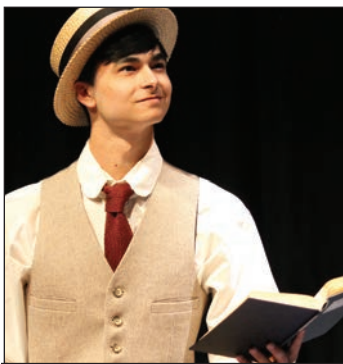




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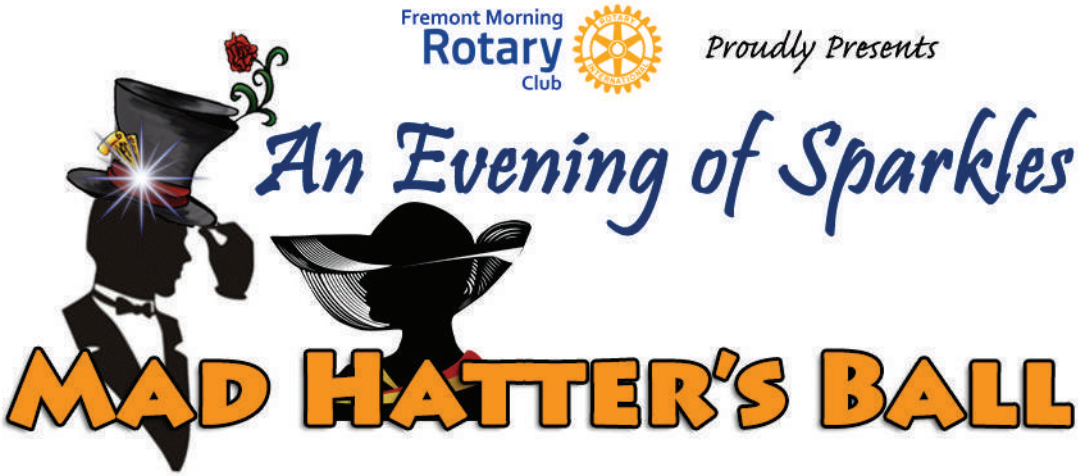
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Old Mission San Jose in Fremont will host "Mind and Muse," a free organ concert featuring the Rosales Opus 14 organ on Saturday, February 16. St. Joseph Parish Music Director and master organist Ronald McKean will highlight the intense and sometimes wild dichotomy of the mind and the muse. He will perform intricate and choral-like compositions along with others that are passionate and programmatic; some will incorporate both, as

in the great work "Ensalada" by Heredia.

The Spanish pipe organ was built by Manuel Rosales of Los Angeles in 1988 for the Mission San Jose Church and is highly regarded among musicians throughout the country. Rosales has been responsible for many world-class organs, including the famous Opus 24 organ at the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. Even many parishioners have not had the opportunity to hear Mission San Jose's magnificent hand-made organ; the upcoming concert is a perfect opportunity to experience this beautiful instrument.

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Don your best hat for Mad Hatter's Ball

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT MORNING ROTARY CLUB
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The Fremont Morning Rotary Club's premier charity fundraiser, "An Evening of Sparkles," returns to the exquisite Castlewood Country Club with a guaranteed evening of fun sporting hats of all kinds and so much more. Join us Saturday, February 23 for a "Mad Hatter's Ball" themed evening that begins with a champagne reception, silent auction and lots of time to mingle and celebrate each other's

hats. It is followed with an elegant dinner with wine, live auction, great entertainment, dancing and, of course, Best Hat Awards.

"The idea is to create an event that is as much fun as it is a fundraiser for our Fremont Morning Rotary Foundation. While this is a black-tie optional attire event, guests are encouraged to wear fanciful hats, from stylish to outright whacky, to spark a really fun evening," said Rotary President Steve Schwab.

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Does Your Child Have a Cold or the Flu?

When To Visit a Doctor

Local physician offers
tips on children's health



A sick child tugs at a parent's heart, but sometimes whether or not to see a doctor is hard to know.

It's cold and raining outside. The flu bug is going around and it seems like much of the neighborhood is down with a winter cold or the flu. What guidelines should a parent follow when a child becomes ill?

A child who has been sick should only return to school or daycare when his/her fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the use of any fever-reducing medicine, according to Dr. Hiya Asrani, a pediatrician with Washington Township Medical Foundation in Warm Springs.

Children should also be kept out of school or daycare if the child doesn't feel well enough to participate comfortably in activities, Dr. Asrani adds. "Certainly, the child should be seen by a physician if he/she appears to be severely ill, with symptoms including: difficulty breathing; irritability; lethargy; poor fluid intake or not urinating normally; or a rash that has not been evaluated."

Children who are at high risk of flu complications should see a doctor for even suspected influenza of any severity, Dr. Asrani emphasizes. These are children under the age of 5, and especially, children under the age of 2; and any children with chronic medical conditions, including asthma.

Even siblings of children who are younger than 6 months or those having chronic medical conditions that put them at risk of complications of influenza, should be brought in if they have flu-like symptoms so they do not pass it to the more vulnerable group.

Additionally, the vulnerable group can get antiviral medications to prevent them from contracting the flu, if they have been exposed. Antiviral treatment is most effective if started within 48 hours of noticing symptoms. Even outside the 48-hour mark, the medication could still be considered if the illness is severe or progressive.

"Although children with mild illness who are not at high risk of

flu complications may also be treated, most children who are otherwise healthy and get the flu do not need to be treated with antiviral drugs. So we use these meds for severe illnesses, hospitalized children, or the children who are at risk to get complicated flu," Dr. Asrani notes.

Dr. Asrani explains that viruses can be spread by children without symptoms and by children who no longer show symptoms of the illness. "People with the flu may be able to infect others beginning one day before symptoms develop and five to seven days after becoming sick."

While mainly spread by sneezing, coughing or through air contact, viruses also may be spread by touching surfaces exposed to the virus. "That means

hand-washing is extremely important and surfaces that may have been exposed to the virus must also be cleaned thoroughly," she says.

Dr. Asrani offers several suggestions for keeping children healthy including: a healthy diet, good quality and adequate amounts of sleep, sufficient exercise, avoiding close contact with those who are sick, having a child cover his/her nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and then discarding the tissue in the trash, washing hands often with soap and water, as well as keeping surfaces such as door knobs, handles, keyboards, etc., clean and disinfected.

Everyone older than 6 months should be vaccinated against the

flu, Dr. Asrani adds. "Children with an egg allergy of any severity can receive an influenza vaccine without any additional precautions."

As a final note, Dr. Asrani counsels, "Wellness is not simply physical health including nutrition, exercise, and vaccinations. To maintain overall health— in addition to the physical health— emotional, spiritual and social dimensions of health also need to be well. These are mutually dependent."

Information about children's health issues may be obtained from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) website.

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Spanish organ concert explores Mind and Muse



St. Joseph Parish Music Director
Ronald McKean.
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McKean will give a pre-concert talk to explain how the Rosales organ, one of only three in the U.S., authentically renders the music style of this period. The organ acts as a consort of instruments with one person – conductor, composer and performer – Renaissance style. The ensuing concert will be delivered within the inspiring and acoustically pure Old Mission Church. A reception with wine, hors d'oeuvres, desserts, and beverages will follow in the historic setting of the Old Mission museum.

To learn more about the Opus 14 organ, visit www.rosales.com/instruments/op14/index.htm.

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An Evening of Sparkles

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Chartered in 2010, the Fremont Morning Rotary Club was formed from the merger of the Rotary Club of Warm Springs (chartered in 1988) and the Rotary Club of Fremont Sunrise (chartered in 1990). We give our utmost effort to benefit our community, both locally and around the world, and have fun doing it. Fremont Morning supports local service organizations that improve our community and mentor youth within the Irvington and Kennedy High School service areas. We also partner with neighboring Rotary Clubs to perform local service projects for those in need and with Rotary International to combat hunger, improve health, promote literacy, and eradicate polio worldwide.

Proceeds from An Evening of Sparkles benefit our non-profit Fremont Morning Rotary Foundation, which supports Rotary youth leadership, service and education programs, college scholarships, and local community organizations; and the Centerville Free Dining Room. The Centerville Free Dining Room serves hot and nutritious meals twice a week for 100 to 150 hungry and homeless people in Fremont. For some it is the only real meal they have had in days. The dining room is essential to those who simply need a meal and a kind smile. It is staffed entirely by dedicated volunteers who are making a difference, including many members of the Rotary Clubs of Fremont Morning, Mission San

Jose, and (Niles) Fremont.

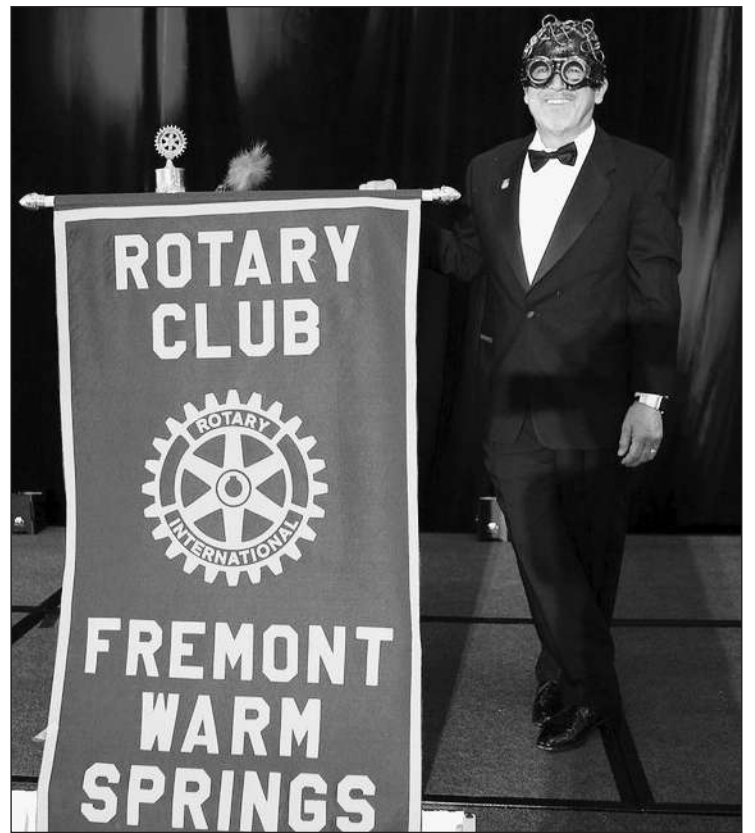
Entertainment for the evening will be provided by Yoko's Dance Studio in Fremont, who gave an outstanding performance of Michael Jackson's music including "Thriller" at the 2016 event.

Auction items up for bid include NBC Bay Area studios tour hosted by eight-time Emmy Award-winning news anchor Raj Mathai; a flight aboard a historic B-17 or B-24 WWII bomber with Wings of Freedom;

a unique luncheon experience for four aboard the "Grand Princess" of Princess Cruises docked at San Francisco; and a rare amethyst ring.

Tickets are \$100 per person, which includes an elegant dinner with wine and all event activities. Reservations can be made online or by mail through www.eveningofsparkles.org and should be made no later than Saturday, February 16.

An Evening of Sparkles
Saturday, Feb 23
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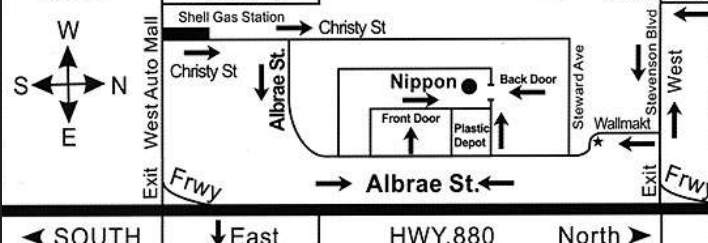
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Eugene O'Neill's 'Ah Wilderness' at Douglas Morrisson Theatre



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“Ah, Wilderness!” written by Eugene O’Neill, comes to the Bay Area to conclude the 2018-19 season at the Douglas Morrisson Theater (DMT) in Hayward.

Performances will run Thursday, February 14 through Sunday, March 3. O’Neill, America’s only Nobel Prize-winning playwright, was among the first to write plays using American English speech. While his plays typically involved a degree of tragedy, personal pessimism and depictions of marginalized characters, “Ah, Wilderness!” is the only well-known comedy written by O’Neil. “It’s about the last play they ever would have suspected me of writing,” O’Neill said of the comedy.

“Ah, Wilderness!” is a nostalgic coming-of-age story that introduces the Miller family on the 4th of July in 1906. Nat Miller is the town newspaper man, and his 16-year-old son, Richard, has an affinity for poetry and philosophy that sometimes gets him in trouble. Forbidden to court his neighbor Muriel by the girl’s father, Richard goes on a bender and is forced to learn the lesson of his youthful indiscretions the hard way. The play offers a backward glimpse into middle-class family life in turn-of-the-century America, providing a tender, retrospective portrait of small-town family

values, teenage growing pains, and young love. Of course, not all is rosy; It wouldn’t be an O’Neill play without a small dose of his signature themes: father and son relationships, alcoholism, and prostitution are lightly woven in to this play.

“Ah, Wilderness!” premiered on Broadway at the Guild Theatre on October 2, 1933, directed by Philip Moeller and starred George M. Cohan as Nat Miller.

When O’Neill began writing for the stage early in the 20th century, the American theatre was dominated by vaudeville and romantic melodramas. Influenced by Strindberg, Ibsen, and other European playwrights, O’Neill vowed to create a theatre in America, stripped of false sentimentality, which would explore the deepest stirrings of the human spirit. During the 1920s, he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for three of his plays – “Beyond the Horizon,” “Anna Christie,” and “Strange Interlude.” Other popular successes, including “The Emperor Jones,” “The Hairy Ape,” “Desire Under the Elms,” “The Great God Brown,” and “Mourning Becomes Electra,” brought him international acclaim. In 1936, he was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature – the only American playwright to be so honored.

Three of his final works, written at Tao House in Danville, California, tower over the others:

“The Iceman Cometh,” “Long Day’s Journey into Night,” and “A Moon for the Misbegotten.” These autobiographical plays portray, with “faithful realism,” the haunting figures of his father, mother, and brother who loom in the background of most of his other plays. He was awarded a fourth Pulitzer Prize, posthumously, in 1956 for “Long Day’s Journey into Night.” In a career which spanned three decades, Eugene O’Neill changed the American theatre forever.

Director Sharon Robinson is really excited to be directing her first show with DMT. Her last show was “Vanya, Sonia, Masha and Spike” at Altarena Playhouse. Other recent shows are “The Best Man,” “Distracted,” and “God of Carnage” (Piedmont Players.) Robinson also works as a director/facilitator with Marin Shakespeare’s Social Justice program at San Quentin and Mule Creek State Prisons, where she is currently directing “Julius Caesar.” The rest of her day is spent as a voiceover, theatre actor, occasional costumer, and mom.

The cast includes Jesse Arnett, Molly Brennan, Darrien Cabreana, Toren Cabreana, Amanda Clemmons, Deidre Brodeur Coen, Sarah LaDue, Cynthia Lagodzinski, Liva Langer, Marshall Scott, Kyle Smith, Joe Walters, and Jim Woodbury.

Tickets are \$10 for the Thursday, February 14 preview and \$29 for performances. Discounts available for adults under the age of 30 and over the age of 60, students with ID, youth, H.A.R.D. residents, and groups of 10 or more. The Box Office is open Tuesday through Friday, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and can be reached at (510) 881-6777. Visit www.dmtonline.org for more information.

