corte Eulalia	94580	815000	3	1817	195608	03-18
668 Empire Street	94580	545000	3	1059	195108	03-18
1353 Jacqueline Place	94580	525000	3	1188	197208	07-18
627 Paseo Del Rio	94580	700000	3	986	194408	09-18
17025 Via Media	94580	735000	3	1660	195908	09-18

SUNOL TOTAL SALES: 1						
Highest \$: 1,500,000		Median \$: 1,500,000				
Lowest \$: 1,500,000		Average \$: 1,500,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
20 Railroad Avenue	94586	1500000	-	1874		08-02-18

UNION CITY		TOTAL SALES: 16				
Highest \$: 1,320,000		Median \$: 753,000				
Lowest \$: 460,000		Average \$: 794,250				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2574 Bing Court	94587	1060000	4	1909		197008-09-18
5060 Bridgepointe Place	94587	460000	1	672		198508-03-18
2711 Cherry Blossom Way	94587	1320000	3	2186		199608-03-18
2508 Copa Del Oro Dr	94587	467500	1	590		198408-08-18
2174 Decoto Road #3	94587	528000	2	903		197208-03-18
236 Entrada Plaza	94587	520000	2	880		198308-06-18
34803 Hollyhock St	94587	980000	4	1844		197008-08-18
34836 Hollyhock St	94587	970000	4	1544		197008-09-18
4637 Korbel Street	94587	900000	4	2320		198508-07-18
75 La Vita Terrace	94587	753000	4	1449		199708-06-18
4263 Las Feliz Court	94587	625000	3	1155		197208-08-18
31226 Lily Street	94587	690500	2	815		197608-03-18
30911 Periwinkle Drive	94587	807000	3	1098		197808-06-18
4246 Queen Anne Drive	94587	830000	4	1432		197108-09-18
4600 Rochelle Drive	94587	1080000	4	1632		197608-02-18
3828 Shinglewood Ct #15	94587	717000	3	1546		198108-06-18

Celebrating 15 Years of Advocacy

SUBMITTED BY SAMIR KALRA

The Hindu American Foundation (HAF) is a non-profit advocacy organization for the Hindu American community. Founded in 2003, HAF's work impacts a range of issues from the portrayal of Hinduism in K-12 textbooks, to civil and human rights, environmental protection and inter-religious conflict.

On September 30th, HAF will be celebrating fifteen years of advocacy at its Annual Silicon Valley Gala at India Community Center (ICC) in Milpitas. The evening will include a social hour, interactive experience for the whole family, gourmet Indian dinner and presentations by community and inter faith leaders and government officials. Mona Khan Company will provide lively entertainment performance. It will also provide highlights

on critical issues affecting the region and nation in the areas of education, policy, and community.

“HAF’s 2018 Silicon Valley Gala will be a unique opportunity to enjoy an entertaining evening while learning more about the world of Hindu American advocacy and why it matters for all of us,” said Easan Katir, HAF California Advocacy Director. It is expected to draw over 300 attendees from the Silicon Valley region.

The event will feature Professor Dr. Jeffery D. Long, who will discuss the Hindu themes that are inter-woven in the iconic Star Wars movie series. George Lucas, the creator of Star Wars, drew much of the inspiration for this major cultural phenomenon from the teachings of his mentor Joseph Campbell, a lifelong student of Hinduism and Vedanta.

Tickets can be purchased online and sponsorship opportunities are also available.

HAF 2018 Silicon Valley Gala
Sunday, Sep 30
4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
<http://www.indiacc.org>
Tickets: \$125 General Admission,
\$50 Child (age 5-17), free for kids 4 and under
Email: ncal@hafsite.org

Farm-to-table Dinner

SUBMITTED BY
SANTA CLARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

A Washington High School graduate who went on to graduate college and earn a master's degree in nutrition from Bastyr University in Seattle has returned to the Bay Area and is hosting a farm-to-table dinner on Friday, September 21. Kelsey Laird Perusse, a registered dietitian nutritionist working with Santa Clara Unified School District (SCUSD), is hosting the dinner as a fundraiser for Santa Clara schools, which also operates a farm and uses produce from the farm in its school menus. This is the first farm dinner offered by SCUSD.

The dinner will feature farm produce along with locally sourced proteins. Dietary restrictions may be accommodated by advance request. The menu for the evening includes Bites: Pickled

Vegetable Crudit , Garden: Heirloom Tomato & Zucchini Napoleon, Sea: Seafood Linguine, Land: Roasted New York Strip Loin served with fresh farm vegetable puree & chimichurri sauce, and Fin: Brown Butter Apple Tart.

The dinner will be held at SCUSD's Farm located in Sunnyvale. Tickets are \$65 and are available online at www.eventbrite.com/e/dinner-at-the-farm-tickets-50081452974. Funds go toward the Student Farm Tour Project. For more information, contact (408) 423-2166.

Dinner at the Farm
Fri, Sep 21
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Santa Clara Unified School District Farm
1055 Dunford Way, Sunnyvale
(408) 423-2166
www.eventbrite.com
Tickets: \$65

Plan for the future at Ohlone’s Career Fair

SUBMITTED BY OHLONE COLLEGE TRI-CITIES CAREER CENTER

Meet your next employer, explore career options, learn about opportunities, and network with key contacts at the “Fall 2018 Career Fair” on Thursday, September 27. Hosted by the Ohlone College Foundation and the Ohlone College Tri-Cities Career Center, the outdoor event will be held at the Fremont campus and is free and open to the public

Fall 2018 Career Fair
Thursday, Sep 27
12:00 noon – 3:30 p.m.
Ohlone College
43600 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 742-2323
www.ohlone.edu/careercenter

Duong appointed as director of Office of Labor Standards Enforcement

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON/ MARINA HINESTROSA

The County of Santa Clara has created the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement (OLSE) to fight unlawful labor practices in Santa Clara County. The office will seek to promote and establish a fair and healthy economy for workers, businesses, and residents through the enforcement of local, state, and federal labor laws and ordinances. Betty Duong has been appointed as Director of the newly established office.

“Our laws are only as good as the enforcement that backs them up,” said Board President Joe Simitian. “Labor law violations are surprisingly widespread, but too often go unaddressed. We’re hoping our own local Office of Labor Standards Enforcement can help make sure local employees get the fair shake they deserve.”

“The Office of Labor Standards Enforcement will play a vital role in combating wage theft in our County,” said Supervisor Dave Cortese, who advocated for its creation. “It will provide the Board of Supervisors the right tools and data to implement mechanisms to enforce labor standards in our community.”

Wage theft occurs when an employer fails to pay its workers the full wages or benefits they are



owed. Illegal practices under state and federal labor standards include: paying workers less than minimum wage or agreed-upon wage; requiring employees to record fewer hours than they actually worked on their timesheets; misclassifying employees to evade overtime requirements; denying employees meals or rest breaks and stealing tips from them. According to the Wage Theft Coalition, workers in Santa Clara County file the highest numbers of claims in California.

“While the County of Santa Clara is at the forefront of advancing labor standards to safeguard the rights of working individuals, wage theft continues to be a serious problem,” said Deputy County Executive David Campos. “We are ready to identify and fight these illegal practices that continue to violate the rights of hard-working individuals.”

The new office is led by Director Betty Duong and will be staffed with three additional positions.

“This is an opportunity to create immediate and tangible outcomes for both workers and businesses by addressing unfair and unlawful labor practices. Enforcing wage laws protects workers against exploitation and levels the playing field for the multitude of businesses doing the right thing,” said Director Betty Duong.

Prior to leading the Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, Betty Duong served as Budget and Policy Director to Santa Clara County Supervisor Cindy Chavez. Duong took a personal leave of absence in 2016 to manage the successful Measure A \$950 million housing bond campaign.

Duong is an employment and labor law attorney with almost twenty years of experience in community advocacy. Duong received a Juris Doctorate from the University of California, Davis – King Hall, School of Law, a Bachelor's Degree in Asian American Studies from the University of California, Berkeley, and is a proud graduate of De Anza College. A lifelong resident of Santa Clara County, Betty currently resides in San Jose with her husband, Khai, their daughter, Harper, and dog, Bunny.

Newark Days Coloring Contest

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Age 4-5	Michelle Tzeng, Fremont	1st Place	Age 8-9	Abdul Jabbar Mohammad, Fremont	1st Place
Kahaan Mevawala, Union City	2nd Place	Kakshi Mevawala, Union City	2nd Place		
Illyana Murcia, Fremont	3rd Place	Leyla Perry, Newark	3rd Place		
Age 6-7	Evan Ding, Fremont	1st Place	Age 10-11	Casey Marshall, Fremont	1st Place
Eashan Ajay, Fremont	2nd Place	Matthew Gomez, Newark	2nd Place		
Audrey Cavette, Fremont	3rd Place	Aris MacKenzie, Fremont	3rd Place		

Autumn Celebration

SUBMITTED BY GEORGE MARK CHILDREN’S HOUSE

George Mark Children’s House serves families with children and young adults who have a serious, often life-limiting medical illness, and who seek family-centered medical care that emphasizes quality of life in a compassionate, supportive atmosphere.

We hope that you can join us on Saturday, September 29 at George Mark Children’s House to help raise funds to provide state-of-the-art medical care and family-centered support services to our seriously ill children. The “Autumn Celebration” features live and silent auctions, a gourmet dinner, inspirational stories, and entertainment.

Autumn Celebration
Saturday, Sep 29
5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
George Mark Children’s House
2121 George Mark Ln, San Leandro
(510) 346-4624
<https://georgemark.org/>
Tickets: \$350

Get on the green at golf & footgolf tournament

SUBMITTED BY THE SAN LEANDRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Enjoy a day on the green at the 4th annual “US Makers Cup Golf and Foot Golf Tournament” Friday, September 28. Held at the Monarch Bay Golf Course in San Leandro, the event includes goodie bags, Bloody Mary breakfast bar, music, taco bike, and dinner reception. Registration is \$250 for a foursome footgolf (includes champagne toast and awards reception), \$75 individual footgolf (includes champagne toast and awards reception), \$600 foursome golf (includes lunch on the course and awards reception), and \$150 individual golf (includes lunch on the course and awards reception). Register your team at <http://sanleandrochamber.com/>.

US Makers Cup Golf & Foot Golf Tournament
Friday, Sep 28 - 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Golfers: 10:00 a.m. Registration, 11:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Footgolfers: 1:30 p.m. Registration, 2:30 p.m. Shotgun Start
Dinner Reception: 5:00 p.m., Awards and Presentations
Monarch Bay Golf Course
13800 Monarch Bay Dr, San Leandro
(510) 317-1400
<http://sanleandrochamber.chambermaster.com>
Tickets: \$75 – \$250

Lecture traces the Hayward Fault in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY
MATH SCIENCE NUCLEUS

The Hayward Fault has shaped the landscape of the East Bay for the last million years. The last large earthquake was on October 21, 1968 when a six-foot offset was ripped from Milpitas to San Leandro. In certain places there was an uplift of 4-6 feet. The Hayward Fault has created the scenic hills and valleys in the East Bay. Much of the length of the Hayward Fault outlines the hills of the Diablo Range. However, in Fremont, the Hayward Fault’s trace is through the flatland. The Hayward Fault, running through the East Bay from the North Bay to Santa Clara County, is one of a handful of faults in the world that “creeps” at the surface. The rate

of movement, around five millimeters per year in Fremont, is enough to visibly move objects within a year or two.

Dr. Joyce R. Blueford will present “Tracing the Hayward Fault in Fremont” on Monday, September 24 at the Fremont Main Library. This free lecture for adults will provide an overview of what is known about the Hayward Fault in the East Bay hills and a look at the science and history of the Hayward Fault.

Tracing the Hayward Fault in Fremont
Monday, Sep 24
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont
(510) 790-6284
<https://msnucleus.org/>

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Tarantula Time

Springtime may be the season of romance for humans, but for tarantulas, autumn is the right time. Every year about now, male tarantulas venture forth in search of females for purposes of procreation. The females await in their silk-lined burrows. When an acceptable candidate arrives, the two will mate. Then, if the male is unlucky, the female will sometimes kill him. Even if he survives, the male will die soon after. In contrast, females can live for years and produce multiple offspring.

Tarantulas can bite; the bite is painful, about like a bee sting. There's venom, but not in sufficient quantity to harm humans. Tarantula hawks, a variety of wasp, are a nemesis for the spiders. The wasp can deliver a paralyzing sting, drag the still-living victim into a burrow, and lay eggs on its body. When the larvae hatch, they feed on the helpless spider. It isn't easy being arachnid.

Park district naturalists have scheduled lots of programs about tarantulas. The first is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 23 at Sunol Regional Wilderness in

southern Alameda County with naturalist Ashley Grenier. Drop by the Sunol visitor center to meet its tarantula-in-residence and learn more about these remarkable creatures.

Then from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 30, naturalist Ashley Adams will lead a walk at Sunol in search of tarantulas in the wild; the spiders are more likely to be seen in early evening. Bring a flashlight.

Sunol Regional Wilderness is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, five miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is staffed. For information, call (510) 544-3249.

The Ohlone Indian village at what is now Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont was inhabited for 2,000 years before the arrival of Europeans in California. You can tour the site in a program from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 22 with naturalist Kristina Parkison. She also will lead tours from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 28. The village has a reconstructed shade structure, pit house and sweat house.

Naturalist Dino Labiste will lead a volunteer work project to re-thatch the tule house, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 23. His program is for ages eight and older.

The programs are free of charge and meet at the visitor center. Coyote Hills has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Kristina will also lead a Canine Capers walk for folks with furry friends. It's from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, September 22 at Garin Regional Park in Hayward. The walk is for ages eight and older, parent participation is required. Registration is required, too. Call 888-327-2757, select option 2 and refer to program 22590.

Several programs the kids will enjoy are on the calendar at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley.

"Fun With Felt" is from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 22, led by naturalist "Trail Gail" Broesder. The group will use wool and soap to make a unique piece of felt.

"Chores for Little Gardeners" is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 with naturalist Jenna Scimeca. The kids can lend a hand weeding, watering, planting vegetables and even tasting a few.

Then from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. the same day, its apple cider pressing time, also with Jenna. Help to squeeze the juice from apples, then taste a sample of the product.

It all happens at Tilden's Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. Call 510-544-2233.

Nature at its most microscopic is the theme of a program from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. Meet naturalist Eddie Willis in the parking lot at the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4. Using microscopes and magnifiers, the group will explore the tiniest animals in the park.

Black Diamond has a parking fee of \$5 when the kiosk is staffed. The program is free of charge. Call 888-327-2757, ext. 2750.

Nature at its tiniest is also the theme of "Plankton Plunge," a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, September 22 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. Collect and examine some of the smallest creatures of the Delta.

Or you can join a batwatch program at Big Break from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 23 with naturalist Cat Taylor. The group will monitor a location where bats forage for the insects that comprise their diet. Bring a flashlight and portable chair; dress in dark, quiet clothing.

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

For even more programs in coming days, visit the park district web site, www.ebparks.org.

Van operator honored

SUBMITTED BY EILY CUMMINGS

United Van Lines selected its Van Operators of the Month for the first four months of 2018. The recognition acknowledges excellent performance in the areas of operational proficiency, cargo claims prevention, customer service and safety. Winners are selected in each category of the moving company's transportation services, including household goods and logistics. The logistics fleet includes United's express service and the fleet transports a variety of goods, including new furniture and fixtures, display cases, hospital and hotel furnishings, restaurant equipment, electronics, trade shows/exhibits/displays and high-value items requiring special handling. Among the winners for March is Travis Fly of Chipman Relocation & Logistics in Hayward in the category of Household Goods.

