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Alvarado Fall Fest

BY TOSHALI GOEL

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The month of October brings color-changing leaves and the cold weather of fall, and for Union City, the beloved "Alvarado Fall Fest." Saturday, October 13 marks the event's fourth year, and will feature many trademarks of the festival that the community has come to love. The day consists of dance performances, music in the park, and children's activities such as face painting, balloon twisting, and other games. This year, some of the featured performances will be by Anak Ng Bayan,

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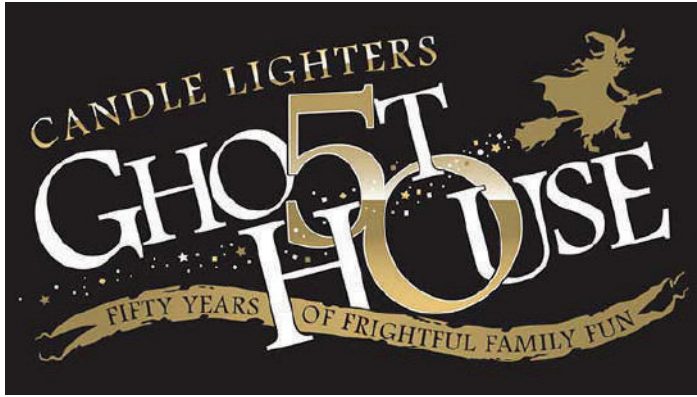
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The Sun Gallery's annual "Day of the Dead Exhibition and Celebration" opens on Friday October 12 and will continue through Saturday, November 3. This year the gallery will once again be presenting important societal and humanitarian issues along with traditional Dia de los Muertos altars and art displays in "Remembering Life and Love."

Local artists Peter and Maureen Langenbach are installing another special piece this year – "Children in a Crate" – an immigration piece about separation. Tom Oliver of MidEvil Ones in Stockton, a metal fabrication artist, has a stunning metal sculpture "Pain in Full," a cross with a flying heart and wings suspended in air.

Other participating artists and craftsmen include: Patra Nesseth-Steffes, Nina Starr, Christine

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Ghost House celebrates 50 years of
frightful family fun

BY ALFRED HU

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If you're looking for a great scary event that that will make your skin crawl, your spine chill, your kids scream, and leave you with lasting frightful memories, then visit the 19th century Chadbourne Carriage House at the Fremont Hub. From Saturday, October 13 – Tuesday, October 30, the house will be converted into the Candle Lighters "Ghost House," this year celebrating 50 years of frightful family fun. For those who might find the Ghost House a bit too spooky, rest assured that on Sunday, October 21 there will be a lights-on tour through the house.

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The public is invited to attend Washington Hospital's 11th annual Diabetes Health Fair on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Washington West building at 2500 Mowry Ave., Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium. Light snacks will be provided.

specialists such as endocrinologists, podiatrists, nutritionists and diabetes educators.

The myriad of offerings include free nonfasting glucose and cholesterol screenings, free diabetic foot examinations, presentations about healthy meal planning, and diabetes maintenance care, as well as consultations with diabetes

Also, Hernandez notes, once attendees have their screening results, they can confer with a diabetes expert to help them navigate whether—and which—changes to make to get those numbers down (if they're too high).

The Hospital conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment every three years to determine the most critical health needs through research and focus groups, where community members give input on their biggest health challenges. The most recent assessment revealed that diabetes and healthy eating are some of the top health needs in the community. It found that 6.8 percent of the Alameda County population has been diagnosed with diabetes—but according to the American Diabetes Association, more than a quarter of people who have diabetes remain undiagnosed.

One of the challenges most members mentioned is healthy eating. They believe healthy food choices are too expensive and contend they lack access to fresh produce, therefore, making it difficult to plan healthy meals. “Our goal is to present food options that are healthy. We’ll demonstrate that healthy eating is achievable and not too expensive if you break down the menu,” says Hernandez.

Hospital staff and physicians firmly believe in the value of health education. "Patients get really excited when they learn how to manage their conditions

and see that the steps they've taken yield positive results," says Reed. "I get a lot of joy from helping patients understand their condition and from showing them how to manage and control it effectively. They see the benefits of exercising and eating right—and they feel more empowered to stay healthy."

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

	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
	10/9/18	10/10/18	10/11/18	10/12/18	10/13/18	10/14/18	10/15/18
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Diabetes Health Fair: Heart Health & Diabetes: What is the Connection?	Diabetes Matters: Medicare	Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Diabetes Matters: Managing Time with Diabetes	Diabetes Health Fair: Quick Meals On A Budget
12:30 PM 12:30 AM			Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure			Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 12, 2018	Crohn's & Colitis
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Advance Health Care Planning		Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	Respiratory Health		
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor		From One Second to the Next				Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 12, 2018
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You		Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Your Concerns InHealth: Decisions in End of Life Care	Mindful Healing	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease				Symptoms of Thyroid Problems
3:00 PM 3:00 AM		Solutions for Weight Management		Inside Washington Hospital: The Emergency Department	Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources	Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications	
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Health Care System		Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST				Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology		Voices InHealth: New Surgical Options for Breast Cancer Treatment	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Stroke: What's the Connection?	Skin Health: Skin Youth Cancer & the Fountain of Youth	
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Voices InHealth: Bras for Body & Soul		Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics				Learn More About Kidney Disease
5:00 PM 5:00 AM		Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy		Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Ups & Downs: Troubleshooting High & Low Blood Sugar Levels	Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Health Care Benefits		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting September 12, 2018				Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery
6:00 PM 6:00 AM		Stop Diabetes Before it Starts		Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone		Diabetes Matters: Ready, Set, Goal Setting				Balance & Falls Prevention
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?		Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety	Inside Washington Hospital: Implementing the Lean Management System	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression	
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Fall is a Good Time for Comfort Foods

Washington Hospital Dietitian Offers Tips for Making Your Favorite Recipes Healthier

Fall is here and soon the weather will turn colder. Comfort foods warm us up and often make us feel better as the days grow shorter, darker and wetter. But comfort foods aren't always our best friend.

"Comfort foods give us that warm feeling because they're foods that really stay with us," said Kimberlee Alvari, a registered dietitian and director of Food and Nutrition Services at Washington Hospital. "But they are also usually higher in fat, calories and salt. They aren't very good for our health. There are ways, however, to still get comfort from food without all the fat and cholesterol."

For most of us, comfort foods include pasta dishes like macaroni and cheese as well as heavy casseroles and stews. There are simple ways to alter some of these recipes, as well as add more vegetables to your favorite foods, which can make even the most decadent dish a little healthier.

"There is a real trend toward more plant-based meals," Alvari

said. "These are meals that don't include animal products like meat, poultry, fish, dairy or eggs. Plant-based meals are garnering more support in relation to health promotion and disease prevention. We are providing more plant-based options at Washington Hospital."

She said if you want to include meat in your recipe, use leaner meats. Instead of ground beef, use ground turkey or bison, which are lower in fat and cholesterol. If you are making chili or stew, add more vegetables like zucchini, corn, cauliflower, spinach and carrots. Alvari also suggested making meatloaf with ground turkey or bison and adding diced vegetables to the mix. "You can make a delicious plant-based version of chili using beans instead of meat," she added. "Beans can also make vegetable-based soups and stews heartier."

Healthier Mac

Macaroni and cheese, as well as other cheesy favorites, can be made with lower-fat cheeses. You

can also substitute Greek yogurt, low-fat sour cream or milk for heavy cream in recipes. Alvari suggested adding butternut squash to macaroni and cheese to make it more nutritious.

"We serve it at Washington Hospital and people seem to love it," she said. "You can cube the butternut squash or puree it and blend it with the cheese. Tomatoes, spinach and other vegetables are also delicious when added to macaroni and cheese."

Replacing starches like rice and pasta with vegetables can also make some of your favorite fall foods healthier, according to Alvari. Some grocery stores even sell already-prepared noodles made from squash and zucchini, as well as rice made from cauliflower and broccoli.

"With busy schedules, meals that require a lot of prep work aren't always practical," she added. "But with prepackaged plant-based pasta and rice substitutes, it's easy to use them in many of your favorite recipes. They taste great, so you don't



Slight adjustments give traditional comfort foods like macaroni and cheese a healthy twist.

have to sacrifice flavor to be healthy."

Fall is also a great time to pull out the slow cooker, Alvari said. "As the days get shorter, it just feels like there is less time to get things done after work," she explained. "But with a crockpot, you can have a healthy meal waiting for you at the end of the day."

Portion Sizes Matter

"Portion control is also important," Alvari added. "Don't make your favorite comfort food the main event. Just have a small amount as a side dish. So even if you do make the 'high-octane' version, you will reduce the impact on your waistline by only eating a little bit."

Serve the side dish with a plate of roasted vegetables like rutabaga, squash, turnips and other fall favorites. Drizzle the vegetables with pomegranate juice, balsamic vinegar or a little olive oil to add flavor.

"You can enjoy all the delicious flavors of fall without all the extra fat and calories," she added. "The idea is to redesign your comfort foods so they still taste good, but they're also good for you."

For information about programs and services at Washington Hospital that can help you maintain a healthy lifestyle, visit www.whhs.com.

LIGHT AND CREAMY BUTTERNUT SQUASH MAC AND CHEESE

- 3 1/2 cups cubed, peeled butternut squash—you can buy this pre-cut
- 1 1/2 cups reduced-sodium vegetable broth
- 1 1/2 cups, low-fat milk (1% recommended)
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 tablespoons plain fat-free Greek yogurt
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shredded cheddar
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella
- 1 cup grated parmesan
- 1 pound elbow macaroni

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Combine squash, broth, milk and garlic in a medium pan; bring to boil over medium-high heat.

Reduce heat to medium and simmer until the squash is tender, about 25 minutes. Remove from heat.

Place hot squash with liquid mixture in blender. Add salt and yogurt; blend until smooth.

Place squash puree in bowl and stir in cheeses.

Cook pasta according to package.

Coat casserole dish with nonstick spray.

Mix squash and cheese mixture with pasta.

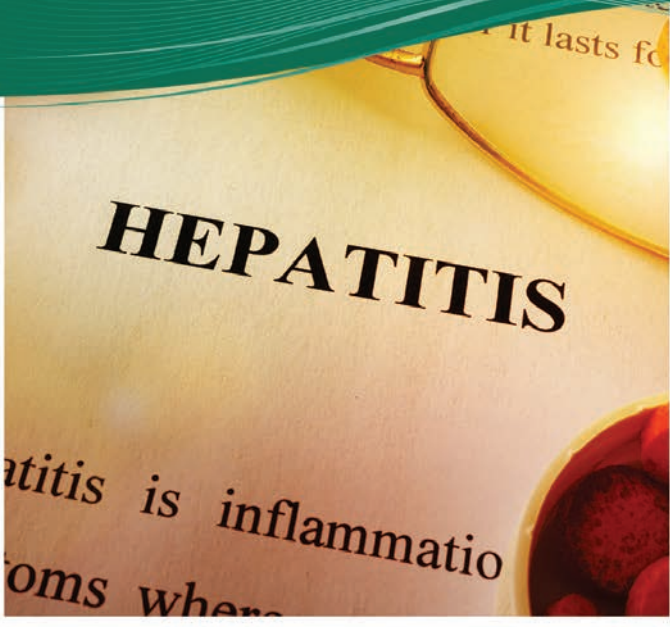
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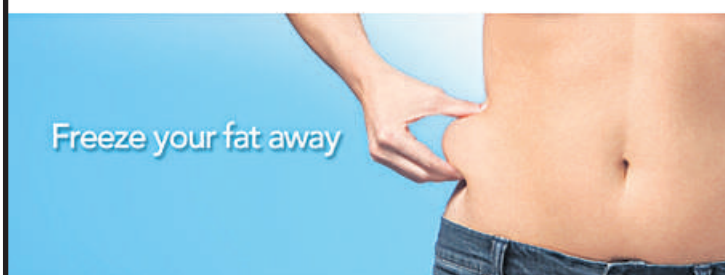
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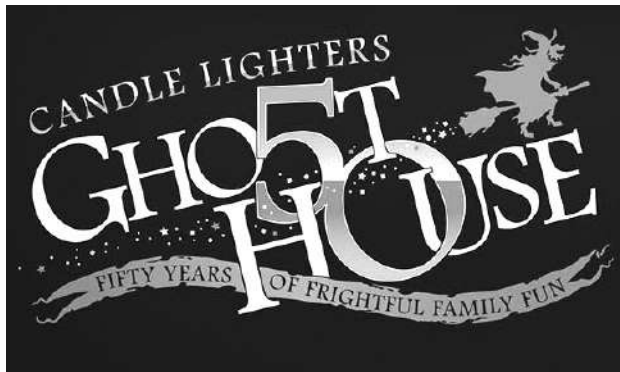
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Candle Lighters is a non-profit volunteer organization which has been hosting and organizing the Ghost House as a means to "scare up" funds for worthy causes, local charities, schools, community groups, and local projects in the Tri-City area. The organization was founded in 1969 by a small group of women who wanted to put their creative and business talents to good use and had a goal to build a YMCA building in Fremont. The idea of creating a Ghost House to gather funding for the YMCA had widespread support and the first event was held in a small brick winery on what is now the Ohlone College campus. A Halloween tradition was born; over 1.5 million dollars have been

raised over the years for a wide variety of projects and non-profit groups such as the Ardenwood Regional Preserve, Bay Area Women Against Rape, City of Fremont Parks and Recreation, Fremont Symphony Orchestra, Meals On Wheels, Ohlone College Foundation, and Tri-City Volunteers.

As a testament to the Ghost House's fundraising success, in 2016 alone, it brought in more than \$100,000 according to Sharon Candelario, member of Candle Lighters Board of Directors. Also, in 2016, men gained membership to Candle Lighters and they, along with many student volunteers, have helped make the Ghost House a

continuing scary and successful annual Halloween attraction in Fremont. Currently Candle Lighters has approximately 100 volunteer members.

In addition to the spooky Ghost House, there will be fun and games on the midway such as the Pumpkin Walk, Ring Toss, and Lollipop Game while delicious treats such as caramel apples, ice cream, hot dogs, and corn dogs will be offered. There will also be special Ghost House Halloween events for the 50-year celebration.

The Golden "Anniversary" Ribbon Cutting kicks things off on Saturday, October 13 and will be attended by special guests Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, Newark Mayor Alan Nagy, and Union City Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci. Several games and contests will be showcased afterward. One of them, the Scary Story Contest, will showcase writing talents of K-6 students in Fremont, Newark, and Union City who create frightening stories in 500 words or less. The winning entry will receive a \$50 award and a trophy; some of the best

stories will be read aloud at the Ghost House following the Kiddie Costume Parade on Saturday, October 27. The School Scarecrow Contest is available for all K-12 classrooms in the Tri-Cities where students can work together and employ their topmost science, technology, art, and math talents to design, build, and display the most original scarecrow. Entries must be submitted to the Ghost House by Sunday, October 28 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Winning classrooms will be announced at 6 p.m. and trophies awarded.

Families with carving talents can look forward to the Carved Pumpkin Contest. Bring your carved pumpkins to the Ghost House for display on Saturday, October 20 between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Judging will take place at 6 p.m. and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and People's Choice trophies will be awarded. Please note that candles are not permitted and pumpkins, if lighted, must be done with battery-powered illumination. Pumpkins must be picked up by 9 p.m. that evening.

Candle Lighters Ghost House
Saturday,
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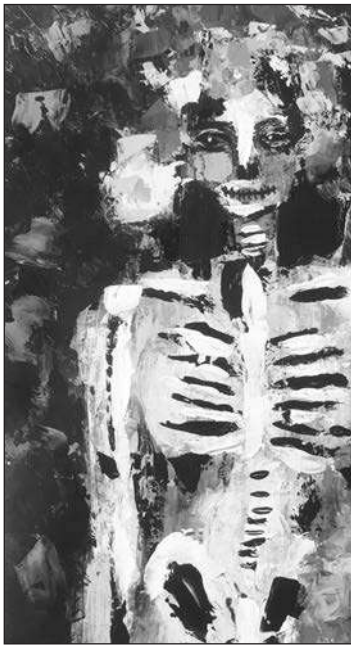
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Bender, Karla Lopez, Hayward Councilman J. Francisco Zermeno, Evelia Ramos, Rhadona Stark, Angelina Schwark, Anna Fisher, Shayla Newman, Debra Collins, Athena Rink, Charrise Larez, and Madison Forseth. Two Day of the

Dead collaborative children's art pieces will also be on display, a fun project that the kids did during Sun Gallery's Summer Art Camps.

A special Artists Reception and Celebration will be held on Saturday, October 13 and will



include a fundraiser for Sun Gallery's Children's Art programs with \$5 authentic Mexican food lunch plates available. The Sun Gallery's resident dance group Grupo Folklórico Tlapalli will perform and a pop-up gift shop with Day of the Dead art and gifts will be available. Field trips with an art project are also being offered to local schools and groups.

Sun Gallery's art shows are open to the public with free admission. For more information, call (510) 581-4050 or email the gallery at sun-gallery@comcast.net. You can also visit www.singallery.org.

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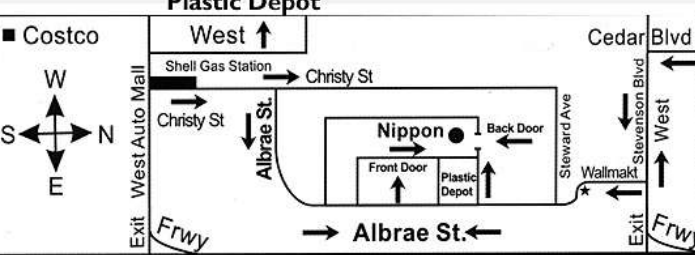
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FamFest 5K Fun Run

SUBMITTED BY REACH
ASHLAND YOUTH CENTER

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Ashland Cherryland FamFest is organized by the Ashland Cherryland Healthy Communities Collaborative and

hosted by Alameda County.

Last year, we had over 2,000 participants, exhibitors, and volunteers. This year, FamFest is returning to build civic pride, provide a vast array of resources for community members, and, most importantly, be fun!

This race welcomes people of all ages, so join us in this year's fun-filled Ashland Cherryland 5K race! Includes a free T-Shirt, bib, goody bag, and prizes for top finishers. Register at <http://acfamfest.org/>.

Ashland Cherryland FamFest 5K Fun Run

Saturday, Oct 13

9 a.m. - 12 noon

REACH Ashland Youth Center

16335 E 14th St, Ashland

(510) 686-3653

<http://acfamfest.org/>

Fee: \$14, \$3 Ashland/Cherryland residents, \$1 youth (18 and younger)

Help SAVE with Purple Purse Challenge

SUBMITTED BY
PAULA MANCZUK

We're really excited to let you know that we're a part of The Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge. It's a friendly fundraising campaign in which domestic violence organizations from all across the country compete to raise the most money; the top teams win grand prize cash donations. The Allstate

Foundation will be giving nearly \$800,000 away to organizations in the Challenge. We're ready to raise as much money as we can so we can win the \$100,000 grand prize donation for our division.

The 2018 Allstate Foundation Purple Purse Challenge runs from October 2 through October 31. Visit <http://www.crowdrise.com/save-purplepurse2018> to make it happen.

Town Hall meeting to focus on disability services

SUBMITTED BY ALEX MOUNTFORD

A Town Hall meeting for people to learn about a statewide crisis in disability services for people with developmental disabilities is set for Saturday, October 13 in Hayward. Among state representatives at the meeting will be Assemblyman Jim Frazier, (D-Discovery Bay).

The meeting will focus on new data compiled by a national consulting firm on the disability services crisis that will show how low state-set service prices force agencies to pay low rates to staff. Service workers are responding by leaving their jobs for entry-level work that pays more. The result: people with developmental disabilities aren't getting help they need

to live in the community. The crisis is compelling the community to gather for the largest developmental disability town hall for 2018.

Frazier, who is one of the leading advocates in the California State Legislature for people with developmental disabilities will respond to these issues and answer questions from the audience. Admission is free and open to the public.

Disability Town Hall Meeting

Saturday, Oct. 13

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Chabot College Courtyard

5555 Hesperian Blvd.,

Hayward

(510) 336-2900

Free

Barb's Pink Party

Saturday, Oct 13

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Pacific West Gymnastics

32920 Alvarado Niles Blvd,

Suite 210, Union City

(510) 471-0240

<https://pacificwestgymnastics.com/pinkparty/>

Artist to share oil painting tips

SUBMITTED BY VALERIE SNART

Painter Bao Hoang who specializes in capturing the human form on canvas will be guest speaker when A.R.T. (Artists Relaxing Together) meets on Saturday, October 13 in Castro Valley.

Hoang's appreciation for the colors and textures of different cultures come from his world travels. During the meeting he will explain his inspiration to continue the process with oil paints. Admission is free and open to the public.

A.R.T. Meeting - Free

Saturday, Oct. 13

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Colors and textures in painting

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SIR Branch 59 Presents

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

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday October 17, 2018, at the Fremont Elks’ Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month’s guest speaker is California State Assembly member Bill Quirk.

If you are a retired man you should join Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR! Socializing is from 11:00am to 12:00pm, and there is time to look over an extensive library of books, sign up for activities, and meet new people or shoot the breeze with old friends. The formal meeting starts at 12:00pm with branch announcements, birthday wishes, a sing-a-long, and lunch, followed by an interesting and entertaining guest speaker. Meetings usually end about 1:30pm.

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

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at www.sirbranch59.org or call Ron Brutvan at (510) 794-4019 or email sirbranch59@gmail.com for more information. Do it today!



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Haunted Railroad

SUBMITTED BY JACK BURGESS
PHOTOS BY THOMAS HSU

Ride the “Haunted Railroad” for a frightfully fun, roundtrip journey through the haunted forest of Ardenwood Historic Farm. Live actors playing silly pirates, the “Chance Gang” cowboys, the Witch of Ardenwood, and more will be haunting the woods in Fremont for the 26th year. The train ride is “spooky” not scary (nothing will jump out or otherwise frighten young children), and it is designed especially for families with children under 12.

The Haunted Railroad operates on two weekends: Friday – Sunday nights on October 19, 20, 21, and 26, 27, 28. Trains will depart every 30 minutes beginning at 7 p.m. with the last train departing at 9:30 p.m. (on Sunday nights the last train departs at 9 p.m.).

Tickets are on sale now at www.eventbrite.com (search for Haunted Train). Tickets are \$10 for ages three and older; ages two and under are free. All children must be accompanied by an adult. For safety reasons, each child age two and under must be accompanied by a separate adult. Children are welcome to wear costumes, as long as they are not scary and do not take up extra room (no large wings, wide skirts, etc.), and no adults with masks please.

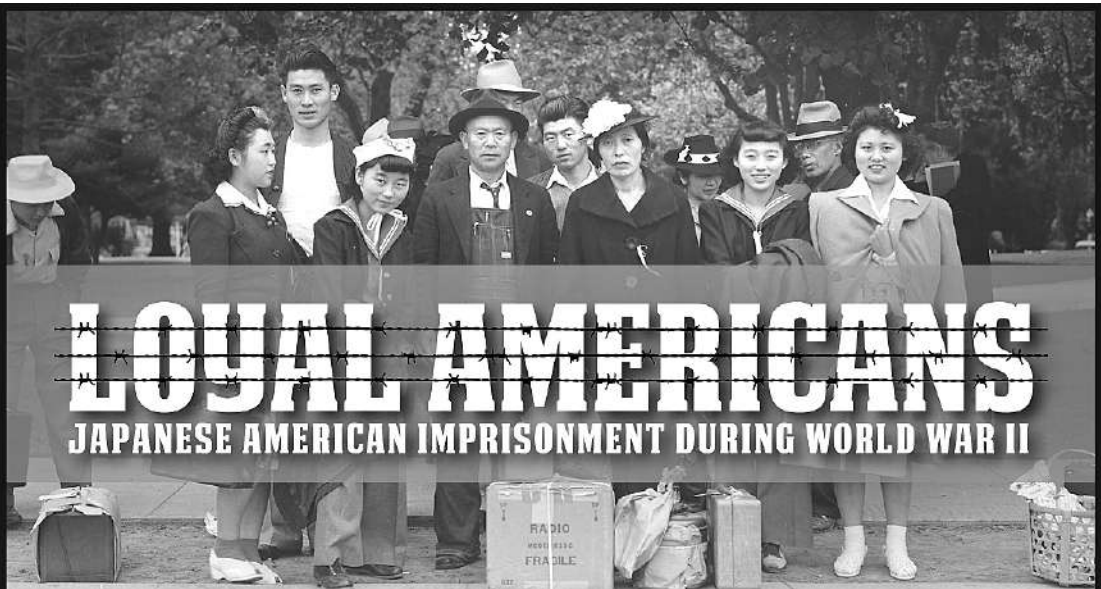
Last year all trains were sold out by the first weekend—we suggest you get tickets through Eventbrite as soon as possible! If there are any unsold tickets, they will be available at the ticket window beginning at 5:30 p.m. on operating nights only (cash and credit cards). Please do not try to purchase tickets from the Ardenwood park staff during the daytime as they do not have access to Haunted Railroad tickets.

This event is a fundraiser for the nonprofit Railroad Museum at Ardenwood, operated by the Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources (SPCRR). Full details are shown in the Eventbrite FAQs and at www.spcrr.org. For more information, call (510) 544-2797, or email info@spcrr.org. Friend us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/SPCRRMuseum](https://www.facebook.com/SPCRRMuseum) to get advance notice of future special events.

Haunted Railroad
Friday, Oct 19 – Sunday, Oct 28
Friday & Saturday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd, Fremont
(510) 544-2797
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November 2018 Election Forums

SUBMITTED BY LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

As part of the mission of the League of Women Voters, our local chapter representing Fremont, Newark and Union City (LWVFNUC), will offer candidate forums and pro and con information on state propositions that will appear on the ballot in the November 6th, 2018 election.

In the spirit of our mission to encourage informed voting in the 2018 election, the League will present five candidate forums for voters in Fremont, Union City and Newark. The League will also hold at least one pro/con state proposition forum for the Tri-City area.

The five candidate forums, to take place throughout October, will feature aspiring individuals for city councils, school boards, and BART directors. The forums are free of charge and the community is invited to attend and hear what the candidates have to say on important issues. Additionally, attendees will have an opportunity to submit questions for the candidates.

You can also submit questions in advance of the forums. If you have questions for candidates in Fremont, please email them to Miriam Keller,

miriamkel@comcast.net and questions for candidates in Union City, email them to Sets Amann, setsamann@pacbell.net

The League is featuring at least one forum to help Tri-City voters determine how to mark their ballots on the 11 propositions offered this November. Issues range from affording housing, the price of gas and rent control to how paramedics spend their time, daylight saving decisions and how much profit dialysis clinics should make.