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Deaf Plus Adult Community (DPAC) is delighted to be hosting our second fundraising gala, “Hope Grows Here,” on Saturday, February 23 at the Las Positas Vineyards in Livermore. The event is in celebration of DPAC and its amazing consumers, staff, families, friends, and community.

Located in Newark, DPAC is dedicated to helping adults who are deaf or deaf/blind with special needs and their families to find hope, love, respect, and support through full communication in integrated communities. Our day program provides services to deaf or hard of hearing adults who in addition may be blind or low vision, have mental health issues, mild to severe cognitive disabilities and who may need specialized behavioral support. We refer to this group as “Deaf Plus.”

The special gala evening features artwork, fine wines, a delicious meal, entertainment, a silent auction with fabulous items, an exciting live auction, fun games and raffles. Live auction packages include seven days in Italy, adventure trip to Iceland, a week in Hawaii, women’s road bike, 18 holes of golf at Ruby Hill, whale watching in Monterey and more.

Newark Mayor Al Nagy and Regional Center of the East Bay Executive Director Lisa Kleinbub will be honored at the event and presented with DPAC’s Community Partnership Award.

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SUBMITTED BY AMY T CHO

An afternoon of family-friendly entertainment, games and crafts is planned to welcome the Chinese New Year on Saturday, February 16 at the Fremont Main Library. The lunar year 4717 Year of the Pig officially arrived on February 5.

Activities start at 1 p.m. in the library’s children’s area with dance, music and kung-fu entertainment, followed at 2 p.m. with children’s arts and crafts where participants will have a chance to make lanterns and fortune cookie pins. Jointly sponsored by the Citizens for Better Community, South Bay Chinese Club and the Fremont Main Library, admission is free.

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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday February 20, 2019, at the Fremont Elks’ Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month’s guest speaker is Chester Santos, U.S. Memory Champion.

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!

*Librarians use their
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people with great reads*

SUBMITTED BY ALICIA REYES

Alameda County Library is playing matchmaker this Valentine’s season by matching readers with their next great read. Book Match, a new program launching on Thursday, February 14 – Valentine’s Day – will match library members with personalized reading recommendations from librarians. To participate in Book Match, members will fill out a short questionnaire about their reading preferences. Then, librarians will use their expertise to develop customized book lists and connect people with great reads. Library members get to meet matchmakers through online profiles that highlight their knowledge of genres and favorite reads. They can select a matchmaker or have one chosen for them.

“Librarians are book experts who have our readers’ interests at heart. In a world of algorithms, Book Match adds a human touch. It personalizes reading recommendations and strengthens the connection between readers and libraries,” said Cindy Chadwick, county librarian.

Cybersecurity teams advance in competition

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Congratulations to
James Logan High School
CyberPatriot team
members:**

James Logan High School’s computer science program added a class in cybersecurity this year and created four teams to compete in a recent Air Force-sponsored CyberPatriot competition. As first year teams in this 11th-year competition, Logan’s teams were hoping to learn and grow the program for next year.

And they did well: three of Logan’s teams are continuing to the Gold Tier Semifinals. In addition, during the California State Round, Logan Team 1 finished third in the state in the Gold tier. They placed ahead of more than 200 other California Gold High School teams.

- Arabella Abad
- Riya Arora
- Alyssa Barrientos
- Ho Chan
- Breanna Dulay
- Garima Gupta
- Mili Gupta
- Tara Len
- Jordan Magat
- Albert Pei
- Gabriel Ramirez
- Ritvik Seshadri
- Aamani Sharma
- Vinh Tran
- Amar Waraich
- Victor Zhang

Memos: Facebook allowed ‘friendly fraud’ to profit from kids

AP WIRE SERVICE

Newly released court documents reveal that Facebook allowed children to ring up huge bills on digital games while the company rejected recommendations on addressing what it dubbed “friendly fraud.”

The internal Facebook memos and other records were unsealed late Thursday. They were part of a lawsuit centered on allegations that Facebook knowingly gouged teenagers by permitting them to spend hundreds of dollars buying additional features on games such as “Angry Birds” and “Barn Buddy.”

The documents show Facebook considered measures to reduce the chances of kids running up charges on parents’ credit cards without their knowledge. But the documents say Facebook didn’t adopt them for fear of undercutting revenue.

A Facebook statement didn’t address its rejection of the recommendations. Instead, Facebook says it has offered refunds and changed its practices.



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‘Tips for Change’ Benefit Dinner

SUBMITTED BY JOE FARIAS

The Castro Valley Breakfast Lions Club will host its fourth annual “Tips for Change” fundraiser on Monday, February 18. Lions members will provide the wait staff for the evening with all tips from patrons going to the club. Funds raised at the event will support local community groups such as FESCO, Salvation Army, Meals on Wheels, Ruby’s Place, among others. For reservations, call (925) 820-6989 or visit www.yelp.com.

Castro Valley Breakfast Lions Club Fundraiser
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Help is available for filing tax returns

SUBMITTED BY
MARIANNE LEDDA

Tax season is quickly heating up and the April 15 deadline to file returns is around the corner. And with new tax laws in place, along with changing deductions and income levels, completing the forms can be a challenge for some taxpayers. But help is available. Taxpayers or households that earned less than \$54,000 during 2018 are eligible for free income-tax preparation assistance provided by trained volunteers from the IRS Volunteer Income Tax Assistance(VITA) program.

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturdays through April 13
qualifying taxpayers can stop by the Fremont Main Library for help preparing and filing their tax returns provided by VITA volunteers. The program is offered in partnership with the Earn it! Keep it! Save it! Coalition of the United Way Bay Area. The service is provided on a walk-in basis; reservations

aren’t necessary.

Here are documents that taxpayers should bring with them:

- A photo ID
- Social Security card or ITIN for taxpayer, spouse and all dependents
- W2, 1099, 1098 1095 forms and any other tax documents available
- A voided check for direct deposit of any refunds due
- A copy of last year’s tax return, if available

For more information about the VITA program, visit the IRS website at www.irs.gov and then select the “Get Free Tax Preparation Help” link and follow the prompts.

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Saturdays, through April 13
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Assemblymember Quirk receives Science in Public Service award

SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

As part of Science & Technology Week, the California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) presented Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward) with Science in Public Service award on Monday, February 4 at its Reception and Leadership Awards Ceremony.

“It is hard to imagine an elected official who is more dedicated to bridging science and policy than Assemblymember Quirk,” said Amber Mace, interim executive director of CCST. “With CCST’s Science in Public Service Award, we are excited to recognize Assemblymember Quirk’s distinguished achievements not only as an accomplished climate change scientist and public servant – but also as an exceptional mentor and role model to our CCST Science Fellows.”

“I truly enjoy working with CCST, especially being involved in their fellowship program. As chairman of Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, my decisions are heavily guided by facts and research, so their input is highly important to me,” stated Assemblymember Quirk upon receiving his recognition.



Assemblymember Bill Quirk (center) with Peter Cowhey, CCST board chairman (left) and Amber Mace, CCST interim executive director (right)

New Mobile App for Property Tax Payments

SUBMITTED BY COUNTY OF
SANTA CLARA PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The County of Santa Clara Department of Tax and Collections (DTAC) has launched SCC DTAC, a new mobile app to provide property owners with convenient access to pay their annual secured property tax payments. The new SCC DTAC app, available for iOS and Android mobile devices, includes the following features:

- Pay for one or more tax bills for secured or unsecured property
- Pay tax bills with credit/debit card, or e-checks; payments made by e-check are free of convenience fees.
- Make partial payments on a tax bill (Note: Currently for secured properties only)
- View list of tax bills due and/or past due, including the ability to view bill details and download bills
- Save properties as favorites
- Save copies of tax bills
- Provide feedback about the app or DTAC service overall
- Access using multiple mobile and smart devices such as phones and tablets

“Property taxpayers will be able to review their bills, past payments, and make partial or full payments related to their annual or supplemental

bills on our new app,” said Margaret Olaiya, director of the Department of Tax and Collections. “We encourage taxpayers to transact business with the County using the new convenient option of their mobile and smart devices.”

Once the app is downloaded, property owners will be presented with two options. The first option allows a search for real property by Assessor’s Parcel Number (APN) or by property address. Real property includes homes, buildings, or land (a.k.a. secured property). The second option provides property owners of businesses, boats, airplanes, etc. (a.k.a. unsecured property) the ability to search for their property tax obligation by its assessment number or property address. Property owners can use the shopping cart feature to pay for multiple secured and/or unsecured tax bills that are available for their properties.

“Anything we can do to make paying your taxes a little less painful, I’m for it,” said Board President Joe Simitian, a proponent of customer service improvement for taxpayers at the County. “The app gives the public direct and immediate access to the system. It’s a helpful tool for busy folks.”

For more information about the mobile app, visit www.sccdtac.org/mobileapp. For more information on paying property taxes, visit DTAC website at www.sccdtac.org, call (408) 808-7900 or email scctax.collector@fin.sccgo.org.

New Haven superintendent announces retirement

SUBMITTED BY NEW HAVEN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

On January 15, New Haven Superintendent Dr. Arlando Smith shared with the Board of Education in a closed session his intent to retire at the end of this school year. Dr. Smith, who has served as New Haven’s superintendent since July 2017, has held multiple leadership roles within the district over the last seven years including co-superintendent and chief academic officer.

In an email sent to all district staff on January 22 announcing his decision, Dr. Smith shared highlights of his 40 plus-year career in education and his appreciation of the good work that district staff engages in each day. The New Haven Board of Education met January 29 to discuss next steps related to the superintendent search process. The board has agreed on a contract with McPherson & Jacobson L.L.C., the executive recruitment and development firm that assisted the district during its last Superintendent search. The board plans to have a new superintendent identified by May.

New legislation for locally conducted environmental cleanup

SUBMITTED BY
LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), chairman of Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials Committee, introduced legislation to establish a state certification program for local health officers who oversee the cleanup of contaminated sites to ensure that they have the necessary expertise to carry out these responsibilities in a manner that is protective of public health and the environment.

There are currently thousands of contaminated sites across the state riddled with recent or historical pollution, including pesticide manufacturing facilities, rail yards, ports, dry cleaners and refineries. The types of pollutants encountered at these sites include

hazardous chemicals from solvents, heavy metals, and petroleum.

Generally, the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) and the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) coordinate to determine the extent and type of contamination, and the processes and standards for the proper remediation of these sites. However, when the state identifies a responsible party for the contaminated site, that responsible party may contract directly with a local health officer to conduct the cleanup. In these cases, there is no oversight by the state to ensure the cleanup is done to any specific standards, nor is there assistance from the state to support the local health officer’s efforts.

“These local health agencies

may be overseeing complex contaminated sites that include contamination of groundwater and/or surface waters, and which can pose a significant threat to public health and the environment if not properly cleaned up. AB 432 will empower local health officers with the knowledge and standards they need to get the cleanup done sufficiently and enable the state to have that assurance.” said Assemblymember Quirk.

AB 432 is modeled after the State Water Board’s existing program for certifying local agencies to oversee the cleanup of sites contaminated by leaking underground storage tanks, which requires local agencies to be certified by the State Water Board before overseeing the cleanup. AB 432 has not yet been referred to policy committee.

AB 402 bill to improve oversight of small drinking water systems

SUBMITTED BY LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Bill Quirk (D-Hayward), chairman of Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, introduced AB 402 to ensure that local health officials have enough resources to provide oversight for small drinking water systems.

California recognizes a human right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water, yet many communities are too small to sufficiently fund oversight of small drinking water systems in their jurisdiction. There are approximately 7,500 public drinking water systems in the state and of those, approximately 3,500 are small drinking water systems regulated by local agencies. AB 402, sponsored by the California Association of Environmental Health Administrators, provides an option for small communities to better leverage

their resources in coordination with the State Water Board in order to properly fund local oversight of small drinking water systems.

“California’s public drinking water systems should be safe, regardless of whether oversight is done by state or local health officials. I believe that local oversight of small drinking water systems can be efficient and effective, given sufficient funding,” said Assemblymember Quirk.

“Safe and affordable drinking water for all Californians is a high public environmental health priority. Local environmental health departments play a vital role in ensuring that our sources of drinking water are safe. This measure will help to stabilize the funding of these local programs and ensure that all communities are afforded equal protection,” said California Association of Environmental Health Administrators.



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Delta Electronics' Fremont facility receives Beyond Green Award

SUBMITTED BY BRITTANY BELL

Delta Electronics announced that its Americas headquarters in Fremont has achieved the first-place honor award in National Institute of Building Sciences' 2018 Beyond Green High-Performance Building and Community Awards. This award recognizes the unique eco-friendly features and net-zero energy design of the LEED Platinum-certified facility, enabled partly through the integration of Delta's own smart energy-saving systems, including building automation, elevator energy regeneration, electric vehicle (EV) charging, green data center, LED lighting, and solar PV energy generation.

"This was an ambitious project that we hope can be emulated by other organizations throughout

California, the United States and the world," said M.S. Huang, president of Delta Electronics (Americas). "Corporate social responsibility has long been a vital component of our business model. As part of our mission, Delta has promoted green building concepts since 2006, creating 27 eco-friendly facilities around the globe to date. The Americas headquarters is a living testament that eco-friendly facilities are the foundations of sustainable cities."

The Beyond Green Building program recognizes initiatives that shape, inform and catalyze the high-performance building market, as well as the real-world application of high-performance design and construction practices.

Looking for a job? Learn how to prepare

SUBMITTED BY NIKITA GUPTA

Global Women Power offers a weekly Job Seekers Orientation Workshop at its Fremont office. Participants learn how to make a professional resume, find job vacancies, improve their interviewing skills and attain a well-groomed professional demeanor.

Workshops meet Wednesday afternoons and light refreshments are available. Admission is free, but reservations should be made by sending an email to: nancy@globalwomenpower.com. More information about the organization is available by visiting their website at www.globalwomenpower.com.

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Tri City Band's Crab Feed

SUBMITTED BY ISHA GUPTA

Tri City Band Corps (TBC), Fremont-based student-run, nonprofit organization, is partnering with Mission San Jose High School and Irvington High School to host a Crab Feed on Saturday, February 16. The dinner will include all-you-can-eat crab and other buffet items. All proceeds will benefit Tri City Band's performing arts programs and music education of its members. The event will also feature a silent dessert auction, raffle prizes, and basket auctions. For more

information or to buy tickets, visit <https://ticketbud.com/events/3281c54c-cb52-11e8-93d1-77e5f4bccd10> or email Isha Gupta at ishag005@gmail.com.

Tri City Band Corps, founded in 2004 by Harrison Cheng, has over 400 students from the Fremont Unified School District.