Honor Roll

- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Graduation
Angela Christine Ip of Fremont
Bachelor of Arts, Communications; minor: Consumer Psychology/Music Honors, Summa Cum Laude; Rose Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Research
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
Dean's List: 2017-18
Madeline Ip of Fremont
- Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
2018 Summer Commencement
Sagar Sachdeva of Fremont, Master of Business Administration

Read fiction in a flash!

SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH
PHOTOS BY CONNIE CHEW

Half Price Books and Fremont Cultural Arts Council (FCAC) invite the community to read and vote on short fiction from local authors at their annual "Flash Fiction Contest" on Saturday, September 22 at Half Price Books in the Fremont Hub.

It is fascinating to read short pieces of fiction as they communicate information despite being brief. It is not a new concept but dates back to the fables of Ancient Greece and the Panchatantra and Jataka tales of India. Flash fiction made its appearance in the United States in the 19th century, and in the 1920s was known as the "short short story."

Event organizer Al Minard pointed out, "Most good writers started by writing short stories or newspaper articles and then expanded to longer stories before they wrote complete books... I think writing encourages your brain to think of creative ways to say things and expands your potential for success in life. Reading theses stories on one page of 300 words or less is not a time-consuming thing, but it is challenging to pick the story that you like the best."



Flash fiction is also referred to as microfiction, microstories, very short stories, sudden fiction, postcard fiction, and nanofiction. The length of the story is generally decided by the organization that publishes it. FCAC requires that stories entered in the contest be in English, 300 words or less in length and include a title.

"This year we are not assigning a subject or theme to be written about, though I really enjoyed the inventiveness of our authors in the past years when a subject was assigned," said FCAC President Margaret Thornberry. Since its creation, the Flash Fiction Contest has had more than a hundred entries submitted each year. The awards will be chosen by people who come into Half Price Books on Saturday, September 22 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided, courtesy of Half Price Books and Nothing Bundt Cakes. Winners will be announced in the store at about 6 p.m. and posted

on the FCAC website. Contestants do not need to be present to win.

The awards given out will include first place: \$65 cash; second place: \$55 cash; third place: \$45, which includes a \$25 gift card to Half Price Books; fourth place: \$35, which includes a \$25 gift card to Half Price Books; and fifth place: \$25 gift card to Half Price Books.

For more information, visit www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org or contact Al Minard at (510) 552-4839.

Flash Fiction Contest
Saturday, Sep 22
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Half Price Books
39152 Fremont Hub, Fremont
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www.fremontculturalartscouncil.org



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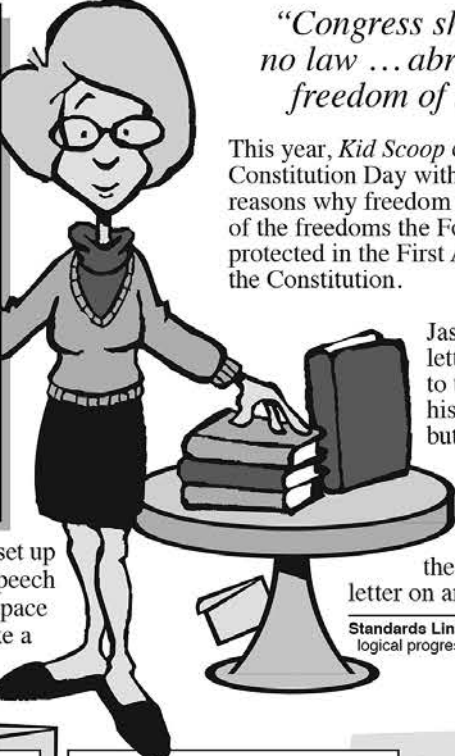
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CONSTITUTION DAY IS SEPT. 17, 2018

U.S. Constitution Protects Free Speech



"Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech"

This year, *Kid Scoop* celebrates Constitution Day with a look at the reasons why freedom of speech is one of the freedoms the Founding Fathers protected in the First Amendment to the Constitution.

Jason has written a letter, on the right, to the editor of his newspaper, but something is wrong. The words are out of order. Can you put them back into the right order? Rewrite his letter on another sheet of paper.

Ask your school librarian to set up a display of books on free speech and the free press. Use the space here to design a poster. Make a larger version of it to display in your school library!

Standards Link: Revision: Revise drafts to improve logical progression of ideas.



Kyle is about to give an important speech at his school. But he got so nervous, he dropped some pages. Can you find all 12 pages of his speech on today's *Kid Scoop* page?

Dear Editor, Scoop! Thank you your paper. I like to read Kid for putting it in

Sincerely, Jason



Lively Discussions

The topic of free speech always sparks a lively discussion. Some say there should be limits on free speech. Others say people should be allowed to express whatever they want, even if it hurts or offends someone else.

What do YOU think?

Should students be allowed to wear t-shirts to school that say rude things?

Write a sentence in favor of allowing any kind of t-shirt in one of the speech bubbles at left. Then write why it shouldn't be allowed in the other bubble.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand freedoms guaranteed under the Bill of Rights.



What is Free Speech?

Imagine being put into jail for 26 years because you _____ your government. That happened to Nelson Mandela when he criticized his country's _____ for its policy of apartheid (separating black and white people).

When the _____ colonies were under British rule in the 1700s, a man by the name of John Peter Zenger was brought to trial for _____ a newspaper that criticized the British government.

The leaders that started the United States of America created the Constitution to _____ people from these kinds of _____. With the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, they established the _____ of both speech and _____, as well as three other freedoms.

Standards Link: Civics: Understand the purpose of the Constitution.



Many Forms of Speech

Imagine you have a message you want to get out. Look through today's newspaper. Find and clip examples of ways people communicate. Paste them in the bubbles below.

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



INJUSTICES FREEDOM AMERICAN PRESS GOVERNMENT PUBLISHING CRITICIZED PROTECT

Can you find where each "censored" word in this article belongs.

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

Kid Scoop Together:

Letter to the Editor

The Constitution of the United States guarantees freedom of speech. This freedom makes it possible for all Americans to have their voices heard. It makes it possible for newspapers to report the news without worrying about the government telling them what they can and cannot say.

Look through today's newspaper for information about something in the community that interests you. Write a letter to the editor of this paper. Use the following as a guide for your letter. Rewrite your letter on another sheet of paper and send it to the editor.

Dear Editor,

On _____ (date)

I read in your newspaper

I am glad you reported this story because

I think that _____

It is important for a newspaper to have the freedom to print this report because

Sincerely, (Your Name)

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters that show an awareness of the knowledge and interest of the audience and establish a purpose.

What a Character!

Citizenship is ...



... using your freedom of speech to discuss issues without calling people who disagree with you bad names.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Place 9 pennies on a flat surface as shown.



Can you move these 9 pennies around to make 3 lines with 4 pennies in each line?

Hint: You will make a new shape!

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

FREEDOM
CRITICISM
PRESS
DISCUSSION
CONGRESS
EDITOR
POLICY
TRIAL
ISSUE
LETTER
DISPLAY
LAW
PAPER
SAY
MOVE

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

NO I S S U C S I D
L E T T E R S G P R
E G A S S E M I O E
E L A I R T S T L P
V O A G O S I P I A
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M O D E E R F E Y E
C R I T I C I S M W
S S A Y A L P S I D

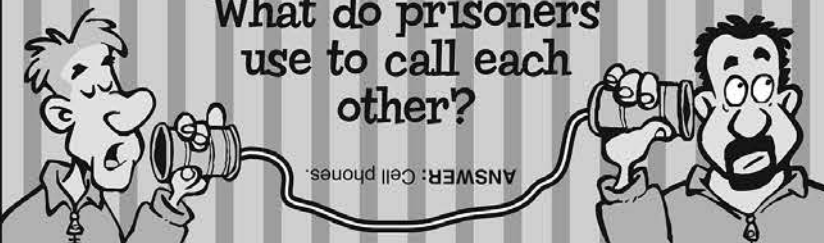
Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Constructive Criticism

Look through today's newspaper to find a critical article or editorial. What or who is being criticized? Do you agree with the criticism? Why or why not? What purpose would printing such a piece serve?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Discern main idea and concept, identifying and assessing evidence that supports those ideas.



What do prisoners use to call each other?

ANSWER: Cell phones.

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SUBMITTED BY
LESLIE MCGARRY

Serra Center serves developmentally disabled adults with dignity, respect and choice. We began in Fremont in 1975 where we own and operate four residential care homes. We now also serve clients in their own homes throughout Alameda County through our Independent and Supported Living Services. We count our lucky stars to call them our friends and clients.

Our clients are very diverse from each other – not so much from you and me. They work, play, volunteer, create art, garden, play sports, and are productive people in your community. Our dedicated staff works with each client and their support team to develop a personal care plan that meets their needs, such as medical support, money management, and various activities of daily living. Our services promote individual

choice, goals, and dreams. We focus on their abilities rather than their disabilities and offer a variety of opportunities to expand their world. Clients take part in day excursions to cultural and sporting events, as well as Zumba classes. And we host dinner dances where they have a grand time socializing and dancing, with client Victor spinning DJ tunes!

Our special fundraising event, "Heart & Soul Art Reception," culminates a 16-week art workshop underwritten by Olive Hyde Art Guild and the City of Fremont. Our artists look forward to this workshop every year and work with watercolor and oils, producing landscapes, portraits, and abstracts.

Artist Todd L. says, "I love this class and this instructor, Susan, is the best! She lets us be creative and do our own thing."

The artists get so much out of this creative experience, not the least of which is the social

interaction with each other. This art class is a remarkable way for them to come together and creatively express themselves and expand their world.

Please join us in celebrating these individuals' talents at Heart & Soul Art Reception. You'll enjoy meeting these loving, determined, and very cool men and women – our Serra Center family. They'll be selling one piece from their art collection (and deservedly keeping these proceeds). Additionally, we'll feature the art class in a brief video created by client Avery, who will also be on hand. Other elements are a raffle, live music by Don Christian, and appetizers, desserts and wine donated from local restaurants and generous board members.

Huge thanks to our sponsors: Fremont Bank, Sutter Health Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, Washington Hospital Healthcare System, Dr. and Mrs. Stu Zeman and Robin Nicole Beauty Bar, Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle, and Lisa Senadenos (among others).

Sip, nosh, and soak up the art at this new contemporary art gallery at the Artist Walk!

Tickets, sponsorships, and donations are available at http://weblink.donorperfect.com/Heart_Soul or contact Leslie McGarry at (510) 477-1000 x 130 or lmcgarry@serracenter.org. Individuals with challenges need our care. Thank you for caring!

Heart & Soul Art Reception
Thursday, Sep 27
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TRI-CITY CAREGIVERS RECOGNIZED WITH LUMINARY AWARDS

On Saturday, August 25, 2018, the Masonic Homes of California welcomed prominent community members throughout the Tri-City region to its Union City campus to celebrate the second annual Luminary Caregiver Awards Gala. Instituted as part of its campaign to bring awareness to people who struggle with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia, as well as their families, the Masonic Homes established these awards to help shine a light on the important work of memory care caregivers in our community. The individuals and organizations that devote their time, compassion, and energy to supporting people with memory-related challenges are often unrecognized for their contribution to the Tri-City region, and our larger society. Congratulations to this year's Luminary Caregiver Awards recipients!

Inspirational Luminary Award: Mila Josue

This award recognizes a caregiver whose extraordinarily compassionate service is a source of inspiration to others. This year's recipient is Mila Josue, a registered nurse who volunteers her time as a health care coach, educator, and advocate. She is chairperson of the Union City Senior Commission, helps lead the Dementia Friendly Tri-City Taskforce, supports the Philippine Nurses Association, and is a member of many additional organizations that support the fight against Alzheimer's disease. At the same time, she personally provides memory care to a beloved family member who is struggling with cognitive decline. Josue's sincere and whole-hearted approach to supporting those within her family and community who struggle with memory loss is an inspiration to all.

John A. Charland Jr. Innovation Luminary Caregiver Award: The Connected Horse Project
This award recognizes the innovative use of technology in ensuring safety and improving quality of life for people coping with dementia. This year's recipient is The Connected Horse Project, which partners with the University of California, Davis, School of Medicine; Alzheimer's Disease Center; and the School of Veterinary Medicine, Center for Equine Health to benefit people living with dementia and their caregivers through human-equine interactions. This unique program allows dementia patients and caregivers to build connections, foster understanding, and strengthen relationships.

Millennial Luminary Award: DreamCatchers
This award recognizes young people who make a significant impact on people coping with dementia. This year's recipient is DreamCatchers, an organization that

partners with hospice care professionals to fulfill the wishes of people facing terminal illness, including those who struggle with Alzheimer's disease. One DreamCatchers client was a 96-year old World War II veteran with dementia who fulfilled his dream of flying an airplane again. Caitlin Crommet, then a 15-year-old California high school student, established DreamCatchers in 2005. Today, its clubs are located at high schools and colleges throughout the United States. This organization truly exemplifies the impact that young people can have upon the lives of elders in their community.

The theme of this year's gala was "A Night at the Opera." It was inspired by beautiful opera masks that were hand-decorated by Masonic Homes residents participating in memory care programs. The masks were auctioned off as part of a silent auction. Auction prizes included generous donations from local businesses and citizens. This elegant evening also included a degustation menu with wine, live music, and other entertainment.

The Masonic Homes thanks all community members for their attendance at and support of this important celebration, particularly:

- Carol Dutra-Vernaci, mayor of Union City
- Tony Acosta, city manager, Union City
- Chuck Kennedy, parks and recreation commissioner, City of Union City
- Harvey Dosanjh, senior commission, City of Union City
- Glenn Nate, parks and recreation commissioner, City of Union City



From Left to Right: Joseph Pritchard, Masonic Homes Director of Memory Care; Judy Vared, Senior Consultant, Senior Care Networking; Lily Mei, Mayor of Fremont; Frank Mellon, East Bay Municipal Utility District Manager, Ward 7; Carol Dutra-Vernaci, Mayor of Union City; Gary Charland, Masonic Homes President and Chief Executive Officer; Paula Hertel, Cofounder and President, Connected Horse.

- Lily Mei, mayor of Fremont
- Helen Kennedy, executive director, New Haven Schools Foundation
- Bernard Stewart, first vice president, Washington Hospital Healthcare System
- Angus Cochran, executive director, Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation
- Phong La, candidate for Alameda County Assessor

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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

Sundays, Jul 29 - Sep 30

Sunday Chat: Practice your English

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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

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.