“It is the responsibility of every citizen to exercise his/her right to vote,” said Syeda Inamdar, President of LWVFNUC. “The League of Women Voters has worked tirelessly over the years to provide resources so that citizens can cast an informed vote. In addition to the community forums and the Voter Information Booklet, the League has partnered with MapLight to bring you VotersEdge.org. We invite you to make use of all these resources and urge you to vote.”

Fremont USD Board of Directors and Ohlone Board of Directors
Monday, Oct 8
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont

BART Board of Directors
Thursday, Oct 11
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
New Haven USD
34200 Alvarado Niles Blvd., Union City

Newark School Board and Washington Township Hospital Board
Wednesday, Oct 17
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
School Board Chambers
5715 Musick Ave., Newark

State Ballot Propositions
Thursday, Oct 18
7 p.m.
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Blvd.

Monday, October 22
7 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd, Fremont

For more information, visit LWVFNUC website: lwvfnuc.org
For Fremont district locations, go to Fremont.gov for map and locator tool

Public Wi-Fi to be expanded into city parks

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

In September 2018, the City Council approved a Fiber Optics Master Plan for the city, which provides a detailed roadmap for future fiber optics expansion routes. The city is actively working to ensure the successful and timely rollout of wireless small cell devices and paving the way for 5G in the community in the future. “We are committed to leveraging public and private assets through the use of Smart City technologies to make our community better for everyone here in San Leandro,” said Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter.

As part of the City of San Leandro’s expansion of broadband infrastructure improvements, several public parks in the city will soon have ultra-fast public Wi-Fi service. The service will first be unveiled during at a ceremony and demonstration October 15 at Marina Park. The event is open to

the public. Public Wi-Fi service will soon be expanded into Joaquin and Washington Plazas in downtown San Leandro and Halcyon, Floresta, Siempre Verde, Toyon, Stenzel, and Memorial Parks.

Wi-Fi ceremony and demonstration
Monday, October 15
1 p.m.
Marina Park
14001 Monarch Bay Dr, San Leandro
(510) 577-3372
akim@sanleandro.org

BUSINESS

Another dry water year

AP WIRE SERVICE

California began a new water year Monday with some rain falling or in the immediate forecast after 12 months of below-average precipitation. The Department of Water Resources said the Oct.1-Sept. 30 water year that ended Sunday was marked by hot and dry conditions, except for sporadic significant precipitation. During the period, the statewide snowpack was just 58 percent of average by April 1, a dramatic reversal from the previous water year in which the pack reached 159 percent of average. In addition, much of Southern California ended up with half or less than half of average rainfall. San Diego, for example, recorded only 3.34 inches (8.48 centimeters) of rain, just 32 percent of normal, according to the National Weather Service. The state also experienced a siege of record-breaking wildfires during the dry 2017-18 water year. All of that was indicative of the state’s ongoing transition to a warmer climate, the department said in a statement. “Climate change models predict extreme variability in

precipitation to be the new norm, which requires us to be ever more vigilant in our flood and drought preparedness,” said Karla Nemeth, the department director. The department said that despite the below-average precipitation, most California reservoirs currently have near- or above-average levels of water. Monday brought showers to far Northern California, while more extensive rain statewide was possible Tuesday and Wednesday, although forecasters were having trouble pinning down the expected amounts. Some snow was expected in the Sierra Nevada above 9,000 feet (2,743 meters). Meanwhile, flash flood watches were in effect across the interior of Southern California due to extensive moisture spreading northward from Tropical Storm Rosa as it moved across the Baja California peninsula. Riverside County’s emergency management department urged voluntary evacuations of several areas near where the Cranston Fire burned more than 20 square miles (51 square kilometers) during the summer. The department said intense rain could cause dangerous debris flows.

Meet the farmers of the future:

Robots

By MICHAEL LIETKRE AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Brandon Alexander would like to introduce you to Angus, the farmer of the future. He’s heavyset, weighing in at nearly 1,000 pounds, not to mention a bit slow. But he’s strong enough to hoist 800-pound pallets of maturing vegetables and can move them from place to place on his own. Sure, Angus is a robot. But don’t hold that against him, even if he looks more like a large tanning bed than C-3PO. To Alexander, Angus and other robots are key to a new wave of local agriculture that aims to raise lettuce, basil and other produce in metropolitan areas while conserving water and sidestepping the high costs of human labor. It’s a big challenge, and some earlier efforts have flopped. Even Google’s “moonshot” laboratory, known as X, couldn’t figure out how to make the economics work. After raising \$6 million and tinkering with autonomous robots for two years, Alexander’s startup Iron Ox says it’s ready to start delivering crops of its robotically grown vegetables to people’s salad bowls. “And they are going to be the best salads you ever tasted,” says the 33-year-old Alexander, a one-time Oklahoma farmboy turned Google engineer turned startup CEO. Iron Ox planted its first robot farm in an 8,000-square-foot warehouse in San Carlos, California, a suburb located 25 miles south of San Francisco. Although no deals have been struck yet, Alexander says Iron Ox has been talking to San Francisco Bay area restaurants interested in buying its leafy vegetables and expects to begin selling to supermarkets next year. The San Carlos warehouse is only a proving ground for Iron Ox’s long-term goals. It plans to set up robot farms in greenhouses that will rely mostly on natural sunlight instead of high-powered indoor lighting that sucks up expensive electricity. Initially, though, the company will sell its produce at a loss in order to remain competitive. During the next few years, Iron Ox wants to open robot farms near metropolitan areas across the U.S. to serve up fresher produce to restaurants and supermarkets. Most of the vegetables and fruit

Leadership Hayward Accepting Applications

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Hayward Chamber of Commerce invites applications for the Leadership Hayward Class of 2018-2019. This prestigious community education program enables participants to learn about the issues and meet the leaders in Hayward while earning two continuing education units from California State University, East Bay (CSUEB). Each month the class is immersed in a variety of topics to learn about the issues and meet the leaders in decision-making positions. Sessions are held in the field throughout Hayward, giving class members first-hand exposure to the subject matter and broadening their understanding of the geographic, economic and cultural diversity of the Hayward area. Leadership Hayward is an ideal program for business executives and leaders new to the area and want to learn more about the community. Over the

course of the program, participants will have the opportunities to make connections with their classmates and other high-level business professionals in Hayward. The networking benefits of the Leadership Hayward experience extend far beyond the end of the program. Title Sponsor of Leadership Hayward is St. Rose Hospital. Participants will attend educational sessions one day each month beginning November 2018 and concluding June 2019. The June graduation luncheon includes the mayor’s State of the City address and is attended by local and state elected officials and dignitaries. Total cost of the program is \$850. For more information about the process and the applications contact Kim Huggett at kimh@hayward.org
Hayward Chamber of Commerce
22561 Main St., Hayward
(510) 537-2424
www.hayward.org

Union City Residents Decide On Charter City Fate

By ROELLE BALAN

The Union City City Council has put the decision up to the voters this November on whether or not they want their city to become a charter city. The charter city ballot measure, also known as Measure EE, was approved to be put on the November 6, 2018 ballot during the July 24, 2018 city council meeting. A charter city is a way for cities to gain more local control on issues and government procedures. “Becoming a charter city is like having the opportunity to create our own constitution or model of governance,” Communications and Marketing Manager of Union City Lauren Sugayan said. “It doesn’t mean that we can just pick and choose what state mandates we want to abide by or anything like that. We still have an obligation to the state and all other aspects.” City attorney Kris Kokotaylo said during the June 12, 2018 city council meeting that there are California laws that are not allowed to be changed by a charter city. Those laws include wage laws on public works contracts, labor relations laws, and elections laws involving initiatives, referendum, and recalls. Currently, Union City is a general law city. General law cities have to follow state rules on how a city is governed. “That just means that our governance model defers to the state. What the state dictates is a general law city. Meaning that we abide by their recommended or dictated form of governance,” Sugayan said. Compared to a general law city, a charter city can create their own set of rules. According to the League of California Cities website, a general law city has to follow the California Elections Code. A charter city does not have to follow that code and can set

their own election dates, rules, and procedures. California’s qualifications to become a city councilmember require the candidate to be a United States citizen, be at least 18 years old, be a registered voter, be a resident of the city at least 15 days before the election, and if a candidate gets elected for a position with districts, they must live in that district. A charter city can create their own requirements for a council member seat as long as it doesn’t violate the U.S. Constitution. Becoming a charter city doesn’t mean a city council and city staff can just make up rules or regulations by themselves. Changes would need to be voter approved during an election season. “Every change has to go in front of the voters. There’s nothing that the council can just do through a vote or an action,” Sugayan explained. The Union City council is considering this charter city proposal because the city will soon need to make budget cuts for basic city operations such as police patrol and fire department services. “We are looking at very significant deficits into the future; we have made significant reductions already,” said Mark Carlson, Finance Director of Union City. A staff report presented this past June shows \$4.3 million dollars would need to be cut from the budget for the next three years, starting next July. “We will be looking at making very significant reductions in service levels, and in essence to cover that \$4.3 million projected deficit in the years to come, we would have to cut a significant amount of money out of the budget,” Carlson said. “Those cuts can’t necessarily be determined at this point because the city council makes that decision, not staff. But we have given them examples of what we

may have to do.” The proposed cuts include cutting four police officer positions, elimination of the only fully funded school resource officer position, park maintenance, and youth and senior programs. Another possible cut would be a fire station “brown out” where one of the four Union City firehouses would be without a fire crew for 12 or 24 hours. Fire emergency calls would take longer to respond to. A solution to the deficit is to add a Real Property Transfer Tax (RPTT) enhancement to the charter city proposal. The RPTT is a payment made by the seller and/or buyer when real estate or business property is sold. The ballot question asks voters to approve the charter city and the RPTT. That tax rate would be \$10 per \$1,000 of the price of the home instead of the capped \$0.55 cents per \$1,000. City reports state the enhanced RPTT would increase the city’s revenue by an average of \$5 million annually. “Moving into the future, our city council really wants to maintain long term fiscal sustainability. They want to make sure that residents here can continue to enjoy the quality of life that we have here in Union City, and in planning for the future, their biggest goal is trying to figure out how to maintain that,” Sugayan said. There are 361 general law cities and 121 charter cities in California. Charter cities in Alameda County include Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Berkeley, and Oakland. If approved by a majority of Union City voters, the city would be the ninth in the county to become a charter city. Information about the charter city and RPTT are available at www.unioncity.org and printed information at city facilities.

Two Fremont schools earn national recognition

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILGORE

A pair of Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) schools were recently recognized as National Blue Ribbon Schools for 2018 by the U.S. Department of Education. Gomes Elementary and Hopkins Junior High are among 349 schools across the nation recognized for their overall academic performance or progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups. Representing two of just 12 California schools recognized this year, Gomes and Hopkins mark the 13th and 14th time a FUSD school has received the National Blue Ribbon designation. It is the second occasion for both schools with Gomes previously being named in 1987 and Hopkins in 2012. “I’m pleased to celebrate with you as your school is named a National Blue Ribbon School,” said U.S. Secretary of Education Betsy DeVos in a video message to the honorees. “We recognize and honor your important work in preparing students for successful careers

and meaningful lives. Congratulations on your students’ accomplishments and for your extraordinary commitment to meeting their unique needs.” A local school district official echoed DeVos’ sentiments: “This is an amazing accomplishment for students and staff at both Gomes Elementary and Hopkins Junior High,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Kim Wallace. “I commend the administration, teachers and students for all their work in building something our district and community can be so proud of.” Other FUSD schools previously receiving the designation are Mission San Jose High School (1986 and 1998), Walters Junior High (1988), Chadbourne Elementary (1989), Durham Elementary (1994 and 2012), Irvington High School (1995), Leitch Elementary (2011) and Mission San Jose Elementary (2014). A complete list of the 2018 Blue Ribbon Schools is posted online at www.ed.gov/nationalblueribbon-schools.



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Latest Survey Shows Growing Concerns

According to the City of Fremont's latest official community survey, the levels of concern about traffic congestion, housing costs, and the rate of growth are at an all-time high. At the same time, the feeling that Fremont is moving in the right direction is at an all-time low.

The survey was conducted between June 20 and July 3 of this year by an independent firm that contacted a sampling of residents in all parts of the city. Questions were asked in English, Spanish, or Mandarin depending on the resident's preference.

Major Concerns

Overall, 72 percent of the residents feel that Fremont is an excellent or good place to live. That's the good news. The bad news is that only 32 percent of the residents feel Fremont is moving in the right direction, which is down from 48 percent who felt that way in 2016.

The top concern is traffic congestion on highways and freeways, where 86 percent of the residents feel it is extremely serious or very serious. That number is up from 65 percent in 2016. Traffic on local streets and roads is rated extremely serious or very serious by 71 percents of the respondents, up from 57 percent in 2016.

The cost of housing is an extremely serious or very serious concern for 84 percent of the Fremont residents who responded to the survey. That number is up from 71 percent who felt that way in 2016.

And finally, when residents were asked "Do you think the rate of growth and development in Fremont is too fast, about right, or too slow?", 65 percent feel it is much too fast or somewhat too fast. That number is up from 46 percent who expressed that level of concern in 2016, and way up from only 19 percent in 2013.

Rating the City

When asked about their satisfaction with fire, police, and recreation services provided by the city, most residents responded positively. On the other end of the scale, the satisfaction with road maintenance, addressing homeless encampments, and providing services to homeless have significant levels of dissatisfaction that may merit attention.

When asked about crime in Fremont, three in five say they feel the overall level of crime has increased in the city over the past few years, with the perception that property crimes have increased more than violent crimes.

And when asked specifically "How confident are you that Fremont City government operates in a way that is open and accountable to the public?" the number of residents who are extremely or very confident and the number who are not too confident are about equal.

The Question Marks

Although residents did have opinions on many important issues, the results of the survey also revealed several areas where residents have little or no knowledge about city plans and how those plans will affect the residents' lives.

When asked about Fremont's plans for the new Downtown Fremont and the Warm Springs Innovation District around the new BART station, the majority are not familiar with these development projects, nor do they believe the projects will significantly improve the local quality of life.

Residents were also unfamiliar with the city's budget management, and many have no idea if the city needs additional funding to provide essential services.

Perhaps the biggest surprise is that only 22 percent of the residents know elections for City Council seats are now based on districts, and only 7 percent actually know which district they live in. This is especially alarming when you consider that elections for four of the districts are now less than a month away.

What's Next?

At the City Council meeting on October 2, the council reviewed the survey results and discussed ways that improvements could be made. Mayor Lily Mei stated that the council owed it to the community to be aware of residents' feelings and concerns, and she encouraged more public participation in community affairs.

To view the results of the latest city Community Survey as well as past surveys, go to <http://www.fremont.gov/1546/Community-Survey>

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Blockchain and AI demystified

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Miten Mehta a developer evangelist at Google will be among speakers at the next meeting of Startup Grind Fremont, part of a global startup community designed to educate, connect, inspire, and support entrepreneurs. The topic will be Blockchain learning, AI and other emerging technologies and how they can boost the value of a startup.

Startup Grind Fremont

Thursday, Oct. 11

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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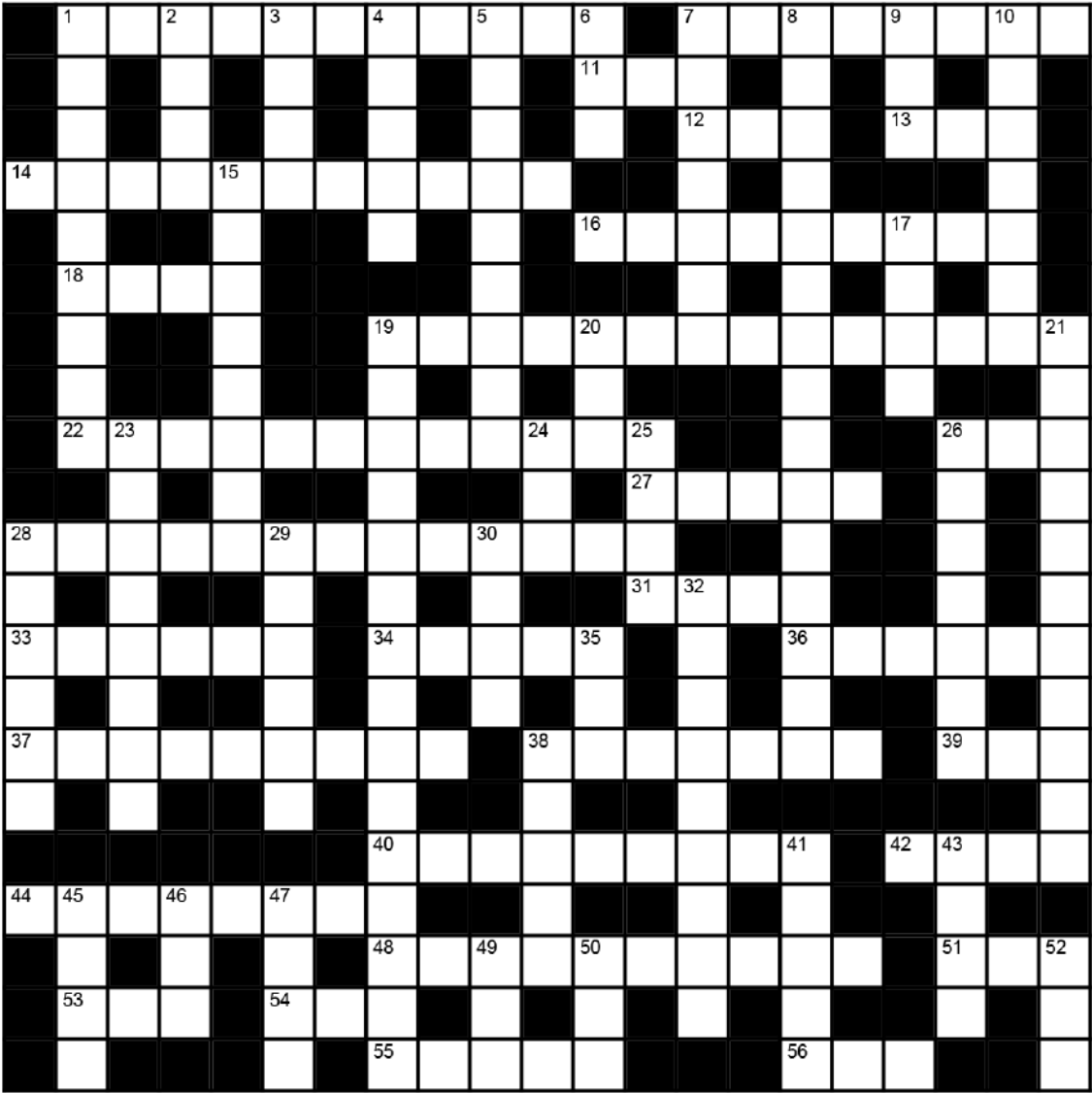
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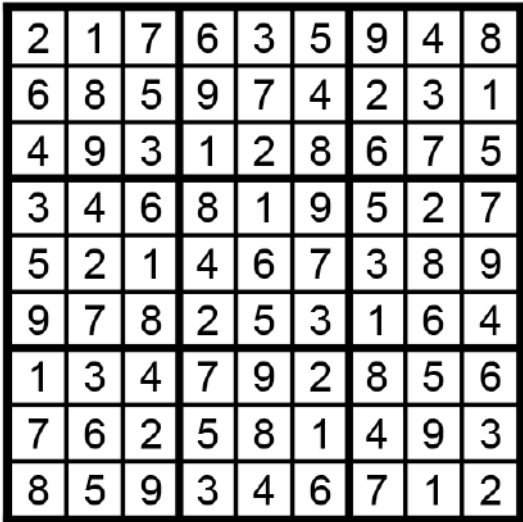
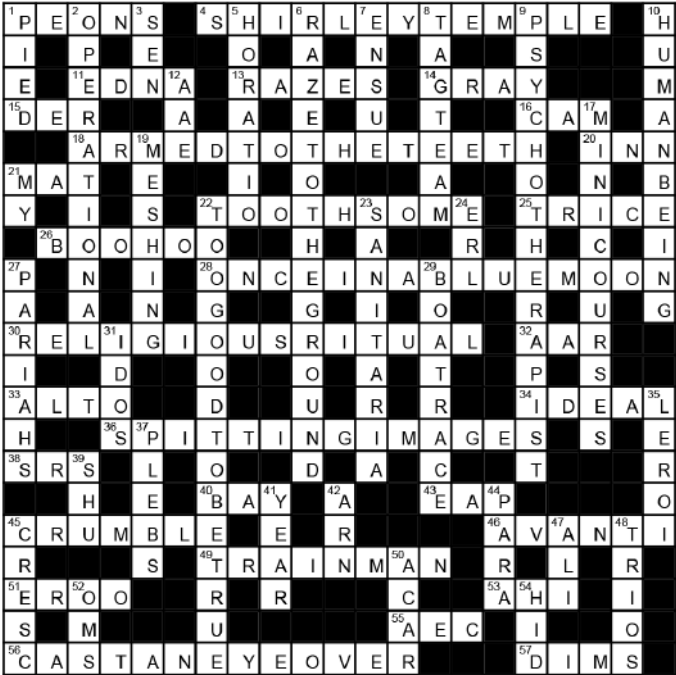
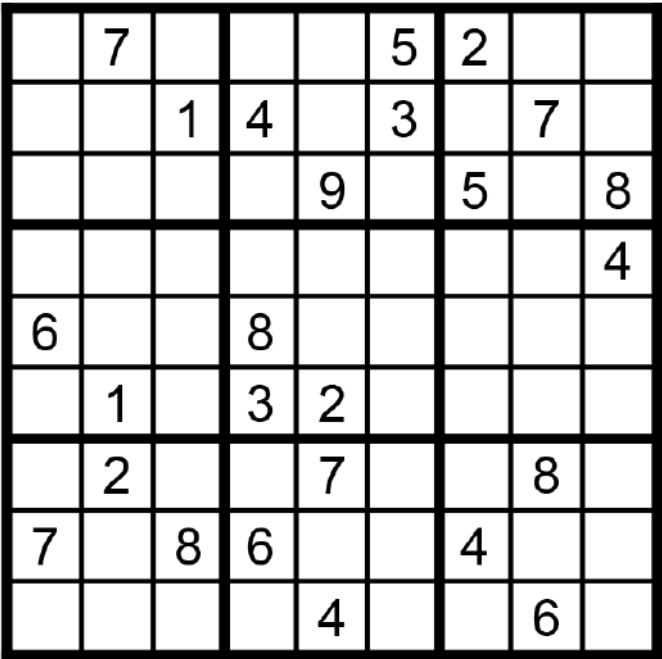
- Across

 - 1 Persuasion (11)
 - 7 Dessert wine (8)
 - 11 ___ Dee River (3)
 - 12 Instinctive (3)
 - 13 Delay (3)
 - 14 Agree (4,2,5)
 - 16 Marching order (4,5)
 - 18 Above (4)
 - 19 Hot movie of 1981? (8,2,4)
 - 22 See circled squares (12)
 - 26 Barbecue offering (3)
 - 27 "No kidding" (1,4)
 - 28 This puzzle's theme (3,5,5)
 - 31 ___ Valley, Calif. (4)
 - 33 Rides (6)
 - 34 Come after (5)
 - 36 Plywood layer (6)
 - 37 Over (4,5)
 - 38 Needle-shaped (7)
 - 39 Calypso offshoot (3)
 - 40 "Maybe yes, maybe no" (2,7)
- Down

 - 1 Like tumblers (9)
 - 2 Grimace (4)
 - 3 Big tippler (4)
 - 4 Swings around (5)
 - 5 Juliet, to Romeo (9)
 - 6 A.M.A. members (3)
 - 7 Division (7)
 - 8 Hidden agenda (8,7)
 - 9 Add-on (3)
 - 10 Veto (7)
 - 15 A-one (8)
 - 17 Back talk (4)
- 42 Game name (4)
 - 44 Trips (8)
 - 48 Picker-uppers (10)
 - 51 As yet unscheduled: Abbr. (3)
 - 53 Hebrew letter (3)
 - 54 Évian, e.g. (3)
 - 55 Princess in Woolf's "Orlando" (5)
 - 56 "My boy" (3)
 - 19 Showy-flowered shrub (7,8)
 - 20 Suffix with chlor- (3)
 - 21 Hard work (5-6)
 - 23 Perfume quantity (3,5)
 - 24 Shelley's "___ Skylark" (3)
 - 25 Puncture sound (4)
 - 26 Parents, e.g. (7)
 - 28 Kind of artist (6)
 - 29 Quit (6)
 - 30 She, in Italy (4)
 - 32 On the way (2-7)
 - 35 Abbr. after a comma (3)
 - 38 Lots (5)
 - 41 "Land ___!" (5)
 - 43 Homebuilder's strip (4)
 - 45 Soaks, as flax (4)
 - 46 Part of U.S.N.A.: Abbr. (3)
 - 47 "Why should ___ you?" (1,3)
 - 49 Mil. training site (3)
 - 50 Simple fastener (3)
 - 52 "___ Maria" (3)

Sudoku:

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



Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: OCTOBER 10 – OCTOBER 16, 2018

For All Signs: Venus, goddess of love, began a retrograde cycle on Oct. 5. This week she slams right into a square with Mars. (“Men are from Mars, Women from Venus”.) Many of us will be pressured to encounter ourselves and our personal behavior within the framework of our relationships. Those in shaky attachments may withdraw altogether. Dormant issues may resurface for attention. We tend to "go back" to previous relation-

ships or to re-experience former behavior patterns in the present situation. During Venus' retrograding periods we are called to wake up to any unconscious saboteurs that interfere with our ability to care for others. It's time to upgrade our relationship performance and grow in maturity. Your partner is reflecting your unconscious side. If you are unhappy, look in the mirror for the culprit.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): A new friendship or association that began last year may be costing you much more than it is worth. Consider what is required from you to maintain this relationship. If it is indeed worth the trouble, then accept that fact and move forward to better times. However, if it is not, then you may consider cutting that tie.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): There seems to be a conflict between your need for a partner and your need to maintain your life direction. The louder voice comes from career at present. Try to negotiate a “treat” for your partner that you can fulfill in the weeks to come. This could help put the tension at ease.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Focus your attention on new habits that will support your physical body and strengthen your mind. Meditation and yoga would be excellent methods. It is possible that your usual self-care routine will be disturbed for a time. Don't give up. This is temporary.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): At present your rational mind tells you one set of facts while the heart/instincts are in another camp altogether. A conflict of this type is one which ultimately will be resolved in a creative way. Take your conflict to a higher place--not one of either/or, but both/and. A larger perspective would satisfy both ends of the equation.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): Use special caution when handling beautiful items in your home, office, or vehicle. Breakage is more than normally possible. You may have a need to reconnect to family members who have been out of the loop in your life. Don't let yourself mope over traumas in bygone times unless it teaches you something about the future.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): Your ruling planet, Mercury, has just changed signs to Scorpio. This represents a shift of attention from financial matters to focus on communications, neighbors, siblings, and others who are in your daily environment. You may need to consider the needs of

your vehicle now. Give it a checkup and a detailing.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): You likely are experiencing stress in relationship to a lover or one of your children. This tension could cause you to snap without thinking. You definitely don't like conflict and rarely argue with anyone. On the rare occasion that you do, it leaves you feeling ill. If you already know who this is, prepare yourself to remain calm when you are with him/her.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You may be tempted to pick up on a past relationship while Venus is retrograding in your sign. This is not a good idea. Old issues are likely to resurface not long after you reconnect. You will learn quickly this relationship should not be in your future. Don't fall into old patterns. Make “nice” and move on.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): You may have been dallying with a person from the past and discover on April 1 that this is

not going to “work”. A quick getaway is called for but avoid hurting feelings if you can. It's rarely a good idea to burn bridges behind you.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): This is an excellent time to pursue any activity that requires your mental concentration. Contracts and written communications, along with short distance travel, have go signals. You may reconnect with old friends, especially those with whom you have worked in the past.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You want to forge ahead with a new initiative. However, there are

people who are not cooperative. Pour your energy into doing what you can at present. Once others understand your plan, they may change their minds.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): Someone may be pressuring you to give a favor. The difficult challenge here is to handle this in a straight transaction. It would be all too easy to adopt a martyr-like pose and give what is requested with resentment. Before you respond, think carefully about what you really want to give and then do only that.