Tri City Band Corps Crab Feed

Saturday, Feb 16

5 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Fremont Elks Lodge

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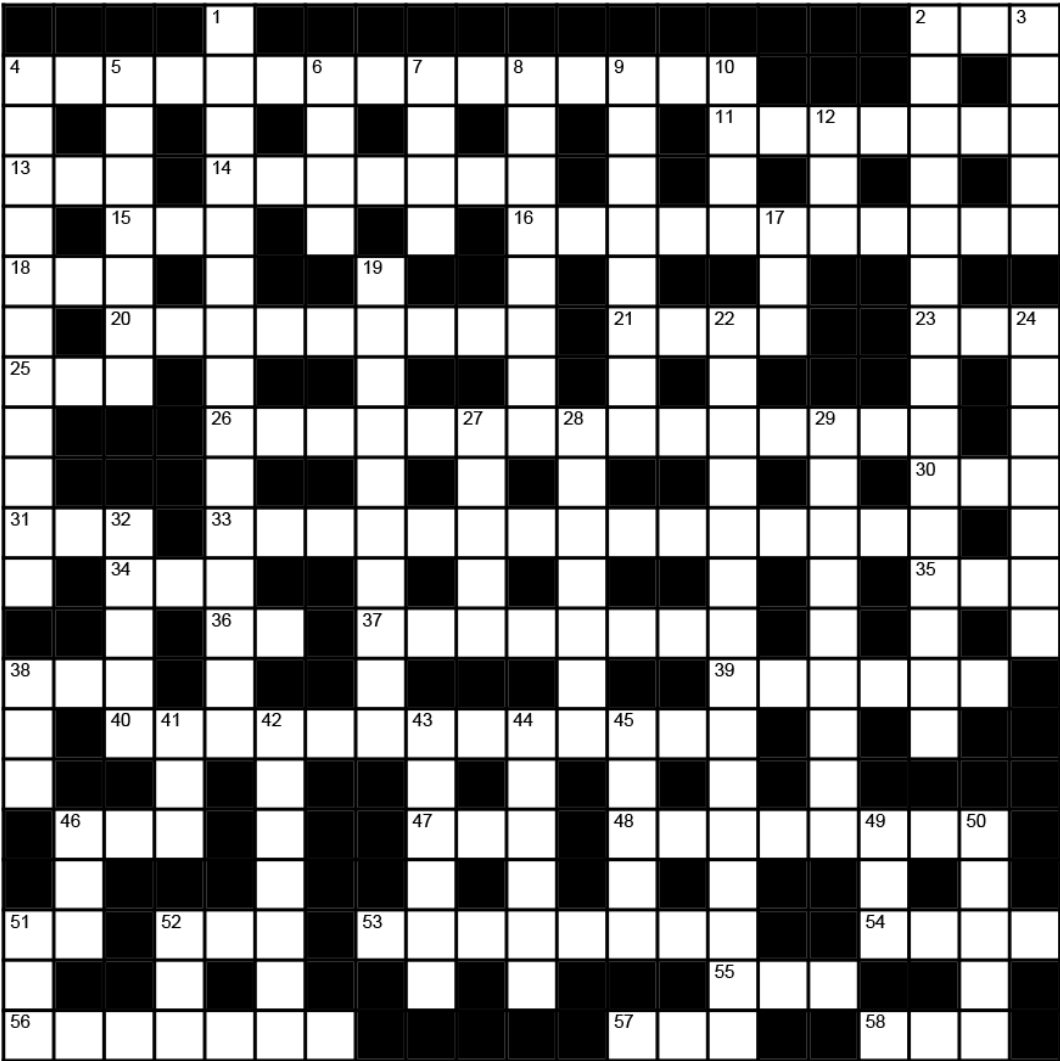


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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

2"Phooey!" (3)

4Momentous (15)

11Annual, as Mediterranean winds (7)

13Tolkien beast (3)

14Eye (5,2)

15Albanian coin (3)

16Special person (5,6)

18Fu-___ (legendary Chinese sage) (3)

20Old-fashioned (9)

21Food for sea urchins (4)

23___ de deux (3)

25Bunch (3)

26Rage (6,2,7)

30Big bird (3)

31Nigerian tribesman (3)

33Quit (3,4,4,4)

34Can. province (3)

35Dolly, for one (3)

36... (2)

37... (8)

38Ascap alternative (3)

39Foreign dignitaries (6)
- 40Naps (7,4,2)

46Delivery room doctors, for short (3)

47___ Hulka ("Stripes" role) (3)

48Bearing (8)

51... (2)

52"Much ___ About Nothing" (3)

53Separates (6,2)

54Falls behind (4)

55Schubert's "The ___-King" (3)

56Pokes fun at (7)

57Nasdaq unit: Abbr. (3)

58Atlantic food fish (3)
- Down

1"Anything you want" (3,4,3,5)

2Listen (5,2,4,4)

3Beginning of a conclusion (5)

4Type of inflammation (11)

5Go over again (7)

6Frost (4)

7... (4)

8Erodes (4,4)

9Behind (2,4,2)

10Chap (4)

12Fair-hiring letters (3)

17Bluecoat (3)

19Kitchen appliance (10)

22Snaps (5,4,6)

24Lures (7)

27Dry (off) (5)

28Refuse (7)

29Set aside (2,7)

32Kind of nerve (5)

38Big inits. in camping (3)

41Small batteries (3)

42Freight unit (7)

43On-line V.I.P.'s (6)

44Extend (6)

45Montreal team (5)

46Duct opening? (3)

49"Regnava ___ silenzio" (aria from "Lucia di Lammermoor") (3)

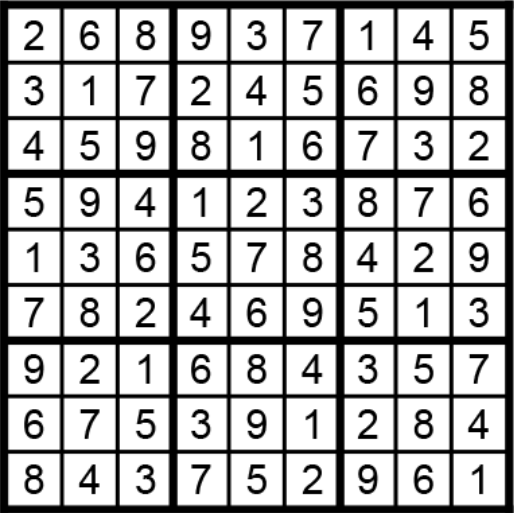
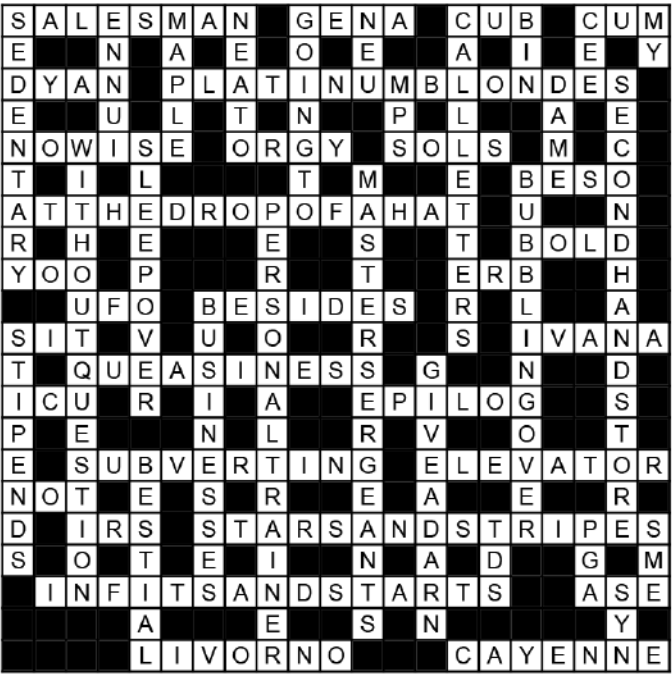
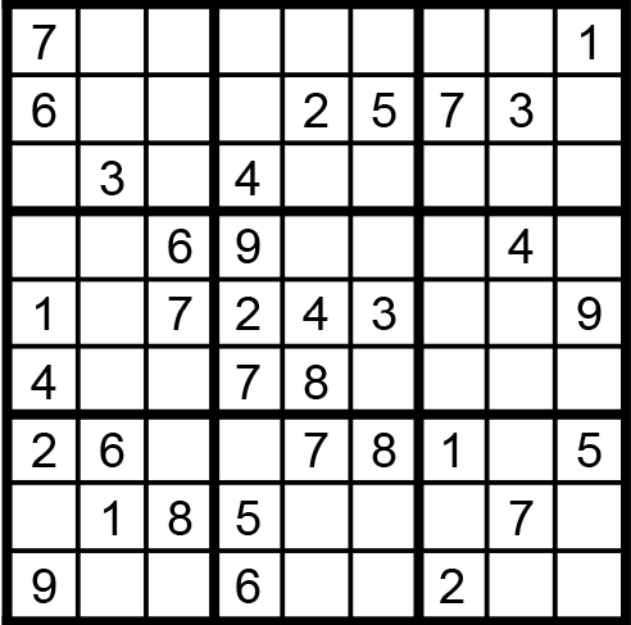
50Encouraged, with "on" (5)

51Bit of paronomasia (3)

52Back (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: FEBRUARY 13 – FEBRUARY 19, 2019

For All Signs: There are an unusual number of septiled aspects in the zodiac this week. A septile is derived by dividing the circle by seven, which creates an irrational angle of 51 degrees and 25 minutes. These aspects can open the mundane world to the “beyond.” There will be many apparent coincidences (synchronicities) and events that could be considered paranormal. Those who are intuitive will feel the energy in

spades. Children who are born this week will be gifted beyond the norm in one or more areas. Events may occur that could be considered one in a million happenings. Some will feel disoriented when they experience strange occurrences. If the energy is causing you to feel dizzy, ground yourself with heavy exercise.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): You are entering a new phase of attention, which will continue through mid-April. Issues of money and resources or matters of personal values will be prominent as motivators. Be aware of the temptation to overly identify with things that you deem important, whether it is a material object or an idea. Do not confuse your individual identity with these things of the world.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Mars, the warrior, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for seven weeks. This energy is especially helpful in defining our boundaries. Periodically we need to examine who we are as well as who we are not. Often something is eliminated. In general, it increases your courage and physical strength.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): Please read the lead paragraph carefully. Your planetary ruler is Mercury and it is making four septiled aspects this week. Watch and listen carefully for subtle cues about what is going on around and within you. The general area

of activity is career and life direction. Septiled aspects are easy to miss, but enormously gratifying if you follow the pointers.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): Your heart and mind may be in conflict over just how to proceed with your next projects. This is a good time to reorganize drawers, closets, or maybe your desk. The act of putting clutter into order will clear your mind and then the solution is likely to surface.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): You want to do things your own way this week. There is no blame in that. It will help your relationships if you explain your need to be independent without seeming critical of others in your life. By the end of the week, your attention will change focus to organizing your estate and planning for the financial future.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): You may have more than one experience of deja vous or odd coincidences during this week. They are likely to be experienced with your partner (business or personal) or

through his/her interactions with others. Don't ignore anything which seems meaningful. The information may serve you later.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): It is common for you to need to curl up on the sofa with a good book or movie during February every year. Librans give of themselves a lot during the winter holidays. Even though you are a normally a people person, it is important to pull yourself together and be still now. The middle of winter may be the only time you have a break in the whole year. Enjoy!

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): Your partner may take on an uncharacteristic manner of self-assertion. He or she is not so likely to back down from a fight. Life will be generally more harmonious if you stay off the hot topics. If it is important to tackle them, seek a counselor, a trusted friend, or a negotiator to keep things fair.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): Jupiter is your planetary avatar. It is amazing that He has no aspects this week, when there is

so much traffic among the other planets. You may be relaxed and unscathed by events, while you watch others run back and forth. Enjoy!

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): A new person or an option is present in your career or work in the world. The “new” one offers positive ideas, encouragement, and a fresh means of expanding your territory. You may be mixing business and pleasure in a pleasant combination. Business takes on a more collegial quality.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): You are likely finishing one or two projects currently while the Sun is in the last few days of your sign. The closure date is January 18, 2019. Then you will turn

your attention to working more in the background. It likely will be a relief.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): If you do nothing else this week, pay attention to your intuition. Check out the “messages” coming to you or through you. They are likely to be accurate. If you are open to helping, there are those who will need your ability to negotiate challenging emotional waters. You might be holding just the right words to mediate difficulties and bring protagonists together.

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• Celesta Loo, of Milpitas
• Myah Pace, of Castro Valley
• Tina Tran, of Milpitas
• Josephine Tsai, of Fremont
Fall 2018 Second Honors List:
• Jillaine Balajadia, of Union City
• Azaria Baldwin, of Union City
• Regina Marie Bufete, of Fremont
• Chelsea Corpuz, of Fremont
• Eric Jiang, of Fremont
• Khoa Nguyen, of Fremont
• Nicholas Pierce, of Fremont

Simpson University, Redding, California
Fall 2018 Dean’s List:
• Amanda Parker, of Fremont
• Esther Gnanadoss, of Fremont

University of Hartford, Connecticut
Fall 2018 Dean’s List:
• Camila Harris, of Hayward

Hofstra University, New York
Fall 2018 Provost’s List:
• Matthew Saleem, of Fremont
• Paras Shah, of Fremont

Students move forward in scholarship award competition

SUBMITTED BY
BRIAN KILLGORE

Students from Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) high school students were once again well-represented among the approximately 16,000 National Merit Scholarship semifinalists for 2019 named last fall. In all, 119 FUSD students, representing four of the district’s comprehensive high schools, were on the list, helping Fremont post the third highest number of semifinalists (120) among cities in California — trailing only San Jose (203) and San Diego (162).

“To again have so many FUSD students selected for this honor is an outstanding achievement that speaks volumes of their character, work ethic and an intense desire to learn,” said FUSD Superintendent, Dr. Kim Wallace. “I know I speak for all teachers and staff in saying how proud we are of their accomplishments and how well they represent our district locally, to the state and around the country.”

Setting the pace for FUSD was Mission San Jose High School with 56 semifinalists — the second-most of any high school in California. Irvington High School placed 33 students on the list, followed by American High School with 22, Washington High School with seven and the District’s Circle of Independent Learning (C.O.I.L.) charter school with one. After submitting applications demonstrating their academic record, community service, leadership, employment and honors/awards received, these FUSD students will join other semifinalists nationwide competing for 7,500 scholarships worth more than \$31 million.

Those selected as National Merit Scholarship Finalists will be notified in the spring.

Approximately 1.6 million high school juniors from 22,000 schools across the country were considered for the 64th National Merit Scholarship Program through their performance on the 2017 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test. To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and his or her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist’s academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received.

A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student’s earlier performance on the qualifying test. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. Sixteen FUSD students were named 2018 National Merit Scholarship Finalists.

The 2019 National Merit Scholarship winners will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 338,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title. More information about the program is available on the National Merit Scholarship Corporation website at www.nationalmerit.org.

Gala benefits Innovative Education Grant Program

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT
EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The Fremont Education Foundation (FEF) will be holding its annual “Excellence in Education Gala” on Friday, February 22 at the Fremont Marriott. The gala is the sole fundraiser for the foundation’s Innovative Education Grant (IEG) Program, which provides grants to teachers in the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) for innovative teaching. Guests will be “scientists” for the night as the theme for this annual event has guests bubbling with chemistry and other science-themed decor. Special raffle and silent auction items will be available for guests to win, with all proceeds going to teacher grant requests. Local FUSD talent will entertain guests throughout the evening. FEF will honor and recognize two community members and a FUSD staff member for their service to public education in Fremont as well.

FEF is very excited to be able to honor both Kaiser Permanente and Washington Hospital Healthcare System as the 2019 Excellence in Education Community Honorees. Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of their members and the communities they serve. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education and the support of community health. “We don’t see health as an industry. We see it as a cause. That’s why we’re excited to be a part of the Fremont Education Foundation. Our doors, hearts and minds are always open to help every last one of you thrive.” Since 2012 Kaiser Permanente has contributed \$36,341 in sponsorships and in-kind donations to support grants that fund innovative teaching and learning projects in FUSD classrooms.

Our second Community Honoree is Washington Hospital Healthcare System. Opened in 1958, Washington Hospital Healthcare System celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2018. Today, Washington Hospital has grown to include a 385-bed acute care hospital with many specialized clinical services including orthopedics, oncology, cardiovascular surgery and neurosurgery. Since entering into a strategic partnership with University of California, San Francisco in 2013, Washington Hospital now stands at the center of a comprehensive, integrated regional health care network, offering local access to UCSF’s renowned specialty services, including a special care nursery, prenatal diagnostic clinic, and advanced heart failure clinic. Locally controlled and focused, Washington Hospital was named one of the top 100 hospitals in the U.S. by Healthgrades, placing them among the top two percent of U.S. hospitals for clinical excellence.