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.
1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Variety of artwork from gallery members

Sun Gallery
1015 E St, Hayward
(510) 581-4050
http://sunggalleries.org/

Saturday, Aug 18 – Saturday, Oct 20

Altamont to America: Bill Owens and the Legacy of Suburbia

Upstairs gallery: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Downstairs gallery: Monday, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.; Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Work of photographer Bill Owens
PhotoCentral Gallery
1099 E St, Hayward
(510) 881-6721
www.photocentral.org

Sunday, Aug 26 – Sunday, Oct 21

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www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

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Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Hayward City Plaza
777 B. St., Hayward
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Saturdays
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Year-round
Fairmont and East 14th St., San Leandro
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Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
www.agriculturalinstitute.org

UNION CITY:

Kaiser Permanente Union City Farmers’ Market
Tuesdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices
3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Union City Farmers’ Market
Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
Smith and Watkins Streets, Union City
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Through Saturday, Sep 29
Month of Photography
Sat: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
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(510) 745-1421
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Downtown Street Eats
5 p.m. - 10 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 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 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Learn about local police department
Hayward Police Department North District Office
22701 Main St, Hayward
(510) 293-7272
www.hayward-ca.gov/police-department/programs/community-academy

Saturdays and Sundays, Sep 8 - Oct 28
Wild Wonders
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Games, activities, crafts for all ages
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturdays and Sundays, Sep 8 - Oct 28
Critter Crafts
12 noon - 3 p.m.
Get crafty and learn about the animal of the week.
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1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Mondays, Sep 10 - Oct 29
Healthy Relationships Group
6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.
Learn strategies to improve your relationship
Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments - SAVE
1900 Mowry Ave Ste. 201, Fremont
(510) 574-2250

Mondays, Sep 10 - May 28
Advanced Math & Science Tutoring
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
For high school and college students
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 745 1401

Thursday, Sep 13 - Sunday, Sep 30
Once Upon A Mattress \$
Thurs - Sat: 8 p.m., Sat 9/29 2 and 8 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m.
Light-hearted retelling of The Princess and the Pea
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Saturdays, Sep 15 - Sep 22
Windows 10 R
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Personalize your desktop
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
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Saturdays, Sep 15 - Sep 22
Intro to Computers and the Internet R
1:30 p.m. - 3: 30 p.m.
Basics of computers and the internet
Castro Valley Library
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Thursday is - BINGO

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Games Start 6:30pm

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21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

Saturdays & Sundays, Sep 15 - Sep 23
College Essay Boot Camp \$R
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Strategies for college admissions essays
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.IndiaCC.org

Tuesday, Sep 25 - Sunday, Oct 28
Fremont Art Association Art Show
Tues., 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Thurs. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Fri.-Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Two and three-dimensional art by local artists
Fremont Art Association
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Friday nights
Laugh Track City \$
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Closing Night \$
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Wednesday, Sep 19
Consumer Fraud
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn how to avoid scams aimed at seniors
Castro Valley Library
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Wednesday, Sep 19
Membership Boot Camp R
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Networking, marketing your business
Fremont Chamber of Commerce
39488 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 789-1950
(510) 795-2244

Wednesday, Sep 26
Car Seat Awareness Event
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Check out your child’s car seat and win a new one
Walmart Parking Lot
30600 Dyer St, Union City
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5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
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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.,
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Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Thursday, Sep 20
Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
10 a.m.
How to apply for social service program grants
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.hayward.org

Thursday, Sep 20
Securing Care Preferences
Through Advance Health Care
Directives
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Caregiver series
Washington Hospital,
Conrad E. Anderson Auditorium,
Rm B
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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Thursday, Sep 20
East Bay Stompers Band
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Thursday, Sep 20
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Thursday, Sep 20 - Sunday,
Sep 23
Newark Days
Thurs: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Fri: 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Sat: 7:00 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Sun. 12 noon - 6:00 p.m.
Celebrate the city with carnival, food,
entertainment programs & Newark
Mile race
Newark Community Center
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 742-4437
www.newarkdays.org

Friday, Sep 21
International Day of Peace
4:30 p.m.
Walk followed by testimony of peace at
6:00 pm
Central Park Lake Elizabeth
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
www.internationaldayofpeace.org

Friday, Sep 21
Storytime with Sara
10:30 a.m.
Vote on Facebook for book to be read
Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Friday, Sep 21
Movies Under the Stars: Black
Panther
After sunset
Bring blankets, low beach chairs and a picnic
Town Fair Plaza
39100 State St., Fremont
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Friday, Sep 21
Taize
8 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Prayer around the Cross
Dominican Sisters of
Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd, Fremont
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www.msjdominicans.org

Friday, Sep 21
Dementia Disorders Among
Older Adults in Alameda
County
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Saturday, Sep 22
Safety Fair
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Exhibits, food, activities, building tours, crime prevention seminars
Fremont Police Department
2000 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-6908
(510) 790-6740

Saturday, Sep 22
Canine Capers Walk R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hike the park trails with your dog
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
(888) 327-2757

Saturday, Sep 22
Sewing Circle
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Beginning and basic skill levels
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
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Saturday, Sep 22
Citizenship Workshop R
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Help with the naturalization application
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
(510) 945-3732

Saturday, Sep 22
Evening of Empowerment \$R
6 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Support aid for victims and prevention of domestic violence
Paradise Ballroom
4100 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
(510) 909-9263
(510) 574-2250x106
www.save-dv.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Community Emergency
Response Team Training
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Training to cope with emergencies
Union City CERT Building
33555 Central Ave, Union City
(510) 632-3473 x1721
www.acfdcert.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Sep 22
Ohlone Village Site Tour
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
One-half mile walk to 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebpdarks.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Storytime with Auntie Alea
10:30 a.m.
Selections from The Family Book by Todd Parr
Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Saturday, Sep 22
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"Captain Swagger" and various shorts
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Sep 22
Annual Volunteer Appreciation R
6:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.
Awards and recognition to Sulphur Creek volunteers
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D. St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747
http://haywardrec.org/129/Sulphur-Creek-Nature-Center

Saturday, Sep 22
Fremont Area Writers
2 p.m.
Author and screenwriter Carol Lee Hall
42 Silicon Valley
6600 Dumbarton Cir, Fremont
cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening R
10 a.m.- 1 p.m.
Ultrasound screening
Washington Hospital,
Conrad E. Anderson Auditorium,
Rm B
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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Saturday, Sep 22
Flash Fiction Writing Contest
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Read short fiction submitted by local authors and choose your favorite stories
Half Price Books
39152 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 744-0333
www.fremontculturalarts.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Beginning Leatherwork R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Make a small patch for your backpack or clothing
Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104

Saturday, Sep 22
Bay Bike Ride R
10 a.m.
11-mile ride on paved and dirt trails for experienced bicyclists
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge -
Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363

Saturday, Sep 22
Garden Chores for Kids
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Weed, water and plant healthy vegetables
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Basket Making
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Weave a basket to take home
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Beginning Embroidery
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Learn to decorate all sorts of cloth projects
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Gorgeous Goats
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Groom a nanny goat and give them a snack
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont

(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Sep 22
Saturday Stroll
10 a.m. - 12 noon
2.25 mile walk through shaded trails and shallow creek crossings
Cull Canyon Regional Park
18627 Cull Canyon Road,
Castro Valley

Saturday, Sep 22
Moon Festival \$
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Sunday, Sep 23
Movie at the Library
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Bless Me Ultima, based on book by Rudolfo Anaya
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2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Sunday, Sep 23
Blues and Beatles Concert
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Sunday, Sep 23
Tule House Construction
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Sunday, Sep 23
Meet the Farmer: Growing a Green Thumb
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Hands on practice in the vegetable garden
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Sunday, Sep 23
Hens Lay Eggs
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Sunday, Sep 23
Meet A Tarantula
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Learn more about this fuzzy friend
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Sunday, Sep 23
Move Walkathon
9 a.m.
Walk, run or roll around Lake Elizabeth, enjoy performances by local artists to raise funds for
programs for those with physical or emotional differences
Central Park Lake Elizabeth
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Monday, Sep 24
Short-Term Rentals Policy Forum
6 p.m.
Community feedback and in-depth discussion
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971
(510) 577-3325

Monday, Sep 24
Eden Garden Club Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Gardening tips on propagating
Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 723-6936
(510) 397-1268

Monday, Sep 24
Outdoor Discoveries: Tarantulas R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
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Monday, Sep 24
Tracing the Hayward Fault in Fremont
7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Earthquake lecture points out features of the Hayward Fault through Fremont & Union City
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Tuesday, Sep 25
Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
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Tuesday, Sep 25
Fall Prevention Forum
3 p.m. – 6 p.m.
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Tuesday, Sep 25
Taco Tuesday
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Tuesday, Sep 25
Start Smart: Teen Driver Program
6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Driver education overview for teenagers
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Tuesday, Sep 25
Health & Wellness Seminar
6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
How to stop disease before it starts
WTMF Nakamura Clinic
3077 Alvarado Niles Road,
Union City
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Tuesday, Sep 25
Leveraging Technology for Public Safety
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
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Tri-City Elder Coalition Network Meeting
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Series on diversity addressing the African/American community
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3850 Walnut Ave., Fremont
(510) 739-1515

Tuesday, Sep 25
Trivia Game
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, Sep 26
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The Coordinator position can work up to 40 hours a week. A typical shift is from 4:30pm and 9pm. The Winter Relief Shelter will be open from November 15th through March 15th, to provide a safe and welcoming environment for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. Participants will have access to the shelter from approximately 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 a.m., where they will be provided a warm dinner, restroom facilities, sleeping bags, cots, breakfast, and a to-go lunch.

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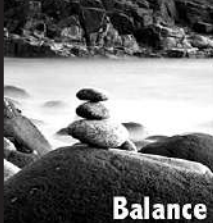
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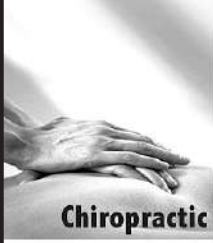
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Renegades Report Women’s Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY ALEXIS CHANG

Diablo Valley College Classic Tournament
September 7, 2018

Ohlone College Defeats Marin (25-17, 25-13, 25-22)

- Katie Souza led in service aces (6), assists (25), and hitting percentage (.500) to go with 5 digs
- Sabrina Quilalang led in kills (14) to go with a .310 hitting percentage.
- Malia Silva led in digs (12)

Ohlone College Defeats Diablo Valley College (25-16, 25-18, 25-16)

- Katie Souza led in service aces (3) and in assists (23)
- Sabrina Quilalang led in kills (11) to go along with 4 digs
- Hailey Amaral led in hitting percentage (.312) to go with 8 kills
- Malia Silva led in digs (11)

Coach Penaflor’s comments:

Although the scores between the two matches looked similar, I thought we played our best match of the season against Diablo Valley College. We stayed in control of our play and our emotions; it was nice to see confidence reflected in our athletes’ demeanor and play.

Fremont Hills Classic Tournament
September 12, 2018

Ohlone defeats Shasta (21-25, 26-24, 25-22, 19-25, 15-13)

- Sabrina Quilalang led in kills (24) and passing (2.30)
- Katie Souza led in assists (45) and kill percentage (.455) to go with 13 digs
- Carly Bond led in blocks (2)
- Malia Silva led in digs (26)

Ohlone Defeats CCSF (25-15, 25-14, 25-18)

- Hailey Amaral led in kills (10) to go with 2 blocks and 7 digs
- Daisy Armerding led in hitting percentage (.625) to go with 2 blocks
- Malia Silva led in digs (22)

Coach Penaflor’s comments:

Our win versus Shasta College was the first match we had go the distance this season. And if we were going to go past three sets, why not go all the way to five! Neither team made any serving runs

past three or four points (if my memory serves correct). Despite that, we were able to get it together and earn a quality win.

We had quality contributions all around, the obvious being starting sophomore outside hitter and team captain Sabrina Quilalang tallying 24 kills. Not so obvious is the contribution from starting sophomore setter (and newly selected team captain) Katie Souza; the leadership she provides is unquantifiable. She runs our offense exactly as I expect it to be run and she’s the voice of reason and calm when the team needs to refocus.

Our win versus City College of San Francisco was a little less nerve wrecking. I think the biggest story for this match (and maybe for the tournament) is the return of starting sophomore middle blocker Carly Bond, who has been sidelined for almost a month due to a back injury. Carly had a modest three kills, a 0.333 hitting percentage, and one block, but she added an experienced offensive and defensive element to our middle position that had been lacking up to this point. I can’t say enough how proud of her and how happy I am for her that she’s back on the court.

Ohlone vs Modesto
September 13, 2018

Ohlone defeats Modesto Junior College (15-25, 25-20, 25-13, 25-27, 15-12)

- Katie Souza led in assists (43) to go with 12 digs, 5 kills, and a hitting percentage of .364
- Kylie Jacobs led in hitting percentage (.571)
- Sabrina Quilalang led in kills (14) to go with 14 digs and 2 aces
- Malia Silva led in digs (22)
- Hailey Amaral led in service aces (6) to go with 12 kills

Coach Penaflor’s comments:

Another 5 setter! I thought the fatigue of having played eight sets the night before showed in the first set. We were just a bit slow to move to the ball both on offense and defense, specifically in our hitting and blocking. We addressed those issues going into set 2. Sophomore setter and captain Katie Souza had another wonderful match distributing the ball, running the offense, and getting a couple kills of her own. Sophomore outside hitter Hailey Amaral was key in our serving to put pressure on Modesto passers and keep their offense predictable, but serving as a team was a huge part of our victory. I want to recognize sophomore libero Malia Silva for her consistent play and leadership in the back row. A lot of our success up to this point wouldn’t be possible without her being THE ROCK in the back row. It was a wonderful, emotional win tonight, and I am very proud of our team.

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Girls Volleyball

Congratulation to the Newark Memorial Lady Cougars who captured first place in the Silver Division of the Irvington (Fremont) Varsity Tournament September 16, 2018.

Cross Country

At the Farmer Invitational at Hayward High School (September 15, 2018), Newark’s Frosh/Soph Boys worked together to take home the 3rd place plaque. Tad Kawabata (17:23) was the first Cougars runner to finish the 3-mile course. He was followed shortly afterward by teammates Jose Ortega, Andrew Arcos, Diego Ochoa, Peter Caballero, Ernesto Avalos and Noah Caro.



International Day of Peace- Greetings of Peace

SUBMITTED BY SHAMSA RAFAY

Tuesday, September 11, 2018, marked the 17-year anniversary of a shocking terrorist attack on United States soil. We have all experienced the impact in one way or another and need more peace and love amongst ourselves. September 21st commemorates the 70th anniversary of the International Day of Peace proclaimed by the United Nations as a day of armistice “devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace, both within and among all nations and peoples.” The theme for the International Day of Peace in 2018 is “The Right to Peace - The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70”.

To celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Tri-City Interfaith Council, Pax Christi USA, Compassionate Fremont and Fremont Human Relation Commission would like to invite the community to observe an International Day of Peace on Friday, September 21st at Lake Elizabeth. The event will include peace prayers by numerous faiths, a peace walk around the Lake Elizabeth - about two miles - and a concluding ceremony at the Peace Pole. Members of all faiths and religions are welcome. Together, each organization promotes mutual respect, understanding and appreciation of diversity and inspires and envisions to create a more compassionate and an

inclusive community. May peace be with all.

International Day of Peace
Friday, Sep 21
5 p.m. Peace Walk
6 p.m. concluding ceremony at Peace Pole
Lake Elizabeth /Central Park
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont
(510) 790-5541
<https://www.facebook.com/events/495192590939999/?ti=icl>
www.internationaldayofpeace.org

Fremont Football League

Cowboys overpower Steelers

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Fremont Football's Steelers are in a building year as a traveling team, so facing the Livermore Cowboys on September 15th was a herculean task. The muscular Cowboys took the field with a powerful offensive attach and quickly jumped to a first quarter lead. Showing grit and determination, the Steelers answered in the second quarter to keep the game competitive but as the game entered the second half, Cowboys power was too much to overcome. Fremont Football will host the last home games of the regular season at Irvington Community Park on Saturday, September 22nd. Come out and cheer for the home teams.