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Know your ballot issues

SUBMITTED BY NISSA NACK

With just weeks to go before election day on November 6, it's important for voters to become familiar with local and statewide ballot propositions. With that in mind, the League of Women Voters is hosting a Ballot Pros & Cons discussion focusing on 2018 ballot propositions. Information about each proposition will be presented in a clear and unbiased manor during the event Thursday, October 18 in the meeting room at the Union City Library. Admission is free and open to the public.

Ballot Pros & Cons
Thursday, Oct. 18
6:30 p.m.
Discussion of ballot propositions
Union City Library
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Folk musician Tracy Grammer

SUBMITTED BY BRASK CONCERTS

Called "a musician and singer of dazzling versatility," (No Depression) Tracy Grammer is among contemporary folk music's most beloved artists. Renowned for her pure voice, deft guitar and violin work, and incantatory storytelling, Grammer has recorded and performed with Joan Baez and Mary Chapin Carpenter, headlined several of the nation's top folk festivals, including Philadelphia Folk Festival, and Falcon Ridge, and enjoyed 12 consecutive years as one of folk radio's 50 top-played artists, both solo and with the late Dave Carter.

According to Baez, Grammer is "a brilliant artist and unique individual. Her voice is distinctive, as is her mastery over the instruments she plays." Anti-Heroine Chic called her "One of the most enduring, irreplaceable voices in American folk music," while Richard Shindell said, "Tracy Grammer has that elusive quality of being able to speak directly to another person's heart – instantly bypassing all of the usual infrastructure – the moment she starts singing. She's great."

Grammer comes to Fremont's Mission Coffee on Saturday, October 13 as part of a 21-city tour celebrating her highly-anticipated eleventh release, "Low Tide," which is the first of her albums to showcase her original songs. Album opener "Hole" was the #1 most played song on the folk radio charts in February 2018 and "Low Tide" was in the top five for its first two months of airplay.



"We have been wanting to bring this wonderful musician to our stage for years," said concert organizer Wayne Brask.

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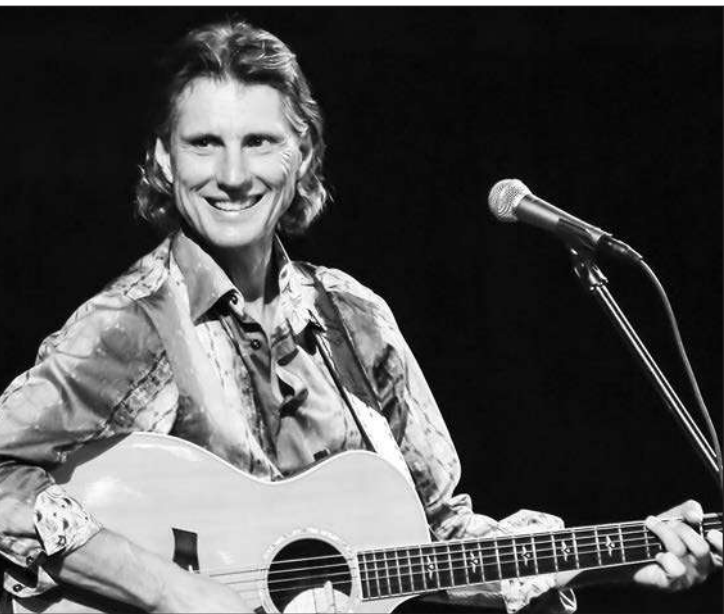
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Music and memories from the 1960s

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WILLIAM FLORIAN. PHOTO BY STAR CRAVIN PHOTOS

A musical medley of popular hits from the 1960s, "Those Were The Days," will kick off the League of Volunteers 30th season of community concerts on Sunday, October 21 in Fremont. Headlining the concert will be singer and musician William Florian, former lead singer of The New Christy Minstrels. The program will be an upbeat musical journey of America's greatest folk and pop songs of the 60s, including hit songs Florian performed with The New Christy Minstrels, plus the music of Peter Paul & Mary, Pete Seeger, the Mamas & the Papas and others. A special tribute to singer John Denver is also planned.

LOV Community Concert
Sunday, Oct. 21
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Alvarado Fall Fest

Alvarado Elementary School's Traditional Filipino Dance Troop



led by instructor Maureen Tecson; Tehani Hula led by instructor Julie Bugarin; and THE PAC, formally known as the Pacific Soul Band. The festival will also showcase performances by an all '80s female cover band known as Flock of Seagirls, and a Kidz Groove performance.

Alvarado Fall Fest is hosted by the Alvarado Historic District Merchants Association (AHDMA), a non-profit organization that aims to preserve the historic flavor of the area, promote its current usage, and help plan its future. They also lend support to local small businesses in the Alvarado Historic District area.

The association was formed on June 12, 2014 out of Union City's desire to increase exposure for the Old Alvarado area and create a stronger foundation of support for merchants and business owners there. The Fall Fest was not far behind. "The AHDMA started the first event in 2015, to give Union City a community event that was open to all. We wanted to give back to the community in a fun way that would also showcase local dance and entertainment talent, local small businesses, and artists," said Adrienne Realiza,

Fall Fest Event Chair and Executive Director of AHDMA.

Over the years, the festival has grown and expanded to include more performances as well as a broader range of activities and vendors. The event offers opportunities for local small businesses to set up vendor booths for a small fee of \$25,

and additionally offers exclusive sponsorships. It also allows local artists to display and sell their work to the community for the same fee. "We are starting to grow with new vendors, performers, and crafters," said Realiza. "[These] vendors, [especially] those who have been to the event in the past, like the small-town neighborhood feel to it."

Alvarado Fall Fest aims to unite the Union City community in making a difference to revitalize the Historic Alvarado District. "[I hope people take away that] Union City is a really great place to live," said Realiza. "We want people to see the beauty in the diversity we have here in this city, that the Alvarado Historic District really has something special... a history. It still has that small-town feel, where everybody knows everybody. Some people who grew up here haven't ever left – and we also embrace those that are new to the area."

**Alvarado Fall Fest
Saturday, Oct 13
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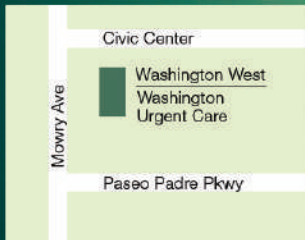
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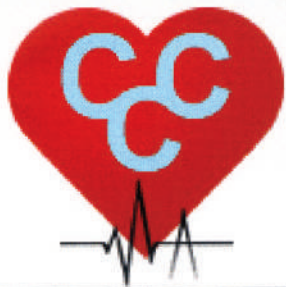
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Home & Garden

Judge a vegetable bed by its cover crop

BY DANIEL O'DONNELL
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Anyone who has ever exercised regularly knows their body will eventually need a break. Their muscles might send a subtle message such as a mild stiffness the next morning. If the hint to take a day off is ignored and exercising persists, legs or arms might cramp severely or at best, perform well below their peak capability. A vegetable garden's soil operates in much the same way. If the soil does not get a break it will tire, and the plants will underperform. Some farmers and home gardeners avoid planting their fields, vegetable plot, or raised beds for a season. This will give the soil a break, but to get the soil truly rested and rejuvenated, a cover crop should be planted.

A cover crop is made up of certain plants that will provide multiple benefits to the soil and environment when planted for a season in lieu of a food crop. Cover crops, sometimes called "green manures" or "living mulches," were commonly used in farming until after World War II when pesticides and fertilizers came into widespread use. They have had a renaissance recently with organic farmers and sustainably-minded home gardeners that want to mitigate or eliminate their chemical usage. A cover crop can be planted on a large farm or in a single vegetable bed. It can be grown in any season when the appropriate plants are used.

The significance of the nickname "green manure" becomes apparent when the multiple benefits a cover crop provides are compared to unplanted earth. A cover crop adds organic matter to the soil when leaves or seeds drop off and when plants die back and fall to the ground. Some plants used for a cover crop such as alfalfas, beans,

clovers, cowpeas, lupines, peanuts, and vetches have symbiotic relationships with certain bacteria that allow them to absorb nitrogen from the air and store them in nodules on their roots. They are called nitrogen fixing plants.



These plants when used for a cover crop can add a significant amount of nitrogen into the soil after they die and the nodules begin to break down.

The use of the term "living mulch" is also just as accurate for a cover crop moniker. A cover crop prevents erosion by wind and water runoff and insulates the ground from excessive heat or severe cold. The crop's living root system creates pore spaces that allows water to percolate deeper and openings that air and microorganisms can use to move throughout the soil. Cover crops are also densely planted making them a formidable organic method for weed control.



identifying the time when there will be no vegetables planted. Medium red clover can be used in the spring. Summer alfalfa is a fast-growing summer annual. Field peas work well in the fall, and winter rye in the winter. Johnny's Selected Seeds (www.johnnyseeds.com/farm-seed/cover-crop-mixes/) has an extensive selection of individual cover crop seeds and custom mixes for more planting options. Studies have shown that using at least two different plant species at the same time produces the most benefits. The work of having to figure out growing windows is mitigated by purchasing a custom blend.

Planting most cover crops involves spreading the seeds on the ground and covering them, if necessary, with a thin layer of soil. Winter crops can usually survive on normal rainfall. However, crops planted in the spring through fall will need hand watering or irrigation. Cowpea and hyacinth

bean are two relatively drought tolerant options. Cover crop seeds are relatively inexpensive but yearly cost and sowing work can be reduced or eliminated by planting self-reseeding annual cover crops. Different clover varieties are successful and will come up year after year. Self-reseeding plants are popular for using under established plants such as fruit trees or grape vines.

Cover crops are a great way to rejuvenate the soil and keep it free from weeds and pests without using chemical fertilizers and pesticides. Letting a vegetable bed or plot go a season without food production will make the next season's harvest stronger.

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



A cover crop also benefits the overall ecosystem. Leaving a vegetable field, plot, or raised bed fallow removes a habitat that beneficial insects, bees, and other pollinators need to survive. Sometimes a specific cover crop can be so successful that it also supports a buildup of plant specific pests or pathogens, so a different cover crop plant should be used after a few years. Barley, oat, and rye grass cover crops can provide seeds for birds and other wildlife. Fava beans, mustard, and black-eyed peas will provide harvestable food for people without jeopardizing the benefits for the soil.

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Arts Now Celebration and Celebrate Heritage Exhibit



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ARTS COUNCIL**

Hayward Arts Council, in partnership with the Alameda County Office of Education, Hayward Unified School District (HUSD), and California Alliance for the Arts Education, is launching the “Hayward Arts Now Community Celebration” on Friday, October 12 at the Hayward City Hall Rotunda.

The purpose of the Hayward Arts Now Community Celebration is to broadcast the exciting partnership HUSD and Hayward communities are developing in arts education to provide students with a well-rounded education. The Hayward Unified School District Visual and Performing Arts plan was approved by the Board of Education last March.

Winda Shimizu, Executive Director of Hayward Arts Council, and HUSD Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Coordinator Mina Mangewala joined a statewide network of advocates to learn new strategies to advance equity and access of arts education in the Hayward Unified School District. Shimizu will serve as the leader of the local

Hayward Arts Now Community.

Supported by the nonprofit California Alliance for Arts Education, the Arts Now Communities program is a statewide network of regional, district, and county advocacy groups who receive strategic coaching, training, communications support, and stipends to pursue Arts Now Campaign objectives. California Alliance for Arts Education is a statewide organization representing a coalition of educators, art-smart parents, administrators, policymakers, arts and community organizations who advocate for quality arts education for all students in California K-12 public schools.

To read about how arts education contributes to higher test scores, increased parent engagement, and lower dropout rates, visit www.artsed411.org.

Join local leaders from Hayward business, nonprofit, and education communities for a special reception featuring HUSD student performances, art displays, community speakers, refreshments, and meet and greet the exhibiting artists of “Celebrate Heritage,” an exhibition by Hayward Arts

Council, Sun Gallery, and A.R.T., Inc. members at John O’Lague Galleria.

“Celebrate Heritage” features the works of Daniela Anahi Asar, Ann Maloney-Mason, Bruce Roberts, Jeanne Bertolina, Maria Vanesa Jimenez, Gerald Thompson, Winnie Thompson, Julia Vitero, Dolores Vitero-Presley, Rosa Bazzani, Jamie Lajoie, Terry Taylor, ShaRon Haugen, Evelyn Call, David Steffes, Al Mordach, Susan Negrin, Lily Landreau, Pat Bailey, Dorothy Atkins, Ruey Syrop, Debra Collins, Patricia Dennis, Helen Christian, Carol Jones

Brown, Winda I. Shimizu, Karla Lopez, and Adolfo Hernandez.

The “Celebrate Heritage” exhibition will be on display at John O’Lague Galleria until Thursday, December 12. An Artists’ Reception will be held on Friday, October 12. Visit www.haywardartscouncil.org for more art exhibits and events.

**Hayward Arts Now
Community Celebration
Friday, Oct 12
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Hayward City Hall Rotunda
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org**

**Celebrate Heritage
Friday, Oct 5 – Thursday, Dec
12
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

**Artists’ Reception
Friday, Oct 12
5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**John O’Lague Galleria
Hayward City Hall
777 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org**



CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,085,000		Median \$: 866,000				
Lowest \$: 495,000		Average \$: 820,500				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2018 173rd Avenue	94546	525500	3	1627	1952	08-28-18
5024 Camino Alta Mira	94546	900000	3	1968	1974	08-28-18
18004 Center Street	94546	1050000	3	2364	1986	08-28-18
5134 Crane Avenue	94546	878000	3	1572	1959	08-29-18
2183 Grove Way	94546	765000	3	1370	1947	08-28-18
16991 Hinton Court	94546	1085000	3	2018	1961	08-30-18
4126 Moreland Drive	94546	866000	3	1218	1952	08-28-18
20115 Redwood Road #11	94546	495000	2	866	1988	08-30-18
18749 Walnut Road	94546	820000	3	1532	1954	08-29-18

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 24						
Highest \$: 1,954,500		Median \$: 992,000				
Lowest \$: 420,000		Average \$: 1,178,979				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4068 Abbey Ter #218	94536	420000	1	674	1986	08-30-18
4422 Burke Way	94536	1198000	3	1800	1959	08-29-18
3440 Davenant Court	94536	1280000	4	1714	1971	08-30-18
38060 Edward Avenue	94536	935000	3	1389	1973	08-30-18
36008 McKeown Ter	94536	925000	3	1663	1983	08-30-18
36023 Perkins Street	94536	1425000	5	2326	1965	08-28-18
4616 Portola Drive	94536	940000	3	1246	1954	08-29-18
3529 Sequoia Cmn	94536	975000	3	1519	2006	08-29-18
41001 Genesis Cmn	94538	990000	-	0		08-28-18
41010 Genesis Cmn	94538	940000	-	0		08-28-18
39236 Marbella Terraza #2M	94538	750000	2	1071	1991	08-30-18
40164 Mueller Court	94538	992000	4	1356	1957	08-30-18
5574 Simm Court	94538	980000	3	1097	1962	08-30-18
5015 Valpey Park Ave	94538	1360000	4	2613	1962	08-30-18
5349 Valpey Park Ave	94538	955000	3	1347	1963	08-28-18
44210 Arapaho Avenue	94539	1720000	-	2528	1980	08-30-18
130 Branta Common	94539	838000	3	1916	2017	08-28-18
45345 Parkmeadow Dr	94539	1800000	4	2409	1983	08-29-18
595 Seville Place	94539	1650000	4	1914	1967	08-29-18
34510 Alberta Terrace	94555	1080000	2	1533	1991	08-30-18
33819 Farmhouse St	94555	1860000	-	0		08-29-18
32926 Great Salt Lake Dr	94555	1000000	-	1268	1976	08-28-18
33664 Pack Horse Street	94555	1954500	3	2651	2017	08-27-18
34187 Siward Drive	94555	1328000	3	1241	1984	08-27-18

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 24						
Highest \$: 3,172,500		Median \$: 610,000				
Lowest \$: 371,500		Average \$: 764,854				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
24431 2nd Street	94541	690000	4	2120	1975	08-28-18
22530 3rd Street #307	94541	490000	2	1200	1994	08-30-18
216 Anderly Court	94541	445500	2	940	1992	08-28-18
388 C Street	94541	841000	4	1607	2015	08-29-18
22551 Center Street #213	94541	442000	2	909	1994	08-29-18
2202 Hill Avenue	94541	630000	2	784	1954	08-29-18
24041 La Paz Way	94541	538000	3	1412	1980	08-29-18
1794 Panda Way	94541	590000	3	1293	1972	08-28-18
1236 Rex Road	94541	610000	3	1723	1930	08-30-18
521 Staley Avenue	94541	710000	3	1726	2012	08-29-18
22697 Wildwood Street	94541	660000	2	1523	1953	08-30-18
28100 Fox Hollow Drive	94542	1169000	4	2962	1997	08-28-18
26823 Hayward Blvd	94542	445000	2	839	1987	08-29-18
25891 Dollar Street	94544	3172500	-	0		08-27-18
26086 Eastman Court	94544	693000	3	1932	1952	08-30-18
229 Eastman Street	94544	555000	3	1086	1952	08-30-18
611 Gisler Way	94544	655000	3	1532	1960	08-29-18
738 Kino Court #1	94544	500000	3	1310	1982	08-29-18
1431 Lytelle Street	94544	600000	3	1119	1956	08-28-18
29015 Rosecliff Lane	94544	865000	4	1873	1995	08-28-18
25163 Copa Del Oro Dr #201	94545	371500	1	608	1991	08-29-18

2712 Spindrift Court	94545	1350000	4	2853	2005	08-28-18
21103 Gary Drive #403A	94546	575000	2	1100	1993	08-29-18
1742 Grove Way	94546	759000	3	1992	1951	08-28-18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,325,000		Median \$: 1,000,000				
Lowest \$: 599,000		Average \$: 1,000,321				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
305 Baja Rose Street	95035	816500	2	1449	2018	09-05-18
317 Baja Rose Street	95035	939000	3	1569	2018	09-07-18
1063 Columbus Drive	95035	1325000	3	1822	1971	09-10-18
1365 Coyote Creek Way	95035	1150000	3	1788	2013	09-06-18
1289 Elkwood Drive	95035	1111000	3	1422	1990	09-07-18
756 Kizer Street	95035	1250000	3	1921	1971	09-07-18
864 Kizer Street	95035	1300000	3	2307	1971	09-07-18
174 Marylinn Drive	95035	729000	2	1211	1983	09-10-18
368 Rio Verde Place #2	95035	599000	2	882	1971	09-06-18
1101 South Main St #236	95035	631000	1	748	2007	09-05-18
178 Sylvia Avenue	95035	940000	3	1040	1955	09-07-18
325 Tempo Lane	95035	1000000	2	1531	2015	09-06-18
815 Towne Drive	95035	1024000	3	1404	2000	09-10-18
1199 Vida Larga Loop	95035	1190000	3	1772	2006	09-07-18

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,010,000		Median \$: 850,000				
Lowest \$: 600,000		Average \$: 843,444				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
5509 Azalea Way	94560	1010000	4	2026	2016	08-28-18
37360 Cherry Street	94560	850000	4	1275	1962	08-28-18
6262 Mayhews Landing Rd	94560	740000	3	1591	1953	08-28-18
36829 Newark Blvd #C	94560	600000	2	1166	1987	08-29-18
36110 Orleans Drive	94560	940000	4	1386	1962	08-29-18
36699 Port Fogwood Pl	94560	755000	4	1654	1976	08-29-18
8285 Thornton Avenue	94560	945000	4	1708	1973	08-30-18
6211 Tourraine Drive	94560	800000	3	1118	1959	08-29-18
36083 Tozier Street	94560	951000	3	1662	1975	08-28-18

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 920,000		Median \$: 688,000				
Lowest \$: 425,000		Average \$: 697,450				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1206 Alder Creek Circle	94577	785000	3	1567	2002	08-30-18
937 Alice Avenue	94577	755000	3	1431	1926	08-29-18
2540 Marina Blvd#1	94577	634000	3	1579	1992	08-28-18
1493 Pearson Avenue	94577	425000	3	1024	1943	08-29-18
700 St. Marys Avenue	94577	875000	2	1794	1938	08-28-18
330 Warren Avenue	94577	920000	5	2254	1919	08-30-18
1515 139th Avenue	94578	650000	2	1316	1946	08-28-18
1443 153rd Avenue	94578	552500	2	900	1946	08-29-18
891 Chico Drive	94578	690000	3	1203	1954	08-29-18
3902 Monterey Blvd	94578	688000	3	1076	1954	08-30-18

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 2						
Highest \$: 580,000		Median \$: 560,000				
Lowest \$: 560,000		Average \$: 570,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
953 Bevilacqua Street	94580	560000	2	848	1949	08-29-18
17301 Via Alamitos	94580	580000	3	1113	1948	08-30-18

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,360,000		Median \$: 795,000				
Lowest \$: 610,000		Average \$: 879,545				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33706 6th Street	94587	770000	3	1591	1948	08-29-18
33041 Alicante Ter #63	94587	782000	4	1449	1997	08-28-18
34264 Arizona St #27	94587	795000	3	1684	1982	08-28-18
2553 Coronation Dr	94587	865000	3	1374	1970	08-28-18
1744 Cottonwood St	94587	1120000	4	2290	1994	08-29-18
1075 H Street	94587	915000	4	2409	2007	08-28-18
2665 Hilton Street	94587	930000	3	1396	1972	08-28-18
32651 Kenita Way	94587	1360000	5	2826	2007	08-30-18
35510 Monterra Ter #301	94587	610000	2	1006	2001	08-28-18
32036 Paloma Court	94587	738000	3	1367	1982	08-29-18
3260 Santa Paula Way	94587	790000	2	1195	1971	08-30-18

Home Sales Report

Facebook unveils Quest, its new virtual-reality headset

By Michael Liedtke
AP Technology Writer

Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg is off to a slow start in his mission to bring virtual reality to the masses, so perhaps it's appropriate his company's next VR headset will be called Quest.

The headset from Facebook's Oculus division will be a stand-alone device that won't require a smartphone or a connection to a personal computer to create artificial worlds.

The Quest won't be available until next spring, although Zuckerberg unveiled the new headset at an Oculus conference held Wednesday in San Jose, California.

Priced at \$399, the Quest will cost twice as much as the less powerful, stand-alone Oculus Go released earlier this year. But it's the same price as the Oculus Rift that tethers users to a PC.

Zuckerberg eventually hopes to have 1 billion people using virtually reality, but he acknowledged Wednesday that Facebook may not have even reached 1 percent of that goal more than four years after paying \$2 billion to buy Oculus.

That implies fewer than 10 million people are using Oculus products, and recent data from the research firm International Data Corp. shows the still-nascent VR market has been losing momentum.

Shipments of VR headsets dropped 34 percent from last year during the April-June period, according to IDC. But the Oculus Go and a copycat, budget-priced headset from China's Xiaomi fared reasonably well, IDC said, with 212,000 devices shipped. That was even though they weren't available for the entire second quarter.

For all of 2018, IDC predicts shipments of VR headsets and devices built for a similar technology known as augmented reality will increase 31 percent from last year to 4.2 million.

That's still a relatively small number for a form of technology that has been drawing major investments from Facebook and other industry heavyweights such as Google, Microsoft, Sony, Samsung and Apple.

As he was last year when he announced the Oculus Go, Zuckerberg is counting on the Quest to widen VR's appeal. VR so far has attracted people interested in playing video games on them, but Zuckerberg believes it's only a matter of time before outside developers introduce other applications that will help lure people into buy one of Oculus' three different headsets to enter artificial realms.

"This is the basic roadmap," Zuckerberg said after showing off the Quest. "This is what we need to do for VR to succeed and get to the future we want."