Washington Hospital has been a long-time supporter of FEF and has also worked with FUSD in providing trainers at sporting events. Their continual support of the Excellence in

Education Gala is much appreciated! FEF President Fahria Khan stated, “Washington Hospital Healthcare System and Kaiser Permanente both have deep roots in the Fremont community. Not only do they provide excellent healthcare for our families, but they also support many non-profits through their philanthropic work. FEF is honored to recognize both WHHS and KP for their excellent service to our community!”

An excellent choice this year for the 2019 Excellence in Education FUSD Honoree is Susan Lemke, being that she herself is a scientist. Gala Chair and FEF Board Member, Sherea Westra enthusiastically said, “Sue is so deserving of this

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award for many reasons. She has undertaken large tasks relating to science and math in FUSD – math pathways, science pathways, and more. In these ever changing times of education, it is vital to have strong leadership in the District Office and Sue provides that. I am thrilled that we are able to recognize her.”

Lemke began her teaching career in FUSD in 1990 teaching opportunity classes at Washington High School and science classes in the High School Diploma Program at Fremont Adult School. After teaching middle school for four years in neighboring Milpitas Unified, she returned to the Fremont Adult School where she taught math and science for five years. In 2001, Lemke accepted a science teaching position at Hopkins Junior High where she worked until 2014. After a brief stint as a science instructional coach, she accepted the position of Program Manager for Science and Math and has served in this role for the last four years. FEF is honored to recognize Susan Lemke for her dedicated and passionate service to students and staff in FUSD.

Westra looks forward to this event every year. “It’s a special night with many educators, leaders in the school district and city, and community members come together to celebrate education in our great public schools. The excitement in the room is contagious, and I promise that all guests will have fun as scientists for the night.”

Tickets for the 2019 Excellence in Education “Come Experiment with Us” Gala are on sale now at www.fremont-education.org.

Excellence in Education Gala
Friday, Feb 22
5:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Fremont Marriott
46100 Landing Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 659-2561
pr@fremont-education.org
www.fremont-education.org/events_gala.html
Tickets: \$85

Crab Feed: All-You-Can-Eat

SUBMITTED BY RYAN LEE

Pull up a chair and strap on a bib for the annual Committee for the Restoration of Mission San Jose (CRMSJ) Crab Feed fundraiser on Saturday, March 2. Start off your night with a selection of wines from the no-host bar, followed by garlic bread, salad, pasta, fresh pacific-coast crab, and signature CRMSJ wafer/ice cream dessert. The event will also feature a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from ticket sales and the raffle will go toward preserving and restoring Fremont’s beloved Mission, one of Tri-City’s iconic historical landmarks. For information or to buy tickets, call (510) 882-0527 or email chochenyo@aol.com.

Mission San Jose Crab Feed
Saturday, March 2
6:30 p.m.: No-Host Bar
7 p.m.: Dinner/Dessert/Raffle
St. Joseph Parish Hall
43148 Mission Blvd, Fremont
(510)882-0527
chochenyo@aol.com
Tickets: \$55 per person (no refunds)
At-the-door payments and forms (limited) accepted
No outside beverages, doggie bags or carry outs allowed

Teachers honored for leadership and kindness

SUBMITTED BY ALLYSSON McDONALD

Two local teachers are the recipients of the Courageous Love Award given by Mission Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation. This year’s recipients of the annual award are Michelle Wallace and Carl Bullard. Both will be honored during a presentation during a worship service on Sunday, February 10 at Mission Peak UU in Fremont.

The award is given in conjunction with the national Side with Love campaign, which promotes equality for marginalized communities. The goal of the campaign is to harness love’s power to challenge exclusion, oppression and violence based on identity.

The annual Courageous Love Award is given to a member of the Tri-City community who has faced oppression, discrimination, and prejudice with grace and inspired determination or who has inspired a local movement for love. We see these awards as a chance to uplift others, strengthen and support our community partnerships and to join together with joy and with purpose those who have shared values.

Both of this year’s awardees have been supportive of LGBTQQ+ students at Fremont schools. Michelle Wallace, former teacher at Thornton Junior High, founded the Gay Straight Alliance — now Genders and Sexualities Alliance (GSA) there after hearing homophobic remarks being made in her presence. Carl Bullard is advisor for the GSA at Washington High School has provided guidance to LGBTQQ+ students for years.

In addition to making this award, the congregation will donate the proceeds of its Sunday offering on February 10 to the GSA clubs at the two schools.

“Those teachers who rise up to really lead their students and model what it is to be a kind and loving human being is



Michelle Wallace

the behavior we can strive for every day,” said the Rev. Jo Green, Interim Minister of Mission Peak UU. “These teachers are modeling for us how best to raise our children in loving kindness. It is an honor for us to recognize their leadership.”

Courageous Love Award
Sunday, Feb. 10
Recipients: Michelle Wallace and Carl Bullard
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SUBMITTED BY BRUCE ROBERTS

People become members of an organization because they have a common interest. For members of the Hayward Arts Council (HAC), that interest coalesces under the umbrella word “art.” But under that umbrella, the interests of every member are very different.

This is amply demonstrated at HAC’s “Members’ Show,” now on display at the Community Gallery of the Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS). There, 35 artists have entered one piece each to show off their interests and talent. From sculpture to quilting, pottery to graphite drawing, watercolors to acrylics, digital photography to oil painting, mixed media and poetry, members of the Hayward Arts Council are a diverse group with a multitude of interests, all unified by the love of art.

For example, two gorgeous, yet very different, quilts, “Curves” and “Hanging Gourds II,” were created by sisters Julia Vitero and Delores Vitero Presley, showing that even within the same medium and same family, artistic styles can differ greatly.

“Mni-wiconi” is Lakota Sioux for “Water for Life,” title of a beautiful blue ceramic sculpture by Carolina Grainey-Vejar that shapes an unborn baby cradled within a drop of water.

Karla Lopez’s “Ocelots” depicts in vivid watercolor every close-up detail of two striking jungle cats. The interesting “City Skyline” by Renea Turner digitally photographs outlines of large buildings through the added texture of a fine screen.

Many outstanding pieces highlight this exhibit from Hayward’s artistic world at the HAHS Community Gallery on Foothill Boulevard. Visit www.haywardartscouncil.org for more information about art exhibits and events.

Members’ Show
Saturday, Jan 26 – Sunday, Mar 31
Wednesdays – Sundays, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
HAHS Community Gallery
22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
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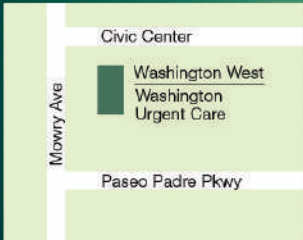
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Home & Garden

Dreaming of spring with bare root roses



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
LALITHA VISVESWARAN

The first roses of spring are the biggest and most luscious, bold and bodacious. They don't come in a hurry, but the first flush of spring roses is a riot, a lavish display of colors that pop up after a bleak winter.

In California, our roses bloom pretty much throughout the year, but even we have to endure a couple months of bare, thorny limbs. The sun may be out, but the soil remains hard and cold, and this is when we have to embrace the nature of plants, even in our Golden State. The soil slumbers and the plant goes to sleep too; seeds remain dormant until the right conditions occur. Conserving energy in dormancy, roses refuse to sprout new leaves, therefore no buds and no flowers. Old flowers whose petals have fallen might form bulbous, pot-like bottoms called rosehips, which are chock full of vitamin C. Wildlife will devour it because the deer and critters have no pharmacies or HMOs.

Seeing the sticky remains of the rose makes you want to prune it, so it comes back fresh and lush in



spring. But curb that urge! When you start trimming, you are signaling to the rose, "Wake up! You are being amputated. Gather your plant hormones to start sprouting new limbs and leaves!" So, it starts its cycle again. So never prune or trim your roses during winter months when they are naturally dormant. Nurseries will uproot these dormant roses from their stock, shake the soil off the roots and pack them in sawdust. The rose still sleeps and won't

wake until its natural rhythms detect spring. This is commonly known in nursery trade as bare root roses.

Bare root roses are usually available towards the end of winter and in early spring, which is the best time to buy them in nurseries. If you want to transplant roses in your garden from one location to another, it is best to move them when they are dormant and as bare roots. Why is this a good thing?

1. Buying bare root roses in the nursery will be cheaper by at least 25-30 percent. This is due to the cost savings of not having to pack it in pots or use soil or fertilizers. Transport costs are also less.

2. You don't have to plant them immediately. Keep them packed in the sawdust or sphagnum moss for a couple of weeks and take your time preparing the site for planting.

3. There won't be much transplant shock. Usually when

5. They will flower the first year you plant them. Due to transplant shock or change in temperature or soil or other factors, some plants will have an adjustment period before they settle into their leafing and flowering cycle. Bare roots start on a clean slate and are ready to flower for you the very first year!

Ready for roses? Here are the steps:

1. You might get them as sticks with roots; this is the best way to acquire your bare roots. Nurseries will generally shake the soil, dry it, pack with moisture-absorbing material like sawdust and wrap in paper or plastic bag. The lack of wetness prevents the roots from rotting and moist sawdust will keep it from going dry and brittle.

2. Keep them in a dark, dry spot if you are not ready to plant immediately. Make sure the sawdust is moist and spray with water, but don't over wet. Soak them in water for a few hours on planting day.

3. Your planting hole must be dug on ground that isn't frozen. It must be twice as wide as your roots can spread. Dig a hole a little deeper than the longest root, fill with soil mixed with good

compost or rotted manure.

4. Pour the water you used to soak the roots into the planting hole and plunge the plant up and down a couple times. That will remove any air pockets and firm the plant in enough to prevent the need for staking. Make a mound of rich soil and spread the roots. Don't plant too deeply; the top roots should be just below the surface or it will be deprived of oxygen. Sprinkle top with mulch after planting.

5. Trim the rose canes so that when they do start putting out leaves, they don't crowd each other and there is enough air circulation and adequate light.

6. Water infrequently and as necessary. Fertilize moderately, and not before winter is over or they will be rushed to grow up too early. Let nature take over. Enjoy your roses. They will awaken when it's time.

Lalitha Visveswaran is a full-time farmer at Jellicles Farm in the Sunol AgPark. www.jelliclesfarm.com



THE ACWD CONNECTION

Steelhead Trout Rescue in Alameda Creek Nets Success

If you have walked the Alameda Creek Trail this winter you have likely seen the construction progress of the new rubber dam replacement project and ACWD's first fish ladder! These are two of many fishway projects the District has constructed.

The newly constructed fish ladder, along with a second planned for completion in 2022, will allow adult steelhead trout and other fish to have free access to the watershed for the first time in over 50 years.

Last week, ACWD aided in fish rescue efforts in Alameda Creek resulting in the capture and relocation of one adult female steelhead trout with as many as four others identified. The fish rescue was organized by East Bay Regional Park District staff in coordination with the Alameda Creek Alliance, State and local agencies, and many volunteers.



To learn more about this project visit www.acwd.org/fishway



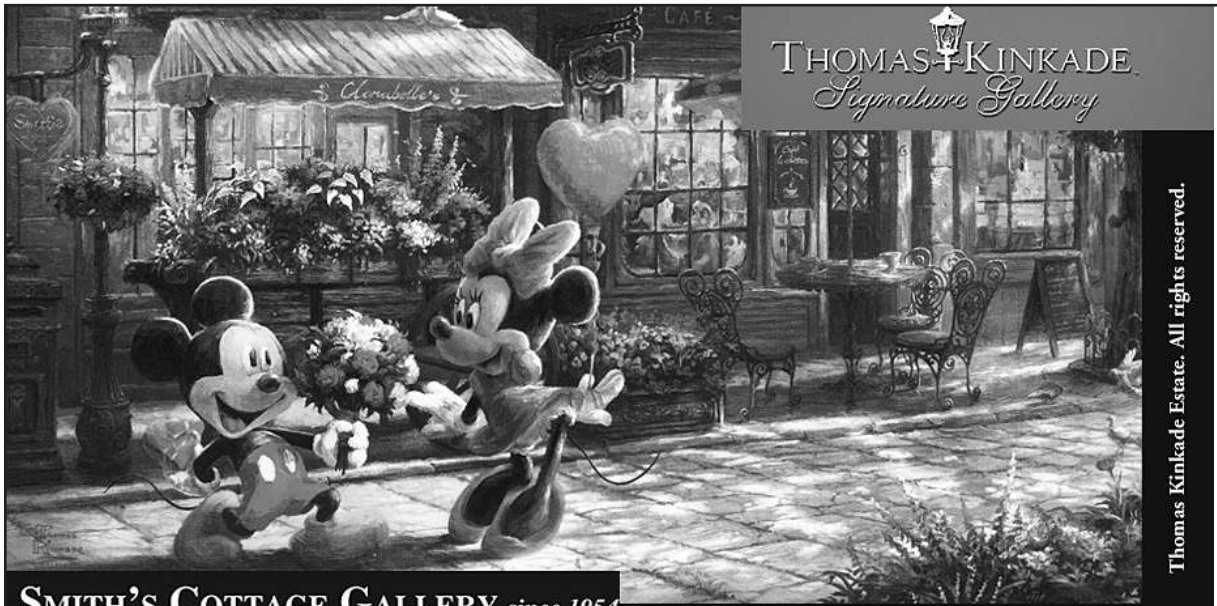
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The Aramaic Beatitudes

SUBMITTED BY TERESA SCHMIDT

Join Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose for The Aramaic Beatitudes, a two-part series, presented by Sister Rebecca Shinas, O.P. on Tuesday, March 19 and Monday, March 25. The Aramaic Beatitudes are the closest translations to Jesus' own time. For example, the traditional "Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven," in Aramaic is translated "Ripe are those who know at the end of the day, their only possession is their breath, and there they find rest in God." Registration is open until Saturday, March 16, and can be done by visiting <http://bit.ly/2019Aramaic> or calling (510) 933-6360.

The Aramaic Beatitudes series
Tuesday, March 19 and Monday, March 25
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Dominican Center, Wellness Room
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Explore preschool options in Tri-City area

SUBMITTED BY GEETA M

F.U.N. (Fremont, Union city and Newark) Mothers' Club, a nonprofit organization, invites the community to its annual Preschool and Enrichment Fair on Saturday, February 23. This year, the fair has expanded beyond preschools to more program categories such as camps, after-school, STEAM enrichment, etc. The event, showcasing around 40 vendors, will give parents a chance to research what options are available to their child for preschool and beyond in the Tri-City area. Other activities at the free community fair will include workshops, demos, and door prizes. For more information, visit www.funmothersclub.org or follow the club's Facebook page @FUNMothersClub. Some of the participating vendors include: Kimber Hills Preschool, Bay Aerials Gymnastics, Early Start Music, Pacific West Gymnastics, Harvest Christian School, Olive Children, Stratford School, Best Brains, Safari Kid and American Swim Academy.

F.U.N. Mothers' Club Preschool Fair
Saturday, Feb 23
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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www.funmothersclub.org
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Family Crafts program at McConaghy House

SUBMITTED BY MARCESS OWINGS

Starting in March 2019, Hayward Area Historical Society (HAHS) is launching a recurring program "Family Crafts" on first Saturdays of the month for children and families. There will be crafts and other activities on the front porch of the historic McConaghy House – upcoming themes include Transportation, and The Teddy Bear's Picnic. The next program dates are March 2, April 6, and May 4. The program is included in the cost of a guided tour of the house.