Fremont Football League
Saturday, Sep 22
Irvington Community Park
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City Hall, Bldg A
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www.fremont.gov
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1st/3rd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
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www.ci.hayward.ca.us
- Milpitas City Council
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
455 East Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
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www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov
- Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
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- San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org
- Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
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- WATER/SEWER**

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2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
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www.valleywater.org

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Public invited to forum on short-term rentals

SUBMITTED BY
ANDREW MOGENSEN

The City of San Leandro is hosting a short-term rental policy forum to hear community feedback and hold an in-depth discussion on the topic of short-term rentals and related regulations that are now being developed. The meeting will take place on September 24, 2018 in the Main Library’s Karp Room. An online survey is available for public feedback that also will be used to help inform the City Council’s policy-making process. To provide input online, please take the survey at <https://www.sanleandro.org/oth/>. Translation services for the survey are available upon request. Following extensive comments and complaints from the public about the commercialization of single-family homes in residential neighborhoods and community-wide challenges identified with short-term online listings, a special City Council meeting took place on July 23, 2018 where a 45-day moratorium was established on non-hosted short-term rentals. The San Leandro City Council unanimously extended the

temporary moratorium on non-hosted short-term rentals for a period of up to one year. The interim ordinance that has already been in effect will remain until July 22, 2019, while the City Council discusses further short-term rental policies. The moratorium currently in place prohibits the short-term rental of homes to paid guests when the owner of the property is not also living on site during their stay. A short-term rental is defined as the rental of any residence to paid guests for fewer than 30 days. For more information, visit www.sanleandro.org/short-termrentals to learn more about short-term rentals, or contact the Community Development Department at (510) 577-3325.

Short-Term Rentals Policy Forum
Monday, Sep 24
6 p.m.
San Leandro Main Library, Karp Room
300 Estudillo Avenue, San Leandro
(510) 577-3325
www.sanleandro.org/short-termrentals

Union City City Council

September 11, 2018

- Presentations:**
- Annual report on the city’s Senior Commission presented by commissioner Joseph Pritchard. Discussed accomplishments including collaboration with UCPD and first responders on a medical alert form for seniors with dementia who get lost, the Dementia Friendly Enrollment program with presentations including “Healthy Living for your Brain and Body” and “Cognitive: Maximize Your Memory,” and a Memory Care Faire to connect seniors with resources and services.
- Consent Agenda:**
- Create a resolution to oppose Proposition 6, a measure that would repeal Senate Bill 1, the road, freeway and bridges repair law. The measure would be on the November 2018 ballot. If approved, Proposition 6 would take away \$1.5 million annually from the city’s transportation improvement projects.
 - Approve a new easement for the Kennedy Youth Center to relocate a transformer for PG & E for proper operation. The move has to be recorded by the County Recorder’s Office with a filing fee of \$50. Total cost of relocation will be presented in a future meeting.
 - Appoint Alex J. Mog as deputy city attorney. He has assisted city attorney Kris Kokotaylo since July 2017. He has been a part of the Planning Commission counsel and has attended staff and senior management team meetings.
 - Approve a parcel map of a new mixed-use office building on 1320 and 1328 Decoto Road. The map includes a construction of a new sidewalk on Station Way and construction of a longer left turn pocket on the Southbound direction of Decoto Road and Union Square.
- Public Hearings:**
- Conduct a public hearing on the renovation of the Cherrywood Shopping Center on 2609 to 2649 Decoto Road. Stores in this shopping center include Baldies Restaurant, Roshni clothing store, Pizza Hut, and 7-Eleven. There

would be added height to the buildings, from 16-18 feet to 20-25 feet. Signs would be above the proposed metal roofs that would not completely cover the walkway. Blade signs would be added for a better view of the stores for pedestrians walking past. The businesses would be open during construction.

- Public Hearing on the construction of a single-family two-story house on 3284 Santa Susana Way. The home would be 5,652 square feet. The surrounding two-story homes in the area are only 1,917 square feet. Supporters include the homeowner who said she has a big family she needs to support and it’s necessary that they are all in one roof. The opposing side included councilmembers that do not agree with the size of the home and its compatibility to the neighborhood. Mayor Dutra-Vernaci suggested the height of the home be lowered. Motion was made to approve the project as is with two modifications: 1) Dyer and Santa Susana sidewalk be reviewed by Public Works for safety precautions; 2) That the surrounding trees be no less than 12 feet. PASSED 3-2 (Nay Duncan and Dutra-Vernaci).

City Reports:

- Authorize staff to continue to create a draft agreement with New Haven Unified School District on the School Resource Officer (SRO) program. Two school resource officers are working at the James Logan High School campus for the 2018-2019 school year. The first SRO has been reassigned by the city. The District has agreed to cover the costs to hire the second SRO in the amount of up to \$200,000 for the 2018-2019 school year. The city would cover the costs of keeping the second SRO for the 2019-2020 school year, worth \$250,000. There is no current funding commitment and a formal proposed agreement would be presented at a later meeting.

Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci	
Aye, 1 Nay	
Vice Mayor Lorrin Ellis	Aye
Emily Duncan	Aye, 1 Nay
Pat Gacoscos	Aye
Gary Singh	Aye

TAKES FROM SILICON VALLEY EAST

Introducing Fremont’s First Female Police Chief, Kimberly Petersen



Meet Kimberly Petersen, Fremont’s seventh Police Chief, who was sworn in last week and has loyally served the department for over two decades and implemented new programs such as the Trailing Dog Program and the Mobile Evaluation Team (MET).

Read on to learn more about Chief Petersen’s passion to continue the City’s proactive approach to public safety, what most excites her about Fremont’s smart city initiative, and how her college soccer experience has influenced her own management style.

Q: First, congratulations on being appointed as Fremont’s Police Chief! As an internal candidate with 22 years of experience spanning five positions, this latest promotion speaks volumes about the leadership bench of the Fremont Police Department (FPD). How has this organization invested in its employees?

Chief Petersen: The FPD has a long history of investing in our employees through training and wellness. We go well beyond Police Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) minimum requirements; within the first three years of employment, we send all new officers to a three-day course on conducting interviews, assessing drug influence, and writing search warrants. It doesn’t stop there. We promote life-long learning and formal leadership training at every level of the organization. We are currently working to send all Officers and Dispatchers to crisis intervention training. Many employees receive thousands of hours of formal training throughout their careers.

Investing in our employees’ health is another foundational piece of our success to help staff manage the stress of the profession. We actively focus on keeping employees healthy in order to ensure career longevity. We maintain a gym for employees with all the latest workout gear, as well as an outdoor mat area. We contract with a certified trainer to help employees develop appropriate fitness routines and nutrition plans. Additionally, we provide mental health support by maintaining a strong Peer Support team and providing access to counselors. We recently held a full training day on mindfulness as part of our wellness program.

Q: Fremont has a well-earned reputation for being a safe city, and while it is not immune from modern policing challenges, there

is a strong sense of professional efficacy in the Police Department. How would you describe the values that guide Fremont’s approach to public safety?

Chief Petersen: We are guided by the underlying values of integrity, dedication, and professionalism. The FPD maintains high standards and expectations for both character and work performance for all of our personnel. We are always pushing ourselves to get better by fostering a culture of innovation and agility. Our size allows us to adapt to changes in technology, law, and community expectations more quickly than larger police organizations. The collaboration and support we receive from our community in solving and preventing crime is one of the most important keys to our success.

Q: You have been a part of Fremont’s smart city efforts which will help the organization harness technology to be more efficient, transparent, and equitable. What projects are you most excited about in this area?

Chief Petersen: I am most excited about our smart city initiative to develop a centralized system for our public to report non-emergency issues such as homeless encampments, downed trees, etc. The system will greatly improve our responsiveness as a City when community members can easily alert us to issues that require attention, but don’t necessitate a 911 call.

Q: Some people may not know that you are a competitive soccer player, starting at Stanford, and continuing overseas. How did team sports contribute to your management style?

Chief Petersen: Team sports teach us so much more than the sport itself. They teach us how to work as a group toward a single goal; how to support and interact with teammates even when we are very different people. Playing a sport like soccer can teach us that while most of the time we play a supporting role, it’s also important to be ready to perform when the critical moment arrives and our team is counting on us. Team sports teach us the “growth mindset” so that we always strive to improve, and the understanding that improvement takes practice, hard work, and sometimes failure. All forms of team sports are beneficial, not just for the athletic achievement, but for all of the life lessons that come with them.

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Rules of the Road

conflicts between those who yearn for a less hectic pace of growth, those who feel pressure to house multiple generations in a single household and opportunists (not necessarily a negative term) who bought property at a high cost and want to create value at an even higher level.

At a recent Fremont City Council meeting, all sides of the housing question collided – again – to determine which corner of the land use universe would prevail. At risk were very real concerns of those who have lived in neighborhoods for decades and depend on continuation of their character for comfort and stability. Others, trying to maximize use of real estate assets for personal housing needs or increased value reside firmly on the side of property rights with minimal interference from others. Outliers, so-called mega-homes, “McMansions” or monster homes, have fueled this debate due to their impact, sometimes disastrous, on other homes in existing neighborhoods. Planning staff, Planning Commission and City Council have limited resources to address this issue and, while some neighborhoods have achieved a specific status to determine building guidelines, to do so for all has been problematic.

It appears that there is no equitable solution to satisfy all but the council finally decided to at least make the attempt. In spite of some dithering by Councilmember Bonaccorsi who argued for further study and a staunch defense of existing neighborhood character by Councilmember Bacon, the group was finally able, after several previous attempts, to give direction for further development in existing and established neighborhoods. Relating to lot size rather than Floor Area Ratio was an important step to simplify the formula for remodeling or new

construction. Although many left the meeting grumbling, this was a step in the right direction. This will strengthen previous council land use decisions and give additional relief for homeowners who fear loss of sunlight, privacy and neighborhood character, while allowance has been made for those in need of additional living space. As the State of California becomes more intrusive, where it goes from here is unknown, but at least unbridled expansion of zero lot lines and the incidence of 8,000 square foot mansions next to 1,000 square foot homes will decline.

With this decision to slow mega-home construction, maybe it's time to figure out what to do about the through commute traffic and mega-buses shuttling workers from our cities to assembly-line high tech factories that feed the housing crisis engine. Are more and more housing projects that stack people like playing cards really the answer? Will this solve the absurd cost of living in the Bay Area or simply augment the problem? Although there is a critical shortage of adequate housing, a chaotic approach that significantly alters viable, existing neighborhoods is not the answer. Just as simply expanding roads and building larger vehicles has not relieved pressure on commuters and residents, neither will mega-homes relieve pressure on the housing market. We need better rules of the housing road, not a patchwork system of repair and replacement.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

A drivers license is issued to individuals who demonstrate basic knowledge and skills while operating a motor vehicle. The idea behind this is to promote safety for those driving, passengers, property and bystanders such as pedestrians, bicyclists, etc. While vehicles are required to be registered, safety inspections – except smog checks - for personal automobiles is largely ignored. As a result, the variety and condition of vehicular traffic ranges from dilapidated to pristine and petite to behemoth. Roadways, often built to accommodate moderate traffic patterns, are increasingly under pressure to expand, resurface and modify for a much different scenario. The resulting chaos has exerted unyielding pressure on road and vehicle maintenance, travel times and quality of life.

A similar paradigm can be applied to the housing situation that faces much of California and, in particular, our neck of the woods. While the basic challenge of ensuring as many residents as possible of a clean, safe and comfortable place to live, the context of preferences and standards varies extensively. Big or small, one-story or two, lot size and coverage are as flexible as governmental standards allow. It is this range of preferences plus the extreme pressure of an out-of-control cost of living, available space and demand for workers that has fueled

Woman shocked at \$284 billion electric bill

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Pennsylvania woman says she went online to check her electric bill and was stunned at the amount -- more than \$284 billion.

The Erie Times-News reports that Mary Horomanski said her eyes “just about popped out” of her head when she saw the amount. She suspected that her family had put up their Christmas lights wrong.

The silver lining was that she didn't have to pay the full amount

until November 2018 -- only a \$28,156 minimum payment was due for December.

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Obituary

Sandra Lynn Dauth

Resident of Modesto

April 25, 1957-September 15, 2018



It is with heavy hearts and great sadness to announce the passing of our Mom Sandie Dauth, at the age of 61 surrounded by her loved ones in Fremont, CA.

She was a loving Mother to her Daughters: April Arnold and her husband Matt Arnold of Lathrop, CA. Alicia Dauth and her boyfriend Nick Castro of Ben Lomond, CA. Devoted Grandma to Kaitlyn, Emma, Matthew and Alyssa. Sisters Kris Neal of Kansas City, MO and Jeanie Nielsen of Warrensburg, MO. Many nieces and nephews and most importantly Woofy and Dixie, her dogs. Preceded in death by parents Robert H. Nielsen and Virginia M. Wheatly. Brothers, Robert H. Nielsen, Jr and Ronald H. Nielsen.

Born on April 25, 1957 in Bakersfield, CA. Where she lived until 1st grade when they moved

to Missouri. At the age of 15 she moved back to CA to live with her father. She remanded in Fremont for most of her life. Six years ago she moved to Modesto, CA. She was a homemaker and took pride in raising her family.

She loved spending time with her friends and family. Her hobbies included baking, crafting, sewing and gardening. She had the heart of gold and will be missed by all.

A Memorial Service will be held at 12:00 PM, Friday, September 21, 2018. Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Connie M Maya

February 7, 1934 – September 5, 2018

Longtime resident of Hayward, beloved mother and matriarch; entered into eternal life at age 84, on Sept. 5, 2018. She was born Constance Valenzuela Moreno, in Buckeye, AZ on Feb. 7, 1934 and came to the bay area as a child. She had 11 siblings. She married Ramon S. Maya. Together they raised 6 children and were happily married for 47 years until his death in 2011. She is survived by her son, Albert Moreno of Hayward; son, Roman Lopez of Hayward; daughter, Jessica Bohn of Modesto; son, Marcos Maya of Penn Valley and son Mario Maya of Fremont. Daughter Ophelia Weaver of Hayward preceded her in death in 2009. She was "Nana" to grandchildren Celeste Moreno, Joyce Moreno, Elizabeth Moreno, Albert Moreno Jr.,,



Alvino Moreno, Alicia Lopez, Melissa Lopez, Julie Vasquez, Jasmine Bohn, Joyclyn Bohn, Joshua Bohn, Brandon Maya, Matthew Maya, Erin Maya, Michael Maya and Isaiah Maya. She was also affectionately "Nana" to many great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was most well known for her devotion to her husband and children, for her hospitality, her generosity and dynamic demeanor. Family and friends are invited to attend her Funeral Mass: Thursday September 20, 2018 at St Joseph Parish, 43138 Mission Blvd., Fremont, CA on Mon., beginning at 11am with a reception immediately following. Her eternal resting place will be with her husband Ramon at Chapel of the Chimes, 2992 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA.

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Obituary

Dennis Joseph Cramer

February 6, 1962 – September 5, 2018

Resident of Oakland



Dennis Joseph Cramer passed away unexpectedly on September 5, 2018, from heart failure. Dennis was born at Providence Hospital in Oakland and spent most of his life in the Bay Area. Dennis was a father, brother, son, friend, coach, and most of all, a person who always put others before himself.

When his step-father, Robert Chavarria, passed away, he took over the family business and worked hard at it for most of his adult life. He married his high school sweetheart and had his son Trevor John in 1990 and daughter McKenna Rose in 1994. He was a great father and always made sure his kids knew that he was proud of them.

Dennis was a lover of all the best things in life: beer, bacon, and rock & roll. He loved animals and his big heart could not help but rescue as many as he could handle. He supported animal shelters and the Oakland Zoo - specifically the elephants. He was a proud Red Rocker and spent many nights at concerts and with his friends. Dennis loved his family and friends, and was always the first one willing to help when needed.

He is survived by his children Trevor and McKenna Cramer, grandmother Virginia Marsh, mother Patricia Chavarria and companion Steve Caverly, father Rodger Cramer and stepmother Deanna Cramer, brother Todd Cramer, sister-in-law Leign

Cramer, and nieces Sarah and Kristen Cramer, brother Mathew Cramer, sister-in-law Katherine, step-brother Bobby Chavarria, step-sisters Toni Wright and Cathy Mickey-Goodrich, first wife Sandie Fyke, second wife Ingrid Coolins and her daughter Isabella, close friends Keanna Coolins, Dennis Fregoso and Isaac Solsona, countless friends and coworkers, and his dog Leo. He will always be remembered with a beer in his hand and a smile on his face.