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**Friday, Oct, 5 thru
Wednesday, Oct 31**

Pirates of Emerson \$

10/7, 10/14, 10/18, 10/21, 10/28,
10/30: 7:05 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
10/5, 10/6, 10/12, 10/13, 10/19,
10/25, 10/31:
7:05 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
10/20, 10/26, 10/27:
7:05 p.m. – 12 midnight
*Haunted theme park with
five walk-through attractions*
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Corner of Bernal and Valley Ave.,
Pleasanton
www.piratesofemerson.com

**Saturday, Oct 13 – Sunday,
Oct 14**
**Half Moon Bay Art & Pumpkin
Festival**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
*Food, music, arts and crafts, pumpkin
contests*
Downtown Half Moon Bay
Main St., Half Moon Bay
(650) 726-9652
http://pumpkinfest.miramarevents.com

**Saturday, Oct 13 – Tuesay,
Oct 30**

Candlelighters Ghost House \$

Mon – Thurs: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri: 6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sat: 2 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Closed Monday, 10/15 & 10/22
Family event for all ages
Chadbourne Carriage House
Fremont Hub, Fremont Blvd.
Between Mowry Ave. & Walnut Ave.
by Chili’s
(510) 796-0595
www.candlelighters.com

Friday, Oct 19

**Trick or Treat on Safety Street
\$R**

4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Games, music, food trucks
Children gather goodies and enjoy
carnival booths
Downtown Fremont
Capital Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4300
www.Fremont.gov/1004/Trick-or-
Treat-on-Safety-Street
www.RegeRec.com

**Friday, Oct 19 – Saturday,
Oct 20**

**The Unhaunted House:
Neverland Awaits \$**

Fri: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Sat: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Crafts, stories, games and treats
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
(510) 881-6700
http://www.haywardrec.org/421/up-
coming-special-programs

**Friday, Oct 19 – Sunday,
Oct 28**

Haunted Railroad \$

Fri & Sat: 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Sun: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Frightful fun ride through the forests of
Ardenwood*
Families with children ages 3 – 12
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(866) 417-7277



www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Oct 22

**Family Fright Fun Run & Walk
& Carnival \$**

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
5k / 10k walk and run with carnival
Enjoy a day of scary family fun
Proceeds go to American Diabetes
Association
Union City Civic Center
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 675-5808
http://www.ci.union-city.ca.us/de-
partments/leisure-services

Friday, Oct 26

Halloween Twilight Hike \$R

5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Hike, campfire and treats for ages 5+
Costumes optional
Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(888) 327-2757
www.ebparks.org

**Saturday, Oct 27 – Sunday,
Oct 28**

Boo at the Zoo \$

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.
*Make treats for animals, train rides,
and costume parade*
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

**Saturday, Oct 27 – Sunday,
Oct 28**

Zoo Sundown Spookfari \$R

Sat: 5 p.m. to Sun: 10 a.m.
*Night tour, camp out, treats, hot
breakfast*
Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org

**Friday, Oct, 5 thru
Wednesday, Oct 31**

Fear Overload \$

9/28, 9/29, 10/5, 10/6, 10/7, 10/11,
10/12, 10/14, 10/17, 10/18, 10/21,
10/23, 10/24, 10/25, 10/28,
10/29,10/30:
7:00 p.m. – 12 midnight
10/13, 10/19, 10/20, 10/26, 10/27,
10/31: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Two scary haunted houses
Bayfair Center
15555 E 14th St., San Leandro
www.fearoverload.com

Open Daily, Oct 1 – Oct 31

Perry Farms Pumpkin Patch

Mon – Fri: 12 noon – 6 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
*Pumpkins, hay bale maze and tractor
hay rides*
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 552-1169

**Saturday, Oct 6 thru
Wednesday, Oct 31**

Moore’s Pumpkin Patch

10 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily
Pumpkins, rides, attractions
Rowell Ranch
9711 Dublin Canyon Rd.,
Castro Valley
(510) 886-6015

webmaster@moorepumpkins.com

Thursday, Oct 11

Halloween Toddler Time

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Stories, crafts, games
Wear your costume
Hayward Area Historical Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareashistorical.org

**Friday-Saturday Oct. 19 –
Oct 20**

Unhaunted House \$R

Fri. 6 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Sat. 4:00
p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
*Carnival, crafts, storytelling, campfire,
games, night bikes, food*
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
(510) 881-6747

Saturday, Oct. 20

**Halloween Costume &
BBQSpooktacular**

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
*Kids and pets dress up for fun surprises,
BBQ boo bites, free keepsake photo*
Dale Hardware
3700 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-3700

Friday, Oct 26

Pumpkin Splash \$R

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
*Floating pumpkin patch for
ages 5 – 17*
San Leandro Family Aquatic Center
14900 Zelma St., San Leandro
www.sanleandro.org

Saturday, Oct 27

Halloween Spooktacular

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
*Trick or treating, face painting,
balloon twisting*
The Block at Pacific Commons
43950 Pacific Commons Blvd.,
Fremont
http://pacificcommons.com/

Saturday, Oct 27

Pumpkins in the Park

10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
*Pumpkin carving contest, crafts and
food*
Bring your own pumpkins
Cardoza Park
Park Vicotoria & Kenny Dr.,
Milpitas
(408) 586-3210
www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

Sunday, Oct 28

**LOV Halloween Quarter
Auction \$R**

5 p.m.
Food, silent & live auction, prizes
Costumes optional
Swiss Park
5911 Mowry Ave., Newark
http://www.lov.org/product/13th-an-
nual-halloween-quarter-auction/
www.lov.org

Tuesday, Oct 30

Barks and Boos

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
*Trick or treating, costume contest, food
trucks*
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
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Experience an Unusual Halloween as ‘Neverland Awaits’ at Sulphur Creek Nature Center. We will travel to the “second star on the right and straight on ‘til morning”! Find out about some special Halloween creatures from Peter Pan and his pals, Tinkerbell, the Lost Boys, and Captain Hook as we explore Neverland. Enjoy the rest of the evening at the Halloween Carnival with crafts, storytelling, campfires (no charge), great Halloween games, night hikes, and tasty treats (small fee). Passes for the Unhaunted House are for specific time slots and cover entry into the

Unhaunted House only. Carnival tickets sold separately at the event. An adult must accompany children under twelve. Early bird discount, if registered by October 18

**Halloween Unhaunted House
Friday-Saturday: Oct 19 & 20**
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Saturday: 4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Sulphur Creek Nature Center
1801 D St., Hayward
(510) 881-6700
http://www.haywardrec.org/129/Su
lphur-Creek-Nature-Center
Register online
http://www.haywardrec.org/
Passes - \$12
Children under 3 free

Trick or Treat

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

When pumpkins and bounty of squash is seen everywhere, when neighborhood Maples are just turning blush to burgundy, and when leaves start cracking under the feet we know it’s fall. And fall is reminder of Halloween and many more festivals on their way.

Full of fun for the whole family, city of Fremont brings their annual Trick or Treat on Friday, October 19. Wear your Halloween costume and join the community for a night of “spooktacular” fun! Come visit a trick or treat wonderland, where

children ages 2-10 go trick or treating at miniature houses. There will be plenty of carnival games, food trucks, Halloween fun and treats.

Tickets are required to participate and not available at the event but can be purchased online. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Trick or Treat on Downtown Safety Street
Friday, Oct 19
4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave, Fremont
(at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Liberty St.)
(510) 494-4300
https://fremont.gov/1004/Trick-or-Treat-on-
Downtown-Safety-Street
Tickets - \$10 (pre-sale only)



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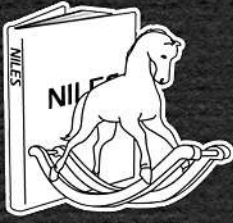
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Beer on the Rails is a fundraiser for the Niles Canyon Railway. For tickets and more information, visit <http://ncry.org>.

Beer on the Rails
Sunday, Oct 14
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Niles Canyon Railway
37029 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510) 910-7024
<http://ncry.org/>
Tickets: \$50

Scarecrow Stories

BY PAT KITE

Scarecrows have an ancient history. In long-ago Japan, Kakashi "something stinky" scarecrow was used to scare varmints away from rice paddies. Old dirty rags, noisy bells and fish bones were attached to a people-shaped stick in the field. As time passed, rice farmers began dressing up their scarecrows. They added round straw hats, raincoats, and even bows and arrows. Nowadays some Japanese rice farmers still use scarecrows, adding makeshift dolls heads, and sometimes old store mannequins.

Back in 2,500 B.C., Greece farmers used purple-painted fig -wood statues featuring Priapus, god of fertility, wine and horticulture. This god was supposedly rather ugly, and his statue used to scare vineyard bird pests. For additional power, some statues were given a wooden club in one hand for fierceness and a sickle in the other for harvest luck.

An extremely early scarecrow came from Egypt. Farmers living along the Nile River set up wooden frames in their wheat fields. They covered this with netting. The farmers wrapped themselves in long white scarves

and hid. When quail came, the farmers ran out waving their scarves. Frightened, the birds flew into the netting. The farmers then grabbed the captive quail, stuffing them into sacks.

From Germany came the Vogelscheuchen, or "bird-shooers." These wooden witch-shaped scarecrows were placed in fields at winter's end. The witches had potato sacks for heads, and dangling metal at arms end. Metal clanging scared the birds, and the Vogelscheuchen remained until seedlings emerged.

During the Middle Ages [1100-1453], in Britain and the rest of Europe, small children were used as crow-scarers. Their job was to run around the grain fields waving their arms, throwing stones, or clapping blocks of wood together to shoo the birds away.

But then came the Plague years, when millions died. Children became a scarcity. Initially, some farmers tried using adults as crop guardians. The adult guardians might live in straw huts for around-the-clock protections. But that was complex. Always innovative, farmers stuck a pole in the fields. To this, they attached old clothes stuffed with straw. A face-carved

gourd or turnip was put on top.

Designing a farm scarecrow could get rather innovative. An animal skull might be placed on top, or rotting vegetables. These scarecrows had various names: Russians called them a pugalo, in Czechoslovakia they were straska. Great Britain had varied monikers: Hay-man, Tattie bogle, hodmedods, and murmets.

American immigrants brought the scarecrow custom with them. German settlers in Pennsylvania had the people-mimicking

bootzamon to protect their corn and cherry trees. Our word "bogyman" comes from this. Sometimes a female scarecrow, the bootzafrau was added on.

Native American children had contests to see who could design the scariest scarecrow. Animal skins, bones, and carved wooden hawks on top of pillars were included in design.

Scarecrow Festivals:

- Benecia: October 1-31 Scarecrow contest. beneciainmain-street.org
- Brentwood: Scarecrows in the Park Contest starts October 15. brentwoodca.gov
- Cambria: October 1-31. 350+ scarecrows on display <http://www.cambriascarecrows.com>
- Ripon: October 1-31. riponchamber.org

For others: check Scarecrow Festivals Northern California on Internet

Pat Kite's Garden



PAT KITE

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

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

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

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

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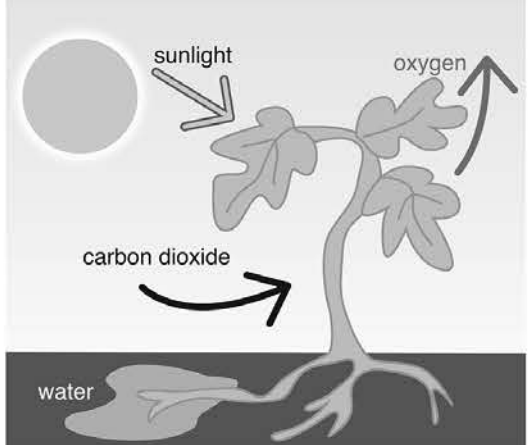
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Why do leaves change color in the fall?



It's Not Easy Staying Green

Plants make food in a process called **photosynthesis**. During summer, plants take water up from their roots to their leaves. They absorb **carbon dioxide** from the air. These combine to make **chlorophyll** which makes plant leaves green.

Photosynthesis slows in fall as winter approaches. Trees and plants live off their stored food. The green chlorophyll disappears leaving red, orange and yellow leaves. The dry, brittle leaves soon drop from trees with the help of crisp autumn breezes.

When the rain comes down, what goes up?

Find the answer in the fall leaf border! Start here. Then read every other letter as you move clockwise around the border.

Lookalike Leaves

All of the leaves at right have an identical twin – **except one**. Can you find it?

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Find similarities and differences in common objects.

How many leaves can you find on this page in two minutes?

Have a friend try, too.

Who found the most?

Can you find at least five silly things in this fall scene?

Extra! Extra!

Fall Syllables

Find words in the newspaper that have the same number of syllables as the fall words below. Paste each word on the picture with the matching number of syllables.

Leaf

Acorn

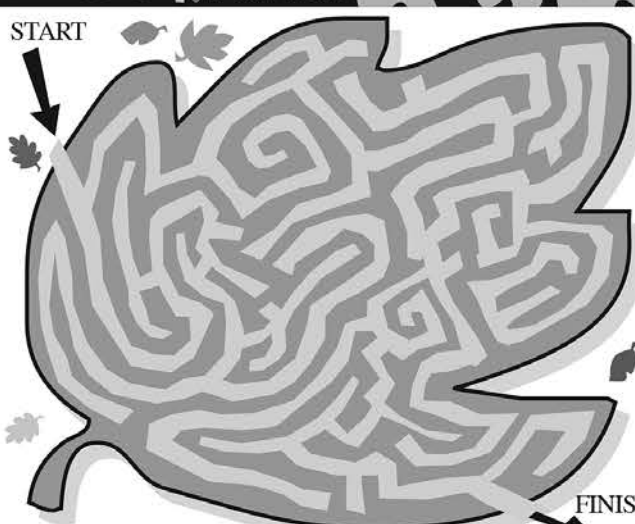
Harvested

Jack o' lantern

Standards Link: Decoding and Word Recognition: Decode regular multi-syllabic words.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

START



FINISH

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

LEAVES
WATER
SYLLABLES
CARBON
SEASON
WINTER
SCENE
BORDER
CRISP
ACORN
GREEN
DISAPPEAR
ROOTS
FALL
DAYS

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

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

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

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Autumn

Find five words in the newspaper that describe the autumn season. Paste the words onto a sheet of paper. Write a sentence using each word. Decorate your paper with images of fall.

Standards Link: Grammar: Identify and use adjectives in writing. Sentence Structure: Write simple and complex complete sentences.



What's the best way to catch a squirrel?

ANSWER: Climb a tree and act like a nut.

Kid Scoop Together: FALL WORD GAME

Each row of squares below has the letters of a word that can be found on this page. Read today's **Kid Scoop** page and then try to unscramble them all.

1 - 3: Junior Hiker
4 - 7: Botanist
8 - 10: Dendrologist (Tree scientist)

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B R A N O C

T W E R I N

G R O N E A

T H U S L I G N

B R A S O B

G Y O N E X

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M U A U N T

Standards Link: Spelling: Spell grade-level words correctly.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
ABSORB

The verb **absorb** means to take in or swallow up.

The sponge was able to **absorb** my spilled milk.

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

Write On! Eat like a plant?

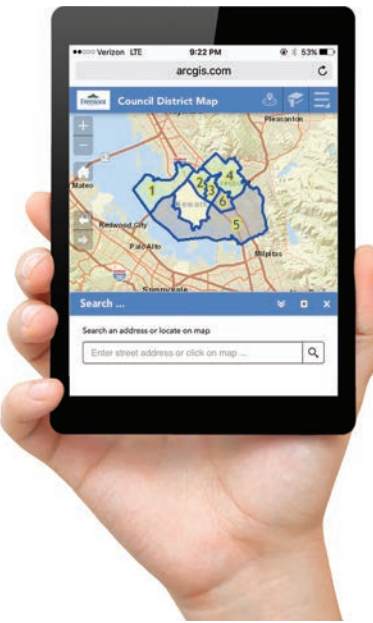
Would you like to "eat" like a plant – meaning have the ability to turn sunshine, water and CO2 into food through photosynthesis? Why or why not?



Think Fremont



Important Information about the Upcoming Fremont City Council Elections



This November, four Fremont City Council seats will be up for election on the General Municipal Ballot. Under Fremont's new district-based election system, voters may elect candidates only from the district that they live in. Voters residing in District 1 (Northwest Fremont), District 2 (Central North Fremont), District 3 (Central Fremont), and District 4 (Eastern Fremont) will elect a City Councilmember to represent their district in the upcoming election. Information about the candidates is available on the City's website at www.Fremont.gov/ElectionInfo. Fremont residents can identify the district they live in by visiting the Council District Locator tool at www.Fremont.gov/CouncilDistrictLocator and plugging in a home address. This tool includes mapping layers of City and public safety facilities, public schools, shopping centers, and Alameda County voter precincts as reference points. In addition, the locator includes a link to designated polling places.

To vote in the election, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old, a resident of Fremont, and neither in prison nor on parole for a felony conviction. Make sure you are registered at least 15 days before the election. Re-registration is required if you have moved since you last registered, changed your name, or changed your political party affiliation. For more information about voter registration, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/. Polls open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6 and close at 8 p.m. Those interested in learning more about how Fremont launched the process to convert elections from the at-large voting system to a district-based process can read more at www.Fremont.gov/DistrictElectionsBackground. For more information contact the City Clerk's Office at 510-284-4060 or cclerk@fremont.gov.

Make A Difference Day is Saturday, October 27

Fremont Residents, Families, Clubs, Schools, Faith Communities, and Nonprofit Organizations Join Together for a "National Day Of Doing Good"



The annual Make A Difference Day is an opportunity for Fremont residents to serve their community in a variety of practical ways. Volunteers can help with activities such as sprucing up parks and community gardens, beautification projects at participating local schools, yard projects at mobile home parks, trail maintenance, writing thank you notes to veterans, serving at the food bank, feeding the homeless, gathering warm winter clothing for those in need, and much more. Service projects will be available throughout Fremont on Saturday, October 27. Our City has always considered Make A Difference Day to be a priority. In 2015, Fremont received the "National City Award" and \$10,000 from USA Weekend and Newman's Own for going above and beyond in its efforts. Last year's event drew more than 1,700 people who served on 87 projects. All of these projects greatly benefited

residents, schools, and religious organizations within Fremont. This year, we already have more than 50 projects planned. We encourage Fremont residents of all ages to create a community service project or sign up to volunteer for someone else's posted project. Opportunities exist for families, for students to earn service hours, and for companies to serve as teams. If you are unable to volunteer, there are additional opportunities to donate items such as shoes or peanut butter at local drives. We are adding projects daily until a week before the event. For more information about Make A Difference Day, contact Fremont's Project Manager Christine Beitsch at makeadifferenceday@fremont.gov or 510-574-2099, or visit our local Fremont Make A Difference Day website at www.CompassionNetwork.org/make-a-difference-day-2018 to search, submit, or register for a project. The first 500 people who sign up and volunteer this year will receive a free Make A Difference Day T-shirt. Keep up-to-date on our Facebook Page for all the latest information at www.Facebook.com/FremontcaVolunteer. Fremont's Make A Difference Day is sponsored by the City of Fremont Human Relations Commission, State Senator Bob Wieckowski, Assemblyman Kansan Chu, County Supervisor Scott Haggerty, Mayor Lily Mei, Councilmember Raj Salwan, and CityServe's Compassion Network.



Connect with City of Fremont on Nextdoor.com!

The City of Fremont, along with Fremont Police Department, Fire Department, and Office of Emergency Services (OES), are excited to join Nextdoor.com, the free neighborhood social network, to help strengthen citywide communications. Beginning mid-October, the agencies will use Nextdoor to post information to residents within the city, such as important news, services, programs, free events, and emergency notifications. Fremont residents are encouraged to sign up for Nextdoor in anticipation of their launch. With Nextdoor, residents can create and join private neighborhood websites to share information with each other, including public safety issues, community events, local services and recommendations, and for sale and free items. Each neighborhood self-manages its



own private website, accessible only to residents of that neighborhood. City departments will not be able to access residents' websites, contact information, or content. All members must verify that they live within the neighborhood before joining Nextdoor. Information shared on Nextdoor is password protected and cannot be accessed by Google or other search engines. Those interested in joining their neighborhood's Nextdoor website can visit www.Nextdoor.com and enter their address. If residents have questions about their Nextdoor website, please visit <https://Help.Nextdoor.com>.

Coming Up: Startup Grind Fremont – Blockchain and AI for Startups Demystified



Startup Grind Fremont is back for another fireside chat on Thursday, October 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. This time, come learn how blockchain and artificial intelligence (AI) together can boost the value of your startup. Hear from Miten Mehta, a developer evangelist at Google. Startup Grind Fremont is in its new location: Peerbuds Innovation Labs, located at 4580 Auto Mall Parkway Suite #121 in Fremont. Miten Mehta is an active investor, mentor, board member, and advisor in the blockchain and artificial intelligence/ma-

chine learning domain for Edtech, Healthtech, and Fintech industry. He is a member of Stanford Angels and TiE global and a co-founder/CEO of Spinta Global Accelerator. Startup Grind Fremont is the Silicon Valley East chapter of the international business startup community that has hosted more than 2,000 fireside chats across 200 cities and 85 countries! Every month or so, Fremont's local entrepreneurial community gets together to mix and mingle, hear from a featured speaker, find mentorship, pursue funding, and gain new customers. Can't make it to this event? No problem. More events are scheduled for the near future. Find additional information and purchase tickets here: www.startupgrind.com/fremont.

Fremont Commemorates 150th Anniversary of "Great Quake" on Hayward Fault with Awareness Event



This year marks the 150th anniversary of the "Great Quake" on the Hayward Fault when a 6-foot offset was ripped from Milpitas to San Leandro. On Sunday, October 21, the City of Fremont will co-sponsor an earthquake awareness event with local nonprofit Math Science Nucleus (MSN) and various geological organizations in Central Park from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. This free event aims to educate families and the public on earthquake science, history, and preparedness. Featuring the grand opening of the Earthquake Walk, a new series of signs throughout Central Park, attendees will be guided and educated by volunteer scientists and docents. Walking tours will begin at the Performance Pavilion starting at noon and continuing until 3 p.m., on demand.

Fun, informative activities will be offered at three focus zones: Kids Earthquake Zone, Earthquake Science Zone, and Earthquake Preparedness Zone. Families can see a simulated earthquake in action, build houses of blocks and watch them tumble down, and participate in hands-on experiments. Participants will also learn about how to prepare for earthquakes, what to take with them in case of an earthquake emergency, how earthquake insurance works, and more. Live music will be performed at the Performance Pavilion throughout the day. For more information about the event, please visit <http://msnucleus.org/haywardfault/shake.html>.

Tradition & stories of *Dia de los Muertos* come to life



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Experience a vibrant and sacred journey celebrating Día de los Muertos with dances and music from Mexico as the crowd-pleasing Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno proudly presents "Día de los

founded in 1967 by Carlos Moreno Samaniego, and the dance company has achieved recognition both in the United States and in Mexico. In 1980, the Mexican consulate in San Francisco named the company the official ambassador for ongoing cultural activities with Mexico. It has held that distinction for over 20 years



Muertos 2018." Experience a traditional altar display of typical offerings of food, flowers, photos, skeleton figurines and candles built in remembrance of those who have passed.

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The Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno was

during which time it regularly conducts tours in Mexican cities such as Guadalajara, Oaxaca, Aguascalientes, and Durango.

Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased at www.balletfolkloricomexicano.org or www.brownpapertickets.com. All tickets are reserved seating for all ages three and over.

Día de los Muertos 2018

Saturday, Oct 13 &
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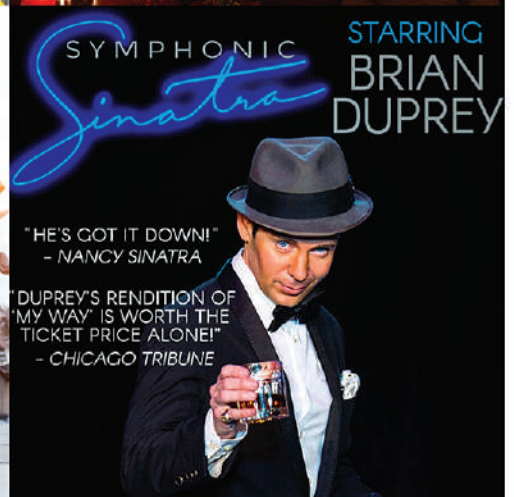
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16 Barnes Court (Near Soto & Jackson)
Hayward
Tuesday - Saturday 1pm - 5pm

\$ = Entrance or Activity Fee
R= Reservations Required
Schedules are subject to change.
Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



CONTINUING EVENTS

Saturday, Mar 10 – Sunday, Oct 28

Loyal Americans: Japanese American Imprisonment During WWII

History exhibition

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

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

Revelation: The Art of Prophecy

Email for hours

Art exhibit portrays prophetic events

Park Victoria Church
875 S. Park Victoria Dr, Milpitas
dove@parkvictoria.org
www.dovegallery.com

Fridays, Aug 31 - Oct 26

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 students receive homework assistance

Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
(510) 745-1401

Tuesday, Sep 4 – Tuesday, Oct 30

Hayward PD Community Academy - R

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Learn about local police department. Application and background check required. Must be 18+.