The Family Crafts program builds on the success of HAHS's thriving "Toddler Time" program, and the two will be thematically connected. Toddler Time takes place second Thursdays of the month and includes songs, stories and activities geared toward children ages 1 to 5 and their caregivers (siblings are always welcome). The program provides engaging, developmentally appropriate activities for a morning full of learning and smiles. Upcoming themes include Love (for Valentine's Day), Transportation, and The Teddy Bear's Picnic. The next Toddler Time events will take place February 14, March 14, April 11, and May 9.

For more information about programs and events at HAHS, call (510) 581-0223 or visit www.haywardareahistory.org.

Family Crafts
First Saturdays: March 2, April 6, May 4
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
McConaghy House
18701 Hesperian Blvd, Hayward
Fees: \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, free for HAHS members and children ages 4 and under

Toddler Time
Second Thursdays, Feb 14, March 14, April 11, May 9
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
The HAHS Museum of History & Culture
22380 Foothill Blvd, Hayward
Fees: \$5 per adult; free for HAHS members and children ages 5 and under

(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Auditions for new Eugenie Chan play

SUBMITTED BY
OHLONE COLLEGE

Ohlone College's award-winning Theatre and Dance Department will produce a new work specifically written for Ohlone students by nationally recognized playwright Eugenie Chan and perform it at Ohlone and tour to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe (the largest and most prestigious arts festival in the world), in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Auditions will be held on Wednesday, March 6 in the Smith Center at Ohlone College. All roles are available. For an audition time, please email auditions@ohlone.edu. Drop-ins

are also welcome. Actors should prepare a 90-second monologue. Callbacks will be held on Saturday, March 9 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Rehearsals will begin on Tuesday, September 3 and will mostly be held Monday through Thursday until tech rehearsals, then rehearsals will include Fridays and Saturdays as well. Performances will be Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays starting November 8 to November 17 (with a possible extension until November 24). Pickup rehearsals will be for two to three weeks in July 2020, and the tour will be for 12 days in early August 2020, at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. All cast members must enroll in

TD 124-01, which is a four-unit class. For more information on registration and fees please visit www.ohlone.edu/go/apply. In addition, cast members who travel to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe will be required to cover their cost for the travel abroad opportunity.

For more information about auditions please visit, www.ohlone.edu/go/audition.

Ohlone Auditions
Wednesday, Mar 6
6 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Smith Center at
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36160 Adobe Drive	94536	720000	3	1148	1958	1/4/19
46907 Fernald Common	94539	742000	3	1221	1978	1/4/19
38017 Vallejo Street	94536	805000	0	1165	1976	1/2/19
42626 Isle Royal Street	94538	846000	3	1347	1962	1/4/19
5620 Wallace Place	94538	865000	3	1232	1966	12/31/18
4543 Val Street	94538	868000	3	1151	1959	12/31/18
3637 Monmouth Place	94538	1015500	3	1151	1958	1/4/19
37961 Blacow Road	94536	1042000	3	1915	1958	1/3/19
48113 Purpleleaf Street	94539	1051000	4	1434	1962	1/4/19
2352 Olive Avenue	94539	1100000	3	1192	1954	1/2/19
41497 Timber Creek Terrace	94539	1170000	3	1620	1984	12/31/18
38433 Kimbro Street	94536	1220000	3	1480	1958	1/2/19
723 Solstice Court	94539	2365000	5	2767	1997	1/4/19

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,200,000		Median \$: 680,000				
Lowest \$: 365,000		Average \$: 709,955				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
27505 Tampa Avenue #64	94544	365000	2	910	1981	12/31/18
22230 Prospect Street	94541	585000	0	1653	1890	12/31/18
835 Blossom Way	94541	594500	3	1971	1947	12/31/18
27526 Coronado Way	94545	635000	3	1119	1955	12/31/18
145 Newton Street	94544	660000	3	1070	1952	12/31/18
1536 Stafford Avenue	94541	680000	0	0	0	12/31/18
1536 Stafford Avenue	94541	680000	3	1981	1939	12/31/18
694 Corrine Street	94544	760000	3	1175	1955	12/31/18
26101 Gushue Street	94544	800000	4	1831	1991	1/4/19
3850 Arbutus Court	94542	850000	3	2020	1967	12/31/18
29156 Eden Shores Drive	94545	1200000	4	2291	2004	12/31/18

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 10						
Highest \$: 1,500,000		Median \$: 1,025,000				
Lowest \$: 650,000		Average \$: 1,070,800				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1817 Strawberry Lane	95035	650000	2	980	1971	1/2/19
1864 Edsel Drive	95035	880000	3	1102	1962	1/4/19
277 South Park Victoria Drive	95035	890000	3	1517	1966	12/31/18
155 Sylvia Avenue	95035	900000	3	1040	1955	12/31/18
1517 Coyote Creek Way	95035	960000	3	1462	2014	1/4/19

191 Smithwood Street	95035	1090000	3	1253	1959	12/31/18
2172 Mesa Verde Drive	95035	1150000	4	1450	1971	1/3/19
1324 Olympic Drive	95035	1260000	4	1732	1969	1/4/19
75 Butero Lane	95035	1428000	4	2406	2012	1/2/19
113 Meadowland Drive	95035	1500000	4	2851	1993	1/2/19

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 1,175,000		Median \$: 882,500				
Lowest \$: 840,000		Average \$: 945,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
36708 Port Sailwood Dr	94560	840000	3	1310	1975	1/2/19
35473 Cleremont Drive	94560	840000	3	1320	1960	1/4/19
37382 Hill Street	94560	925000	3	1840	1987	1/2/19
37885 Lobelia Drive	94560	1175000	5	3472	1966	12/31/18

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 13						
Highest \$: 1,411,000		Median \$: 575,000				
Lowest \$: 210,000		Average \$: 632,154				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15285 Upton Avenue	94578	210000	4	1760	1952	1/2/19
1400 Carpentier St #135	94577	329000	1	804	1983	1/2/19
16709 Rolando Avenue	94578	430000	3	1784	1939	1/4/19
14317 Doolittle Drive	94577	438000	2	980	1974	1/4/19
14772 Saturn Drive	94578	465000	2	916	1941	12/31/18
400 Davis Street #303	94577	480000	2	1671	1982	1/4/19
1547 167th Avenue	94578	575000	4	1472	1961	1/3/19
678 Greer Avenue	94579	585000	3	1054	1952	12/31/18
1334 Dorothy Avenue	94578	690000	3	1317	1946	12/31/18
2051 West Avenue 133rd	94577	815000	4	2280	1951	1/4/19
16667 Kildare Road	94578	840000	4	1760	1966	1/4/19
1312 Begier Avenue	94577	950000	3	2071	1939	12/31/18
923 Warden Avenue	94577	1411000	3	1012	1944	12/31/18

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 680,000		Median \$: 665,000				
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 631,667				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
15957 Via Media	94580	550000	3	1000	1944	1/3/19
17241 Via Melina	94580	665000	3	1311	1951	12/31/18
46 Via Morella	94580	680000	4	1402	1951	1/4/19

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 6						
Highest \$: 1,280,000		Median \$: 880,000				
Lowest \$: 546,000		Average \$: 902,167				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
33357 5th Street	94587	546000	1	560	1925	1/3/19
33422 7th Street	94587	760000	5	1572	1947	1/4/19
35173 Perry Road	94587	830000	3	1627	1965	1/3/19
3228 San Carvante Way	94587	930000	3	1396	1971	1/4/19
4332 Remora Drive	94587	1067000	3	1889	1994	1/3/19
32808 Regents Blvd	94587	1280000	4	2370	1984	1/4/19

Home Sales Report

Squirrel Tales

BY PAT KITE

I impulsively bought a 4-pound bag of squirrel peanuts. For years I considered squirrels a garden pest. I didn't mind one or two, but when they performed mating rituals on my fence, eventually giving me 17 squirrels eating all my bird food, I was livid. Squirrels have many friends and devoted enemies. There is a whole batch of grey squirrel recipes on the internet; some say, it tastes like chicken. "Damn these tree rats!" complains another. From Britain comes this "Grey squirrels are a brutish, raucous North American import." But my Mr. Fluffytail and Ms. Skinnytail are cute. And my current birdfeeder does not allow them entry. Birds leave them leftover seeds and I feed six peanuts daily. We shall see what happens.

In the meantime, here is some fun squirrel information. Did you know that baby squirrels must be taught to poop? Apparently squirrel poop attracts predators, so mother squirrel carries it away. How does she

predict when pooping happens? Babies aren't born with this "skill." Mother must lick their derriere to get things started. This must be done after each feeding from birth to 5 weeks old.

In terms of Animal Symbolism, if a squirrel comes into your life, it brings a message. You should have more fun and take life less seriously. It is very difficult to sneak up on a squirrel. They have excellent eyesight. Their side vision is as good as their front vision. They can see what's above and beside them without moving their heads. In Native American folklore, squirrels are noted for spreading gossip, annoying others with their bossiness, and causing problems between other animals. A Northwest Coast tribe considers squirrels as messengers carrying danger warnings. A Russian folktale tells about wolf catching a squirrel. Wolf wants to know why squirrel is always so cheerful. Squirrel responds he will answer only if wolf sets him free. As squirrel dances out of reach, he replies, "A wolf will never be cheerful because his heart is so wicked."

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:

Friends of Heirloom Flowers

Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702

Bring gloves and tools. - Social Hour afterward

Every Thursday, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Niles Rose Garden - 36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont

Bring gloves and tools.

[Across Driveway from Mission Adobe Nursery]

Contact Joyce Ruiz: 659-9396

Meetings are held quarterly. Call for details

Fremont Senior Center Garden Club

First Friday of each month, 1-2 p.m.

Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

Fremont Garden Club

The Fremont Garden Club meets the third Wednesday of each month,

February - October, in members' homes & gardens, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30

p.m. Locations are posted on the Fremont Garden Clubs' web site at

www.fremontgardenclub.org call Lynn at 510-604-8206

Gardens at the California Nursery Historical Park

Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

36501 Niles Boulevard, Fremont

Bring gloves and tools

Park near entrance across from rose garden

contact bart.balk@comcast.net for details

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In China, the squirrel and the rat have the same character and word "shu." Both are usually depicted gathering food. Both are regarded as a symbol of industry and prosperity. In folk embroidery, a depiction of a squirrel with trailing vines is a visual picture tale of people have sons ensuring a continuation of the family line. Back in the

Dinosaur Age, over 100 million years ago, there was a saber-toothed squirrel-like animal, fancy name Cronopio dentiacutus. It was mouse-sized with a long snout, large eyes and super long fangs. What it ate, nobody knows, yet. If you accidentally squish a squirrel while driving, it is most likely a male.

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.

Multiple males will chase a female, often for hours. Apparently, thoughts are not on traffic. Poet Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote about Squirrel squabbling with Mountain. "Talents differ... If I cannot make forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut."

Did you celebrate Squirrel Appreciation Day on January 21?

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE NEXT BIG SHAKE?

SUBMITTED BY THE HAYWARD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Hayward Fault is overdue for another big shake. Statewide, there is a 75 percent chance of an earthquake of a magnitude of 7.0 or larger occurring in the next 30 years. Are you prepared?

To help spread the word, the publicly-managed California Earthquake Authority, the City of Hayward, and the Hayward Chamber of Commerce are jointly sponsoring a free informational workshop on earthquake preparedness and insurance on Thursday, February 19.

Featured speaker at the event will be Janiele Maffei, chief mitigation officer for the California Earthquake Authority in Sacramento. She is responsible for directing the statewide residential retrofit program and developing educational programs and other actions that promote seismic mitigation and mitigation-related insurance-premium discounts for CEA policyholders.

Admission is free and open to the public, but because space is limited, advance registrations should be made by visiting the Hayward Chamber of Commerce website at www.hayward.org and then scrolling to the Earthquake Preparedness Event link and following the prompts.

Earthquake Preparedness
Tuesday, Feb. 19
10 a.m. – 12 noon
Speaker: Janiele Maffei, California
Earthquake Authority
Hayward City Hall, Council Chambers
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www.hayward.org



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Kid Scoop Together:

Awards and Honors

To discover if the following statements are TRUE or FALSE, do the math. TRUE statements will have an even-numbered answer. FALSE statements will have an odd-numbered answer.

Katherine Johnson was given a flag that had gone to the moon. ($18 + 4 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

A building is named after her at NASA's Research Center in Virginia. ($24 - 6 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

Katherine Johnson won a gold medal in the 1960 Winter Olympics. ($3 + 2 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

President Obama gave her the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 2015 when she was 97. ($28 - 8 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

She saw her story brought to light through the book and movie *Hidden Figures*. ($4 + 4 + 4 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

Katherine Johnson graduated college at the age of 18, the age most people graduate high school. ($6 + 4 + 4 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE

As a young student, Katherine would complete her homework and then help her older siblings with their homework. ($15 + 5 =$)

☐ TRUE ☐ FALSE



BLACK HISTORY MONTH Katherine G. Johnson: The Human Computer



As a child, Katherine Johnson loved to count. She counted the dishes. She counted the steps. She even counted stones. She simply counted everything!

Let Me Go to School!

Katherine was born in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. She was the youngest of four children and she couldn't wait to join her siblings at school! She used to follow them as they walked to school.

Find the path to school.

Count the stars on this page. Then have a friend try. Who found the most?

Patience

After graduating from college in 1937, Katherine became a teacher.

In 1953 she was hired by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) and was finally able to use her math skills!

Determination

Katherine's community was **segregated**. That meant there were many places African-American people couldn't go, including the local high school. Katherine's parents were so determined that she have a good education that they moved the family 120 miles so Katherine and her siblings could attend high school.

Circle every other letter to discover where the family moved.

KIDNUSWTVIBTCUZNEMWQEFSTRTEVWIGRCGNICNJISA

Hard Work

Katherine said it was hard work to be good at math and her other subjects. And work hard she did. She skipped two grades in elementary school, and went on to get degrees in mathematics and French.

Curiosity

Because of her intelligence, curiosity, and positive attitude, Katherine was asked to work on many different projects. When NACA turned its attention to space flight, it changed its name to NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration).

Katherine was asked to work on the complicated math problems that would establish the flight path for the spacecraft that would take the first American into space and back in 1961. Use the code to discover his name.

- ▲ = A
- = D
- ★ = E
- ✕ = H
- ▣ = L
- = N
- ▢ = P
- ▤ = R
- ☑ = S



The Human Computer

In 1953, computers were not as good as they are today and mathematicians, who were called "computers," did the math needed for flight research.



How fast did Friendship 7 travel in its 4 hour and 56 minute flight? Do the math!

$$\begin{array}{r} 5,500 \\ 5,500 \\ + 6,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

miles per hour

Count the Numbers

Take one page of the newspaper and circle all of the numbers you can find. Then, count the number of numbers! What do the different numbers show?

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

Persistence

Replace the missing words.

When Katherine was _____ at NASA, women were not allowed in the spaceflight meetings. She kept _____ if she could go, even asking if there was a _____ against it. Her persistence paid off and she was finally invited to attend all _____.

Over time, even though electronic _____ took on more work at NASA, Johnson remained highly valued for her accuracy. She performed calculations for John Glenn's successful orbits _____.

around Earth in Friendship 7 in 1962, as well as the Apollo 11 and 13 flights to the _____.

Working on these manned flight paths was stressful. Katherine knew that if her calculations were off by even a few feet or seconds, the astronauts might not make it _____!

Standards Link: Students use strategies to understand literary passages

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Humility

Katherine won many awards and made history for the space program, for women's rights and for racial equality. But she always remained humble. She quoted her father. Replace the vowels to find out what her father would tell her.

"Y__ AR_ AS G__D
AS _NYB_DY. B_T
Y__'RE N_ B_TT_R."

Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search

KATHERINE
CURIOSITY
POSITIVE
ACCURACY
COMPUTER
COUNTED
DISHES
ORBIT
SPACE
STEPS
WHITE
MATH
PATH
FOUR

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

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

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

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:

PERSISTENCE

The noun **persistence** means to keep working at something in spite of difficulties or obstacles.

With persistence, the volunteers were able to clean the creek.

Use the word **persistence** in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Find a Story of Character

Katherine Johnson had many character traits that led to her successes. Look through the newspaper for an article about a successful person and make a list of character traits that help to make that person so successful.

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



What State has the most math teachers?

ANSWER: MATHACHUSETTS!

Write On!

Mission Possible

If it were possible to be anything in the world, what would you want to be? What would you do if this happened to come true?

ThinkFremont



Fremont Releases Draft Mobility Action Plan

In May 2017, Fremont’s Mayor and City Council initiated the process to develop a Mobility Action Plan and appoint a Mobility Task Force to guide staff and consultants on Fremont’s transportation issues and needs. From its inception, the goal of the Mobility Action Plan would be to address traffic congestion, improve local multimodal circulation, reduce traffic crashes, and adapt new transportation technologies.

In September 2017, the City Council appointed a 14-member Mobility Task Force composed of Fremont residents and stakeholders. The task force represented different areas of the

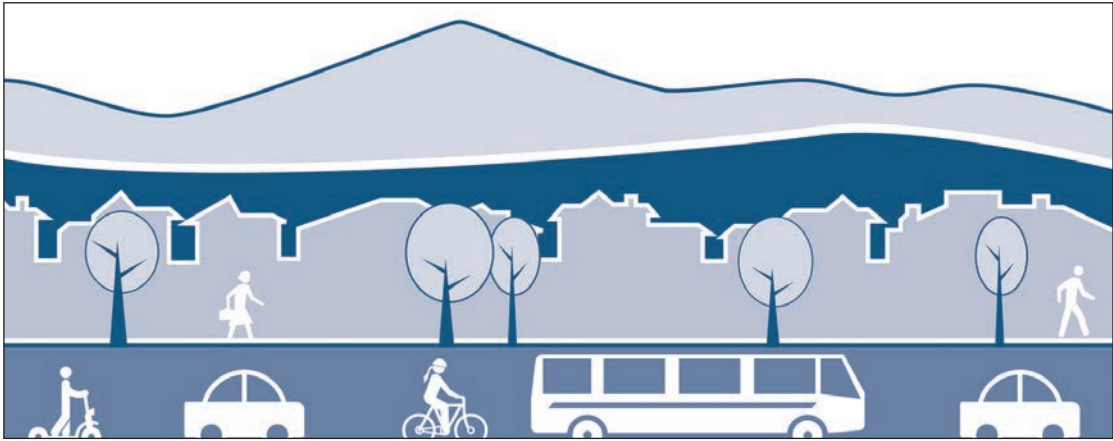
city and contributed a variety of perspectives and knowledge from a wide range of professional backgrounds. The Fremont Mobility Action Plan was developed from community input solicited at five community events, a topic posted on Fremont Open City Hall, the City’s online civic engagement forum, and 11 Mobility Task Force meetings.

The Mobility Action Plan is intended to guide the City’s local implementation priorities and regional advocacy efforts over the next five years. Recommendations in the plan include topics of traffic signal modernization, school zones

and access, travel alternatives, traffic safety program, new technologies and smart mobility, and regional policy and projects.

To review the latest draft of the Mobility Action Plan, visit www.Fremont.gov/MobilityActionPlan. The draft Plan will be presented to the Fremont City Council for review at a work session scheduled on Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 5:30 p.m.

at Fremont City Hall, located at 3300 Capitol Ave. City Council adoption of the Mobility Action Plan is scheduled for March 5, 2019.



Recreation Services to Host Part-Time Job Fair in Spring 2019

The Fremont Recreation Services Division will be hosting its annual part-time job fair on Thursday, March 14 from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Centerville Community Center. The fair provides employment opportunities for community members seeking a seasonal or year-round part-time job. Participants will have the option to meet directly with supervisors, submit applications, and receive screening interviews. Open positions include Recreation Leader/Camp Counselors, Lifeguards, Guest Service Team Members, Instructors (Art, Cooking, Theater, Dance, Sports, etc.), Coordinators, Water Safety Attendants, and more! For additional information, visit www.Fremont.gov/RecJobs or call 510-494-4300.



Fremont Continues Bikeway and Pedestrian Improvements



The City of Fremont is carrying out a number of projects to enhance bikeways and create safe pedestrian crossings. Recently, more than 7 miles of buffered bike lanes were added through the City’s pavement maintenance program.

In early 2019, the City will install an additional 9 miles of buffered bike lanes along Driscoll Road, Stevenson Boulevard., Paseo Padre Parkway, Grimmer Boulevard, and Walnut Avenue. New flashing beacons and pedestrian signals are also

under construction at Warren Avenue/Bradley Street and Mowry Avenue/Waterside Circle. Similar improvements will follow at six additional high priority crossing locations this year.

Fremont’s Bikeway and Pedestrian Improvement Projects are funded by Measure B and Measure BB county sales tax. For more information, contact Rene Dalton at rdalton@fremont.gov or 510-494-4535.

Construction Underway for BART Warm Springs Access Bridge and Plaza



BART and the City of Fremont have started construction on a public plaza and pedestrian bridge on the west side of the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station. The bridge will span the width of the Union Pacific tracks to increase accessibility to the Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station for pedestrians, bicyclists, employees from nearby businesses, and residents in the new Warm Springs/South Fremont communities. The plaza will provide a community gathering space with seating, bicycle lockers, solar charging stations, an information kiosk, and public art.

The Warm Springs/South Fremont BART Station will remain open during construction, and a barricade will be installed next to the station agent’s booth to separate the work zone from public space. Minor construction activities will take place on the platform and concourse levels of the station, including modifications to signage, directional tiles, guardrails, and the station’s communications systems. This project is scheduled for completion in 2020.



Fremont Police Department
invites you to

COFFEE WITH THE COPS

Monday, February 25, 2019
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Starbucks Coffee
5034 Mowry Ave.



Please join Police Chief Kimberly Petersen and members of the Fremont Police Department for coffee in an informal and friendly setting outside at the Starbucks Coffee, located at 5034 Mowry Ave., on Monday, February 25, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. In addition to police commander personnel, staff from the Community Engagement Unit, Day Shift Patrol and Investigations will be in attendance to answer public safety questions, discuss neighborhood concerns or just get acquainted. Coffee will be provided.

No formal presentation is planned, so feel free to drop in anytime during the event. We hope to see you there!

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Calypso is a 1 year old spayed girl She's an outgoing pup who gets so excited to see you that her whole body wiggles! She's very sweet and playful with people and other dogs. Shelter staff thinks she'd do well in an active home with teens and adults. Meet Calypso at the Hayward Animal Shelter.



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 Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.

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EVENTS**

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

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

Tuesdays, Jan 22 – Mar 26

Practice Your Spoken English R

4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

No class Dec 18 – Jan 1

Chat session for English learners

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

Wednesdays, Dec 5 - Feb 20

Watercolor Class \$

9 a.m. - 12 noon

For all experience levels

San Lorenzo Adult School
 820 Bockman Road, San Lorenzo
 (510) 317-4200
<https://adu.slzusd.org>

Monday - Friday, Dec 13 - Mar 1

Celebrate Women!

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Art from a variety of artists using different media

Hayward City Hall
 777 B St., Hayward
 (510) 208-0410
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Sundays, Dec 19 - Apr 28

Tech Help and Computer Tutor R

Wed. 7 p.m.-8 p.m., Thurs. 3 p.m.-4 p.m., Sun. 1 p.m.-5 p.m.

Half hour appts. for one-on-one computer and e-device help

Union City Branch Library
 34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
 Union City
 (510) 745-1464

Saturdays and Sundays, Jan 5 - Feb 24

Wild Wonders

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Games, activities, crafts for all ages

Sunol Regional Wilderness
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
 (510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturdays and Sundays, Jan 5 - Feb 24

Nature Crafts

10 a.m. - 12 noon

Get crafty and learn about the natural world

Sunol Regional Wilderness
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
 (510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Friday, Jan 11 – Sunday, Feb 24

Perspectives

Friday-Sunday, 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 Reception: Saturday, Feb 2
 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Six-year-old artist Isadora Qi exhibits alongside her mentor Ruey Syrop

Sun Gallery
 1015 E St, Hayward
 (510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Saturday, Jan 12 – Sunday, Mar 10

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Castro Valley Bart station lot off of Redwood Road
equipped to accept EBT and Market Match funds to CalFresh customers.
info@uvfm.org

FREMONT:

Kaiser Permanente Fremont Farmers’ Market

Thursdays
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
39400 Paseo Padre Pkwy., Fremont
800-949-FARM
www.pcfma.com

Irvington Farmers’ Market

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

Niles Farmer's Market

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

HAYWARD:

Hayward Farmers’ Market

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

South Hayward Glad Tidings

Saturdays
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Year-round
W. Tennyson Rd. between Tyrell Ave. and Tampa Ave., Hayward
(510) 783-9377
www.cafarmersmarkets.com

SAN LEANDRO:

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
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Impact of Chinese immigrants on local history

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

Tuesdays, Jan 15 - Mar 26

Shakespeare and Cultural Literacy Class \$
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Watch videos and discuss. \$2 drop-in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesday, Jan 16 – Friday, Feb 22

The Art of Peace – Alameda County
Tuesday – Thursday
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
3D artwork created from dismantled firearms
Hayward Center/Adult School's Sunset Gallery
22100 Princeton St H2, Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Wednesdays, Jan 16 - Mar 27

Crochet and Knitting \$
12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Learn the basics. \$2 drop-in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Fridays, Jan 18 - Mar 29

Needle Arts \$
9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Have fun with yarn. \$2 drop-in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Tuesdays, Jan 22 - Mar 26

All Levels Line Dance Class \$
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Exercise to music. \$4 drop in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Thursdays, Jan 24 - Mar 28

Laughter Yoga \$
3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Reduce stress and boost your immune system. \$2 drop in fee
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17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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www.haywardrec.org

Friday, Jan 25 - Mar 29

Beginning Line Dance Class \$
12 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Exercise to music. \$4 drop in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Friday - Sunday, Jan 25 - Mar 16

Children's Book Illustrator Show
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Artwork from local illustrators
Artist reception:
Saturday, Feb. 2
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Sun Gallery
1015 E St., Hayward
(510) 581-4050
www.sungallery.org

Wednesday - Sunday, Jan 26 - Mar 31

Hayward Arts Council 2019 Members Show
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Members share sculpture, quilting, pottery, watercolors, mixed media and poetry
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
haywardartscouncil.org

Thursday - Saturday, Jan 26 - Mar 9

A.R.T. Inc. Annual Members' Exhibit
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
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Friday - Sunday, Feb 1 - Feb 24

The 39 Steps \$
Fri - Sat: 8 p.m. Sun: 2 p.m.
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Chanticleers Theatre
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Sunday, Feb 3 – Sunday, Mar 24

Dove Gallery Art from the Heart Exhibit
Contact for time
Artworks of various media that reflect deep, heartfelt emotions
Park Victoria Baptist Church
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
(408) 464-5011
dove@parkvictoria.org

1st and 3rd Mondays, Feb 4 - May 20

Guitar Jam For Seniors \$
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Play guitar with others. No instruction. \$2.50 drop in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
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Wednesdays, Feb 6 - Mar 20

Diabetes Self-Management Classes R
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn 7 self-care behaviors. 18+ and diagnosed with pre-diabetes or type 2 diabetes

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17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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www.haywardrec.org

Wednesdays, Feb 6 – May 1

Ukulele Jam Program \$
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Weekly program for active adults 50+. Bring ukulele and music stand
San Leandro Senior Community Center
13909 East 14th Street, San Leandro
(510) 577-3462

Wednesdays, Feb 6 - Feb 20

Memory Academy R\$
1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.
Techniques to improve memory
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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www.haywardrec.org

Saturdays, Feb 9 - Apr 13

Free Tax Preparation
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
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Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Mondays and Thursdays, Feb 12 - May 30

Table Tennis \$
Mon: 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Thurs: 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Improve your hand-eye coordination. \$3 drop in fee
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Sunday - Saturday, Feb 12 - Mar 9

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5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
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FREMONT

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

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,
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SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
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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

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

Library open hours
Artist Kin Hsieh, husband wrote the Mandarin poetry accompanying the painting
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Friday - Sunday, Feb 14 - Mar 3
Ah, Wilderness!
Fri: 8 p.m.
Sat: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m.
Nostalgic coming-of-age story
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtonline.org

Mondays, Feb 18 - May 27
Caning & Furniture Refinishing/Restoration Class \$
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Beginners thru advanced - bring your project for evaluation. \$2 drop in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Monday - Friday, Feb 18 - May 30
Billiards/Pool Tables \$
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Beginning thru advanced players. \$1.50 drop in fee
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
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Thursday - Sunday, Feb 22 - Mar 23
American Portraiture by James Mills
12 noon - 5 p.m.
A tribute to Americans with watercolors and drawings. Reception Friday, Feb. 22 7-9 p.m.
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
www.fremont.gov/OliveHyde

Tuesdays, Feb 26 - Apr 16
Civics/Citizenship Class
6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam. Orientation Tuesday, Feb. 19 6-7 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
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www.aclibrary.org/fremont

Wednesdays, Feb 27 - Apr 17
Civics/Citizenship Class
12 noon - 2:30 p.m.
Prepare for the U.S. Citizenship exam. Orientation Wednesday, Feb. 20 12-1 p.m.
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684
(510) 745-1480

Friday nights
Laugh Track City \$
8 p.m.
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Saturday nights
8 p.m.
Audience-inspired improv play
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Tuesday, Feb 12
Newark Chamber Valentine's Day Mixer
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Network with other area businesses. German beer and yummy appetizers
Das Brew
44356 South Grimmer Blvd.,
Fremont
(510) 270--5345

Wednesday, Feb 13
Miss Lissette's Songs and Stories
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Help children get ready for reading
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684

Wednesday, Feb 13
Family Storytime
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Feb 13
Craft Zone
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Valentines-themed crafts. Ages 5-8
Irvington Library
41825 Greenpark Dr., Fremont
(510) 795-2626
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Feb 13
Craft Time
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Valentines-themed crafts. Ages preschool and up
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org/fremont

Wednesday, Feb 13
Homework Express
3:30 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.
Drop-in homework help by high school students for youth in grades K-12
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684

Wednesday, Feb 13
Toddler Storytime
11 a.m. - 12 noon
Stories, fingerplay, songs, free play for socializing. Ages 18 months to 3 yrs.
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464

Thursday, Feb 14
Dove Gallery Art From the Heart Exhibit
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Artworks of various media that reflect deep, heartfelt emotions
Park Victoria Baptist Church
875 S. Park Victoria Dr., Milpitas
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dove@parkvictoria.org

Thursday, Feb 14
Clipper Card Workshop
10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Information on using Clipper transit cards
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont
(510) 790-6600
(510) 574-2053

Thursday, Feb 14
Toddler Time: LOVE! \$
10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
Read books and sing songs about love. Ages 1-5. \$5 program fee for non-member adults
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Thursday, Feb 14
Valentine's Craft Zone
3:30 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Make a holiday craft. Ages 5-8, parents must attend if child is under age 7
Centerville Library
3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629

Friday, Feb 15
Homeschooling 101 R
2:15 p.m.
Options, resources, criteria to help decide if homeschooling is the right choice
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 745-1464
https://events.aclibrary.org