Dennis' family invites all family and friends to celebrate him on Tuesday, September 18th at 6 pm at Bronco Billy's Pizza in Fremont, 41200 Blacow Rd.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Humane Society of Western Montana at myhswm.org/donate or mail checks to HSWM c/o McKenna Cramer, PO Box 1059, Missoula, MT 59806.

No Drone Zone

SUBMITTED BY
LAUREL ANDERSON /
MARINA HINESTROSA

County of Santa Clara elected officials, law enforcement and public safety representatives are urging the public not to fly unmanned aircraft, including aircraft commonly known as drones, near or over wildfires, as they pose serious risks to firefighters and public safety operations. This request comes after the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors approved an ordinance (Unmanned Aircraft Operation Ordinance NO. NS-643) that seeks to prevent any damage or injury caused by unmanned aircraft that may interfere with emergency response efforts, disrupt custody operations and potentially enable illicit activities at County correctional and juvenile facilities.

“We know there are people in Santa Clara County who just don’t use common sense with toys or tools like drones. This will require a significant education campaign: If you use a drone that interferes with our firefighters or public safety officers you’re going to lose them,” said Supervisor Cindy Chavez.

The new ordinance prohibits the operation of a drone in a manner that interferes with firefighting, emergency services and law enforcement operations. Those who violate the ordinance risk civil and administrative fines and penalties. According to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), more than 770,000 U.S. drones registrations were filed in about 15 months. In Santa Clara

County, 4,587 drones had been registered as of 2016.

“Operating a drone may be a recreational activity for many of our residents, but it can have devastating impacts when our firefighters are on the front lines of local wildfires saving lives and property,” said Supervisor Mike Wasserman, Chair of the Board’s Public Safety and Justice Committee. “Flying over or near wildfires or correctional facilities is unsafe and illegal.”

Unmanned aircraft have been directly linked to local firefighting incidents. According to the Santa Clara County Fire Department, during the Eden Fire that started on Monday, July 17, 2017 in the city of Saratoga, a private drone flying near the fire resulted in the grounding of a CAL FIRE helicopter to avoid a collision with the unmanned aircraft. The drone was confiscated and the owner subsequently prosecuted. The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) reported that during the Bear Fire that started on October 16, 2017 in the Santa Cruz Mountains, private drones flying near the fire caused CAL FIRE to suspend its aerial firefighting efforts to avoid colliding with the unmanned aircraft.

“Recreational drones ground aerial firefighting efforts when they encroach in the airspace of planes, tankers and helicopters,” said John Justice, Assistant Fire Chief for Santa Clara County Fire Department. “If you fly we can’t. Remember: No drones in fire zones.”

Drone incursions into airspace around active wildfires are increasing because firefighting aircraft, including lead planes,

helicopters and airtankers fly as low as 150 feet, which is the same altitude that hobbyists fly drones.

The U.S Forest Service has reported at least 17 documented instances of unauthorized drone flights over or near wildfires in nine states, including California that forced aerial firefighting operations to be temporarily shut down 14 times.

“Unauthorized drones can endanger lives and hamper emergency responses during very risky wildfire suppression operations,” said Steve Drewniany, President of the Santa Clara County Fire Chiefs Association. “This ordinance and the education of the public will help protect lives and property in Santa Clara County.”

Drones have also disrupted County jail operations and security in attempts to smuggle contraband into jail facilities. Authorities documented a small drone carrying methamphetamines crashed inside the jail perimeter at Elmwood Correctional facility in October 2017.

“Residents need to be aware of the negative impact drones can have on public safety,” said Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith. “The Drone Ordinance will improve numerous facets of public safety including safeguarding security in our jails and aiding fire fighters engaged in combating fires.”

For more information about the No Drone Zone Public Safety Campaign and the Unmanned Aircraft Operation ordinance, visit www.sccgov.org/NoDrone-Zone. For additional information, visit: Knowbeforeyoufly.org

Obituary

Elmer Henry Hebert

Elmer Henry Hebert, of Fremont, CA died in his home, surrounded by his family on August 29, 2018. He was 79 years old.

Elmer is survived by his loving wife Patricia, son Ian, adopted daughter Leasa, sister Louise, his five grandchildren, and one step grandchild.

He was born in Madison, IL and had four siblings. At the age of seven, he moved to Timber, MO, to be raised by his grandmother. Moving to California in his twenties, he worked for a short time for Caterpillar and then served in the Army for 2 years. After returning from the Army, he purchased land to open a wrecking yard. He worked for a time at Able Auto Wreckers, but soon after opened Ace Auto Wreckers, which he owned and operated for over forty years. Elmer was always known by all as quiet, loving and hardworking. He never thought twice about dropping everything he was



doing to help someone else, without ever thinking about repayment.

Elmer passed away peacefully in his home after battling IPF for 15 months. He will be remembered for his generous spirit, which was an enduring quality that drew others to love him dearly.

A service is scheduled for 12-2pm, Saturday, September 22 at 5012 Brophy Dr, Fremont, CA. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Elmer’s life.

Wieckowski highlights environmental concerns

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

Speaking at a series of events affiliated with the Global Climate Action Summit in San Francisco, Senator Bob Wieckowski, chair of the California Senate’s Environmental Quality Committee, highlighted important steps the Golden State is taking to work with local districts to improve air quality, cut greenhouse gas emissions tied to moving, treating and delivering water, address sea level rise, base policies on sound science, and construct climate smart buildings.

Wieckowski will chair a Council of State Governments West Energy and Environment Committee meeting Friday, September 14th in Utah that takes an in-depth look at how western states are impacted by the cleanup costs of Superfund sites.

“By hosting the Global Climate Action Summit, California is once again exercising its leadership on climate change and partnering with nations, states and other sub-national bodies to step up the ambition and take more aggressive action to reduce global warming,” Wieckowski said. “We are having a dialogue with like-minded representatives from around the world, exchanging ideas and expanding partnerships that demonstrate our collective resolve to fight climate change and to move forward in the clear absence of leadership from Washington. The Council of State

Governments West meeting is also an example of the need to work across state lines to find solutions to the common problems we face on cleaning up polluted sites.”

Wieckowski, who also chairs the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee’s Subcommittee 2 on Resources, Environmental Protection, Energy and Transportation, outlined key investments the state is making from in low carbon transportation and community air protection from its Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund during an event held by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District.

He also spoke at events held by the DiCaprio Foundation and Resilient By Design; the California Council on Science and Technology; organizations supporting carbon smart building; and The Climate Registry.

“Hearing from so many international, state and local leaders implementing critical policies and programs to adapt to the challenges of climate change is inspiring and provides hope that we may have a shot at reaching the ambitious goals set by the Paris Accord if we keep ratcheting up our efforts,” Wieckowski said. “I look forward to other important discussions at this December’s United Nations’ climate talks in Poland.”

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

Fremont City Council

September 11, 2018

Announcements:

• Moment of silence in honor of victims of September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

Consent Calendar:

• Adopt resolution supporting Proposition 1 Veterans and

rights-of-way at 39150 Fremont Boulevard (Fremont Bank).

Ceremonial Items:

• Recognize Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month. Human Relations Commissioners Patricia Montejano, Dr. Sonia Kahn and Cullen Tierman accepted the proclamation.

Public Communications:

• Advice to council to listen to the voices of the community and moderate housing expansion.
• Reference to a 2017 study

Cleanup Day; 1600 pounds of trash, many cigarette butts. Need City participation to clean properties, especially where homeless have left trash resulting in fire hazards.

Scheduled Items:

• Consider a moratorium and/or revised single-family residential development standards for two-story homes and second-story additions. Discussion and public comment centered on restrictions of permitted square footage in relation to lot size and permitted size of second-story, if desired. After much public comment both for and against more restrictive guidelines than currently in effect, council voted to restrict maximum square footage of the first story to 40 percent of lot size and any second floor to the lesser of 50 percent of the first floor or 1,000 square feet if R-1-6; 1,200 square feet if R-1-8; 1,500 square feet if R-1-10; 3,000 square feet if R-1-20; 6,000 square feet if R-1-40. Floor Area Ratio (FAR) will not be used as a determining factor. PASSED 4-1 (Nay, Bacon)



Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month. Human Relations Commissioners Cullen Tierman, Dr. Sonia Kahn and Patricia Montejano accepted the proclamation.

Affordable Housing Act.

• Approve \$245,000 grant from Bay Area Quality Management Control District.
• Amend Master Fee Schedule for electric vehicle charging from hourly to power dispensed.
• Approve quitclaim vehicular

that addressed potential of Neighborhood Conservation Areas (NCA) to address consistency and distinctive architectural characteristics.
• Comment regarding water conservation and drainage.
• Report of annual Niles

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

Library to host Sunday movie matinee

SUBMITTED BY EILEEN MENDEZ

As part of its ongoing film series the Fremont Main Library will screen “Bless Me Ultima” on Sunday, September 23. Based on the book by Rudolfo Anaya, the 2013 film is a drama that examines the relationship between a young man and an elderly medicine woman in New Mexico during World War II. It’s rated PG-13. Admission is free. For details, call (510) 745-1400.

Bless Me Ultima
Sunday, Sep 23
2 p.m.

A WWII relationship drama
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1400
Free

Juried show features variety of media from local artists

SUBMITTED BY
SUSAN HELMER

The Fremont Art Association (FAA) is holding its annual juried “Art Show” from Tuesday, September 25 to Sunday, October 28. Local and Bay Area artists were asked to submit two- and three-dimensional works for this show. This year’s juror was Ryan Carrington, who currently works as a lecturer at Santa Clara University. Over 50 artists will have works on display at the FAA gallery in Niles; a variety of media such as watercolor, oil, acrylic, photography, ceramics, mixed media, sculpture, and silk painting will delight the eyes.

The public is invited to the reception on Sunday, September 30, during which guests can

snack on refreshments while three Awards of Excellence, a Members Choice Award, and the President’s Award will be presented to deserving artists.

Fremont Art Association
Art Show

Tuesday, Sep 25 – Sunday,
Oct 28

Tuesday: 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Thursday: 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday – Sunday:
11 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Reception
Sunday, Sep 30
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

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Arrest made in Fremont home invasion

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

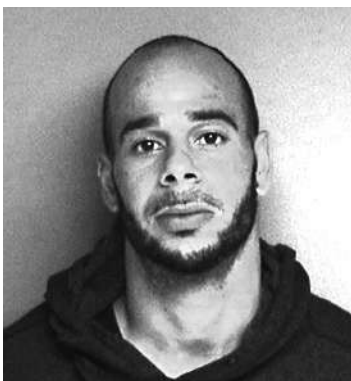
A 30-year-old man in is in custody in connection with an armed home invasion that occurred Sept. 10 in Fremont and left one of the home’s residents hospitalized with a serious head injury.

According to the Fremont Police Department, the incident started at about 3:00 p.m. when a 29-year-old man arriving at his home on the 35900 block of Magellan Drive in Fremont noticed a suspicious vehicle backed into his driveway.

The man then saw two suspects (one later identified by police as Alexander Rhodes, 30; and the other an unknown black male wearing a ski-mask covering half his face) peering into the door of his residence. The suspects approached the man and grabbed him, and then brandished a firearm with an extended magazine and dragged him inside his residence. The suspects demanded money and marijuana from the man, which they believed to be inside the residence.

Once inside, the suspects encountered a second victim, a 64-year-old woman, who was ordered to the ground and pushed onto the floor. The suspects continued to yell at the victims, demanding money and marijuana. The male victim and the suspects began to fight, and during the struggle the victim was struck in the head with the firearm causing a significant, but non-life-threatening head injury. Suspect Rhodes put the victim in a chokehold and continued to ask where the money and marijuana was. The victim eventually broke free and ran out of the house and called 911.

Multiple Fremont Police Department patrol officers, Crime Scene Investigators (CSI) and detectives responded to the scene. The CSI personnel collected several live rounds of ammunition from the floor they believe were released from the suspect’s firearm



Alexander Rhodes
30 y/o male
transient (Hayward area)

during the struggle. The male victim was taken via ambulance to a hospital for medical care.

Meanwhile, detectives checked the license plate from the suspect’s vehicle and found it registered to a residence in Kerman, California. Through the investigation it was also learned Alexander Rhodes was connected to the vehicle. Additionally, Rhodes was found to be connected to the crime through license plate reader cameras, positive identification by victims and other investigative techniques. Rhodes had no prior connection to the victims or the victim residence.

A criminal history check of Rhodes revealed three active felony warrants, stemming from separate incidents, for his arrest. The warrants were for robbery, burglary and the sexual assault of a small child. The sexual assault case was an active investigation by the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office (ACSO) who held a \$1,000,000 warrant for Rhodes arrest. ACSO publicized information about their case, seeking the public’s assistance to locate Rhodes on August 9, via Facebook.

Safely locating Rhodes became a top priority and detectives from the Fremont Police Department and the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office pooled resources. The Fremont Police Department’s Major Crimes Unit, General Assignments Unit, Special Investigation Unit and the Crimes Against Person Unit began a search

for Rhodes and the vehicle.

On Sept. 12 detectives located the vehicle parked in Hayward and began a surveillance and eventually saw Rhodes enter the vehicle and drive away. Surveillance units followed Rhodes as he drove into San Francisco, where he was eventually arrested without incident. Rhodes was interviewed by detectives from both agencies and provided a statement to both crimes and was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

“This is a great example of the positive working relationship ASCO and Fremont PD share. It was a great effort to locate and arrest this armed and dangerous suspect in a timely manner,” said Fremont Police Lieutenant Michael Tegner. “Further, the use of technology, including automated license plate readers once again assisted in quickly solving a high priority case. Visual evidence is always a plus and incredibly valuable to the prosecution.”

Rhodes is in custody on the three warrants. The armed home invasion robbery in Fremont was presented to the Alameda County District Attorney for review and charging on Sept. 14.

Meanwhile, detectives are continuing work on this case in an effort to identify the second suspect. He was described as a black man in his early 30s, about 5-feet-8 or 5-feet-9-inches tall, weighing about 160 pound and wearing all black clothing including a puffy black jacket and a black ski mask. He wore a foam sports mask which covered the area below the bridge of his nose.

Anyone with information regarding Rhodes or this crime is encouraged to contact the Crimes Against Persons unit at (510) 790-6954. Anonymous tips can be sent by sending a text to TIP FREMONT, followed by the message to 888-777, or send a message via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Friday, Sept. 7

A female reportedly stole items from the Kohl’s store at Pacific Commons Shopping Center and exited the store and got into a waiting vehicle. Officers Maniego and Manrique attempted to stop the suspect vehicle, but the driver continued onto the I-880 free driving southbound. The CHP was notified. The case was investigated by Maniego.

Officers were dispatched to Philz Coffee on Paseo Padre Parkway on report that a transient stole a cup of coffee off the counter. Officer Blanchet contacted a 53-year-old man, and at the request of the store’s management, arrested the man on suspicion of theft.

Saturday, Sept. 8

An employee at Sam’s Food and Liquor in the Centerville area reported a male and female entered the store and stole beer and soda. When confronted, the male produced a knife, brandished it at the clerk, and fled toward Peralta Boulevard.

Officer Francisco located the suspects walking on Peralta near Fremont Boulevard and detained them without incident. The suspects, a 32-year-old Fremont man and a 35-year-old woman, were positively identified and arrested. Officer Tucker handled the investigation.

Employees at the Target store at Pacific Commons Shopping Center reported a female was being detained for theft. Officer Trzewieczynski arrested and arrested a 34-year-old woman on suspicion of petty theft, providing false identification and possession of a controlled substance. She also had a misdemeanor warrant.