Hayward Police Department North District Office
22701 Main St, Hayward
(510) 293-7272
www.hayward-ca.gov/police-department/programs/community-academy

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

Irvington Farmers’ Market

Sundays
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Niles Farmer’s Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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

SAN LEANDRO:

Bayfair Mall

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

June 11, 2017 to
December 31, 2017
2500 Merced St, San Leandro
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

MILPITAS:

Milpitas Farmers’ Market at Great Mall Parking Lot

Sundays
8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Year-round
GREAT MALL
882 Great Mall Drive., Milpitas
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

NEWARK:

Newark Farmers’ Market

Sundays
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Year-round
NewPark Mall
2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
1-800-897-FARM
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
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

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

Tuesday - Sunday, Sep 25 - Oct 28

Fremont Art Association Art Show

Tues., 11 a.m. - 3 p.m., Thurs. 1
p.m. - 4 p.m., Fri.-Sun.
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Juried show displaying two and
three-dimensional art from local artists*
Fremont Art Association
37697 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 792-0905
www.fremontartassociation.org

Friday, Sep 28 - Saturday, Oct 27

This Is Us

*Reception: Fri 7-9 pm, exhibit hours
Thurs-Sun 12 noon - 5 pm*
Exhibit featuring the Orchard Valley
Ceramic Arts Guild
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.olivehydeartguild.org

Wednesday, Sep 29 - Sunday, Nov 25

Day of the Dead 2018

10 a.m.- 4 p.m.
*Focus on big life moments worth
remembering*
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Tuesdays, Oct 2 - Oct 16

The Five Languages of Love \$R

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Presented by S. Rebecca Shinas, OP.
Register by 9/26*
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/2018FiveLove

Friday - Thursday, Oct 5 Dec 12

Celebrate Heritage

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
*Variety of art exploring heritage from
Hayward Arts Council, Sun Gallery,
and A.R.T., Inc.*
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturdays, Oct 6 - Oct 13

eBook & eAudiobook Help

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
*Get help downloading electronic books
and audiobooks*
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
(510) 745-1401

Saturdays, Oct 6, Oct 20, Nov 3, Nov 13

Stitch ‘N Inch Knit & Croquet Club

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Practice knitting. Teens 13+ w/adult
Newark Main Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave
(510) 248-0685

Tuesdays, Oct 9 Dec 18

Practice Your Spoken English

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Chat session for English learners
Fremont Main Library Fukaya
Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063

Fridays, Oct 12 Oct 26

Dandiya Nights \$

8 p.m.
Music, dancing and food
India Community Center
525 Los Coches Street, Milpitas
(408) 934-1130
www.IndiaCC.org



Fraternal Order Of Eagles 1139

Thursday is - BINGO

Doors open 4pm
Games Start 6:30pm

More Info: 510 676-3314
21406 Foothill Blvd., Hayward

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Oct 10

Hayward Business Expo \$

4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Market your business to local business
owners and residents, get a flu shot*
St. Rose Hospital Grand White Tent
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward
(510) 952-9637
(510) 537-2424

Wednesday Oct. 10

Living with Your Whole Heart

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
*Explore what the science to happiness is
and beyond*
Kenneth Aitken Senior Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6742

Thursday, Oct 11

Startup Grind Meeting R

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Miten Mehta discusses Blockchain and
AI and how it can boost the value of
your startup*
Peerbuds Innovation Labs
4580 Auto Mall Pkwy #121,
Fremont
https://www.startupgrind.com/fre-
mont/

Thursday, Oct 11

Outreach Meeting for Minimum Wage Ordinance R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Local business owners and managers
share their thoughts*
City of Fremont Council Chambers
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4508
(510) 284-4015

Thursday, Oct 11

Under the Same Moon: Film Screening & Discussion

5 p.m.
*Story of family and immigration
to the US*
Ohlone College, Room FP-04
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont

Thursday, Oct 11

Latino Heritage Leadership Awards Ceremony

3 p.m.
*Four Latino leaders and organizations
in the fields of health care, youth
outdoor education, labor and Latina
immigrant community empowerment
are recognized*
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave. Castro Valley
(510) 667-799

Thursday, Oct 11

Annual College Fair

6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Learn about colleges through student
created presentations and displays*
Itliong-Vera Cruz Middle School
31604 Alvarado Blvd., Union City
(510) 489-0700

Thursday, Oct. 11

Candidates Forum

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.
*Candidates for New Haven Board of
Directors*
New Haven Union School District
34200 Alvarado Niles Blvd.,
Union City
(510) 471-1100

Friday, Oct 12

Night Sky Party - R

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*Create a star chart and use telescope to
view stars*
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
http://nightskyfall18.eventbrite.com

Friday - Sunday, Oct 12 Oct 14

Four Men in Paris \$

Fri: 7 p.m. Sat: 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.,
Sun: 7 p.m.
Meet the men behind the Civil
Rights movement
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Friday, Oct 12

Senior Resource Fair and Flu Shot Clinic

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Health and wellness tips
San Leandro Senior Community Ctr
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
(510) 577-6053

Friday, Oct 12

Milpitas Skate Park Groundbreaking

4 p.m.
*Checkout renderings of planned layout
and elements, refreshments*
Milpitas Sports Center
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3225
(408) 586-3210

Friday, Oct 12

Hayward Arts Now Community Celebration

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Student performances, art displays,
community speakers, refreshments, and
meet exhibiting artists*
Hayward City Hall Rotunda
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 881-7976
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturday, Oct 13

Veterans Benefit Gala

5 p.m.
Show your appreciation for our
Veterans
Milpitas Community Center
457 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-3210

Saturday, Oct 13

Hike the Mallard Slough R

10 a.m. - 12 noon
*Explore the shoreline on a
3.7-mile walk*
Alviso Environmental Education
Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513 x104 https://hi-
keectrail.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 13

Top Hat Benefit \$R

6 p.m. - 12 Midnight
*Dinner, cocktails, entertainment and
auction. Black ties optional*
Washington Hospital West Anderson
Auditorium
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
(800) 448-5433
(510) 791-3428
foundation@whhs.com
https://www.whhs.com/Giving-Vol-
unteering/Our-Foundation/Upcom-
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FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave.,
FREMONT

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

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

Monday
1:45 – 2:45 Delaine School,
34901 Eastin Dr.,
UNION CITY4:15 – 4:45
Contempo Homes,
4190 Gemini Dr., UNION CITY
5:15 – 6:45 Forest Park School,
Deep Creek Rd. & Maybird
Circle, FREMONT

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

Wednesday
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
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Wednesday
1:50 – 3:00 Foothill School,
1991 Landess Ave., MILPITAS
3:30 – 4:00 Friendly Village
Park, 120 Dixon Landing Rd.,
MILPITAS

Saturday, Oct 13
Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
Open House
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Hospital tour, meet animals and make nature crafts
Ohlone Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
37175 Hickory Street, Newark
(510) 797-9449
www.ohlonehumansociety.org

Saturday, Oct 13
Family Bird Walk - R
12 noon - 2 p.m.
Explore marsh trails for birds. Ages 5 - 10 with supervision
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
https://donedwardsfamilybird.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 13
Twilight Marsh Walk - R
5:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Discover the salt marsh at sunset. Not suitable for young children
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222 x363
https://donedwardstwilight.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 13
Tai Chi & Refuge Nature Walk
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy morning exercise outdoors
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513

Saturday, Oct 13
Tracy Grammer \$
7 p.m.
Folk musician, album release tour
Mission Coffee Roasting House
151 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 474-1004
www.fremontcoffee.com

Saturday, Oct 13
Artistry
12 noon – 5 p.m.
Art event featuring Bay Area artists and crafters of different modalities and backgrounds
Bronco Billy's
41200 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 438-0121

Saturday, Oct 13
Documentary Film
"Happening: A Clean Energy Revolution"
1:30 p.m.
Film looks at the effects of climate change and how we can make changes in our own lives
Niles Discovery Church of Fremont
36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-0895
http://bit.ly/nilesssds

Saturday Oct 13
Sewing Circle
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Beginning and basic skill levels
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
(510) 284-0677

Saturday, Oct 13
Native Plant Sale \$
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Landscape your yard with drought-tolerant plants
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222

Saturday, Oct 13
Bao Hoang Paints
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Discussion of sketching and inspiration to continue the process with oil paint
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735

Saturday, Oct 13
Dorothy Day - The World Will Be Saved By Beauty R
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Presentation by Kate Hennessy, Dorothy Day's granddaughter
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Hall of Fame Ceremony \$R
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Refreshments, dinner, and inductees presentation
James Logan High School, Pavilion
1800 H Street, Union City
http://www.jameslogan.org/hall-of-fame

Saturday, Oct 13
Resilient San Leandro Forum R
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discussion on climate change featuring local experts
Senior Community Center
13909 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-6079
www.rsl2018.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Oct 13
Crucial Catch Day
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Cancer education and screenings, games, hosted by Tri-City Health Center
Fremont Hub
39261 Fremont Hub, Fremont
(510) 793-5683
(510) 252-6819

Saturday, Oct 13
Web Design Hackathon R
10 a.m.
Design landing pages for Code For Fun and Aquis. Girls only, ages 12-17.
42 Silicon Valley
6600 Dumbarton Circle, Fremont
www.eventbrite.com/e/webdesign-hackathon-for-girls-12-17y-when-creativity-meets-technology-tickets-49831254624

Saturday, Oct 13
Comedy Shorts Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"Shanghaied", "The Haunted House", "A Studio Stampede", "Habeas Corpus"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411

Saturday, Oct 13
Black & White Fur Ball \$
12 noon - 6 p.m.
Adopt a pet, hors d'oeuvres, raffle prizes
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.SantaConHayward.com

Saturday, Oct 13
Acorn Processing \$
10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Shell, pound, leach, and cook acorns into a delicious meal
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road,
Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 13
Arachnophilia!
5 p.m. -7 p.m.
Celebrate spiders during tarantula season
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Oct 13

Backyard Compost Workshop
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Fundamentals and troubleshooting tips to be a successful composter
LEAF C.R. Stone Garden
55 Mowry Ave., Fremont

Saturday, Oct. 13

Japanese Aesthetics: Exploring Japan’s Artistic Sensibilities
3 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Highlighting some exquisite objects in the Japanese collection of the Asian Art Museum
Union City Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464

Saturday, Oct 13

Barb's Pink Party Breast Cancer Fundraiser
3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Family oriented fundraiser with bounce house, face painting, vendors, and prizes
Pacific West Gymnastics
32920 Alvarado Niles Blvd, Suite 210, Union City
(510) 471-0240
<https://pacificwestgymnastics.com/pinkparty>

Saturday, Oct 13

7 Scientific Reasons to Meditate Now
2 p.m.
Workshop that explores psychological and traditional views of meditation
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Oct 13

UPMA Dandia Dhamaka \$
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Dancing, food, more dancing
San Jose Convention Center
150 W San Carlos St, San Jose
http://events.sulekha.com/upma-dandia_event-in_san-jose-ca_332025

Saturday, Oct 13

OHS Rehab Center Open House
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Get behind the scenes with tours and educational talks, do crafts and visit with animals from Sulphur Creek
Ohlone Humane Society
37175 Hickory St., Newark
(510) 797-9449
www.ohlonehumanesociety.org

Saturday, Oct 13

Alvarado Fall Fest
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Dance performances, music in the park, children’s activities, food and arts vendors
Old Alvarado Park
3871 Smith St., Union City
(510) 675-5488
(510) 378-6376

Saturday, Oct 13

Tails & Ales \$
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Pets and people mingle while enjoying vendors, crafts, beer and wine, and family-friendly activities to support Humane Society of Silicon Valley
Mitchell Park
600 E. Meadow Dr., Palo Alto
(408) 262-2133
<http://tailsales.org>

Saturday, Oct 13

Mark Mackay \$
7:30 p.m.
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Saturday -Sunday, Oct 13 Oct 14

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Saturday, Oct 13 - Sunday, Oct 14

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Ardenwood Historic Farm
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Saturday, Oct 13

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1014 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
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Saturday, Oct 13 – Sunday, Oct. 14

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Sunday, Oct 14

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Sunday, Oct 14

Candidates Forum
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Sunday, Oct 14

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Monday, Oct 15

Milpitas Rotary Club Meeting
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Tuesday, Oct 16

Health and Wellness Seminar - R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Life after a stroke
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(510) 791-3428
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www.whhs.com/seminars

Tuesday, Oct 16

Birding the Farm
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Look for migrating birds
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Wednesday, Oct 17

Ohlone Community Band \$
7:30 p.m.
Pictures in Time: an evening of imagery
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www.ohlonecommunityband.org
www.smithcenter.com

Wednesday Oct 17

Live Candidate Forum
7 p.m.
Newark School Board candidates and Washington Township Hospital Board
Newark Unified School District
5715 Musick Ave., Newark
lwvfnuc.org

Thursday, Oct 18

Election Forum
7 p.m.
State ballot propositions
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
lwvfnuc.org

Thursday, Oct 18

The Dean's Network: Conversation with an Executive R
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Kim Kaselionis of Breakaway Funding shares her insights
Cal State East Bay University
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward
(510) 885-3118
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Red Kettle Campaign Kickoff Dinner

SUBMITTED BY SIMON WONG

Join fellow community members and Lieutenants David & Sharon Kim for dinner to launch The Salvation Army’s 128th Red Kettle Campaign Season on Wednesday, November 7 at The Salvation Army Tri-Cities Corps & Community Center, Newark. This event is an opportunity to celebrate lives changed, to be part of a Christmas tradition that started in San Francisco in 1891, to lend your support and help raise awareness of the importance of The Salvation Army’s iconic Red Kettle for our programs and services.

Enjoy a Holiday meal, free raffle prizes, learn more about The Salvation Army in Alameda County and celebrate the Opening Bell of the 2018 Red Kettle Season with the Mayors of Fremont, Newark and Union City. Event Sponsorship

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For sponsorship opportunities, table and ticket reservations, please contact Mei Kong at MeiHar.Kong@usw.salvationarmy.org or call (510) 793-6319. Funds raised stay local. Thank you for your support.

Red Kettle Campaign Kickoff Dinner
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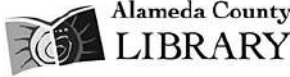
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SUBMITTED BY TERRI OWEN

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Tickets are \$15 for adults; \$5 for children 12 and younger and can be purchased in advance by sending a check made payable to SHP to 27287 Patrick Ave., Hayward, 94544. Write “Spag Feed T” in the check memo line. Credit cards and cash will also be accepted at the auction. For details, call (510) 785-3663.

Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction
Saturday, Oct. 20
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Black and White “Fur” Adoption

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

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Sponsored by the Hayward Animal Shelter Volunteers, the event will take place at the Hayward Animal Shelter. The \$20 per pet adoption fee includes spay/neuter services, vaccinations and a microchip (sponsored by Santacon). Starting at 4 p.m., the event will include hors d'oeuvres, non-alcoholic drinks, music, raffle prizes and family-friendly activities. Admission is free.

Black and White ‘Fur’ Adoption
Saturday, Oct. 13
12 Noon – 6 p.m.
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Court, Hayward
(510) 293-7200
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Vocalist/songwriter Mackay at Center for Arts

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Mark Mackay
Saturday, Oct 13
7:30 p.m.
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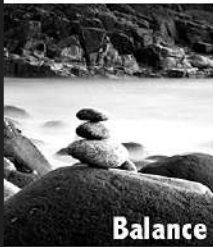
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SPORTS

Senior Softball

Senior Softball completes 2018 season

SUBMITTED BY JOE FARIAS

Hayward Senior Softball Leagues completed 28 years in September with playoffs finishing September 20, 2018. Fifteen teams played from March through September. The league thanks the Hayward Area Recreation District for their support; a special thanks to Noel Munivez.

The 50's league:

Knights, managed by Doug Johnson assisted by Matt Alberti
Mudcat Black, managed by Mike Fragoso assisted by Michael Sousa
Crushers, managed by Dennis Solis with Assistant Manager Dan Burbank
Raiders managed by Steve Suchon assisted by Steve Carvalho

The regular season ended with the Knights winning the league title by one game over second place Mudcat Black. In the playoffs, the Raiders outscored the Mudcat Blacks for the title. The 50's league had seven players who dominated: Bob Frey, Don Ott, Dan Burbank, Matt Alberti, Mike Sousa, Selwyn Quan, and Todd Evans. New players were Steve Harger, Rob Sanchez, Joel Forrest, Robert Voellinger and Tom Anderson.

60's League:

Cardinals, managed by John Garcia, assisted by Chris Olivier

Tigers, managed by Bill Barbaria assisted by Steve Mastronarde
Mudcat Red, managed by Lanny Witt, who was assisted by Michael Sousa
Diamonds, managed by Joe Figueroa with Max Benavidez his assistant
Buffs, managed by Gabe Adami, assisted by Stan Chavarria
Rowdys, managed by John Ironside, who was assisted by Jeff Hall

The dominant team at the end of the season and in the playoffs was the Cardinals. In the playoffs Mudcat Red and the Cardinals had a great championship game with the Cardinals winning by one run. Players at the 60's level who had great years were Dan Burbank, Larry Jones, Steve Mastronarde, Steve Etchison, and Jay Sankey. Marva Young, long time player in the 60's, has indicated she will be moving to Scottsdale, Arizona. She will be missed. New players in the 60's league were Ed Rathburn, Jeff Barnes, Ruben Fielder and Mark Hertz.

70's League

Olden Bears, managed by Joe Farias with Russ Chandley (Hoss) the assistant
Twins, managed by Lanney Witt assisted by Les Kimley
Broncos, managed by Don Keller with assistance from Karl Klausner
Rowdys, managed by John Hughes, with his assistant Walt McQueston
Rovers, managed by George Shers, with his assistant Gary Peck

In the end, the Olden Bears won the league with a 10-6 record. The Twins were Co-Champions also with a 10-6 record. The Bears received the #1 seed as they scored more runs in the four games with the Twins.

In the playoffs the Bears defeated the Broncos by one run in the bottom of the ninth inning.

The 70's leader in batting average was Carl Steigerwald at .880. He was followed by the "second ageless wonder" John Chacon at .825, Lee Schreiner .824 and Lanny Witt .824. The first "ageless wonder: Charlie Adams batted .766. Charlie will be 91 in November. Three players led in home runs - Ron Kimmel, Tom Casteen and Rich Jovel. The most walks title went to Carlos Holguin. New players in the 70's were Craig Williamson, Linda Dobb and Ron Fountain.

Gene Jones Awards for 2018

	50's
Knights	John Benevidez
Mudcat Blk	Mike Fragoso
Crushers	Max Beneviez
Raiders	Vince Cantwell
	60's
Rowdys	Carol Sutherland
Mudcat Red	Wilson Leong
Diamonds	Don Keller
Cardinals	Jim Holyoake
Tigers	Patrick Kiesling
Buffs	Marva Young
	70's
Rowdys	Ginny Mayer
Broncos	Sharon Peck
Rovers	Nick Harper
O. Bears	Diane Blackwell
Twins	Larry Divito

The Chris Tyler award is given annually to a member of the Knights. This year's recipient was John Benevidez who passed away. This year the league also lost their #1 fan when Eleanor Moore passed away. Other former players that passed during the year were Leroy Gallardo who was a top-notch player on tournament teams and Clare Kruse who was an exceptional player.

Local grapplers finish strong at Modesto Tournament

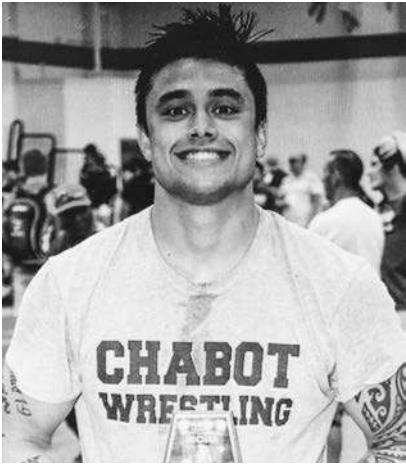
Men's Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT ATHLETICS

An excellent season continues for the Chabot College wrestling team, guided by head coach Steve Siroy. The Gladiators finished a close second in the 12-team Modesto Wrestling Tournament on October 6.

Of the team's two finalists, Anthony Cress won the 197-pound championship and Aidan Milligan was second at 133 pounds. In an impressive show of depth, Chabot had eight total placers.

125 lb. Brandon Julien 5th place
133 lb. Aidan Milligan 2nd place
157 lb. Eric Murdoch 3rd place



165 lb. Ryan Petersen 3rd place
165 lb. Kevin Garcia 4th place
174 lb. Michael Barajas 4th place
184 lb. Michael Carse 6th place
197 lb. Anthony Cress 1st place

Football

Washington JV team wins again

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies Junior Varsity football team put together another impressive win on October 5th with a 44-14 win over the Newark Memorial Cougars. An overpowering offense took control as the Huskies scored early and never looked back. The Cougars were able to score late in the game to try to respond, but two Huskies interceptions took away any momentum that might have been generated.



Women's Volleyball

Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY
ALEXIS CHANG

Ohlone vs Foothill
October 3, 2018

Ohlone defeats Foothill: 23-25, 25-22, 25-23, 20-25, 16-14 ??

- Carly Bond leads the team in kills with 16, hitting percentage with a .600, and 3 blocks
- Malia Silva leading with 14 digs
- Katie Souza leading in assists with 47 to go with 11 digs

Coach Penaflor's comments:
Tonight was the ultimate team win, and I say that because we got contributions from all over the place. And boy, did we need it! The whole match basically went point for point. Freshmen defensive specialist Elena Webster had a stellar night in the back row with a serve receive passer rating of 2.44, 4 service aces (leader), and 10 digs. Sophomore outside hitter Hailey Amaral finished second in kills with 15 and a hitting percentage with 0.270. She also tallied one service ace, 9 digs, and 1 block. I wouldn't be telling you the whole story if I failed to mention sophomore middle blocker Carly Bond and her coming out night. She finished with a team leading 16 kills on 25 attempts and only 1 error! Her hitting percentage was 0.600, and she also contributed 3

blocks. All the stats are great and definitely needed, but what I was really impressed by is our team's discipline to stay within the game plan, our ability to make adjustments between matches or even on the fly within a set, and everyone's continued engagement and trust in one another.

Ohlone vs DeAnza
October 5, 2018

Ohlone defeats DeAnza: 19-25, 25-15, 27-25, 25-20

- Malia Silva led in digs with 17
- Haily Amaral led in kills with 14 to go with 8 digs
- Maggie Del Grande led in service aces with 4 to go with 8 digs
- Katie Souza led in assists with 41 to go with 8 digs
- Carly Bond led in blocks with 3

Coach Penaflor's comments:
It was another hard-fought battle tonight. I felt as if we came out flat and eventually lost it with De Anza continuing to put pressure on our defense with a variety of different attacks (tips, line attacks, setter dumps, etc.). The same story continued into the start of the second set, but our serve, receive, passing got better and our serving began to put more pressure on De Anza's offense. The second and third sets continued to progress with both teams exchanging points and leads throughout. Sophomore outside hitter Hailey Amaral found her rhythm through the latter part of the match, and she was getting kills in any way possible. That really helped our team's confidence as we finally worked our way an eventual win.

Cougars prevail over Huskies



Football

SUBMITTED BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW AND
TIMOTHY HESS
PHOTOS BY MIKE
HEIGHTCHEW

In an emotional ceremony before the game on October 5 between the Newark Memorial Cougars and Washington Huskies (Fremont), veterans and those in public service – military veterans, active-duty armed service members, police and fire personnel - were honored as the U.S. flag was carried around the track. Emotions remained high as the game got under way; although the Huskies jumped out to a quick lead, they were answered by a determined Cougars squad.

The game turned into a pitched battle for yardage as both

teams fought to gain and regain a lead. The deadlock finally came to an end with 8:46 left in the fourth quarter as the Cougars completed three offensive plays in a row to score the winning touchdown. However, the Huskies were not through with their challenge as they marched down the field to threaten on the 7-yard line near the Cougars' endzone with :30 left. A strong Cougars defense shut down the final Huskies assault. Newark Memorial Quarterback Christian Crawford ran for two touchdowns and passed for one in the Cougars' victory. Wide receiver Paul Vaipuna and running back Jomel DeGuzman scored the other touchdowns for Newark.

Final score: Newark Memorial Cougars 28, Washington Huskies 21.

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Cougars Report



SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Cross Country

Water Polo

September 26, 2018 (Girls)
Newark Memorial 7, Washington (Fremont) 4

Dixon Tournament (Girls)
September 29, 2018
Newark Memorial 4, West (Tracy) 2
Rodriguez (Fairfield) 5, Newark Memorial 4
Newark Memorial 16, San Rafael 1

October 3, 2018 (Girls)
Newark Memorial 13, Castro Valley 8

October 3, 2018 (Boys)
Castro Valley 15, Newark Memorial 8

The Newark Memorial Varsity Girls cross country team upset an undefeated James Logan [Union City] team on October 3rd by a score of 24-34 with Jessica Novak (20:29) leading the way for the Cougars. With the victory the Cougars improve to 3-0 on the season, remaining in 1st place in the MVAL. The Cougars depth was key to their victory as they had 6 of the top 9 finishers: Novak, Becky Juarez, Jennifer Tran, Andrea Jauregui, Aanchal Patel, and Araceli Luna.

The Varsity boys lost to James Logan 22-34 to drop their record to 2-1 in the MVAL. Angel Martinez was the 1st Cougar finisher in 15:59 for 3 miles.

Newark Memorial also defeated Logan by team score in both the Frosh Soph Boys and JV Girls divisions.

Logan sweeps Christine Craft Memorial Tournament

Girls Volleyball

(28-26, 25-16), and final competition against host Oak Ridge of El Dorado Hills (28-26, 25-22).
Statistical leaders:

SUBMITTED BY MATTHEW GUZMAN

The lady Colts of James Logan (Union City) entered the Christine Craft Memorial Tournament [September 29, 2018] determined to leave their mark... and they did just that. A clean sweep at the tournament included wins in pool play against Whitney of Rocklin (25-16, 25-17) and Exeter (25-15, 25-14), advancement to Gold Quarterfinals against Pitman of Turlock (25-22, 25-16), Gold Semifinals against Cosumnes Oaks of Elk Grove

Semifinals
#9 Taumafa Tuinauvai (12 kills, 10 digs)
#3 Abigail Viado (16 digs, 2 aces)
#15 Ruby Santos (19 assist)

Finals
#9 Taumafa Tuinauvai (16 kills, 6 digs)
#3 Abigail Viado (15 digs)
#15 Ruby Santos (21 assist)

Congratulations to the entire team on an outstanding performance!



City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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City Hall, second floor
777 B Street, Hayward
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www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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Government Briefs

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School Board Candidate Townhall Meeting

SUBMITTED BY ANDREW ORTEGA

As we approach election season, it’s time for voters to think about their options on the ballot for November 6th election. One important election this year is for Fremont Unified School Board of Education. Two seats will open up as term for Dr. Yang Shao and for Mr. Larry Sweeney expire this year. Mr. Sweeney will run for re-election to retain his seat for another six years. Six additional candidates are also running to compete for those two seats. They are

Norman Howell - educator, Dianne Jones – teacher and parent, Fahria Khan – community relations and parent, Hua Li – technology manager and parent, Hiu Ng – retired technology executive and Sylvia Wong – finance manager and realtor.

The Chinese Immersion Parent Council of Fremont (CIPCF) and Azevada Parent Teacher Association (PTA) are holding a townhall meeting for all the candidates on Friday, October 12 at Azevada Elementary School. The townhall is open to the entire community and

everyone is encouraged to ask questions to the Fremont School Board of Education candidates to make informed decisions

FUSD School Board Townhall Meeting
Friday, Oct 12
6 p.m.- 8 p.m.
Azevada Elementary
39450 Royal Palm Dr, Fremont
(510) 657-3900
https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/azevada

Hayward City Council

October 2, 2018

Presentation:

- City of Hayward Business Innovation Awards: RefeXion and Therm-X



City of Hayward Business Innovation Awards. L-R: Todd Powell, President and CEO of refleXion; Mayor Halliday; Dan Trujillo, President and CEO of Therm-X; Phil Quinton, Vice President of Business Development at Therm-X

Public Comments:

- Hayward Hangar Group complained about a 10% rent increase

Consent Calendar:

- Agreement with Zipcar for car sharing services
- Resolution declaring a shelter crisis in Hayward for purposes of eligibility for State of California Homeless Emergency Aid Program (HEAP) funds through Alameda County Calendar passed 7-0

Items Removed From Consent Calendar:

- Agreement with New City America for establishing the Downtown Hayward Community Benefit District non-profit management corporation interim administration in an amount not to exceed \$30,000. Motion to reject staff’s recommendation failed 2-4 (Aye; Zermeno, Lamnin, Recuse; Marquez). Motion to approve staff’s recommendation with the intent to pursue an RFP immediately passed 6-0 (Recuse; Marquez)
- Award a \$400,000 small business incentive program grant to Russell City Distillery, Inc. to complete a new distillery and tasting room in downtown. Motion passed 7-0

Legislative Business:

- Appropriation and allocation of \$28.6 million of the City of Hayward’s Affordable Housing Funds and Measure A1 base allocation to support the development of 259 Units of affordable housing. Motion to approve staff’s recommendation with the intent to try and bring down the cost passed 7-0

Work Session:

- Measure C Annual Report City Manager’s Comments:
- Tomorrow (Wednesday, October 3) is National Coffee with a Cop Day. The HPD will be hosting an Open House at 9 a.m.