Friday, Feb 15
Taize
8 p.m. -9 p.m.
Prayer around the cross
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Amphibian Ramble
9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Walk to news breeding pond. Ages 12+
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Garden Bug Safari
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Discover the mysterious world of bugs
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Wake Up the Farm
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Eden Area Village Monthly Coffee
9 a.m.
Helping seniors remain in their home and be engaged in community
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.edenareavillage.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Native Knowledge Nature Walk
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Learn about plant use and animals shared by generations of Ohlones
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Breakfast with a Cop
8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Meet and greet with Milpitas Police
Christy’s Donuts
1291 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
(408) 586-2527

Saturday, Feb 16
Chinese New Year Celebration
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Performances, crafts, Chinese calligraphy demonstration, riddle game
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Saturday, Feb 16
Silicon Valley Speed Dating \$
7:30 p.m.- 10:00 p.m.
Single professionals of all ages
Crowne Plaza Hotel
777 Bellew Dr., Milpitas
(510) 946-4005
(415) 479-3800

Saturday, Feb 16
Tri City Band Corps Crab Feed \$
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dinner, raffle, basket auctions, silent dessert auction
Elks Lodge
38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
(510) 793-5683

Saturday, Feb 16
Comedy Shorts Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"Easy Street", "Dogs of War", "The Scarecrow", "Do Detectives Think?"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Storytime with Aunt Marie
11 a.m.
"Hugtime" and the first chapter of "Frindle"
Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Saturday, Feb 16
Canine Capers Walk R
9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
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Saturday, Feb 16
Hike the Mallard Slough R
10 a.m. - Noon
Explore the shoreline on a 3.7-mile walk
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
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https://hikeectrail.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 16
Pacific Flyway R
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Learn why birds migrate and stop along the San Francisco Bay
Alviso Environmental Education Center
1751 Grand Blvd., Alviso
(408) 262-5513
pacificflyway.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 16
Intro to Geospatial PDF Maps R
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Live demo, watch a slideshow, get a map of the SF Bay National Wildlife Refuge
SF Bay Wildlife Refuge - Don Edwards
1 Marshlands Rd., Fremont
(510) 792-0222
https://geopdf.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 16
Mind and Muse
7 p.m.
Organ concert highlighting the dichotomy of the mind and the muse
St. Joseph Church
43323 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 648-5432
missionsanjose.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Dirt Made My Lunch
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Learn how healthy soils provide nourishing food
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Feb 16
Not A Genuine Black Man \$
7 p.m.
Brian Copeland presents a humorous look at white supremacy
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Saturday, Feb 16 - Sunday, Feb 17
Bay Area International Children's Film Festival \$
Sat. 10:15 a.m. - 7:30 p.m., Sun. 10:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Films from around the world, special presentations, hands-on animation workshops
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Sunday, Feb 17
Wonderful Wool \$
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 am.
Learn about sheep
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Sunday, Feb 17
Secret Lives of Newts - R
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Search the creek for amphibians. Ages 8+
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org/register

Sunday, Feb 17
Ohlone Village Site Tour
10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
.5 mile walk to a 2,000-year-old Ohlone village site. Meet at visitor center
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Sunday, Feb 17
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1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
Plant milkweed seeds to bring home and grow in your yard
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Sunday, Feb 17
Open House \$
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Docent led tours of historic home
Shinn House
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Sunday, Feb 17
Farmyard Animals Mask Making
11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Hear a story, make a mask
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Monday, Feb 18
Castro Valley Lions Club Benefit \$
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tips donated to Alameda County non-profits
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Tuesday, Feb 19
International Speech Contest
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Public speaking and table topics. Hosted by Toastmasters
Baywood Court
21966 Dolores St, Castro Valley
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Tuesday, Feb 19
Homeschooling 101 R
6:30 p.m.
Decide if homeschooling is the right choice
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
https://events.aclibrary.org

Tuesday, Feb 19
Are You Prepared for the Next Big One? R
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Workshop on earthquake preparedness and insurance
Hayward City Hall
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 208-0410
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Tuesday, Feb 19
South County Senior Service Networking Meeting R
12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.
Presentation: "Shh! The Culture of LGBT Older Adults", lunch and tour included
Chapel of the Angels
40842 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 656-1226
(916) 215-4362

Tuesday, Feb 19
Weekday Bird Walk
7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Bring water, sunscreen, binoculars. Ages 12+
Cull Canyon Regional Park
18627 Cull Canyon Road, Castro Valley
(510) 544-3220

Wednesday, Feb 20
Health and Wellness Seminar - R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Foods to eat and avoid for colorectal cancer
Washington Hospital, Conrad E. Anderson Auditorium, Rm B
2500 Mowry Ave., Fremont
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Wednesday, Feb 20
Alameda County Bid Outreach Event
1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Learn about doing business with the county
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900

Thursday, Feb 21
Spanish Two-Way Dual Immersion Parent Info Meeting R
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
For parents of incoming kindergarten or first grade students
Searles Elementary School
33629 15th St., Union City
(510) 471-2772
acorpuz@nhusd.k12.ca.us

Thursday, Feb 21
Women Empowering Women R
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Learn about a healthy gut for a healthy you
Washington Hospital Women's Center Conference Room
2500 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 608-1356
(510) 608-1301

Friday, Feb 22
Excellence in Education Gala \$R
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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(510) 413-3700
www.fremont-education.org/events_gala.html

Saturday, Feb 23
James Logan Band & Color Guard Crab Feed \$
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dinner, raffle, silent auction, live music
Mark Green Sports Complex
31224 Union City Blvd., Union City
www.loganbandandcolorguard.org

Saturday, Feb 23
Mt. Eden Choir Crab Feed \$
5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Dinner, silent auction, chamber singers, dj/dancing
Hayward Veterans Memorial Building
22737 Main St., Hayward
(510) 272-6692
https://mehs-fotc-crabfeed.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Feb 23
Our Lady of Guadalupe School Crab Feed \$
4:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Dinner, auctions, raffle baskets, photo corner
Holy Spirit Church Hall
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 657-1674

Saturday, Feb 23
Hope Grows Here Gala \$R
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Fundraiser for Newark’s Deaf Plus Adult Community
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http://deafplus.wixsite.com/deafplus-adults

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: Would extending daylight saving time (DST) year-round have benefits for the environment?

— Jane Wyckoff, Soquel, California

The concept of “daylight saving time” (DST), whereby we set our clocks ahead by an hour from mid-Spring through mid-Fall so we can get more done using natural light later into the evening, was first proposed more than 200 years ago by Benjamin Franklin as a way to save money on candles (!). While Franklin’s idea didn’t catch on back then, Germany instituted a “war effort” version of it to conserve fuel during World War I. The U.S. followed suit in 1918 but scrapped the idea shortly after the war ended.

DST came back to the U.S. during World War II when President Franklin D. Roosevelt instituted it year-round as “war time” between February 1942 and September 1945. After WWII, some states adopted summer DST but it wasn’t until Congress passed the Uniform Time Act in 1966 that it became standard across the country (initially Arizona and Michigan opted out; these days only Arizona and Hawaii don’t observe DST).

This past November, Californians voted in an extension of DST year-round across their state. The rationale is that the twice-a-year time change causes lost or poor sleep which leads to more accidents, aggravates existing health issues and has even been linked to a short-term uptick in suicides. Oregon and Washington are also considering aligning with California so the entire West Coast could be on DST throughout the year.

But according to a 2011 study published in The Review of Economics and Statistics by

researchers from Yale and Claremont McKenna, such a change may not be good news for the environment.

“Our main finding is that, contrary to the policy’s intent, DST increases electricity demand,” report researchers Matthew Kotchen and Laura Grant. “Estimates of the overall increase are approximately one percent, but we find that the effect is not constant throughout the DST period.” According to their data, DST causes the greatest increase in electricity consumption in the fall (estimates range from 2-4 percent) when dipping temperatures send Hoosiers inside earlier to turn up their thermostats. They estimate that increased energy demand as a result of DST adds \$9 million a year to household power bills across Indiana while the “social costs” of the resulting increased emissions range from \$1.7-\$5.5 million annually.

Of course, mileage varies by region. A study by the California Energy Commission found that

extending DST would have little to no effect on energy use in that state. Meanwhile, a U.S. Department of Energy analysis of 67 different power utilities across the country concluded that a four-week extension of DST would save Americans 0.5 percent of electricity per day, or 1.3 trillion watt-hours in total — enough to power 100,000 households for a year.

Whether or not the recent interest in extending DST throughout the year on the West Coast will take hold across the country is anyone’s guess. In the meantime, we can all look forward to the second Sunday in March to spring ahead and leave the short and dreary winter days behind us — at least for a few months.

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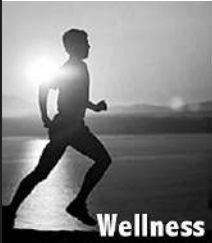
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SPORTS

Boys Soccer Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Cougars capture League title
In an 8-1 victory, the Newark

Memorial Cougars varsity soccer team defeated the Washington Huskies (Fremont) on February 8th and emerged as champions of the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL). Also, the junior varsity squad captured the MVAL championship with a 4-0 victory over the junior varsity Huskies

and completed a 14-0 record season (20-3 overall).
The varsity now waits for the North Coast Section draw and seeding to determine placement in post-season play. Congratulations!

Boys Basketball Mariners sail to victory in 'must-win' game

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) won a must-win game on February 5th on the hardwood with the Newark Memorial Cougars. Both teams needed the win to stay within a game of the James Logan Colts (Union City) in Mission Valley Athletic League standings.

Taking control of the paint area, the Mariners won the battle under the net, jumped off to an early 22-15 first quarter lead and never looked back. The Cougars played a tough game and made good plays in the second quarter but it wasn't enough to contest the Mariner lead. The second half continued the same story as the Mariners sailed on to a 67-41 victory.



Renegades Report

SUBMITTED BY DON
JEDLOVEC

Women's Basketball
February 6, 2019
Las Positas 60, Ohlone 40

Softball
February 7, 2019
Cosumnes River 6, Ohlone 2



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Boys Wrestling

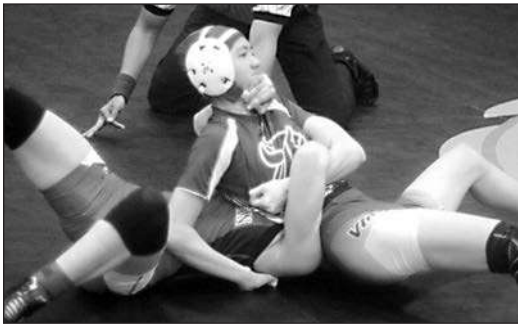
Colts grapplers dominate league finals

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 2019 Mission Valley Athletic League wrestling finals, held at Irvington High School (Fremont) on February 9th, continued to display the dominance of the James Logan Colts (Union City). Team standings began the day with a great display of power from the Colts and continued throughout the tournament. Any drama was

reserved for the battle to claim second place as the Warriors of Mission San Jose (Fremont), Huskies of Washington High School (Fremont) and American High School Eagles (Fremont) did not settle the issue until the last match. In the end, the Warriors were able to squeak past the others by a slim two- and four-point margin.

James Logan	182
Mission San Jose	75
Washington	73
American	71
John F Kennedy	42
Irvington	36
Newark Memorial	26
CA School for Deaf	8



Cougars' grapplers move on to section championships



Wrestling

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Boy's
Congratulations to the Newark Memorial Boys Wrestling Team for their performance at the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) Wrestling Championships at Irvington High School February 9th. Cance Hefter won the MVAL Title at 285lbs! Moises Rodriguez, Brandon Moriguchi, Diego Oivardia, and Anthony Osorio placed 3rd while Jose Rodriguez placed 2nd. These Cougars wrestlers along with Justin Tran and Owen Gallegos qualified for the North Coast Section Wrestling

Championships February 15-16 at James Logan High School (Union City).

Girl's
The Lady Cougars Wrestling Team placed 2nd at the WACC Championships at Berkeley High School February 9th. Jaycee Moriguchi, Nina Caron, Genesis Walia, and Mgehan Sage placed 3rd, Ezra Vavao was 2nd while Mikaela Troche, Sierra Van Rossem and Ariana Pereira were crowned league champions. Next up for the Lady Cougars is the North Coast Section Girls Wrestling Championships at Albany High School February 15-16.

Zoo's ZooMobile

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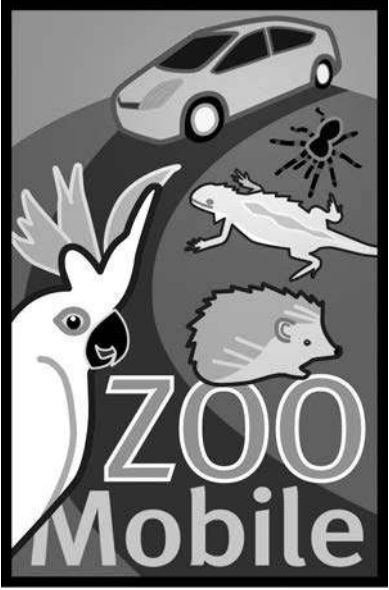
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Olympians return to the Tri-Cities



SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

An early debut of the venerable Willie Davenport Track & Field Clinic, a signature event in the Greater Tri-Cities for sports buffs, took place at Irvington High School (Fremont) on February 7th. Several of the many Olympians scheduled to mentor, coach and instruct young athletes during the February 9th event were on hand to tell their personal stories and instill hope and inspiration in the stars – both on and off the field – of the future. Along with the athletes, well-known Bay Area entertainer "Crazy George" kept everyone laughing and motivated.

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

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www.ci.hayward.ca.us

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www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov

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www.sanleandro.org

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Fremont City Council

February 5, 2019

- Announcements:**
- Mayor Mei
Vacancies on Art Review Board, George W. Patterson Advisory Board, Library Advisory Commission, Planning Commission, Youth Advisory Commission, Economic Advisory Commission, Sustainability Commission, Human Relations Commission. If interested, visit Boards & Commissions page of www.fremont.gov or city clerk at (510) 284-4060
 - City Manager Mark Danaj
1. Startup called Gridscape Solutions, global energy product developer working with California fire stations – three in Fremont - to build resilient microgrids using solar and battery power if power grid is disabled. Cost savings estimated at \$250,000 over 10 years and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
 - 2. Update of Vision Zero traffic safety program “continuing to deliver significant results” of 50% reduction of major crashes in 2018. Recognize police and public works for their efforts.
 - 3. Attended U.S. Conference of Mayors with Mayor Mei (January 22-25) and California League of Cities program with Police Chief to discuss public safety issues. Also attended new



Proclamation recognizing Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. Tiffany Hale and daughter Chloe accepted the proclamation.