At 12:44 a.m. officers responded to a call about an in-progress residential burglary on the 35900 block of Nicolet Court in North Fremont. The suspect, later identified as a 39-year-old Fremont transient, was able to break the front door and enter the house. The homeowner and suspect got into a physical altercation and were found by the first arriving officer wrestling on the ground. The officer used a baton to try and subdue the suspect, but the suspect did not comply. Soon a second officer arrived and a Taser was used to subdue the suspect and allow officers to

place him in handcuffs. The suspect was arrested on suspicion of robbery, burglary, vandalism and a probation violation. He was booked at Santa Rita Jail.

The Fremont Fire Department requested assistance regarding a car fire on Fremont Boulevard near Eggers Drive. Officer Rodarte determined that the vehicle belonged to a female living nearby and that it had been parked at the same location for several hours. There were no signs of forced entry or tampering with the vehicle. No suspects were immediately identified. The case is under investigation.

Police responded to several vehicle accidents during the day including an auto vs. a bicyclist on Fremont Boulevard, a truck vs. a car near the Bank of America in the Irvington district, a vehicle driven into a building at 46420 Warm Springs Boulevard, two cars at Paseo Padre Parkway and Stevenson Boulevard and two cars on Mowry Avenue near the Big 5 Sporting Goods store.

Sunday, Sept. 9

A caller to 911 reported a robbery in the area of Mowry Avenue and Fremont Boulevard. The victim said that a suspect dragged her into the street and stole her purse. The suspect fled

in a vehicle similar to a silver Honda Accord eastbound on Mowry Avenue toward Mission Boulevard. About one minute later another caller reported a tan Nissan Altima traveling 90 mph and rolling through red lights westbound on Mowry Avenue toward Interstate 880. The vehicle went through several video cameras in the area of Mowry Avenue and Farwell Drive. An investigation is ongoing.

A clerk at the AM/PM gas station and convenience store on Grimmer Boulevard at Automall Parkway called to report a male was threatening employees and customers and throwing items around the store. The clerk locked the doors after the man exited and then drove away. Soon, another caller reported the same male threw a bottle at her car approximately one-half mile away. Officer Cavaz is handling the investigation and following up on investigative leads.

Officers responded to the area of 7-Eleven on Chapel Way on the report of a man with a knife attempting to attack another male. Traffic Officer Hartman located and detained a 54-year-old suspect; Officer Floresca took the man into custody on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon.

A witness reported a male in the area of Fremont and Peralta Boulevards pushed his bicycle into an occupied vehicle causing slight damage. Arriving officers detained a 50-year-old man on Maple Street and took him into custody on suspicion of vandalism.

Officers responded to a call on Niles Canyon Road near Sunol, outside of the City of Fremont limits, where a deceased male was found. The Alameda County Sheriff’s Office is investigating the case.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

Officer Gonzales spotted a male known to police driving a brown vehicle in the area of Country Drive and Bronson Street. Gonzales was aware the driver had a felony no-bail warrant out of the Alameda County Sheriff’s Office. The vehicle stopped abruptly before Gonzales activated his emergency lights. Based on the warrant and coupled with a second incident involving a pistol the male was involved in the night before, Gonzales detained the male after he exited the vehicle. He was taken into custody on the warrant and a search of his vehicle uncovered burglary tools and smoking paraphernalia. A probation violation was also added to the list of charges.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Saturday, Sept. 8

At 5:48 p.m. a man identified by police as Stanley McGraw, 39, of Oakland was arrested at the Hayward station on suspicion of providing a controlled substance to a minor and probation violation and was booked into jail.

At 9:55 p.m. a man identified by police as Desmond Wroten, 27, of San Francisco was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of petty theft and booked into jail.

Leveraging technology for public safety

SUBMITTED BY MONICA LEON, FREMONT PD

On September 25, the public is invited to learn how the Department is successfully leveraging technology for public safety. During the meeting staff will provide an overview of several programs, both public and private, that are impacting the department’s ability to solve crime. The one-hour program will include general information, case studies, best practices, as well as information about Department policies on the following topics:

- City-wide community camera program
- Use of private video at retail centers
- License plate reader (LPR) cameras
- Residential camera registration program
- Unmanned aerial vehicle program (drones)
- Future projects

Leveraging Technology for Public Safety

Tuesday, Sep 25

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

How technology solves crimes

City Council Chambers

3300 Capitol Ave, Bldg. A, Fremont

(510) 790•6740

Mleon@fremont.gov

www.fremontpolice.org

Help your kids stay safe and win a free car seat

SUBMITTED BY CRYSTAL RAINE, UNION CITY PD

Safe Kids Alameda County, Walmart and Union City Police Department are partnering to host a Car Seat Awareness Event to provide information to help you make sure that your car seats are installed properly. Come by to let us help with this critical part of your child’s life. You might even win a new car seat (Infant, Toddler or Booster)!

Car Seat Awareness

Wednesday, Sep 26

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Walmart Parking Lot

30600 Dyer St, Union City

(510) 675-5284

crystalr@unioncity.org

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL
REVIEW BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HISTORICAL ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD (HARB) OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 6:30 P.M., ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT, FIRE DEPARTMENT LARGE TRAINING CLASSROOM, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, BUILDING A, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

NILES GATEWAY MIXED-USE PROJECT – 37896 Niles Boulevard – PLN2014-00338

To consider Historical Architectural Review for compatibility with the Niles Historical Overlay District and conformance with the Niles Design Guidelines and Regulations for a project that includes the development of 95 attached residential units and 7,333 square feet of retail and community space in the Niles Community Plan Area, and to consider an Environmental Impact Report that has been prepared and circulated pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner - David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

**INGRID RADEMAKER
FREMONT HISTORICAL
ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD**



CNS-3174481#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

MISSION GARDEN – 43342 Bryant Street – PLN2015-00116 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Parcel Map No.10323 to allow the development of a mixed-use project with one office condominium and three residential condominiums on a 0.35-acre parcel located in the Mission San Jose 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

UU SWIM – 42550 Albrae Street – PLN2018-00228 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a new indoor swim school for up to 31 students located in the BaySide Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Existing Facilities.
Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

**KRISTIE WHEELER
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**



CNS-3174487#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18917776
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Devon Odell for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Pettitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Devon Odell to Devon Leigh Baco
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: 10/26/18, Time: 11:30 A.M., Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening TriCity Voice
Date: September 7, 2018
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9/18

CNS-3174472#

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WYANDOTTE
COUNTY, KANSAS
JUVENILE DEPARTMENTNOTICE OF PUBLICATION TERMINATION
OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
IN THE INTEREST OF:
Name Piper Williams Case No. 2017JC0550
DOB: XX/XX/2017 A Female

TO: John Williams, John Doe, and to all other persons who are or may be concerned:
A MOTION has been filed in the Juvenile Department of the Wyandotte County District Court requesting that the Court find: JOHN WILLIAMS AND JOHN DOE the natural parents of the above named minor child, to be an unfit parent and enter an order permanently terminating the parental rights of the above-named parents.
The above named minor child, Piper Williams was found to be a Child in Need of Care on the 6th day of December 2017.
You are required to appear before this Court on the 9th day of October 2018, at 11:30 a.m. or prior to that time file your written defenses to the pleading with the Clerk of this Court.
Elizabeth Mellor, an attorney, has been appointed as Guardian ad Litem for the child. Each parent or other legal custodian of the child has the right to appear and be heard personally with or without an attorney. The court will appoint an attorney for a parent who is financially unable to hire an attorney.
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
BY:
9/18, 9/25/18

CNS-3174005#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG18917766
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Varun Sharma Deepika Sharma for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Pettitioner 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
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-3167375#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAMESFICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549180
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bay Area Wrap Game, 43088 Everglades Park Drive, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Dominic Bie, 43088 Everglades Park Drive, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Dominic Bie
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 10, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9/18

CNS-3173960#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548499
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Veduka Decor, 6075 Joaquin Murietta Ave., #A, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bhavani Tata, 6075 Joaquin Murietta Ave., #A, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on July 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/ Bhavani Tata
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 20, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2/18

CNS-3172238#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548958
Fictitious Business Name(s):
J.S. Trucking, 1129 Iris Pl., Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Satnam Singh, 1129 Iris Pl., Hayward, CA 94544
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 8-15-18
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/ Satnam Singh, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 31, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2/18

CNS-3171346#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548941
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Remember Me Video Productions, 38536 Logan Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Samuel Kenji High, 38536 Logan Drive, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Samuel Kenji High
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 30, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2/18

CNS-3171284#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548800
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Spiritual Alignment Yoga & Healing Center, 37485 Niles Blvd, Fremont, CA 94636, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 1073 Tourmaline Terrace, Union City, CA 94587

Registrant(s):
Spiritual Alignment, 1073 Tourmaline Terrace, Union City, CA 94587; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Garima Kapadia, Founder/ President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 27, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25/18

CNS-3169582#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548414-15
Fictitious Business Name(s):
(1) Real Estate Investment and Management LLC, (2) iBanker, 6267 Lido Ct., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Real Estate Investment and Management LLC, 6267 Lido Ct., Newark, CA 94560; CA
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/ Hong Lin, Owner, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on August 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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9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25/18

CNS-3169569#

FICTITIOUS 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
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
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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8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-3169655#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

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
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-3166949#

Corrected

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 54852-3
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. MissFit 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 Chandra, Founder & Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on July 26, 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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8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-3160025#

GOVERNMENT

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. 8, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on October 2, 2018 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

2018 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
ENHANCEMENT PROJECT-PHASE II
CITY PROJECT 8970 (PWC)

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

LINDA WRIGHT
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-3171897#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
RAQUEL M. AGUAYO-RIFFEL
CASE NO. RP18919545

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of RAQUEL M. AGUAYO-RIFFEL.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ADELINA RUTH SORKIN in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ADELINA RUTH SORKIN be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act . (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 10/16/18 at 9:31AM 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
SONA A. TATIYANIS - SBN 239581
LYNK LAW, INC.
240 S. JACKSON STREET, SUITE 310
GLENDALE CA 91205
9/18, 9/25, 10/2/18

CNS-3174549#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
IRENE SEIB

CASE NO. RP18918248

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Irene Seib
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Randy Morris, Public Administrator in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Randy Morris, Public Administrator be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on Oct. 4, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner: P.O. Box 2071, Oakland, CA 94604, Telephone: 510-577-1979

9/11, 9/18, 9/25/18

CNS-3172797#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KENNY BRIGHT

CASE NO. RP18917422

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kenny Bright
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michael Bright-Ogunleye in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Michael Bright-Ogunleye be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 10-09-2018 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for Petitioner: Timothy D. F. Barateau, Esq., Keystone Law Group, P.C. 135 Main Street, 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105, Telephone: 415-855-2000, Fax: 415-855-3000
9/11, 9/18, 9/25/18

CNS-3171010#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KAM SHING LAM

CASE NO. RP18918369

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kam Shing Lam
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Joseph Lam in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Joseph Lam be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 09/26/18 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.
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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: Gloria K. Park, 1001 Marina Village Pkwy, Ste. 400, Alameda, CA 94501, Telephone: 510-769-8300
9/4, 9/11, 9/18/18

CNS-31

Newark City Council

September 13, 2018

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduce Public Safety Dispatcher Chelsea Pedranti
- Introduce Krysten Lee, recently promoted to the position of Finance Manager



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Consent Calendar:

- Authorize purchase of East Bay Regional Communication System Authority compliant

radios included in 2018-2020 Biennial Budget. Total cost of five-year lease to own agreement estimated at \$585,766. Budgeted amount is \$900,000.

- Authorize purchase of replacement vehicle rescue tools for Fire Station No. 27 from L. N. Curtis & Sons for \$24,035. Sufficient funds are available in the FY 2018-19 Equipment Replacement fund.

- Declare certain vehicles and

infill that produces a cooler surface temperature of synthetic turf than other options. Preliminary cost estimate is \$4,936,000 for construction including over \$840,000 in contingencies. Synthetic turf and skate park projects will be awarded under a single construction contract anticipated for award early Spring 2019. Anticipated completion September 2019. Public comments positive with caution about sanitation, cleaning, long term effects and biohazards.

- Approve final Conceptual Master Plan for Newark Skate Park at Sportsfield Park. Two community workshops were held July 18, 2018 and August 16, 2018. "Street course" and "bowl" elements, a shaded seating area, perimeter landscaping and perimeter fence are included. An alternate proposal includes lighting which will be reviewed when bids are received. Total cost estimate at \$1,127,000 or \$1,612,000 with lighting. Anticipated completion September 2019. Public comments similar to those about synthetic turf field.

- Approve ordinance increasing mayoral and council pay by 10 percent; receive the same level of health and welfare benefits received by City staff. An automatic compensation review will occur with each budget cycle. Beginning January 1, 2019, councilmember salary would be \$1,247 per month and mayor \$2,727 per month. City's contribution to health and

Suspects in attempted homicide arrested



Osbaldo Alejandro Cobos, Jose Ignacio Gonzalez

SUBMITTED BY LT. RAJ MAHARAJ, MILPITAS PD

In the early morning hours of Thursday, Aug. 30 Milpitas Police officers responded to a report of a disturbance inside a Jack in the Box eatery on South Main Street and found a man suffering from fresh stab wounds.

The 51-year-old man was taken to a hospital for treatment of serious wounds to his abdominal area. Meanwhile, officers located several witnesses at the scene which helped them identify two suspects in the event which occurred around 3:30 a.m.

Within several hours, Milpitas Police detectives were able to identify Osbaldo Alejandro Cobos and Jose Ignacio Gonzalez, both San Jose residents, as the suspects involved in the attack. Detectives obtained two no bail warrants for both men on suspicion of attempted homicide.

At around 9:30 p.m. the next day, Aug. 31, detectives saw Gonzalez leaving his San Jose home and took him into custody without incident. He was booked into the Santa Clara County Jail. Then, just before 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 4, Milpitas Police detectives, with assistance from the Santa Clara County Regional Auto Theft Task Force and the San Jose Police Department, located Cobos at his home. He initially tried to flee from the authorities, but eventually surrendered and was arrested without incident and booked into the Santa Clara County Jail.

Detectives are still investigating the case and are asking that anyone who may have information about it to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information also can be shared anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department's website at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip.

Mylar balloon warning signed into law

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUEÑAS

A measure to decrease the number of power outages caused by metallic film balloons, also known as Mylar was recently signed into law by California Governor Jerry Brown and will become effective Jan. 1, 2019.

Submitted by Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), Assembly Bill (AB) 2450 specifies that consumer notices warning of the risk of Mylar balloons must be printed on the balloons in a conspicuous location and in a readable font size.

Each year, electric utilities experience hundreds of power outages caused by the release of Mylar balloons when they come into contact with power lines. More than 1 million customers have been affected by a power outage caused by a metallic film balloon since 2015. CAL FIRE documented two fires in 2013 and 2015, the Deer and Webb Fires, caused by metallic film balloons, which burned more than 10,000 acres combined.

Earlier this year, a Mylar balloon hit the third rail at BART's Civic Center Station, cutting power at the station during the start of the morning rush hour. The explosion shut down BART's transit system in the San Francisco area for more than an hour and caused delays hours after.

"Power outages caused by metallic film balloons disrupt all sorts of activities, including traffic signals, lights, business and personal activity. They occur more frequently than people realize," explained Quirk.

Utilities, such as Pacific Gas and Electric (PGE), and Southern California Edison (SCE), issue consumer advisory notices during certain holidays (example: graduation and Mother's Day) when Mylar balloons sales tend to be high. These advisories warn about the dangers of releasing the balloons and how to properly handle and discard.

This is Quirk's third attempt to address power outages caused by Mylar balloons. Previous efforts have either stalled in the legislative process or have been vetoed by the governor.