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Zermeno invited everyone to Science in the Park on Saturday, October 6.
- Councilmember Lamnin announced a League of Women Voters Candidate Forum at City Hall on Thursday, October 4, at 5:30 p.m.
- Councilmember Peixoto reported on the Hayward Firefighter’s Golf Tournament at Stonebrae Country Club
- Mayor Halliday announced the Annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner at St. Rose Hospital on October 9

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

Should Fremont fast-track minimum wage hike?

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

Members of the Fremont City Council are considering whether or not to establish a citywide ordinance that would increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour at a faster rate than the State of California mandates. The current statewide minimum wage is \$10.50 per hour for small businesses and \$11 per hour for large businesses.

Local residents, business owners and managers are invited to share their thoughts about a possible stepped-up minimum wage at a business outreach workshop on Thursday, Oct. 11 at Fremont City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave.

The two-hour meeting will start at 6 p.m. Because space is limited, those attending should RSVP for the workshop by contacting Anna Guiles via email at aguiles@fremont.gov or call (510) 284-4015. Community members can also share their opinion in an online survey at www.fremont.gov/minimumwagesurvey.

Minimum Wage Outreach Workshop
Thursday, Oct. 11
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Business input on raising minimum wage
Fremont City Hall - 3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4015

RSVP: Anna Guiles at aguiles@fremont.gov

Fremont City Council

October 2, 2018

Consent Calendar:

- Second reading of ordinance to adopt a modification of Build-ings and Construction Code.
- Second reading of ordinance to clarify boundaries of various zoning districts.
- Adopt a resolution supporting Proposition 2 Affordable Housing Bond Program.

Remove from Consent Calendar (by public):

- Second reading of ordinance to establish new residential zoning standards for two-story single-family homes. Public speakers and councilmembers argued for and against new standards based on property rights, stricter standards and space for multi-generational households. PASSED 4-1 (Nay, Bacon)

Oral Communications:

- Public should be aware of incumbent voting records; many not happy with current council due to traffic concerns, school overcrowding, lack of shopping alternatives, especially restaurants.

- League of Women Voters Candidate Forums including candidates for Districts 1&3, 2&4 Thursday, October 4, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Fremont City Hall and USD Board of Directors and Ohlone Board of Directors on Monday, October 8, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at Fremont City Hall.

Other Business:

- Accept 2018 City of Fremont Community Survey [June 20, 2018 – July 3, 2018] results. Those surveyed are generally satisfied with life in Fremont; greatest concerns about traffic, housing costs and rapid growth; most feel safe but feel problems of homelessness can be addressed to improve the situation. Very few were familiar with the change to district elections and which district in which they reside. Full survey results available at www.fremont.gov (https://fremont.gov/2904/District-Based-Election-System).

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

Milpitas City Council

October 2, 2018

Pledge of Allegiance led by Boys Scouts Troop 92

Presentations

- Fire Prevention Week was proclaimed for the week of October 7-13, 2018
- October was proclaimed as National Planning Month.
- Annual Neighborhood Beautification Awards for various neighborhoods were presented.

Public Forum

- A resident of Selwyn Drive raised concerns regarding lease and eviction notice. Council requested this topic to return to City Council.

Announcements

- City Manager Julie Edmonds-Mares introduced Acting Building Housing official Bill Tott and Human Resources Director Liz Brown.
- City Clerk Mary Lavelle announced October 22 as the deadline to register to vote: bilingual voter registration forms available.

Public Hearing

- Development of a proposed 7-story, 220-unit residential

project (with 10 affordable units) at 1380 &1400 South Main Street. The matter was continued to the next Council meeting.

Report

- A staff report on City Council Subcommittee on Cannabis recommendations was received. The staff was directed to prepare a zoning ordinance and a regulatory ordinance permitting cannabis uses and establishments in Milpitas based on Subcommittee recommendation (Option A). PASSED 3 AYEs and 2 NOs (Barbadillo, Tran)

New Business

- Nominated Councilmember Bob Nuñez for the position of Bay Area Air Quality Management District Board Member.

Agreement

- Authorized City Manager to execute Professional Services Agreement with Matrix Consulting Group for amount not to exceed \$266,475 for the City’s Community Development Service Area – Service Delivery/Organizational Assessment and Fee Study.

Rich Tran (Mayor	Aye, 1 No
Marsha Grilli (Vice Mayor)	Aye
Bob Nunez	Aye
Garry Barbadillo	Aye, 1 No
Anthony Phan	Aye

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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Honorifics

The call of “hear ye, hear ye” is familiar to most of us from personal experience or the media, creating images of courtroom bailiffs calling to attorneys, plaintiffs, defendants, witnesses, staff and public observers to pay attention to the entrance of a judge into court, opening a solemn occasion. Typically, the swirl of a black robe marks the moment; the formal process of deliberating a dispute begins.

Behind the veil of formality, pomp and circumstance are human beings with the frailties and follies shared by everyone. The singular nature of courtrooms is evident to those who inhabit their environs on a regular basis by profession or others unlucky enough to witness this first hand. Even the robes worn by almost all judges are not standardized, although similar following a long, 700-year English tradition (thank God, wigs never caught on!).

Even without a requirement to wear this garb, judges at all levels including the Supreme Court of the United States, follow this practice albeit with individual color choices and accoutrements. However, as the last bruhaha over the confirmation of now Supreme Court Justice Kavanaugh

revealed, these folks suffer from the same political and personal maladies as the rest of us. Camouflage of a robe is insufficient to shield them from heady power and total control of the courtroom. Ceremonial trappings of court proceedings can be, and often are, intoxicating. Even at the outset of our country, this was discussed. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams debated about the dress of judges. Jefferson believed that breaking from the mother country included removal of robes and wigs while Adams, a lawyer, lobbied for continuation of the tradition. In the end, wigs lost and robes won but the mystic of special privilege prevailed.

It is hoped that the honorific of “judge” or “justice” is well-earned, but in some cases, authority does not equate to honesty and equanimity. Although our legal system promotes the moral ideal of a blind and impartial Lady Justice, derived from the Roman goddess Iustitia (also Justitia), with a scale in one hand and sword in the other, a visit to many courtrooms may dispense with this fantasy. Outbursts by judges in courtrooms and recent U.S. Senate hearings are a sad reminder that people do not change even when swathed in robes, given titles or elected to office.

The necessity for judges is clear when conflict arises and ruling is required to put the matter to rest. However, separating such individuals from outside influences as well as political and personal proclivities is next to impossible. These personalities are well known within the legal community but often hidden from general view. It is somewhat ironic

that many judges, while politically appointed and theoretically open to public scrutiny and restraint, are rarely challenged and more rarely subject to censure or critical evaluation. Even when this occurs, these are specious elections since few know these people or how they act in court; attorneys are reluctant to challenge them because, if unsuccessful, face revenge in future court proceedings.

Whatever the weakness of our court system, there is a significant place for voters in elections of those seeking administrative and legislative roles. Although many state and national representatives are secluded, sequestered and cloistered, shielded from scrutiny by arcane political bubbles, local politicians are not. These people are directly answerable to voters. It is up to us to determine whether they deserve ascension or retention of honorifics bestowed upon them. It is “We the People...” through attention at town hall meetings, forums and debates and other forms of analysis, who must carefully scrutinize the statements and accomplishments of those who seek the honorific of mayor, councilperson, board member, supervisor or any other elected position. Let's choose wisely and elevate the process... at least at the local level.

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Monsanto asks judge to throw out \$289M award in cancer suit

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Agribusiness company Monsanto has asked a San Francisco judge to throw out a jury's \$289 million award to a former school groundskeeper who said the company's Roundup weed killer left him dying of cancer.

Attorneys for Monsanto said in court documents filed late Tuesday that

DeWayne Johnson failed to prove that Roundup or similar herbicides caused his non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

They said there was no evidence that Monsanto executives were malicious in marketing Roundup.

A jury last month determined that Roundup contributed to Johnson's cancer, and Monsanto should have provided a label warning of a potential health hazard.

It awarded Johnson \$39 million in compensatory damages and \$250 million in punitive damages.

Johnson's lawsuit is among hundreds alleging Roundup caused cancer.

His case was the first one to go to trial.

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Obituary

James H. Deppner

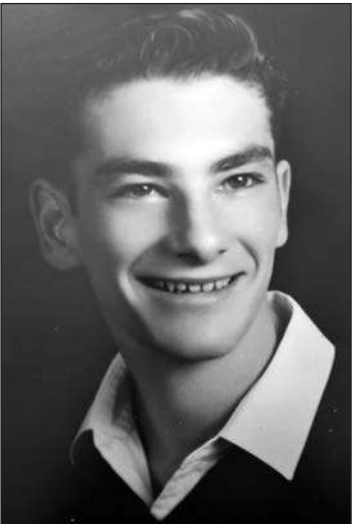
James H. Deppner passed away on July 28, 2018. He is predeceased by his wife, Mary Lou Deppner, and daughter Patricia Coffman. He is survived by his children, James Jr, Nancy Mulligan, Elizabeth Hill, and seven grandchildren. He was born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania and lived in Fremont, California over 50 years. He and his wife will be interred at St. Mary's Cemetery in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania on October 18, 2018.

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Obituary

Frank L Hoover

Resident of Fremont
July 8, 1935- October 3, 2018



Frank passed away surrounded by family and is now at peace with his wife (our mother)

residing in Heaven. He is survived by family and friends who adored him.

He was Dad to 4 children: Charlene Juhasz (husband Ken), Keith Hoover (wife Tanya), Roxanne McComb (husband Mike) and Neal Hoover. He was Papa to 9 grandchildren: Cheriese & Travis Juhasz, Joshua, Timothy& Charlene Roxanne Hoover, Trent & Alanna McComb and Owen & Ryan Hoover. He was also known as Friend, Uncle, Mentor, Coach and Mr. Hoover. He served in the navy, retired as a parole officer, was a soccer coach, volunteered at Kaiser, the Catholic Church and volunteered with his wife Donna for 19 years at Richardson Grove State park visitor center. He loved his family, friends, painting, carving and the outdoors.

Celebration of Life to be held Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 11:00 am at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd Fremont. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in honor of Frank L Hoover to Cancer Society or Diabetes Association.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Obituary

Allan Francis Orgera

Resident of Burlingame, CA
July 22, 1948 – May 24, 2018



Allan Orgera passed away peacefully two months shy of his 70th birthday. He was the son of Howard and Patricia Orgera, who preceded him in death.

Al was born in Santa Ana, California but raised in the Bronx, New York. He later came west and attended Orange Coast

College for a year, but decided college was not for him and moved to the Bay Area in the late 60s. He gave carpentry a try and found it to be his calling. A master carpenter for 40 years, Al worked on hundreds of projects in San Mateo County.

He is survived by sisters Paula, Elaine and Janet; brothers Peter, James, Jerry, Bruce and Howard. Al is also survived by many nieces and nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and his uncle Jerry and wife.

Al's ashes were scattered at sea along the San Mateo coast. He will be greatly missed by all.

Those wishing to make a memorial contribution in Allen's name are asked to donate to their favority charity.

Obituary

George Ray Washington

January 23, 1950 – September 16, 2018

Resident of Fremont

George Ray (“Mick”) Washington passed away September 16, 2018 at his home in Fremont, California at the age of 68. He was born January 23, 1950 in Greenville, Texas to George Washington and Lela Alberta (Davis) Washington.

Mick was raised by his great uncle and aunt, Willie and Ethel Finley and graduated from Greenville High School. He enlisted in the Marine Corps and served in Viet Nam. After his discharge he attended the University of California at Berkley for 2 years majoring in international law.

On July 1, 1985 he married Roberta Johnson in Dallas, Texas.



They were married for 33 years. Mick was an avid collector of clowns, hot wheels, and most anything with remote controls. He earned a brown black belt in

Karate. His family remembers this man for his great sense of humor, his love of jokes and laughter. He loved people, polishing his Mini Cooper and especially a good game of poker with family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, great uncle and aunt Finley and adopted sister, Angela. Mick is survived by his wife Roberta, daughter Andrea (Shelley) Brown, son-in-law Tim Brown of Garland, Texas, grandsons DeShun and Tieyrek & great granddaughter Wren.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Donna Marie Kaccludis

March 22, 1956 - September 23, 2018

Resident



Donna was born March 22, 1956 in San Francisco, CA. She entered into rest on Sunday September 23, 2018 in Fremont

at the age of 62. She married David Kaccludis and had two sons Daniel and Ryan Kaccludis. Donna enjoyed spending time with family, crocheting, reading, and cooking.

Donna was a great daughter, loving wife, mother and sister who will be deeply missed by her entire family.

Donna is survived by her son Ryan, sibling Bobby and Richie. She also preceded in death by her husband David, her son Daniel, father Louis and mother Antoinette.

Fremont Chapel of the Roses
510-797-1900

Obituary

Reyna Susie

Resident of Fremont

September 28, 1933 – October 4, 2018

Susie Reyna was born on September 28, 1933 and passed away, surrounded by her family, on October 4, 2018. She was 85 years old.

She is survived by her children, Relio Jr. and Kathy of Fremont; Mary Yardley (husband Ray) of Modesto; Salvador (wife Danielle) of Chico, and Robert (wife Debra) of Seattle, as well as six grandchildren: Evan, Bianca, Cruz, Robert, Anam and Rhiannon.

Susie was born and raised in Decoto, California and moved to Fremont where she lived in the same home for 62 years. As the eldest child, losing her mother at



an early age taught her how to be a loving mom. She went on to have her own children and grandchildren who were her pride and priority. Over the years, she

enjoyed vacationing with her siblings, and at family gatherings, they reminisced with energy about their younger days. Susie will always be remembered for her hospitality, spirited disposition, killer tamales and tortillas and enormous heart.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM– 11:00 AM, Friday, October 12, 2018 with a Chapel Service at 11:00 AM, Fremont Chapel Service, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd., Hayward.

Fremont Memorial Chapel
510-793-8900

Wieckowski to honor Latino leaders

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

State Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) will recognize four Latino leaders and organizations in the fields of health care, youth outdoor education, labor and Latina immigrant community empowerment at his Sixth Annual Latino Heritage Leadership Awards Ceremony on Thursday, Oct. 11 in Castro Valley.

The honorees are:

- Cecilia Echeverria. The senior director for public policy at Kaiser Permanente’s Institute for Health Policy with a background in underserved populations, school-based health and early childhood issues. She has served as a First 5 Alameda County commissioner and a California School-Based Health Alliance board member.
- Riko Mendez. He is the chief elected officer of Service Employees International Union Local 521 and represents 40,000 public, nonprofit and private-sector workers in the central Bay Area region and Central Valley.
- Latino Outdoors. Founded in 2013, Latino Outdoors is a network committed to creating a national community of leaders in conservation and outdoor education, connecting Latino youth and families with nature through camping trips and organized hikes.
- Mujeres Unidas Y Activas (MUA). This is a grass-roots organization of Latina immigrant

women with a mission of promoting personal transformation and building community power for social and economic justice.

“Each of these individuals and organizations are doing outstanding work to enrich the lives of people in the 10th Senate District,” Wieckowski said. “Their areas of expertise include some of the most important issues that the Latino community is currently facing -- health, working conditions, the environment and social and economic justice. I am looking forward to honoring all of these outstanding leaders for their long commitment to our region.”

The ceremony will be in the Community Room at the Castro Valley Library, 3600 Norbridge Ave. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. with the program starting at 3:30 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public. Wieckowski represents the 10th Senate District, which includes southern Alameda County and parts of northeast Santa Clara County.

Latino Heritage Leadership Awards
Thursday, Oct. 11
3:30 p.m.

Castro Valley Library Community Room
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 794-3900
Free

Obituary

Robert “Kawika” Mahikoa

Robert “Kawika” Mahikoa died in his home on September 23, 2018 in Fremont, CA due to complications of the heart. He was 51 year old.

Kawika was born on August 6, 1967 in Los Angeles, CA to his parents, William and Elizabeth Mahikoa. Kawika moved to Oahu, Hawaii where he spent his elementary and high school years. He moved back to California where he attended La Sierra University, Loma Linda University and USC where he graduated to become a proud Trojan Alumni. Kawika eventually moved to the San Francisco Bay area where he spent the rest of his life as an accomplished graphic artist.

Kawika is survived by his parents, William Kawika and Marie Elizabeth Mahikoa, his brother and sister in law, William Kahula Mahikoa and



Celia M Wooton-Mahikoa, and his nieces, Victoria K. Mahikoa, Meagan K. Mahikoa, and Daphne K. Mahikoa. In addition to extended family and friends that will miss Kawika very much.

Kawika will have a Celebration of Life service on Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 1 p.m. at the Milpitas SDA Church at 1991 Landess Ave. Milpitas, CA. 95035

Board Briefs

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

At the October 2, 2018 Board meeting, the Board heard a presentation from Alameda County Supervisor Richard Valle and Logan alumnus Curtis Reiner. Mr. Reiner shared with the Board information regarding Mission Peak Wellness Program, a new program that will support individuals between the ages of 16-30 in the area who are coping with mental illness. The Board also heard a presentation related to student achievement through the 2017-18 school year from the district’s Division of Teaching and Learning, led by Chief Academic Officer, Lisa Metzinger. For additional information, visit: <https://www.boarddocs.com/ca/nhusd/Board.nsf/Public>

The Board will hold their regularly scheduled meetings on the first and third Tuesday of the month.



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Celebrating 20 years serving urban wildlife



SUBMITTED BY ANGELA HARTMAN
PHOTOS COURTESY OHS WILDLIFE REHAB CENTER

Learn more about what goes on behind the scenes and experience how volunteers rehabilitate hundreds of injured and orphaned animals from our community each year when the Ohlone Human Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center holds its annual "Open House."

The Saturday, October 13 event will feature live animal education talks, tours, and nature crafts that all ages can enjoy, such as rock painting, nature journal making, and planting flowers in our butterfly garden. We will also have Sulphur Creek Nature Center on-site with their amazing educational animals.

Help our wild patients by bringing a donation to the Open House: bagged garden soil, small and large trash bags, Kleenex, canned dog food, bleach, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, medium and large latex gloves, and Home Depot gift cards.

If you have found an injured or orphaned wild animal do not feed it; all wildlife has special diets. Do not send an email to report an injured or orphaned wild animal, call (510) 797-9449. Before you bring it to the wildlife center place the animal in a box with a paper towel on the bottom. Put the box in a quiet, stress-free area away from noise, pets, and children.

To learn more about the Ohlone Human Society Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, visit www.ohlonehumansociety.org.

OHS Rehab Center Open House
Saturday, Oct 13
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER

Thursday, Sept.27

- A man identified by police as David Luna, 34, of Oakland was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of probation violation, violating a court order and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Friday, Sept. 28

- At 2:02 p.m. a suspect identified by police as Ashley Salas, 30, of Vacaville was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of domestic battery and issued a prohibition order and booked into Santa Rita jail.

Thursday, Oct. 4

- At 7:43 a.m. a man identified by police as Timothy Magee, 63, was arrested at the Bay Fair

station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a no trespassing on rail property order and booked into Santa Rita jail.

- At 2:55 p.m. a woman identified by police as Jhamella Conley, 36, of Fremont was detained at the Hayward station on suspicion of fare evasion, possessing drug paraphernalia and petty theft. She was to be booked into Santa Rita jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Monday, Oct. 1

- In mid-morning officers formed a search team to locate a man with an active arrest warrant that had fled on foot from officers near Jerome Avenue and Anza Street. A police drone and CHP helicopter were also brought in to help locate the suspect whom police believed may have hopped fences into residential yards. As a precaution, nearby Mission San Jose Elementary School was placed on a shelter-in-place. At about 11 a.m. the suspect was found in the crawl space of a residence on Anza Street and taken into custody. There were no injuries.

Police revive homicide cold case

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

In response to a recent media inquiry, Fremont Police Department investigators recently reopened a cold case from 2004 where a mother and daughter were beaten to death on a residential street in Fremont’s Centerville district.

At about 3:00 a.m. on Feb. 1, 2004 Maria Hernandez, 39, and her daughter, Carmen Hernandez, 19, were walking along Thornton Avenue to Maria’s job in Fremont when an unknown man began following them on foot. He

eventually caught up to them near the intersection of Alameda Drive and Contra Costa Avenue. At that location, he violently bludgeoned them to death with a large tree branch he likely picked up from the ground after several nearby trees had been pruned.

Neighbors, startled by the victims’ screams, woke up to see the suspect throw the branch on top of the victims and then flee northbound on Contra Costa Avenue. As residents began calling 911 and several others ran to the victims’ aid. A vehicle, believed to be a 1986-1989 2-door Honda Accord, fled in the opposite



direction of the suspect. The two women died at the scene.

Homicide detectives kept busy for several months publicizing and the case and investigating various leads with no success. The case was

eventually suspended. Investigators are now publicizing the case again in the hope that someone may have information about the suspect. Fremont Police Department Cold Case Detective Jacob Blass worked with a KTVU reporter to produce a television segment on the case which can be seen on the KTVU Facebook page at <https://t.co/rBiFqr8gfE>.

The suspect is described as a white or Hispanic male, mid 20s, between 6-feet and 6-feet-2-inches tall and weighing between 180 and 200 pounds, with a medium to heavy build and medium length brown hair. He was last seen wear-

ing a blue denim jacket with light colored sleeves (possibly cream colored), stonewashed grey/black jeans and white tennis shoes.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact Detective Jacob Blass (510) 790-6963 or via email at ColdCaseDetective@fremont.gov. Anonymous tips can be sent via text to Tip FremontPD followed by a short message (140 characters or less) to 888-777. Messages can also be sent to the police department’s Nixle page at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

Burglary suspect nabbed after fleeing police

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

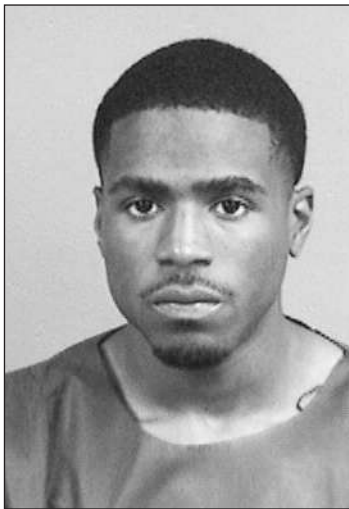
A 25-year-old Oakland man is behind bars on suspicion of committing multiple residential burglaries in San Leandro.

The suspect, identified by police as Darius Hill, was arrested October 3 near his home by detectives from the San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) after a brief chase. Authorities had been searching for Hill since early September when he reportedly burglarized two homes on Woodland Avenue and Oaks Boulevard in San Leandro.

The case started on September 6 when San Leandro police officers responded to a report of an early morning residential burglary on Woodland Avenue. Arriving officers found signs of a burglary-in-progress, and as more units responded, Hill fled the house to an adjacent yard on Oaks Boulevard.

During his escape attempt, Hill broke into the garage of a home on Oaks Boulevard and hid from officers. Before officers could search the garage, Hill located a bicycle and fled to Dowling Boulevard with officers in pursuit. Hill then abandoned the bike and ran into the rear yard of a nearby home.

A short time later, Hill was seen getting into a vehicle that arrived to pick him up. Officers followed the vehicle to Oakland where Hill exited and again ran from officers. San Leandro Police detectives continued to investigate the case, and eventually identified



Hill as the suspect. An Alameda County judge issued a \$100,000 warrant for Hill’s arrest.

On October 3 SLPD detectives located Hill in Oakland and began surveillance. When detectives tried to detain him, he fled by jumping fences in the neighborhood. Hill was located when a resident alerted police that a person was trying to come in through her back door. The resident later saw the suspect (Hill) enter her rear garage. Officers surrounded the home and later located Hill hiding in a closet and arrested him.

Detectives later searched Hill’s home and vehicle and located five handguns and numerous rounds of ammunition. Four of the handguns were reported stolen. “A lot of work went into identifying and locating this wanted subject,” said San Leandro Police Lieutenant Isaac Benabou. “Darius Hill has eluded officers for weeks, but the detectives remained focused and determined to catch this suspect.”

Hill was taken to Santa Rita jail to await charging by the Alameda County District Attorney.

Newark Police Log

SUBMITTED BY CAPTAIN CHOMNAN LOTH, NEWARK PD

Friday, Sept. 28

- At 2:26 a.m. Officer Slavazza arrested a 41-year-old San Jose man on suspicion of DUI. He was booked into Fremont jail.
- At 10:46 a.m. Officer Fredstrom contacted and later arrested a 25-year-old Hayward man on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Fremont jail.
- At 10:05 p.m. Officer Slavazza arrested a 27-year-old Hayward man on suspicion of DUI. He was booked into Fremont jail.

Sunday, Sept. 30

- At 11:25 a.m. Officer Fredstrom contacted and later arrested a 46-year-old Newark man on an outstanding warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.
- At 11:05 p.m. Officer Hunter contacted and later arrested a 46-year-old Newark man on suspicion of violating a domestic violence restraining order and possession of methamphetamine. He was booked into Santa Rita jail.

Monday, Oct. 1

- At 8:50 p.m. Officer Riddles contacted and later arrested a 60-year-old Newark man on suspicion of possessing drug paraphernalia. He was booked into the Fremont jail.

Wednesday, Oct. 3

- At 7:34 p.m. Officer Riddles contacted and later arrested a 26-year-old Florida man on suspicion of DUI. The suspect was booked into Santa Rita jail.
- At 9:23 p.m. Officer Losier contacted and later arrested a 29-year-old Newark man on suspicion of domestic battery. He was booked into the Fremont jail.

Suspect in custody after woman found dead in East Bay park

SUBMITTED BY EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT POLICE

A suspect identified by East Bay Regional Park District Police as Anthony Pimentel, 19, was arrested Monday, October 1 in connection with the death of an 18-year-old woman whose body was found earlier in the day near Lake Chabot Dam near Castro Valley.