"I thank my supporters for their work in helping me collect data and draw attention to the seriousness of this issue," said Quirk. "I guess third time is a charm! Metallic film balloons pose a serious public safety risk because people can come into contact with high voltage power. Not to mention, as our state continues to experience dryer conditions, they pose a very serious fire hazard. AB 2450 helps Californians understand the significant risk of these otherwise delightful products."

LETTERS POLICY

The Tri-City Voice welcomes letters to the editor. Letters must be signed and include an address and daytime telephone number. Only the writer's name will be published. Letters that are 350 words or fewer will be given preference. Letters are subject to editing for length, grammar and style.
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equipment as surplus; authorize sale or disposal.

- Approve contract with Chrisp Company 2018-19 citywide thermoplastic street striping in the amount of \$120,800.00 using Highway Users Tax funds.

- Report of administrative actions during August recess.

Non-Consent:

- Second reading of ordinance establishing a Planned Development Overlay District at 37093 Locust Street. PASSED 3-0-1 (recuse, Freitas)

- Approve final Conceptual Master Plan for Sportsfield Park synthetic turf fields with cork

welfare benefits will be \$821 per month per participant.

Additional cost of adjustment to the City is \$25,260 per year.

Oral Communications:

- Public comment regarding clean-up necessary in some areas of Newark.

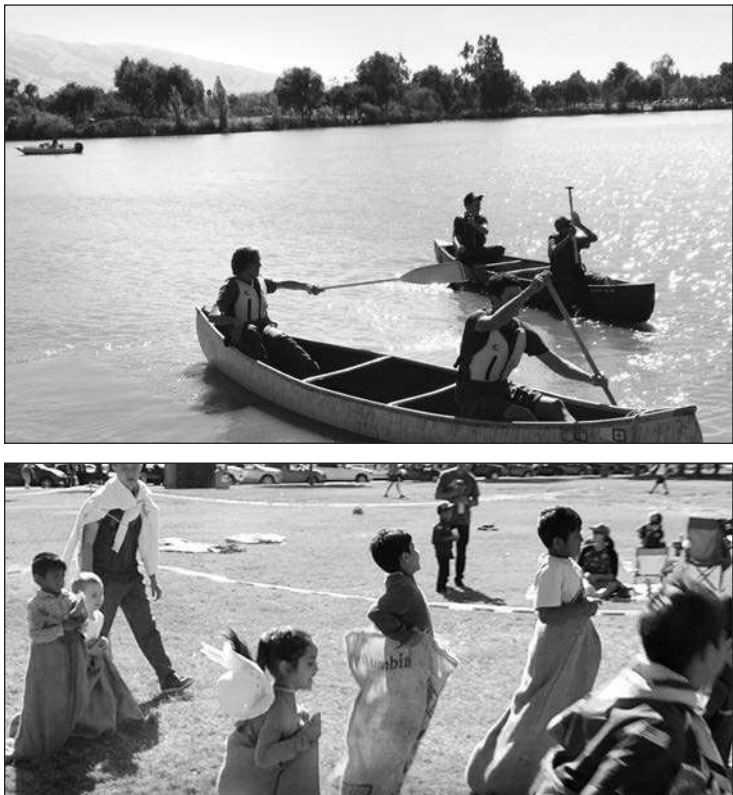
- Public comment regarding investigating the possibility of "Quiet Zones" where trains are not required to blow whistles at crossings.

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

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511	Soiree Seniors For People Over 60 Many Activities Potluck Dinners, Dancing, TGIF's, Birthdays and more Call Nancy for information (510) 397-1191	League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post informa- tion including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thou- sands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continu- ously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Commu- nity Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance.	Payment is for one posting only. Any change will be con- sidered a new posting and incur a new fee. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non- profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV
FREMONT STAMP CLUB Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Collectors of all ages welcome www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Tom 510-793-9124 write12me@gmail.com	Fremont Garden Club Join enthusiasts from Tri-City area Meets Feb. - Oct. 3rd Wednesday of the month at various locations Social time: 6:15 pm Presentation: 7-8:30 pm Annual dues: \$30 indi, \$50 couples Call Lynn: 510-604-8206 www.fremontgardenclub.org	Do you want to help build our Model Railroad Layouts & Operate Trains? The Tri-City Society of Model Engineers Looking for new members Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm Niles Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.nilesdepot.org or call 510-325-2092		FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com
Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6:25 PM. at Round Table Pizza at 37480 Fremont Blvd. We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.	Is food a problem? Try Overeaters Anonymous Mon 7 PM & Wed 7 PM St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terr., Fremont Sat 10:30 AM No dues or fees All are welcome! First Presbyterian Church 35450 Newark Blvd., Newark www.oasaco.org	Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous-FA WWW.foodaddicts.org FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont 510-719-8288	HOME CRAFT FAIR 47th year October 3,4,5,6 Wednesday 10am-4pm Thursday 10am-5pm Friday 10am-5pm Saturday 10am-4pm 1608 Via Sarita San Lorenzo Follow signs on Bockman Rd.	FALL PREVENTION FORUM SENIORS & CAREGIVERS Free, open to public Live demos-Q&A with MDS, physical therapists Tues. Sept 25 3pm-6pm Center for Elders' Independence 1850 Fairway Dr.,San Leandro Dianna Garrett (510-433-1150 DGarrett@cei.elders.org
Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698	Rotary Club of FUN Sunset Meets every Thursday at 7pm Crowne Plaza Hotel 32083 Alvarado-Niles Road Union City, CA 94587 Questions: Call Omy 510-585-8897	ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	A-1 Comm. Housing Svcs 1st Time Home Buyers Workshop Learn the process of homeownership Down Payment Assistance Every 3rd Sat. 10am-1pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Register: www.a1chs.org Call: 510-674-9227	CRAFTERS! Sign up for “Giftique” @Cedars Church in Newark October 27th, 9:30am-3pm Contact: Vicki 510-589-1167 giftique71@gmail.com
	Are you or a loved one struggling with metal health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message		Love to Travel? Love to interact with diverse cultures? Friendship Force of the San Francisco Bay Area FFSFBA.org Changing the way you see the world Martha LeRoy 510-793-3676	**SEEKING VENDORS** Seeking quality arts and crafts vendors for our annual Holiday Boutique in Fremont on Saturday, December 1 9am-3pm Sponsored by American High School PTSA Contact 510-552-4750 or holidayvendors@americanhighptsa.org
TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162		Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachstricity.org We welcome all new members	You are invited Hayward Arts Council Benefit Celebrate the Arts Fri., Nov., 9 Hayward City Hall Rotunda 777 B Street, Hayward Tickets \$50 before or on Thursday Oct., 31 \$65 after Nov 1 www.haywardartscouncil.org 510-538-2787	Children’s Art Benefit Sun Gallery Gala “Evening for the Arts” Fri., Sept. 28, 5:30-8:30pm Hayward City Hall Rotunda 777B St., Hayward Call 510-581-4050 Buy Tickets: www.sungallery.org \$50 if purchased before Sept 26 \$55 at the door
Scholarships for Women Our Fremont PEO chapter sponsors scholarships for women entering college, earning another degree, or returning to school after 2+ years. Low interest education loans. Apply online for these: www.peocalifornia.org wordsmitt65@gmail.com for more info	Are You Troubled By Someone's Drinking? Al-Anon and Alateen are here to help. Al-Anon has but one purpose: to help families of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength, and hope. www.ncwsa.org for a meeting near you, or call 510-276-2270, or email Easyduz@gmail.com	F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy's Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	OLG Harvest Festival October 20, 2018 10am - 4pm Games - Prizes - Food Face Painting - Kids Crafts Field Games - Music And so Much more! Our Lady Of Guadalupe School 40374 Fremont Blvd., Fremont 94538	MEHS Band & Orchestra Flea Market 4th Saturday of the month (weather permitting) March through October \$20 cash fee for vendors Due the day of flea market Set up 6 a.m. 7 a.m. -3:30 p.m. 2300 Panama St. Hayward officialmehsband@gmail.com
Free English Adult Classes Beginning to intermediate conversation, pronunciation, listening, reading Tues. 10am -11:30am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont 510-912-1698 email: eslsbcc@gmail.com		Dominican Sisters Holiday Boutique November 17 & 18 Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont enter off Mission Tierra Pl. Plus online ordering Dominican Fruitcakes and Olive Oil Variety of Homemade Goods www.msjdominicans.org	Buon Tempo Italian American Club Family Dinners 1st Tuesday of Month at Transfiguration Church Castro Valley Everyone welcome: Members \$15/Guests \$20 5-Course dinner plus wine & dessert Reservations by prior Friday at 510-483-6929 Info: www.buontempoclub.org	Hayward Airport Open House Sunday, Sept 23, 2018 10 am to 4 pm Free Entry & Free Parking Aircraft, Classic Cars, Food Trucks, DJ & Booths 20301 Skywest Dr, Hayward HaywardAirport.org or call 510-293-8676
	Fremont Family Resource Center 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, a drop-in childcare center & more. M-F 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC	Botique Navideno de las Hermanas Dominicas 10am-4pm 43326 Mission Circle, Fremont Acceso por Mission Tierra Pl. Mas orden en linea Pasteles de fruta navideno hechos por las dominicas y aceite de olivos varied de articulos hechos en casa www.msjdominicans.org	“Giftique” @Cedars Church in Newark October 27, 9:30-3:00pm 38325 Cedar Blvd. (Corner of Smith) Tables and Tables of Unique Gifts and Decorations! Giftique71@gmail.com	Learn to Square Dance Team work without competition Classes Start Sept 11 6:30pm-8:30pm Fremont Elk’s Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont Couples, Singles, Family Fun Call Sue & Dennis 510-887-5605 www.21ers.org

Join Scouts for Family Games



SUBMITTED BY LEE AMON
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Ever been in a Dragon Joust? How about Dragon Limbo? Kids from 5 to 10 years old will find these and other awesome fun games at Lake Elizabeth on Saturday, September 22 between 9 a.m. and noon. Mission Peak Scouts welcome all families to Family Games during our annual Scout Day.



Family Games
Saturday, Sep 22
9 a.m. – 12 noon
Central Park/Lake Elizabeth
40000 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
www.facebook.com/missionpeakboyscout/

Each year, several hundred kids race, hop, run through a kid level obstacle course, and just have a great time in the games. Once a kid has filled his “passport” the whole family can stroll down to the lake and watch local Scouts racing canoes. Participation in the games is free to all youth age 5 to 10 years old. For \$1 you can get a commemorative patch.

Got \$1,100? Apple shows off its most expensive iPhone yet

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Apple unveiled three new iPhones on Wednesday, including its biggest and most expensive model yet, as the company seeks to widen the product’s appeal amid slowing sales.

CEO Tim Cook showed off the iPhone XS Max, which has a bigger screen than the one on last year’s dramatically designed model, the iPhone X. It’ll cost about \$1,100, topping the iPhone X, which at \$1,000 seemed jaw-dropping at the time. An updated iPhone X, now called the XS, stays at \$1,000.

As with the iPhone X, both new phones have screens that run from edge to edge, an effort to maximize the display without making the phone too awkward to hold. The screen needs no backlight, so black would appear as truly black rather than simply dark. The Max model looks to be about the size of the iPhone 8 Plus, though the screen size is much larger.

The iPhone XS Max, which will be available on Sept. 21 – with orders open the week before – represents Apple’s attempt to feed consumers’ appetite for increasingly larger screens as they rely on smartphones to watch and record video and to take photos wherever they are.

By making more expensive iPhones, Apple has been able to boost its profits despite waning demand as people upgrade phones less frequently. iPhones fetched an average price of \$724 during the April-June period, a nearly 20 percent increase from a year earlier.

Apple also showed off a cheaper iPhone, called the iPhone XR. It has a traditional, lower-quality screen and an aluminum body; it’s physically smaller than the iPhone 8 Plus but has a bigger screen. It’ll cost roughly \$750 and come out on Oct. 26.

All three new models join the iPhone X in getting rid of the home button to make room for more screen. They will have facial-recognition technology to unlock the device.

Although it didn’t sell quite as analysts anticipated, the iPhone X still emerged as the most popular in Apple’s line-up, according to Cook. That emboldened the company to aim an even more expensive device at the affluent households that tend to gravitate to its products, especially in the U.S. and Europe.

For everyone else, many of whom are still using iPhones they purchased several years ago, there’s the XR.

“I am going to go out on a limb and say the XR is going to become Apple’s top-selling iPhone,” said analyst Patrick Moorhead of Moor Insights. “It is a smart strategy to keep more people in the Apple ecosystem and get even more people to come into it.”

The next major update to the iOS will be released next Tuesday, followed a week later by a Mac software update. Both will be free to install.

Apple also announced updates that push its Apple Watch further into medical device territory. It has a larger screen and a built-in heart sensor that the company said can detect irregular heart rates and perform an electrocardiogram. The latter feature has been cleared by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the company said.

Ben Wood of CCS Insight said getting U.S. regulatory clearance for that is a milestone that underscores the company’s leadership in health and fitness. Typically, smartwatches are marketed as consumer devices, not medical ones needing clearance.

These features will be available to U.S. customers later this year, but Apple did not say when it would make it to the rest of the world.

In addition, Apple said the Series 4 Apple Watch will also be able to detect when someone falls – and can tell the difference between a trip and a fall. If it detects a fall and the user doesn’t respond in a minute, it’ll automatically call for help. This feature may be especially attractive to older people or those with elderly parents worried about falling when no one is around to help.

AP Technology Writer Barbara Ortutay contributed from New York.

Senior center seeking talented performers

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

In recognition of September as National Center Month, the Fremont Senior Center is showcasing many of its programs, activities, and services available to older people in the community. Here are two of the fun programs the center is sponsoring during September:

- Fremont Senior Center’s Got Talent! — Do you have a special talent you’d like to perform? Whether it’s singing, dancing, playing an instrument, or stand-up comedy we want to see it. Call (510) 790-6600 to participate. Friends and family are encouraged to attend. The program will be 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21.
- Trivia Game — Two teams will compete to see who has the most knowledge about the Fremont

Senior Center. One team will include volunteers and staff and the other team will be Senior Center members. The games will be 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25.

These events are just a small percentage of what the Fremont Senior Center offers. The center also offers lunch every day that is prepared on sight by a culinary trained chef. It’s a great way to get out and socialize with other older adults.

To find out more about membership, benefits, and events, visit the Fremont Senior Center at 40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, visit their website at www.fremont.gov/351/seniorcenter or call (510) 790-6600.



Asian-inspired festivities light up Moon Festival

SUBMITTED BY ERIN HARRISON
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For more information, visit www.oaklandzoo.org.

Moon Festival
Saturday, Sep 22
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd, Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org
Tickets: \$24 adults; \$20 ages 2-14, 65-75; under 2 and 76+ are free
Parking: \$10



Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY
CHERYL GOLDEN

Seniors’ Night Out Silver Legacy: Cheers to 25 Years

Stepping out with elegance on Friday, October 5 will be some very special guests, escorted by caring members of the local community like you! The Tri-City Elder Coalition will celebrate its 25th Seniors’ Night Out at the Doubletree Newark/Fremont. For many elders in the Tri-Cities, aging often means becoming disconnected from daily social networks with growing social isolations. This yearly anticipated event is the highlight for many older residents for whom a trip to the doctor might be the only opportunity to get outside their homes.

The seniors who get to glam up and party the night away are not the only ones loving this event. Many escorts, drivers, and sponsors are needed to create a magical evening that not only entertains folks for a night but also raises funds to continue the work of Tri-City Elder Coalition locally. It’s not too late to be a sponsor, donate a raffle prize, or offer to escort a senior.