Authorities initially did not say how the woman died, but said the death is being investigated as a possible homicide. Early media reports said that police believe the victim is Pimentel’s ex-girlfriend, 18-year-old Mariah Davis, of Richmond, who was reported missing a week earlier in San Leandro.

The case started in the early morning hours of October 1 when officers from the San Leandro Police Department and the East Bay Regional Park

District responded to a report about a deceased female near the Lake Chabot Dam on East Bay Municipal Utility District property.

The report came from a man, later identified as Pimentel, who walked into the lobby of the San Leandro Police Department with information about the body just after 5:00 a.m. Because the body was found on park district land, East Bay Regional Park District Police took over the investigation. The Alameda County Coroner’s office removed the body around 9:45 a.m.

Police said that Pimentel was booked into Santa Rita Jail around 4:30 p.m. and is not eligible for bail. Meanwhile, an investigation into the case is continuing and authorities are asking that anyone who has information about the incident, or Pimentel, to call the East Bay Regional Park District Police Department at (510) 881-1833.

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New law to make police misconduct records more transparent

SUBMITTED BY TOMASA DUEÑAS

Frustrated by a lack of transparency in the sharing of police personnel records, especially for officers found guilty of misconduct, led Assemblyman Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) to introduce a bill to change that practice. California Governor Jerry Brown recently signed the bill into law.

Assembly Bill 2327 goes into effect Jan. 1, 2019 and will require a law enforcement agency to maintain a record regarding the reason for, and the circumstances surrounding, a peace officer’s departure of service.

Further, this bill will require a peace officer seeking employment with a law enforcement department to give written permission for the hiring agency to view their personnel file.

Although existing law requires law enforcement agencies to establish a procedure for investigating complaints against peace officers, those investigations do not always make it to the officer’s personnel or conduct file.

“I was surprised to learn that gaps in current law allow for officers, with histories of misconduct or incompetence, to be hired by new agencies because of lax disclosure laws

regarding the documentation of such conduct and the transfer of records,” said Quirk.

“Our state’s selfless and diligent peace officers risk their lives daily to protect the people of California. They run toward danger and put the safety of others before their own. However, it only takes one incident of misconduct to diminish the public’s trust,” Quirk continued, and adding that, “building trust in our communities begins with creating a more transparent process allowing hiring agencies to view personnel records and make more informed decisions about the candidates they hire.”

PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 21-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 18 (PLANNING AND ZONING) TO ESTABLISH NEW RESIDENTIAL ZONING STANDARDS TO REGULATE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO-STORY SINGLE FAMILY HOMES AND SECOND-STORY ADDITIONS (PLN2017-00246)

On September 11, 2018, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. Currently in R-1 (Single Family Residential) and R-2 (Duplex and Two-family Residential) zoning districts other than specified "designated neighborhoods," first floor lot coverage is limited to 40 percent of lot area, and second-story area is limited to 60 percent of first floor area. This ordinance would limit second-story area to 50 percent of the first floor coverage, up to specified maximum areas as follows:

Zoning District	Maximum Second-story Area
R-1-6	1,000 square feet
R-1-8	1,250 square feet
R-1-10	1,500 square feet
R-1-20	3,000 square feet
R-1-40	6,000 square feet
R-2	1,000 square feet

This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held October 2, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Mayor Mei, Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan, and Bonaccorsi
NOES: Vice Mayor Bacon
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 21-2018 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

CNS-3181516#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2018, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

NILES GATEWAY MIXED-USE PROJECT - 37899 Niles Boulevard - PLN2014-00338 - To consider a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of a 6.07-acre site from Service Industrial (Special Study Area) to Town Center Commercial and Medium Density Residential (14.6 to 29.9 dwelling units per acre), a Rezoning from Service Industrial with Historical Overlay District (IS)(HOD) to Preliminary and Precise Planned District P-2014-33(HOD), Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 8205, a Private Street, and a Preliminary Grading Plan to facilitate 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 (SCH# 2018012041) 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

ISLANDER MOTEL REDEVELOPMENT - 4103 Mowry Ave - PLN2018-00191 - To consider a General Plan Amendment to change the land use designation of a 1.97-acre site from Medium Density Residential (14.6 to 29.9 dwelling units per acre) to Urban Residential (30 to 70 units per acre), a Rezoning from R-3-18 and R-3-27 (Multifamily Residential) to R-3-70 (Multifamily Residential), a Discretionary Design Review Permit and request for concessions and modified parking standards under the Density Bonus and Affordable Housing Incentive Ordinance for the redevelopment of the Islander Motel that includes conversion of the 70-room motel into a 79-unit below market rate apartment building, and construction of a new 49-unit below market rate apartment building in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared and circulated for the proposed project in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
Project Planner - David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

PALMIA AT MISSION FALLS CONDOMINIUM MAP - 47201 Mission Falls Court - PLN2018-00222 - To consider an amendment to Planned District P-2017-297 and Tentative Parcel Map No. 10810 to allow a previously-approved 171-unit rental apartment project (Palma at Mission Falls) for seniors to be changed to a for-sale condominium project for seniors at 47201 Mission Falls Court in the Warm Springs Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required as a Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously prepared and adopted for the Parc 55 project (PLN2014-00045) in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), which adequately addressed the potential impacts of the proposed project and no physical changes to the environment are proposed.
Project Planner - James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

CENTRAL COMMONS PLANNED DISTRICT AMENDMENT - 4369 Central Ave - PLN2019-00105 - To consider an amendment to Planned District P-2014-250 to change the affordability levels of Phase II construction of 19 townhouse units at Central Commons, an affordable housing project proposed by Habitat for Humanity in the Central Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Mitigated Negative Declaration was previously adopted for the proposed project.
Project Planner - Dan Schoenholz, (510) 494-4438, dschoenholz@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION

CNS-3181186#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Wei Liu and Zhongping Hu on behalf of Yuhun Hu, a minor for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Wei Liu/ Zhongping Hu filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

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: 11-2-18, Time: 11:30 a.m., Dept: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, 3rd Fl., Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Tri City Voice
Date: September 19, 2018
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16/18

CNS-3177147#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Devon Odell for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner 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: Whats 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#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 550026
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tony's Towing, 37125 Walnut St., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Tony Duque, 37125 Walnut St., Newark, CA 94560; California
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/ Tony Duque
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 24, 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). 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3181135#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 550358
Fictitious Business Name(s):
SF Visual Sounds, 25495 Belmont Ave., Hayward, CA 94542, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Shamlesh J Singh, 25495 Belmont Ave, Hayward, CA 94542
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/ Shamlesh J Singh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 2, 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). 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3181131#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 550357
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Poshy's Events and Decor, 42770 Caldas Ct, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 42770 Caldas Ct, Fremont, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
Sarosh Shafiq, 42770 Caldas Ct., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Sarosh Shafiq, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 2, 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). 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3181130#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549777
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MountainStream Digital, 47000 Warm Springs Blvd., Suite 1-450, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Scott Bergstrom, 250 Aleut Court, Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Scott Bergstrom, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 19, 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). 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30/18

CNS-3180526#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549723-549724
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. Wholistic Health Center, 2. Healing Habits, 7050 Dublin Blvd, Dublin, CA 94568, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Duong Chiropractic Inc, 7050 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA 94568
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/18/18.
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/ John Duong, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 2018.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3179631#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549829
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Prashant Art Gallery, 39190 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Expressions Art Inc., 39190 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/01/2018.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Pratikha Nekanti, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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.
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CNS-3179524#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549823
Fictitious Business Name(s):
RSVP Corporation dba U C Food & Liquor, 31090 Union City Blvd., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 5301 Asilomar Court, Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
RSVP Corporation, 5301 Asilomar Court, 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 March 20, 2012
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Pushpinder Sharma, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 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.
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CNS-3178961#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549597-600
Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. HungamaCity.com, 2. TicketMozo, 3. Talking Heads Productions, 4. Media Symphony, 2450 Peralta Blvd., Suite 214, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Ticket Hungama Inc. 2450 Peralta Blvd., Suite 214, Fremont, CA 94536; California
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 08/01/2018
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Anar Anand, Secretary/COO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 11, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3178535#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 550027
Fictitious Business Name(s):
CH Concrete And Landscaping, 33532 7th Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Catalina S. Hermosillo, 33532 7th Street, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Catalina S. Hermosillo, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 24, 2018
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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CNS-3178527#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549695
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bea Beauty, 114 Pepper Lane, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bernadette A. Leferre, 114 Pepper Lane, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Bernadette Leferre, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 18, 2018
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CNS-3177025#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 548987
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mioki Sushi, 3924 Decoto Rd., Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Wang Sabi, Inc. 3924 Decoto Rd., Fremont, CA 94555; CA
Business conducted by: a corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Apr 1, 2017
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Mihoe Bai, Treasurer
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 4, 2018
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CNS-3176713#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 549215
Fictitious Business Name(s):
MathSeed, 43801 Mission Blvd, Suite 101, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing Address: 329 Dana St., Fremont, CA 94539
Registrant(s):
MathSeed LLC, 329 Dana St., Fremont, CA 94539; California
Business conducted by: A Limited Liability Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 9/17/2013
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/ Hui Yi Pan, Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on September 11, 2018
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CNS-3176174#

FICTITIOUS 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.
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CNS-3173960#

GOVERNMENT

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 23-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT Amending Various Chapters of Fremont Municipal Code Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) and Title 2 (Administration and Finance) to Clarify and Enhance Definitions, Procedures, and Standards Related to Development and Use of Property Within the City, and AMENDING THE ZONING MAPS OF THE CITY OF FREMONT To Clarify the Boundaries of Zoning Districts
On September 18, 2018, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. The ordinance would amend Title 18 (Planning and Zoning) of the Fremont Municipal Code ("FMC") to clarify and enhance definitions, procedures, and standards related to development and use of property within the City. The ordinance would also add a new FMC Section 18.190.155 to establish a streamlined, ministerial permit process to allow existing religious facilities to provide shelter for homeless individuals and families on a temporary basis as an accessory use. Additionally, the ordinance would amend Title 2 (Administration and Finance) of the FMC, and more specifically FMC Section 2.20.310, to authorize the City's Planning Manager to make General Plan consistency findings as required by Government Code Sections 65401 to 65403, and to authorize the City Council to delegate the functions of the Planning Agency in any manner not in conflict with state or federal law. Finally, the ordinance would include a Zoning Map Amendment to correct the boundaries of Planned District P-87-1.

This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held October 2, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Vice Mayor Bacon, Councilmembers: Jones, Salwan, and Bonaccorsi
NOES: None
ABSENT: Mayor Mei
ABSTAIN: None

A certified copy of the full text of Ordinance No. 23-2018 as adopted is available for review upon request in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Building A, Fremont.

SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK

10/9/18

CNS-3181525#

CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 23-2018

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 15 (BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION) TO ADOPT APPENDIX N TO THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE AND APPENDIX X TO THE CALIFORNIA RESIDENTIAL CODE
On September 18, 2018, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance. It would adopt Appendix N to the 2016 California Building Code as part of the Fremont Building Code and Appendix X to the 2016 California Residential Code as part of the Fremont Residential Building Code. These appendices were adopted by the California Building Standards Commission earlier in 2018 on an emergency basis as voluntary appendices for jurisdictions that have declared a shelter crisis, in order to provide minimum building and life safety standards for buildings and structures used to provide emergency housing. On September 18, 2018, the City Council adopted a declaration of shelter crisis based upon a finding that the needs of the homeless population in Fremont is significant, and the health and safety of unsheltered persons is at risk due to their lack of shelter.

This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the City of Fremont City Council held October 2, 2018, by the following vote, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICES

36516.1, the elective mayor shall receive compensation in the amount of two thousand seven hundred twenty-seven dollars (\$2,727) per month commencing January 1, 2019. C. The compensation from the city to the city councilmembers and mayor under this section shall be reviewed during each two year biennial budget cycle. Any such review shall include consideration of: (1) the Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose; and (2) any increases in compensation awarded to city staff since the previous adjustment to councilmembers' compensation. Any increase to the city councilmembers compensation shall be limited to five percent (5%) per calendar year pursuant to Government Code Section 36516.2, 09.020 Benefits. A. Pursuant to Government Code Sections 53200 through 53210, each city councilmember and the mayor may participate in any health and welfare benefits offered by the city to its employees pursuant to the Compensation and Benefit Plan for City Officials and the Management, Supervisory, and Professional Employee Group ("the Plan"). For the purposes of this subsection, the term "health and welfare benefits" shall mean medical, dental, and vision programs offered by the City pursuant to the Plan, excluding any cash-in-lieu or cash out options. B. The city's payments towards any benefits elected under subsection (A) shall be equivalent to any payments made by the City for city employees pursuant to the Plan. 10/9/18

CNS-3181264#

CITY OF UNION CITY
OFFICIAL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Pursuant to Government Code Section 66016 et seq., the public hearing will review changes to the City of Union City Master Fee Resolution pertaining to the in-lieu and impact fees established in Chapter 18.33, *Affordable Housing*, of the Municipal Code.
Public Hearing Master Fee Schedule Amendment to revise the optional in-lieu fee rates for large and small residential developments and establish a new affordable housing impact fee on residential additions and the reconstruction/replacement of any single family unit. The study supporting the imposition of the affordable housing impact fee is available for review.
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Date: Tuesday, October 23, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Union City Council Chambers
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587
The meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for the item, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.
Persons interested in the above are invited to attend the meeting to speak or offer written evidence for or against this proposal. The project manager, Alin Lancaster, can be reached at (510) 675-5322 or via email at AlinL@unioncity.org
Dated: September 20, 2018
Published: October 9, 2018
Signed: Anna Brown, City Clerk
10/9/18

CNS-3180744#

Notice Of Availability of
Turk Island Landfill Consolidation and Residential Subdivision Project
Final Environmental Impact Report
And
Notice Of Public Hearing
Notice is Hereby Given by the City of Union City Planning Division the Final Environmental Impact Report (Final EIR) for the Turk Island Landfill Consolidation and Residential Subdivision Project has been completed and is available for public review and comment and that a hearing to consider the project and environmental analysis has been scheduled (see below).
Project Description: The Project site is separated into two parcels that currently contain landfill debris. The site proposed for residential development was known as Parcel C of the Turk Island Landfill, which was closed in 1974, and the adjacent main Turk Island Landfill was closed in 1988. The Project involves relocation of landfill debris from the 6.3-acre Parcel C to the adjacent Turk Island Landfill followed by backfill of Parcel C with clean imported soil and subsequent development as a 33-unit residential subdivision. Off-site improvements to the adjacent Sea Breeze Park are also proposed, including a new play structure, an interpretive trail adjacent to the existing stormwater retention ponds, expansion of the parking lot, and improvements to/rehabilitation of some existing facilities.
Project Location: The Project site is located in Union City, California, in southern Alameda County, located near the intersection of Carmel Way and Westport Way. The project includes Assessor's Parcels 482-0053-004; 482-0040-008-02 and -05; 482-0050-010-06.

Project Applications: Project applications include a Tentative Tract Map to subdivide Parcel C into 33-unit residential lots, a Use Permit for a Planned Unit Development to average lot standards and setbacks across for the residential development proposed on Parcel C and Site Development Review for the landfill consolidation and proposed site improvements. The Project would also require regulatory agency approval for consolidation activities.
Draft EIR: The Draft EIR analyzed potentially significant impacts under the topics of Aesthetic, Air Quality and Odors, Biological Resources, Geology and Soils, Greenhouse Gas Emission, Hazardous Materials, Hydrology, Land Use, Noise, Transportation and Traffic, and Utilities. As determined in the Draft EIR, the project would have significant and unavoidable impacts related to Excavation/Consolidation-Related, Odor Impacts and Construction Noise (Including Excavation/Consolidation and Backfill Activities). The project would have no other significant impacts on the environment with the implementation of the recommended mitigation measures. The Draft EIR was circulated for a public review period, beginning March 16, 2018 and ending April 30, 2018.
Final EIR: Comments received during the review period have been responded to in the Final EIR, the release of which is the subject of this notice. Together, the Draft EIR and Final EIR comprise the EIR for the project.
Document Availability: The EIR (Draft and Final documents) is available for review at the following locations:
City of Union City
Economic and Community Development Department
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587
Alameda County Library
34007 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587
On the Web at:
<https://www.unioncity.org/347/Planning-Documents>
The Planning Commission meeting packet, which includes the meeting agenda and staff report for this project, can be accessed on-line on the City's Agendas and Minutes webpage which is located at <https://www.unioncity.org/199/City-Meetings-Video>. Meeting packets are generally available on-line the Friday before the meeting.
Public Hearings: The Planning Commission will consider and make a recommendation regarding the requested project approvals and EIR certification at the meeting listed below.
Planning Commission Hearing: Thursday, October 18, 7:00 PM at City Council Chambers, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587.
The City Council will subsequently consider the Planning Commission's recommendations and take action related to requested project approvals and EIR certification at a yet-to-be-determined public hearing date that will be noticed separately when it is scheduled.
Contact: For additional information you may contact the project planner, Avalon Schultz at avalons@unioncity.org or (510) 675-5321.
City Hall is accessible by Union City Transit lines 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9 and AC Transit line 97. BART riders can transfer to these bus routes at the UC BART station. For information, please call Union City Transit at (510) 471-1411 and AC Transit or BART at 511. Union City Transit maps and schedules are available at www.uctransit.org.
If you challenge the above described project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the Planning Commission public hearing for this project or the City Council public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Planning Commission or to the City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
JOAN MALLOY
Economic & Community Development Director
10/9/18

CNS-3179502#

CITY OF UNION CITY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
NOTICE INVITING BIDS
2018-19 Tree Pruning & Removal Project
(Project No. 18-18)
INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING BIDS
The City of Union City is soliciting bids from qualified Contractors to complete the project described herein. Instructions and requirements for completing a bid are described below.
1. **Qualifications:** Contractor shall possess a valid Class C-61/D-49 (Tree Service), California Contractor's license and a City business license at the time the contract is awarded.
The City of Union City is soliciting informal bids (that can be authorized at a staff level, rather than formally by Council), from qualified Contractors to complete the project described herein. Instructions and requirements for completing a bid are described below.
2. **Qualifications:** Contractor shall possess a

valid Class B or C33 (Painting and Decorating), California Contractor's license and a City business license at the time the contract is awarded.
2. **Project Location:** Various locations, City of Union City, California
3. **Project Description:** Work generally includes tree pruning services with a small allowance for tree removal and emergency call out work. The estimated cost of the base bid and all additive bid item work is approximately \$550,000. As the City's annual tree maintenance contract, the project duration is one-year, with the possibility of being extended an additional year.
4. **Bid Package:** Plans and specifications are available free of charge from the City's website under the "RFP, Bids, Notices" webpage. <https://www.unioncity.org/Bids.aspx>. The bid package is also available from the various Builders Exchanges throughout the Bay Area.
5. **Pre-Bid Meeting:** It is the bidder's responsibility to inspect the site of the proposed work to satisfy themselves of the actual conditions and the degree to which work will be required as part of their bid. A pre-bid meeting has not been scheduled, nor is one anticipated for this project.
6. **Bids Due:** 2:00 p.m., Tuesday October 16, 2018
Location: City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587
7. **Bidder's Security:** Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee amounting to ten (10%) percent of the total bid as described in the specifications. Said guarantee shall be forfeited to the City in case the bidder depositing the same does not, within fifteen days after written notice that the contract has been awarded to him (1) enter into a contract with the City and (2) furnish Performance and Payment Bonds as described in the specifications.
8. **Bid Questions To:**
William Bontadelli
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd,
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: (510) 675-5368
E-mail: williamb@unioncity.org
9. **Prevailing Wage:** As a "Public Works" project and pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing wage rates for Alameda County shall apply to this contract, as determined by the Director of the California Department of Industrial Relations.
10. **Reply Format:** All forms in the "Bid Proposal" Section shall be completed and returned by the bid's due date. Bids are required for the entire work described herein. All blanks on the bid schedule must be completed.
11. **Bid Award:** The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder at the discretion of the City Council. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any errors, discrepancies or irregularities.
12. **Firm Prices:** All bid prices will be held firm for a minimum of sixty (60) calendar days after the due date for submitting bids.
10/2, 10/9/18

CNS-3178319#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARION BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS MARION JOYCE BRADSHAW
CASE NO. RP18923453
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: MARION BRADSHAW, ALSO KNOWN AS MARION JOYCE BRADSHAW
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JAMES DAVIS in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA.
The Petition for Probate requests that JAMES DAVIS 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2018 at 9:31 A.M. in Dept. 201 Room N/A 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: DAVID BRILLANT, SBN 220895; RITZI K. LAM, SBN: 280941, BRILLANT LAW FIRM, 2540 CAMINO DIABLO, SUITE 200, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94597, Telephone: 925-274-1400
10/9, 10/16, 10/23/18

CNS-3182311#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
OLEG IGOREVICH LARIN
CASE NO. RP18921116
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Oleg Igorevich Larin, Oleg Larin, Oleg I. Larin
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Anna Larina in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Anna Larina 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 10/31/2018 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy

to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
Petitioner: Anna Larina, 11201 Huston Street #18, North Hollywood, CA 91601, Telephone: (510) 676-8368
9/25, 10/2, 10/9/18

CNS-3176750#
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
KALLEN TSAN-JAN WU
CASE NO. RP18919279
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Kallen Tsan-Jan Wu
A Petition for Probate has been filed by Sheng-Chuan Wu in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.
The Petition for Probate requests that Sheng-Chuan Wu 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 10-22-18 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.
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: Sheng-Chuan Wu, 30 Oak Road, Orinda, CA 94563
9/25, 10/2, 10/9/18

CNS-3176362#

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Open letter to local legislators

Dear Senator Wieckowski and Assembly Member Quirk,

Earlier this summer I emailed each of you requesting your dual-leadership in restoring HAYWARD to the name of our proud city's CSU. It may prove to be one of your greatest legislative accomplishments. I look to you to lead the City of Hayward, its mayor and city council members, and all of Hayward's residents.

You have each received individual recognition since then. Time now to work together to earn recognition as a team. Hayward needs your leadership. The mayor and city council need to know that you will lead, rally, and stand with the 95 percent of Hayward's adults who want the CSU in Hayward named CSU HAYWARD as it was for 43 years.

Dr. Morishita, CSU in Hayward President, and Dr. White, CSU Chancellor, were not involved in the removal of "Hayward" nor the imposition of "East Bay". Dr. White earned a master's degree at CSU Hayward. Each may see the wisdom of reuniting the University with its host city and reuniting it with sister CSU's named for their host city and/or county. Each may also recognize that "East Bay" is alien to the CSU naming tradition,

and that "East Bay" alienates the residents of Hayward as deeply as a similar name change would alienate the residents of any CSU host community, Bakersfield to Stanislaus.

The California State Legislature has just adjourned so now is your opportunity to lead together in your respective Senate and Assembly Districts to restore CSU Hayward.

Below please see six good letters to the editor of the Tri-City Voice, written from October 17, 2017 through January 23, 2018, and easily shared with your Senate and Assembly colleagues and with the Governor and Lieutenant Governor as well.

Sincerely,
Peter D. Reimer
Life Member, CSUH Alumni Association

Jeff Syrop
Retired technical writer
BA and MA from CSU Hayward

Editor's Note:
Letters to the Editor cited were published: October 17, 2017, October 24, 2017, November 07, 2017, November 21, 2017, December 05, 2017 and January 23, 2018

New elementary school set to open in 2019

SUBMITTED BY
DIONICIA RAMOS

School board members, community leaders, parents, and staff recently toured the new Cherryland Elementary School being constructed on the site of the former Sunset High School in Hayward. Located between Sunset Boulevard and Laurel Avenue, construction began in January 2018 and is expected to be completed by June 2019, in time for the start of the 2019-20 school year. The new campus will include transitional kindergarten through sixth grade classrooms, a li-

brary/media center, and an outdoor amphitheater. "I'm impressed with the people the school district has brought in to manage and design the project. The taxpayers are getting their money's worth and more with the construction of Cherryland Elementary," said Larry Ratto, a member of the district's Citizen's Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) and former principal of Sunset High School. The current Cherryland Elementary School, located nearby, serves about 745 students. The new facility is expected to serve more than 850 students and their families.

"As a full service community school, it was important to ensure that the new Cherryland Elementary School could provide two different service areas: parent-based services and direct services for students," said Dr. Annette Walker, the district's school board president. Direct services for students may include dental care and therapy, among others. Another unique feature of the school's design is the shared spaces for collaborative teaching and learning.

Boost English skills through chat

SUBMITTED BY JUI-LAN LIU

Each Tuesday the Fremont Main Library hosts an afternoon chat session for people who would like to boost their English skills. During the sessions, English learners can improve their spoken English by talking with native speakers about everyday topics in a friendly and welcoming setting. The one-hour sessions meet in the library's Fukaya Room A. Participants are free to drop in; no registration is required.

English chat sessions
Tuesdays
4 p.m.
Practice speaking English

Fremont Main Library, Fukaya Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1401
Free; no registration required



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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	
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	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	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.		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
	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		
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	Are you or a loved one struggling with mental health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message			**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
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	Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Jan 5, 2019 from 9:00-11:30 in Fremont. Registration required. Contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578 or Email F2F@NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMI.org	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society, Inc. Sharing ur culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec & Feb 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 www.aachstricity.org We welcome all new members	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	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
	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
English Conversation Cafe Practice your English & enjoy refreshments Small conversation groups with English tutors, Beg & Adv Students Free / Drop-ins welcome Tuesdays 7-8:30pm Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont 510-651-2030 / nateg@bridgescc.org		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	AHS PTSA Holiday Boutique Sat. Dec. 1, 9am-3pm Over 60 vendors Bake sale & live entertainment American High School 36300 Fremont Blvd. Fremont Proceeds benefit the Class of 2019 Safe & Sober Grad Nite https://ahs-fusd- ca.schoolloop.com/holidayBoutique
	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		

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	FUSD School Board Candidate Forum 7 candidates contest 2 seats on 11/6 election To understand their positions, & leaderships in advocacy,Hosted by Fremont Chinese School Sat. Oct 27 9:30-11:30am Irvington High School Library 41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont You are invited to attend email to register: pr@fremontchineseschool.org		VENDORS WANTED Seeking Quality Multicultural Ethnic Arts, Crafts & Clothing FAMILY FUN FALL HARVEST FESTIVAL NEW BRIDGES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 26236 Adrian Ave. Hayward, Saturday, October 27, 2018 \$30 Vendors Fee 510-786-9133 newbridgespresby@gmail.com	FAMILY FUN HARVEST FESTIVAL- FREE! Saturday, Oct 27, 2018 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Guest Performer Marshal Magoo Magic Show Mezzanine Pumpkin Patch, Arts & Crafts NEW BRIDGES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 26236 Adrian Ave. Hayward 510-786-9333
“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	Fremont Senior Center Holiday Boutique Friday, Nov 9 - 9am-3pm 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy Fremont Handcrafted items for sale, including jewelry, woodwork, needlework, blankets, crarves, sewing and quiting items. etc	Bay Area Guide Dog Puppy Raisers Looking For Volunteers Interested in giving back to their community Raise a puppy and change a life! We meet Thursday 1-8pm For more information Call Randy Hollenshead 510-331-4862		

Alameda County students show progress in state test results

SUBMITTED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

The California Department of Education recently released the results from the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) administered during the 2017-18 school year.