While the Tri-City Elder Coalition has a visible presence in the community, Seniors’ Night Out is not funded by any city agency. Every dollar goes to the event, and proceeds from the evening benefit Tri-City Elder Coalition’s Personal Urgent Need fund. Please help provide a special evening and warm memories for our elderly guests. Escorts fluent in different languages are greatly needed. This special evening is just one of many opportunities available to support and enrich lives for older adults.



Tickets are \$85 each or \$800 for a table of 10 persons. Some sponsorship funds are available to seniors who wish to attend. For more information, contact Linette Young at SeniorsNightOut@comcast.net or 510-818-9888. Deadline for reservations is September 20, 2018.

Fee Adjustment for Public Electric Vehicle Chargers

The City of Fremont currently operates 17 publicly accessible

\$0.35 per kilowatt-hour rate. The adjustment creates a more equitable fee structure as it allows drivers to charge their vehicles at a consistent price for the amount of power dispensed, regardless of the speed at which their vehicles are able to charge.

The new \$0.35 per kilowatt-hour rate is now in effect for the 15 charging stations (supporting 30 parking spaces) along Capitol Avenue between Paseo Padre Parkway and Fremont Boulevard. It is also in effect for the charging stations at

electric vehicles and decreasing community greenhouse gas emissions.

Watch Movies Under the Stars in Downtown Fremont

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.

Fremont Police Safety Fair

Kick off the first day of fall by attending the Fremont Police Safety Fair on Saturday, September 22 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members of the Fremont Police Department will showcase police vehicles including their vintage 1958 Chevy, the City of Fremont Police/Fire mobile command vehicle, traffic motorcycles, SWAT vehicles, and many more. The event will take place in the large parking lot just west of the police campus (between the police building and the Fremont Main Library).

Several public agency partners will be participating,

including the City of Fremont Transportation Engineering Division and Fremont Fire Department, Alameda County Sheriff’s Office, BART Police, the California Highway Patrol, AC Transit, and the East Bay Regional Parks Police Mounted Unit.

The Police Department’s Communications Unit will co-host a dunk tank with Special Olympics Northern California. For a small donation, attendees can attempt to dunk a police department employee to help raise funds for Special Olympics athletes.

This free event has something for community members of all ages and will feature more than 30 exhibit booths, food, activities, free crime prevention seminars, and giveaways. The first 1,500 attendees will receive a special Fremont Police reusable grocery bag.

Formal presentations are planned and will be conducted by Fremont Police detectives and subject matter experts. Topics will include video camera surveillance; fraud/identity theft; burglaries; and social media safety.

A sampling of vendor exhibits will include US Alarm, RING, NextDoor, Hers Breast Cancer Foundation, Special Olympics Northern California, Washington Hospital, and many more.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact the Fremont Police Department’s Community Engagement Unit at 510-790-6740 or email Fremontpolice@Fremont.gov.

Assistance will be provided to those requiring accommodations for disabilities in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Interested persons must request the accommodation at least three (3) working days in advance of the meeting by contacting the Community Engagement Unit.



electric vehicle (EV) charging stations at City facilities and along Capitol Avenue in Downtown. On Tuesday, September 11, 2018, the Fremont City Council approved to adjust the fee for these stations from an hourly rate of \$1.50 to a

the Central Park Boathouse and the City’s Development Services Center.

The City remains committed to providing opportunities for residents to charge their vehicles throughout Fremont, further encouraging the transition to

The Recycling Crisis: How does it affect you?

BY EILEEN RIENER,
TRI-CED COMMUNITY
RECYCLING

While stories about the trade war between the United States and China regularly make the nightly news and mainstream headlines, a little known and largely unpublicized crisis is currently taking place in the recycling industry. The average consumer remains blissfully unaware. For now.

Things could quickly change as fallout from the recycling crisis begins to surface and cities and residents more bluntly feel the impact.

For some time now, the U.S. recycling industry has been struggling with the loss of foreign markets for our discarded recyclable material. These recyclable commodities, like paper, cardboard, and plastic, had been sold and shipped to foreign countries, primarily China, for decades. The U.S. enjoyed a very profitable relationship with China, a country that had a seemingly insatiable appetite for our recycling discards; so much so that we neglected to develop significant investment in our own domestic recycling infrastructure. That relationship came to a grinding halt in the beginning of this year when China implemented new internal policies to clean up their environment. Policies with names like National Sword and Blue Sky have halted the import of most scrap plastic and mixed paper into China. Why would China suddenly shut their doors, you ask? Well, a big part of the

problem was that hidden in the recyclable material was a lot of garbage. China declared they were done being the world’s dumping grounds.

With the loss of the Chinese market, an overabundance of recyclable material has flooded the world market, with no place to go. Some secondary foreign markets in places like Thailand, Taiwan, and India had welcomed the surplus material for a while, but now even those markets are beginning to close. There is just too much material and too much contamination in that material. With no buyers, bales of recyclable material are being stockpiled by material recovery facilities (MRFs-facilities where collected recyclable material is sorted and baled for sale) or worse, being landfilled.

Recycling has become a firmly embedded part of our culture. Everyone wants to be “green” and environmentally conscious. And that’s a good thing. But, for many years, the pioneers of recycling fought an uphill battle to get consumers to take the time and effort to recycle; to the extent that in order to promote recycling, it was marketed as a “free” service, while the cost was quietly subsidized by garbage fees and positive commodity sales. So, as recycling participation grew, along with it grew the notion that recycling was not only the environmentally conscious thing to do, but it was free, too! That mindset is now coming back to haunt those in the recycling industry and changes will be coming. Be prepared for the inevitable impact to your wallet.

Recycling is a business and like any other business, it must remain profitable in order to survive. The cost of recycling is rising as MRFs hire more workers and invest in equipment improvements to try and increase the quality of the recyclable material by reducing contamination. Cleaner bales of material have a greater chance of being sold. Once upon a time, the revenue generated by these sales was enough to sustain the processing of recyclable materials. In today’s market, that is no longer the case. As processing costs rise and revenue from sales drop, the U.S. recycling industry needs to rethink and revamp its cost infrastructure. For example, European countries like Germany, France, and Switzerland, all with much higher recycling rates than the U.S., successfully employ municipal payment structures for recycling fees, but they also have successful Expanded Producer Responsibility (EPR) programs. This EPR responsibility requires manufacturers and producers of consumer goods to assume greater responsibility for the end-of-life of their products as well as requiring greater recycled content in the making of their products. Transparent and effective EPR programs have proven valuable in raising recycling rates by forcing producers to have a stake in the process. The burden can’t be placed entirely on the consumer.

In the U.S., EPR has yet to take significant hold in the recycling industry. Several large industries where EPR could have

significant impact in increasing recycling rates would be the wine and liquor bottle industry and plastic packaging. Glass is infinitely recyclable if done correctly and properly, unfortunately, there is little incentive to recycle wine and liquor bottles so millions of tons of glass are lost to landfill, either because they’re tossed directly in the trash to begin with or they’re crushed and broken during curbside pickup, making the material basically impossible to capture. An immediate step to increase glass recycling would be to include wine and liquor bottles in the California Redemption Value (CRV) program, like bottled water and sodas. Longer term, forcing the bottled glass industry into an EPR model could create higher capture rates for glass recycling as a whole.

The same holds true for plastic packaging. Our society has quickly become a single-use, disposable society, prioritizing ease and convenience over environmental sustainability. Efforts need to be made to curb the frenzied rise of plastic production, use, and waste. Forcing manufacturers of plastic packaging to increase durability and recyclability of their products would go a long way towards reducing public litter, landfill, and micro-plastic contamination of our waterways and oceans.

The recycling industry is being forced to evolve and adapt because of new market structures brought about by foreign policies. New and improved recycling practices must quickly be implemented to meet these unexpected and abrupt changes.

However, as much as it is a rude awakening for those who enjoyed the luxury of sending their ‘waste’ to other countries, it is also an opportunity to bring true and meaningful reform to the recycling industry; a chance to revamp the whole system from top to bottom and make sure every party along the chain, from manufacturers and producers to consumers, share responsibility for proper recycling.

What can you, the consumer, do? Start by focusing on the first two ‘R’s of the recycling hierarchy: Reduce and Reuse. Think before buying and ask yourself if you really need that item. Then, think about creative ways to reuse items before eventually discarding them. When it is time to discard, is the item truly recyclable? Check with your municipality and local recycling hauler for items that are recyclable in your area. Believe it or not, it varies from city to city depending on various factors including available processing equipment and markets. If it is NOT an accepted item, it has to go in the trash. If it is an accepted item, make sure it is clean and dry before tossing it into the recycling cart. We need to cut down on contamination and we do that by rinsing out jars and fully emptying liquids from any containers.

Despite the challenges, recycling is here to stay and clean recycling starts with all of us.

THEATRE REVIEW

Fractured fairy tale full of charm and fun

BY JULIE GRABOWSKI
PHOTOS BY TERRY SULLIVAN

They say a genuine princess is exceedingly rare. And in the kingdom of Queen Aggravain, it seems the search will never end. Twelve girls have come and gone, unable to pass the Queen's test that will reveal a true princess fit for her son, Prince Dauntless. But it's not only Dauntless stuck in the waiting game; the queen has decreed that no one in the kingdom can marry until the Prince does, and the natives are more than restless.

The law is of particular concern to Lady Larken who, after a romantic evening with Sir Harry, finds herself pregnant. A princess must be found as soon as possible so the two can marry, so Sir Harry volunteers to go on a quest to find the special girl who will finally pass the test. But the one he returns with is quite unexpected. Fresh from having swum the moat, Princess Winnifred, "Fred," is a spirited, uncouth soul from the swamp. Queen Aggravain is horrified by the unsuitable girl, while Prince Dauntless is smitten. King Sextimus, rendered silent by a curse that will not be lifted until "the mouse devours the hawk," is also taken with Winnifred.

Determined to send this princess packing, the Queen places a pea beneath 20 of the softest and best mattresses as a sensitivity test, for surely the slumber of a true princess would be disturbed by such an irritant. Prince Dauntless and the whole kingdom await the news: will Princess Winnifred finally be the one?

Based on Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea," "Once Upon a Mattress" is a delightful



musical romp that will lighten any heart. Opening to a nearly full house at the Douglas Morrisson Theatre, director John Maio creates a treat from tip to toe with an excellent cast and perfectly-pitched fun.

Alicia von Kugelgen is in full command as controlling Queen Aggravain, delivering poised presence and a quiet deviousness with an excellent ability to ramble on. Her skills as a first-rate talker are at their funniest when she's explaining to her son about his getting married, and Dauntless takes a seat in the audience, waiting for her to finish.

On the other hand, Michael Sally needs no words to make an impact as King Sextimus the Silent; his pantomimes and

expressions are hilarious and he adds light and fun to every scene.

For a princess with punch, Megan Bartlett is certainly your girl, bringing boundless energy and spirit to Winnifred. A great voice and excellent comic physicality make Bartlett a standout, and she could have no better introduction than in the terrific "Shy."

Nick Sears imbues Prince Dauntless with a gleeful, childlike innocence that is completely winning and so much fun to watch. His easy humor feels so good you want to take him out for an ice cream and a pony ride. Together Bartlett and Sears are a deliciously goofy, endearing pair.

Matt Skinner has impressive vocals and an assured bearing as Sir Harry, and his Lady Larken,

Erin Reis, displays a lovely voice of her own and is fully at home in her character. The two are delightful in their numbers "In a Little While" and "Yesterday I Loved You."

Mark Enea is charming as The Minstrel and Jim Rupp is light of foot and heart as The Jester. Mention also must be made of Zoey Bothwell-Mitlitsky for her wonderful modern girl spin on Princess #12, and Kaliah Cayou for an arresting and unsettling Nightingale of Smarkand.

Set designer Brian Watson creates a commanding scene with a perfectly regal stone castle and flickering torch light; Daisy Neske contributes rich costumes, and Allen Willner delivers atmosphere with his

lighting design, notably in the game show vibe of the royalty test and the rosy glow in "Normandy."

Maio's "Once Upon a Mattress" has all the pieces firmly in place, tinging fairy tale charm with modern touches for a thoroughly enjoyable production.

Once Upon a Mattress
Thursday,
Sep 13 – Sunday,
Sep 30
8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.
Saturday, Sep 29:
2 p.m. & 8 p.m.
Douglas Morrisson Theatre
22311 N. Third St, Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org
Tickets: \$15 – \$29

Study: New cars lose up to \$3k value every year

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL BLASKY

Owning and operating a new vehicle in 2018 will cost a driver an average of more than \$8,800 annually, or \$737 each month, according to a new study from AAA (formerly the American Automobile Association). The largest expense associated with purchasing a new car is something many drivers fail to consider — depreciation.

"Buying a new car is a major decision for most consumers," said Michael Blasky, spokesman for AAA Northern California. "New vehicles offer the latest designs and cutting-edge technologies. But, car owners that like to change vehicles frequently should be thinking about the resale value — not just the purchase price — when choosing their next ride."

Depreciation accounts for almost 40 percent of the cost of owning a new vehicle — more than \$3,000 per year — and is influenced by a number of factors, including shifting consumer preferences.

As American appetite shifts to SUVs and pickup trucks, demand for sedans has slipped. As a result, depreciation costs of these once-popular vehicles in-

creased up to 13 percent as compared to last year. Conversely, electric and hybrid vehicles, which have seen a gain in popularity, have only seen a slight dip in depreciation, with many offering cost benefits such as lower repair and maintenance bills.

Buyers often only give priority to purchase price and monthly payment when choosing a new car, sometimes selecting a vehicle based on the best deal available. The length of car ownership, however, is of equal importance. Consumers who plan to keep a vehicle for only a few years should be cautious of deep discounts and incentives offered by automakers and dealers. These are often designed to sell less popular models and directly influence depreciation. Low down payments and extended finance terms can also have a similar effect. Stretching a car loan over five, six or even seven years may be an effective way to lower payments, but owners may quickly find themselves owing more than the vehicle is worth.

"The secret to minimizing depreciation costs?" continued Blasky. "Keep your car for a long time and keep it well-maintained or even consider buying a quality, pre-owned vehicle."

While the latest technology and options make them attractive to car buyers, a new car may not be the most economical choice for some buyers. AAA offers the following tips for consumers looking for alternatives to new car ownership or to make smarter decisions about their operating costs:

- Buy (gently) used — By driving a pre-owned vehicle in good condition, ownership costs are significantly lower. A safe, reliable vehicle can be found at an attractive price point.

- Fuel responsibly — Avoid wasting money on premium grade gasoline unless your vehicle specifically requires it and, if you're one of the 20 percent of Americans considering an electric car, these vehicles offer lower fuel and maintenance costs.

- Show your car some love — It sounds counterintuitive but spending money on routine maintenance can actually save you money in the end. To keep engines running cleaner and longer, consider switching to synthetic oil and upgrading to a higher quality fuel.

- Slow down — When gas prices are high, small changes in the way you drive can make a big difference.

Dog is approved for unemployment benefits

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Michael Ryder had been approved for \$360 every week in Michigan unemployment benefits -- until the state learned he'd been dogging it at the Detroit-area restaurant chain where he supposedly worked.

Ryder is a German Shepherd owned by attorney Michael Haddock on the other side of the state in Saugatuck. WZZM-TV reported that Haddock received a benefits letter addressed to "Michael Ryder" from Michigan's Unemployment Insurance Agency. The station said that Haddock contacted the agency about the letter.

The agency acknowledged its computer system sent the letter, but the claim later was flagged as suspicious and denied. Investigations administrator Tim Kolar wrote in a tongue-in-cheek email that he knows "first-hand it is rare for 'man's best friend' to contribute financially to the household and that will continue in this instance."



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