The results, released October 2, show that the approximately 200,000 students across the 18 school districts in Alameda County continue to outperform state averages, have made marginal gains in both English Language Arts (ELA) and Math assessments, but still have significant room for improvement, especially African American and Hispanic/Latino students, English Learners and Students with Disabilities.

“Our county results show positive growth and that is critical to our goal for continuous improvement, but we want even more for our students,” said County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe.

With just 34 percent of low-income students in Alameda County meeting or exceeding standards in ELA and only 26 percent meeting or exceeding standards in math, the county-wide gap between low income and non-low income students remains greater than 40 percentage points.

Superintendent Monroe concluded, “We must continue to have our schools be places that invite both our parents and their children to engage, where teachers challenge students with more rigorous content and reasoning, and where professional trainings empower teachers to lift their students ever higher.”

Cycle to end senior hunger

SUBMITTED BY MEALS ON WHEELS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

Meals on Wheels of Alameda County (MOWAC) invites the community to participate in the 9th annual “Wheels for Meals Ride” to be held Saturday, October 13 at Bishop Ranch in San Ramon. Take part in a day filled with cycling, kid-friendly activities, cool vendor booths and free samples, a beer garden, and live entertainment to support the end of senior hunger.

MOWAC’s mission is “to assist frail, homebound seniors to maintain their independence by fundraising and providing financial support, community outreach and strategic assistance to Meals on Wheels programs in Alameda County that deliver nutritious meals and perform wellness checks.” We created the Wheels for Meals Ride so that anyone at any age can contribute. Your involvement is critical to our success. Help us close the hunger gap among the senior community.

Meals on Wheels programs are offered for residents throughout the East Bay through SOS Meals on Wheels in San Leandro, Spectrum Community Service in Hayward, LIFE ElderCare in Fremont, Tri-City Meals on Wheels in Berkeley, and Alameda Meal on Wheels in Alameda.

Register as an individual, a team, or a virtual rider, or support MOWAC by making a donation. To register, donate, or for more information, visit www.feedingseniors.org/register.

Wheels for Meals Ride
Saturday, Oct 13
7 a.m.
Bishop Ranch
2600 Camino Ramon, San Ramon
(510) 777-9560
www.feedingseniors.org/
Fee: \$55 – \$105

Your Medicare enrollment questions answered

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Anyone who is planning to enroll in Medicare should do their homework and be prepared to navigate through the enrollment process which can sometimes be confusing. To help future enrollees,

the Castro Valley Library is hosting a free informational Medicare enrollment presentation on Wednesday, October 17.

The presentation will be given by the Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program (HICAP) of Legal Assistance for Seniors. Topics will include:

- Changes to the Medicare Prescription Drug (Part D) plans and Medicare Advantage (Part C) plans for 2019
- Eligibility, costs, benefits, and changes in Medicare

Parts A and B

- Options for supplementing Medicare and getting help with medical costs (including the Extra Help Program)

Medicare presentation
Wednesday, Oct. 17
11 a.m. – 12 noon
Enrollment tips

Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave.,
Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
Free

Fall is here and the music is flowing

SUBMITTED BY KATHY SWITKY

Fans of live music will want to mark their calendars during October for three Fall 2018 concerts performed by bands from Ohlone College in Fremont. All performances will be in the College’s Jackson Theater, 43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont. Bands performing include:

- Ohlone Community Band
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 17. Their “Pictures in Time” program will feature an evening of imagery created through music and time. Including “A Dakota Rhapsody” by Mark Camphouse — honoring the Dakota pioneering spirit and prairie landscapes, and “Quintology” by Gary Ziek (“The Science of Five”), “Groove Music” by Brian Balmages (highly rhythmic), Anne McGinty’s “Riversong” — inspired by Mark Twain’s entertaining stories of steamboats and adventure, and Amazing Grace arranged by Frank Ticheli. Tickets, available at the door or at www.SmithCenter.com, are \$10; free for children younger than 14. For details, visit www.OhloneCommunityBand.org
- Mission Peak Brass Band
8:00 p.m. Friday, October 19. Their “Cornet-u-copia” program will kick off the band’s 2018-19 season with a bounty of quality brass music covering various

styles, periods and genres. Among the selections will be the rousing “Music from The Incredibles” by Michael Giacchino and one of John Phillip Sousa’s lesser-known marches, “The White Rose March. Featured musicians include Ken Walter on cornet, Keith Johns on soprano cornet, and Cliff Mercer on flugelhorn.

Tickets are \$15 and \$10 at the door or at www.SmithCenter.com. For more information, visit www.MPBB.org.

- Ohlone Wind Orchestra
7:30 p.m. Sunday, October 28. Their “Of Mount and Mountains” program will include the operatic tale of “Merry Mount Suite” by Howard Hanson and the epic “Night on Bald Mountain” by Moussorgsky. Also included will be “Elegy” by Mark Camphouse, “Downey Overture” by Oscar Navarro, “The Seal Lullaby” by Eric Whitacre, “Celebration Overture” by Paul Creston, and the favorite “El Camino Real” by Alfred Reed. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 at the door or at www.SmithCenter.com. For details, visit www.OhloneWindOrchestra.org.

The vehicle parking fee is \$4 for all shows. For program details, call the Smith Center Box Office at (510) 659-6031 or visit www.SmithCenter.com.

Call for art submissions

SUBMITTED BY CAROL MANASSE HAMILTON

Dove Gallery in Milpitas is holding an Art Competition, open to all ages, five through adult. There will be separate categories for Adult, Youth, and Children five years or above. Each Artist may submit up to three artworks for consideration. It is free to enter, and ribbons will be awarded. The deadline to submit artwork is Sunday, October 28. Entry forms can be found at www.dovegallery.com/. The exhibit will run from Sunday, November 11 through Sunday, January 6. Dove Gallery is located at the back lot of Park Victoria Church, 875 S. Park Victoria Drive in Milpitas. Contact dove@parkvictoria.org for more information.

Learn about the benefits of meditation

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Do you wonder what meditation is all about and how it works? Stop by the Castro Valley Library for a free “7 Scientific Reasons to Meditate Now” workshop with Dr. Manish Saggar who will explain how meditation works. During the workshop Saggar will explore both psychological and traditional views of meditation’s many benefits, share studies that show how meditation enhances brain function, and lead a meditation sitting.

Saggar is an assistant professor in the Department of Psychiatry at Stanford University School of Medicine. As a mediator for 20 years, Saggar has presented his research and experiences to both public and professional audiences across the country. Admission is free and no reservations are needed.

Meditation Workshop
Saturday, Oct. 13
2 p.m.
The benefits of meditation
Castro Valley Library, Chabot Room
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org/branches/CSV
Free

Train of Lights

SUBMITTED BY NILES CANYON RAILWAY

Take the whole family on an enchanting holiday excursion when Niles Canyon Railway’s “Train of Lights” steams into the holiday season. Enjoy an hour-long round trip through Niles Canyon filled with refreshments, music, and cheer aboard our antique coaches and open cars that feature holiday lights and decorations inside and out.

Trains depart from Niles and Sunol every Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday during the holiday season (except Christmas Eve and Christmas Day). Tickets go on sale Saturday, October 13 at 10 a.m. The Train of Lights has been an annual tradition for many Bay Area families for more than a decade. Make it yours too!

To purchase tickets or learn more, visit <http://ncry.org/>.

Train of Lights
Friday, Nov 23 – Sunday, Dec 30

Niles Station
4:30 p.m.
37029 Mission Blvd, Fremont

Sunol Depot
7:30 p.m.
6 Kilkare Rd, Sunol

(510) 996-8420
<http://ncry.org/>
Tickets: \$30 – \$50

News Briefs

BY: CHERYL GOLDEN

Mission San Jose Commercial Strategy Study

In June 2018, the Fremont City Council directed City staff to study the Mission San Jose Town Center to determine the potential for commercial success in the area—with special emphasis on retail, restaurants, entertainment options, and mixed-use developments that include housing—and to develop strategies to support it accordingly. The Mission San Jose Town Center is a commercial district near Washington and Mission boulevards, anchored by the historic Mission San Jose church and museum.

City staff and the consultant team will be holding a community meeting on Thursday, October 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Olive Hyde Program Center located at 123 Washington Blvd. to share information with the community and collect input to inform the study. If you would like to receive updates on this study, please sign up for our Mission San Jose Study Notify Me Email List at www.Fremont.gov/MSJS-studyInterest. For more information, please contact Wayne Morris, Interim Deputy Director of Community Development, at 510-494-4729 or wmorris@fremont.gov, or Wayland Li, Senior Planner, at 510-494-4453 or wli@fremont.gov.

Volunteer Counseling Interns

Each year, Fremont Human Services Department's Youth & Family Services (YFS) Division recruits dozens of clinical interns to support the provision of specialized mental health counseling to hundreds of local children and families. Our counseling interns contribute more than 4,700 in-kind direct service hours while working at a combination of Fremont Unified School District's K-12 school campuses, YFS main clinic offices at the Family Resource Center, and the Fremont Police Department. YFS interns provide children with support through individual counseling, and may help them build social and life skills in small group counseling sessions. All YFS interns are graduate students or post-graduates in counseling, clinical psychology, or social work. For more information about the YFS clinical internship program contact Laurie Linscheid, MFT Clinical Supervisor at 510-574-2100 or llinscheid@fremont.gov, or visit www.Fremont.gov/YFS.

Fremont City Council Elections

This November, four Fremont City Council seats will be up for election on the General Municipal Ballot. Under Fremont's new district-based election system, voters may elect candidates only from the district that they live in. Voters residing in District 1 (Northwest Fremont), District 2 (Central North Fremont), District 3 (Central Fremont), and District 4 (Eastern Fremont) will elect a City Councilmember to represent their district in the upcoming election. Information about the candidates is available on the City's website at www.Fremont.gov/ElectionInfo.

Fremont residents can identify the district they live in by visiting the Council District Locator tool at www.Fremont.gov/CouncilDistrictLocator and plugging in a home address. In addition, the locator includes a link to designated polling places. For more information about voter registration, visit www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration. Polls open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6 and close at 8 p.m. For more information contact the City Clerk's Office at 510-284-4060 or cclerk@fremont.gov. Background information can be found at: www.Fremont.gov/DistrictElections-Background.

Prospective Minimum Wage Ordinance

The Fremont City Council is currently considering whether or not to establish a citywide ordinance that would increase the minimum wage to \$15 per hour at a faster rate than the State mandates. The current statewide minimum wage is \$10.50 per hour for small businesses and \$11 per hour for large businesses. While adoption of this minimum wage ordinance could help some families remain housed and achieve a higher level of economic self-sufficiency, it also may impact the City's efforts to attract new retail establishments and cause some businesses to increase product prices and decrease hours for minimum wage employees. The City of Fremont requests input from residents and community stakeholders via an online survey on Fremont Open City Hall, the City's online civic engagement forum. Please visit www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallMinWage to take the survey and provide your feedback by mid-October. The survey is also available in Spanish at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallMinWageSpanish and in Chinese at www.Fremont.gov/OpenCityHallMinWageChinese.

Park It

A cornucopia of old-time fun is in store at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont during the annual Harvest Festival, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, October 13 and 14. Visitors can help to bring in this year's corn crop, pick Indian corn and popcorn from a five-acre field and take home a portion. Please bring your own bags to carry off your harvest. Other activities will include magic shows, cider pressing, old-time music and historic crafts. Visitors can ride a narrow-gauge train, visit a pumpkin patch, and tour the historic Patterson House.

Admission to the Harvest Festival is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors 62 and older, \$6 for ages 4 through 17, and free for ages 3 and under. Parking is free. Advance tickets can be purchased at the farm or at www.ebparks.org. Ardenwood is located at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84 in Fremont. For information, call 510-544-2797.

Over at Coyote Hills Regional Park, naturalist Dino Labiste continues his series of "Skills of the Past" programs with a session on acorn processing from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 13. Acorns have been an important and nutritious part of California Native Americans' diet for thousands of years. Dino will show how to shell, pound, leach and cook acorns for a meal.

There's a fee of \$5 (\$7 for non-district residents) and registration is required. To register, call 888-327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 22497. Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road off Paseo Padre Parkway in Fremont. There's a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For information, call 510-544-3220.

Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley welcomes the fall season with several enjoyable programs, all meeting at the Environmental Education Center.

There's "Happy Harvest" from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 13 with interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker. Visit the center garden, taste some of the harvest, then make leaf prints and nature gifts to take home. And from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on

the same day, naturalist Trent Pearce will lead a leisurely walk around Jewel Lake to learn about the plants, animals and fungi that live there. The two-mile walk is mostly flat, but not stroller-friendly. "Snakes Are Cute" is the theme of a program at the center from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, October 14 with naturalist Anthony Fisher. The group will examine snakes, their adaptations, and their place in the human experience.

The Environmental Education Center is at the north end of Tilden's Central Park Drive.

Anthony also hosts a sunset photography series, in which visitors can bring cameras, tripods, or even phones, to capture a parkland under October skies. His next session is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 14 at the Dotson Family Marsh at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline in Richmond.

Anthony leads bird-watching walks, too. There's one from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday, October 15 at Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline in Richmond. Meet in the first parking lot on the right after the tunnel on Dornan Drive. For information and directions on the Tilden, Point Pinole or Miller-Knox programs, call 510-544-2233.

Owls and astronomy are on the agenda for three programs at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. You can listen like an owl in search of prey during a walk on the park trails from 2 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 13. Or there's a solar viewing session from 2 to 3 p.m. on Sunday, October 14 with naturalist Cat Taylor, co-hosted by the Mt. Diablo Astronomical Society, with interesting facts about our closest star. Astronomy continues with "Starry Starry Night" from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. that evening. Cat will talk about the autumn skies and the group may see a shooting star from the Orionids meteor shower. Bring a flashlight and a blanket or a reclining camp chair.

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

There's always something to see or explore in the regional parks. For full information, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.

County Teachers of the Year

SUBMITTED BY THE ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Sherea Westra of the Fremont Unified School District and Jah-Yee Woo of the Oakland Unified School District are the outstanding teachers selected to represent Alameda County in the 2018-19 competition for California State Teacher of the Year honors. The pair were recognized October 4 at the 29th Annual Alameda County Teacher of the Year Awards Ceremony held in Castro Valley.

Westra has been an educator for 19 years, and currently teaches third and fourth grade at Niles Elementary School in Fremont. Since 2015, she has helped establish Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) at 42 school sites across her district. After returning to the classroom in 2017, Westra participated in her own PLC with her partner teacher, resulting in increased



Jah-Yee Woo

academic achievement for her students. Westra notes: "My students teach me that we are one, and that we together can make this world a better place. They teach me to be a better person every day."

Woo has been an educator for 18 years, and currently teaches 11th grade English and history at Oakland Technical High School. She was inspired to enter the teaching profession by her mother, who taught elementary school, and by the visionary



Sherea Westra

teacher-leaders she worked with during her time in AmeriCorps. On her experiences as an educator, Woo notes: "I am a teacher because I believe education is a way for students to empower themselves and become part of a community."

The two were selected from 19 Alameda County district honorees after submitting an extensive application for panel review.

EARTHTALK

FROM THE EDITORS OF E - THE ENVIRONMENTAL MAGAZINE

Dear EarthTalk: What are we doing about getting rid of all the plastic floating in the ocean and forming giant gyres far from land?

Plastic in the ocean is a big problem that first came to widespread public attention in the late 1980s when mariners began sharing reports of what turned out to be a 1.6 million square kilometer garbage patch (that's about three times the size of France) floating in the middle of the North Pacific about halfway between Hawaii and California.

When this news broke, researchers started looking deeper into the problem, and found that perhaps even more troubling than plastic chunks and pieces floating on the surface that you could see with the naked eye was the fact that even more plastic had broken down into tiny particles that would sink in the water column and get eaten by marine wildlife, in turn getting passed up

the food chain, in some cases right onto our own dinner plates.

While reducing the amount of plastic that ends up in the ocean is more up to the individual than most environmental challenges — we can just stop buying and using plastic — it may be easier said than done. Plastic is a miraculous material that has made many consumer and industrial products easier to

fabricate and afford. The result has been a huge quality of life improvement for billions of us on the planet.

Governmental efforts to ban disposable plastic bags in grocery stores — such as in Kenya, Chile, China, Australia and the UK, as well as in several U.S. cities including Washington D.C., San Francisco, Seattle and Boston — are no doubt a step in the right direction. And while these bans have proven highly successful in keeping plastic litter out of waterways, they represent merely a drop in the bucket of what we could do societally to ditch plastic.

As for cleaning up the so-called Great Pacific Garbage Patch, technology could come to the rescue. Dutch inventor Boyan Slat had a vision as an 18-year-old back in 2013 that a passive drifting system could autonomously collect plastic and other types of marine debris so we could get it out of our oceans, and today his vision has become a reality. Along with a team of 60 engineers, Slat has created a 2,000-foot-long U-shaped floating plastic tube (with a 10-foot curtain dragging underneath) that can float through the water pushed by the wind and currents, entrapping plastic and other fragments along the way.

Periodically, manned boats can catch up with the device and skim the debris for recycling or disposal in landfills back on shore. Slat and crew, incorporated as the non-profit The Ocean Cleanup and funded in large part by Salesforce founder and high-tech billionaire Mark Benioff, believe they can shrink the Great Pacific Garbage Patch by half within five years of deploying their new low-tech plastic scooper.

If Slat's "passive collector" does as well in open ocean trials as its inventors hope, it could be deployed for real next year. This inexpensive low-tech approach is a model for how we can solve other big environmental problems if we put our minds to it.

EarthTalk is produced by Roddy Scheer and Doug Moss for the nonprofit EarthTalk. To donate, visit www.earthtalk.org. Send questions to: question@earthtalk.org.

COWBOY HOOTENANNY



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Sunol has a long history of celebrating the pioneers and cowboys who settled and worked in these hills during the early days of California's statehood. Prior to statehood, Sunol Valley was inhabited by the Taunen tribe of Ohlone peoples, and in 1839 Antonio Sunol began ranching cattle throughout the hills. European American settlement began in the valley in 1864 when Patrick and Mary Ann Geary moved into the current park. Built in 1895, the current visitor center at the Sunol Regional Wilderness Park is located in their barn; the festival happens at their homestead site. In the 1930s, Willis Brinker purchased the land and operated a cattle ranch until his death in 1959, after which Sunol became a Regional Park in 1962.

Back in the Geary family days, Rosedale School was in the Sunol Valley. This served as a school and a community center, providing a place for celebrations and dances. The Sunol Cowboy Hootenanny is a modern homage to the early American settlers and workers on this land. The first event of this nature occurred 10 years ago and was called the Cowboy Culture and Poetry Festival. Since 2013 it has been called the Cowboy Hootenanny to showcase the celebrations that happened during the pioneer days. Each year, family activities are offered that showcase what life was like for the Geary's and other settlers.

Sunol Regional Wilderness Park also works with partners like the Cattlewoman's Association to showcase the work of historic and modern-day ranchers. Music and dancing have remained a large part of this festival. To add more to the celebration this year, the Polka Cowboys will



be joining again, and the Tom Lucas Bluegrass Band will be making their Hootenanny debut. Kenny's Heart and Soul Food Truck will be on-site to serve up some down-home soul food. This history enriched local event is a must see so grab your boots and brush off your hats for this annual event celebrating the pioneers and cowboys of Sunol!

Cowboy Hootenanny
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Parking - \$5 Cash

Longtime Facebook exec Adam Mosseri new head of Instagram

BY BARBARA ORTUTAY
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Facebook has named Adam Mosseri, a 10-year veteran at the company, as the head of Instagram.

The appointment comes after the photo-sharing app's co-founders resigned last week without giving a clear reason. Kevin Systrom, Instagram's CEO, and Mike Krieger, its other co-founder, announced Mosseri's appointment Monday on the company blog.

Mosseri was named as Instagram's head of product in May. He began as a designer at Facebook and most recently led its news feed.

The founders, and Mosseri himself, sought to reassure users that Mosseri will "hold true" to Instagram's values and community. Some users have worried since last week's surprise departures that Instagram will become more like its parent company, becoming getting cluttered with features and sucking up personal data.

In a statement, Mosseri reiterated his desire to keep Instagram's unique culture that includes "simplicity, craft and community as well as kindness."

Facebook said it completed an internal search for the best candidate, but Mosseri, 35, had been widely expected to get the post. The company did not make either Mosseri or Systrom available for interviews. Head of Instagram is Mosseri's official title, as Facebook says it reserves CEO titles to company founders.

In his blog post, Systrom praised Mosseri's "strong design background and a focus on craft and simplicity – as well as a deep understanding of the importance of community."

Instagram was founded in 2010 and sold to Facebook for \$1 billion two years later. It was Facebook's first billion-dollar purchase (though dwarfed by WhatsApp at \$19 billion two years later). At the time, Instagram was ad-free, with a loyal following of 31 million users who were all on mobile devices – still a somewhat elusive bunch for the web-born Facebook back then. Since then, the service has grown to more than 1 billion users, expanded its features and, of course, added ads.

Instagram has been a bright spot for Facebook, which has faced waves of controversy in the last two years ranging from fake news and misinformation, to privacy scandals. Instagram is generally seen as a more uplifting space and remains popular with teens and young people, which has been a challenge for Facebook.

Some of those users don't even know that Facebook owns their beloved app, and that's not necessarily a bad thing, analysts say. And if Instagram starts to look too much like Facebook, it might start seeing similar problems.

"When Facebook hit about a billion users that's when it started to go downhill," said Omar Akhtar, analyst at research firm Altimeter. "When everyone and their mom was on it."

Can wireless challenge cable for home internet service?

BY MAE ANDERSON
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Cellular companies such as Verizon are looking to challenge traditional cable companies with residential internet service that promises to be ultra-fast, affordable and wireless.

Using an emerging wireless technology known as 5G, Verizon's 5G Home service provides an alternative to cable for connecting laptops, phones, TVs and other devices over Wi-Fi. It launches in four U.S. cities on Monday.

Verizon won't be matching cable companies on packages that also come with TV channels and home phone service. But fewer people have been subscribing to such bundles anyway, as they embrace streaming services such as Netflix for video and cellphone services instead of landline.

"That's the trend that cable has been having problems with for several years, and a trend that phone companies can take advantage of," Gartner analyst Bill Menezes said.

That's if the wireless companies can offer a service that proves affordable and effective.

T-Mobile and Sprint are also planning a residential 5G service as part of their merger proposal, though few details are known.

Verizon's broadband-only service will cost \$70 a month, with a \$20 discount for Verizon cellular customers. According to Leichtman Research Group, the average price for broadband internet is about \$60, meaning only some customers will be saving money.

Even so, Verizon can try to win over some customers with promises of reliability.

Verizon says its service will be much faster than cable. That means downloading a two-hour movie in high definition in two minutes rather than 21. The service promises to let families play data-intensive games and watch video on multiple devices at once, with little or no lag.

"The things that really matter to a customer are how fast it is and how reliable it is," longtime telecom analyst Dave Burstein said. In tests of Verizon's 5G so far, he said, "reliability is proving out quite nicely."

Verizon could also capitalize on many people's frustration with their cable companies. Consumer Reports magazine says customers have long been unhappy with perceived weak customer service, high prices and hidden fees.

The residential 5G service is part of a broader upgrade in wireless technology.

Verizon has spent billions of dollars for rights to previously unused radio waves at the high end of the frequency spectrum. It's a short-range signal, ideal for city blocks and apartment buildings, but less so for sprawling suburbs or rural communities. That's why Verizon is pushing residential service first, while AT&T is building a more traditional cellular network

for people on the go, using radio waves at the lower end.

AT&T is aiming to launch its 5G mobile network this year in 12 cities, including Atlanta and Charlotte, North Carolina. Dish also has plans for a 5G network, but it's focused on connecting the so-called "Internet of Things," everything from laundry machines to parking meters, rather than cellphones or residential broadband.

Sprint tried to introduce residential wireless service before, using a technology called WiMax, but it failed to gain many subscribers as LTE trumped WiMax as the dominant cellular technology. This time, Verizon is using the same 5G technology that will eventually make its way into 5G cellular networks.

The Verizon service will start in parts of Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, and Sacramento, California.

"These are small areas but significant," said Ronan Dunne, president of Verizon Wireless. "Tens of thousands of homes, not hundreds of thousands of homes." Eventually, Verizon projects 30 million homes in the U.S. will be eligible, though there's no timeline.

For now, Verizon isn't planning to hit markets where it already has its cable-like Fios service. Verizon stopped expanding Fios around 2010, in part because it was expensive to dig up streets and lay fiber-optic lines. Verizon can build 5G more cheaply because it can use the same towers available for cellular service.

That said, Verizon might not recoup its costs if it ends up drawing only customers who stand to save money over cable, said John Horrigan, a broadband expert at the Technology Policy Institute.

And while Verizon says the new network will be able to handle lots of devices at once, anyone who's tried to use a phone during concerts and conferences will know that the airwaves can get congested quickly.

What Verizon's service won't do is extend high-speed internet access to rural America, where many households can't get broadband at all, let alone competition. Cable and other companies haven't found it profitable to extend wires to remote parts of the country. But Verizon will face the same problem, given that its short-range signal will require several wireless towers closer together. That's feasible only in densely populated areas.

That's not good enough, said Harold Feld, senior vice president of the advocacy group Public Knowledge. He said internet service at reasonable prices is "fundamental" for all Americans – not just those who live in populated areas.

T-Mobile and Sprint want to jointly create a 5G network that would also offer residential wireless broadband, but not for a few years. In seeking regulatory approval, the companies say 20 percent to 25 percent of subscribers will be in rural areas that have limited access to broadband. But the companies offered no details on how they would do so. T-Mobile and Sprint declined to comment.

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