- mayor and councilmember academy with new councilmembers Keng and Kassan (Shao attended in January).
- Consent Calendar:**
- Second reading; rezone 1.19-acre site at 39392 Blacow Road to allow development of eight small-lot single family homes.
 - Amend purchasing code to increase monetary limits for informal public construction project bidding procedures.
- Removed from Consent:**
- Second reading: Amend Fremont Municipal Code regarding minimum wage. Public speaker asked for consideration of nonprofit organizations that rely on limited funding for exemption

- from accelerated minimum wage requirements. Council agreed to review prior to implementation of ordinance.
- Ceremonial Items:**
- Proclamation recognizing Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week. Tiffany Hale and daughter Chloe accepted the proclamation.
- Public Communications:**
- Comment regarding the frequency and danger of cars operated in the area at night without using headlights. Greater awareness and enforcement needed.
- Scheduled Items:**
- Approve issuance of tax-exempt bonds by California

- Statewide Communities Development Authority for KDF Communities Glen Haven Apartments affordable housing project located at 4262 Central Avenue.
- Other Business:**
- Review Rent Review Ordinance and issues for concern: Strengthen definition and role of responsible party in negotiations PASSED 5-2
 - Require a landlord to provide relocation assistance upon eviction NO VOTE
 - Remove exemption of units operated (or subsidized) by a government agency PASSED 5-2
 - Prohibit discrimination based on source of income NO VOTE
 - Require evidence for rent increase in excess of 5% NO VOTE
 - Notices required to be personally delivered or mailed to tenant PASSED 5-2
 - Notice of rent review availability regardless of length of tenancy PASSED 5-2
 - Stagger terms of Rent Review Board members PASSED 5-2
 - ***Five amendments passed with one vote 5-2 (Nay: Bacon, Kassan)

Mayor Lily Mei	Aye
Vice Mayor Raj Salwan	Aye
Vinnie Bacon	Aye, 1 Nay
Rick Jones	Aye
Teresa Keng (District 1)	Aye
Jenny Kassan (District 3)	Aye, 1 Nay
Yang Shao (District 4)	Aye

San Leandro City Council

February 4, 2019

- Recognitions:**
- Proclamation declaring February 2019 as Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Maya Granara of Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments (SAVE) accepted the proclamation.
 - Resolutions appointing Brian Copeland as District 1 Representative to the Arts Commission; Alice Sarafian as District 1 Representative to the Human Services Commission; Sbeydeh Viveros-Walton as District 1 Representative to the Library-Historical Commission term; Tony Breslin as District 1 Representative to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments; Litha Zuber as District 1 Representative to the Recreation and Parks Commission; David Anderson as District 1 Representative to the Senior Commission; Jeffrey Falero as District 2 Representative to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments; Erika Garcia as District 3 Representative to the Arts Commission; Susan Snell as District 3 Representative to the Human Services Commission; Gary Hanna as District 3 Representative to the Recreation and Parks Commission; Janice Woycheshin as District 3 Representative to the Senior Commission; David Moragne, Jr. as District 5 Representative to the Arts Commission; Peggy Combs as District 5 Representative to the Human Services Commission; Mary Beth Barloga as District 5 Representative to the Library-Historical Commission; Michael Santos as District 5 Representative to the Planning Commission/ Board of Zoning Adjustments; Michael Bolar as District 5 Representative to the Recreation and Parks Commission; Mary Jo Knueven

- as District 5 Representative to the Senior Commission; Dylan Boldt as District 6 Representative to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments; Suzanne Pershing as an At-large Representative to the Arts Commission; Don Lancaster as an At-large Representative to the Human Services Commission; Nicholas Thorn Sermenó as an At-large Representative to the Human Services Commission; Jennifer Heystek as an At-large Representative to the Library-Historical Commission; Dwayne Cornelious as an At-large Representative to the Personnel Relations Board; James Browne as an At-large Representative to the Personnel Relations Board; Louis Heystek as an At-large Representative to the Personnel Relations Board; Orval Badger as an At-large Representative to the Personnel Relations Board; Kenneth Pon as an At-large Representative to the Planning Commission/Board of Zoning Adjustments; Dan Johnson as an At-large Representative to the Rent Review Board; Kristen Schumacher as an At-large Representative to the Rent Review Board; Cimperly Tamura as an At-large Representative to the Senior Commission; Claudia McHenry as an At-large Representative to the Senior Commission; Edward Shapiro as San Leandro Unified School District Representative to the Recreation and Parks Commission.
- Items passed 7-0.
- Public Comments:**
- A fair rent ordinance and an emergency moratorium on rent increases were requested.
- Presentations:**
- Update on parking strategy and residential parking permit program
- Public Hearings:**
- Planned development and site plan review to construct a new three-story, multi-family residential building comprising 45 units, including 43 two-bedroom units and two three bedroom units; and a wireless



L-R: Mayot Cutter, Maya Granara, Prevention Advocate, Youth Services Program, SAVE

- communication facility at 1388 Bancroft Avenue. T. Silva, Eden Realty (Applicant); Silva and Gonsalves Trust (Property Owner); Rezoning the parcel from P Professional Office District to P(PD), Professional Office, Planned Development Overly District.
- Motion to continue the item to the next meeting passed 7-0.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Motion appointing city councilmembers to internal committees.
 - Ordinance to amend the municipal code relating to San Leandro parking aides
 - Resolution to approve adjustments to the City of San Leandro Arts Commission’s regular meeting date and time Calendar passed 7-0
- Items Removed From Consent Calendar:**
- Resolution to execute a non-exclusive license with PropSF for access to the Wes McClure public boat launch. Item passed 7-0
- City Council Reports:**
- Mayor Cutter praised the city clerk

- Councilmember Lee announced that the Oakland Airport Air Forum was cancelled
 - Councilmember Lee reported that they talked about the CASA Compact at the California League of Cities meeting
- City Council Calendar and Announcements:**
- Councilmember Ballew wished everyone a Happy Lunar New Year
- City Council Requests to Schedule Agenda Items:**
- A moratorium on raises of rental rates at mobile home parks will be presented by staff at a future date
- Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter Aye
Vice Mayor Corina N. Lopez Aye
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| Ayector Aguilar, Jr. | Aye |
| Ed Hernandez | Aye |
| Benny Lee | Aye |
| Deborah Cox | Aye |
| Pete Ballew | Aye |

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Moving On

A group of Fremont residents has developed the draft of an “action plan” to address the number one headache of our area... flexible movement for commuters and residents alike. The Mobility Task Force has released a comprehensive look at the extensive challenges and solutions currently available to us. Due to geography and both external and internal economic pressure, our homes, workplaces, environment, resources and facilities – civic, educational, personal – are under extreme stress to address an increasing imbalance between regional economics and local environmental concerns. At the outset of creating this task force, it was evident that mobility is not a transitory problem; a limited effort would be inadequate to address and monitor the issue.

Why a previous Fremont City Council did not create an ongoing commission is not clear except for a reluctance to commit to definitive action. With this report, it appears obvious that such a commission is not only a useful tool to address an ongoing and growing issue, but necessary to employ the power of residents to focus on fundamentally complex and difficult decisions without excessive partisan political interference.

The Mobility Action Plan takes a realistic look at area movement patterns and admits that a downward trajectory of mobility is not only possible, but in progress. Along with a gloomy look at what is occurring, there are signs of hope and, at least, some realistic suggestions

that address regional and state pressure exacerbating the problems. Top issue of concern is an imbalance between job and housing growth. Development of large employer campuses with concomitant satellite business growth far outstrips the capacity of housing developers. Not only does this create unrealistic demand for workers but mega-companies can lay off large groups of employees on a moment's notice. Housing, however, does not respond in this manner.

It is necessary to address traffic concerns with Vision Zero plans, app controls, safe routes to school and signal modification, but the primary cause for mobility problems must be addressed... employment vs. housing. The Plan addresses key accommodations such as traffic signals, school safety and Developer Transportation Demand Management Plans but, even with all of this, if fully funded, cannot substitute for key land management practices that are critical to success:

- More housing closer to jobs in Silicon Valley
- Limit new job growth in Silicon Valley cities with a significantly unbalanced level of jobs
- Increased amount of affordable housing throughout Bay Area
- Encourage new job growth closer to available housing and transit

Effective land use is central to controlling an unacceptable pattern of regional and state macroeconomics that ignores impacts at the local level.

Just as Fremont touts the success of its “data-driven” Vision Zero program to reduce the incidence of major traffic crashes, so too should a regional approach pay attention to information that may argue for better land use management practices by Silicon Valley megafirms that are the source of the mobility problem. As far as economic

power can take us, these are the responsible parties that need to bear the burden of funding shortfalls. Sending anonymous buses to entice workers to live in adjacent cities is not enough. The economic and environmental impact of these folks is underestimated, creating an underclass of drones that crowd together in ill-suited housing, the antithesis of affordable housing and ideals of Transit Oriented Development. What results is the modern equivalent of crowded, tenement housing: acceptable on the outside, but rotten within.

The Mobility Action Plan calls for “...an annual Fremont Mobility Summit with participation from Fremont's representatives from regional, state, and Federal agencies to facilitate collaboration, and review current issues, ideas, and priorities.” This is not the time for fear and blind obedience to money interests, rather a search for bold ideas, new directions and decisive action to curb the influence of mega-firms. A Mobility Task Force was a good first step; it's time to move on to the next stage and employ common sense to define our future.

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<https://fremont.gov/3175/Mobility-Action-Plan>

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Obituary

Joseph A. Pacheco
May 23, 1934 – February 4, 2019
Resident of San Ramon

Joe passed away with his wife and daughters by his side. Joe was born and raised in Hayward, Ca by his parents William and Belle Pacheco. He met his future wife Dorothy in 5th grade at Fairview Elementary School. Joe and Dorothy celebrated there sixty-sixth wedding Anniversary last July 5th.

Joe worked for forty years operating heavy equipment. He loved to work in his garden and enjoyed cruising to many ports with his wife. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. Joe and his wife lived in Fremont, Ca for fifty-eight years and recently moved to San Ramon to be closer to family.

Joe leaves behind his loving wife Dorothy and two daughters, Judy Fellion and Linda Brooks and her husband Don, Grandchildren, Tom, Melissa, Andrew, Garrett and Rebecca, Great Grandchildren, Tara, Tyler, Abby, and Gracie, Brothers, Alvin, Tom, and sister Mary Ann, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his daughter Sandra, sister Darlene



and brothers, Ernie Bill and George.

The family would like to thank Joe's caregivers, Ellie, Wella and Mark for their wonderful care and kindness.

Services will be held Friday 15, 2019 at 10:30 AM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Ca. A reception will follow at the banquet hall at Holy Spirit Church, 37648 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Ca. The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations should be made in Joe's name to a charity of your choice.

Obituary

John C. Palacio
Resident of Fremont
August 10, 1957 - February 6, 2019

John (Jack) C. Palacio was born on August 10, 1957 with twin sister Jennifer in Fremont, CA. John entered into rest on February 6, 2019 at the age of 61. He graduated from American High School in 1976, worked as a sawyer for West Coast Packaging, and was a long-time Irvington resident. He was often seen with his small service dog, Fido. John loved music and excelled in guitar and piano.

Beloved brother of Suzanne Cummings (Roseville), Cathy Langley (Hayward), Sally Palacio

(Ukiah), Cindy Palacio Newman (Mountain View), twin sister Jennifer Palacio (Santa Barbara), and nephews Daniel Palacio (Roseville), Andrew Palacio (Kansas), Matthew Cummings (Illinois) and niece Carrie Smith (Westminster). A memorial graveside service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel Way, Fremont, CA. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to Abode Services, 40849 Fremont Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538.

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Obituary

Jeanette J. Cox

Resident of Fremont

February 16, 1929 – February 6, 2019

Jeanette Joan Cox, of Fremont, passed away on Wednesday, February 6, 2019. The youngest of six children she was born on February 16, 1929 in River Falls, Wisconsin to Roy Louis and Margaret Belle (Noreen) Betterley. Jeanette’s grandparents left Oslo, Norway while pregnant with her mom and arrived at Ellis Island, New York. She was always proud of her Norwegian ancestry,

Born at the dawn of the depression, Jeanette’s family moved from Wisconsin to North Dakota later in the 1930’s; relocating to California with her parents and sister Gladys “Toots” in the 1940’s. Jeanette started her family in Oakland with first husband Leroy Benton. Together they had three children, Cheryl, Eileen and Byron. She later married Richard Cox; together they had sons Roger and Edward. Jeanette was a grandmother of 11, great-grandmother of 6 and great-great grandmother of 3. Her parents, siblings Duke, Audrey, Art, Peggy, and Gladys, along with daughter Eileen Benton and grandson Drake Benton, preceded her in death. Surviving family members include daughter Cheryl (Benton) and husband Leonard Pedro, son Byron Benton and wife Deena, son Roger Cox and wife Julie, and son Edward Cox and wife Monica. Grandchildren are Ronald Pedro and wife Charissa, Scott Pedro, Leah (Pedro) and husband Walter Monterroso, Stephanie Maddox,



Timothy Benton, Alana Benton, Carissa Benton, Erica Benton, Jannae Cox and Brianna Cox. Great-grandchildren are Cameron Pedro, Dillon Pedro, Christopher Pedro, Kyle Pedro and Gabriel Ibarra. Great-great grandchildren are Elijah, Hannah and Caleb.

Jeanette loved music and enjoyed playing the piano and singing. She was an accomplished dancer who participated in swing and jitterbug competitions in the Bay Area during the 1940’s and 1950’s. Jeanette was a marvelous cook and baker. As a member of the Fremont Frosters she was known for beautifully decorated specialty cakes for her children’s and grandchildren’s birthdays and special occasions. Her masterpiece was a 5-tiered wedding cake for Byron and Deena’s wedding. In addition, she baked the most amazing pies from scratch with the flakiest crust ever. Family members would wait in anticipation for the

chance to savor one of Jeanette’s delicious pies at family gatherings.

In addition to all of her artistic prowess, Jeanette was astute and industrious. Her intellect and work ethic solicited respect from her colleagues and earned her considerable recognition during her time as a retail clerk in the grocery industry. After returning from a long absence of over 10 years, management commented that she could have been the first woman store manager in the history of Lucky Stores.

Jeanette was baptized later in life at Faith Chapel in Pleasanton, California in the presence of her daughter Cheryl and the Pedro family. A woman of strong character, Jeanette was generous and loving, relishing her time with loved ones and family. She will be greatly missed but never forgotten.

Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM Monday, February, 11, 2019 with Vigil Service at 6:30: PM, Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. A Mass will be held at 10:30 AM, Tuesday, February 12, 2019, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, 26320 Mission Blvd.

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Park It

By NED MACKAY

Birding enthusiasts worldwide will join in this year’s Great Backyard Bird Count, from Friday, February 15 through Monday, February 18. It’s an annual project of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and National Audubon Society in partnership with Bird Studies Canada. The idea is to count birds you see for 15 minutes on one or more days of the project, then enter your checklists at the website, birdcount.org. More information is available on the website.

Two East Bay Regional Parks will participate. At Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley, naturalist Cat Taylor will lead a count from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, February 17. All levels of bird expertise are welcome. Bring binoculars if you have them; the park has some available to loan. Big Break is at 69 Big Break Road off Oakley’s Main Street. For more details, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 3050.

At Shadow Cliffs Regional Recreation Area in Pleasanton, naturalist Ashley Adams will coordinate a bird count from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sunday, February 17. Shadow Cliffs is on Stanley Boulevard just east of Valley Avenue. For information, call Sunol Wilderness at (510) 544-3249.

Birds, ancient volcanoes, newts, and labyrinths are all part of a program from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17 at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in the Oakland Hills. Naturalist Michael Charnofsky will lead a moderate, 2½-mile hike to find the hidden labyrinths in historic quarries, scan the sky for eagles, and search ponds for newts.

Meet Michael at the park entrance on Skyline Boulevard just south of the intersection with Grizzly Peak Boulevard. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Sibley Preserve will also be the venue for a Wednesday Walk, starting 9:30 a.m. February 20, led by naturalist Susan Ramos. Wednesday Walkers are an informal group of hikers of all ages and abilities, who explore a different regional park each time. For the Sibley walk, meet at the park’s Old Tunnel Road staging area on the east side of the Caldecott Tunnel off Highway 24. For information and directions, call (510) 544-3187.

Down at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda, a survey of a different sort is planned from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, February 16 with naturalist Morgan Dill. Visitors can don hip boots provided by the park, wade into the Bay, and use a seine net to catch and release some of the fish that live there. The program is for ages 10 and older.

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

Photographers will enjoy “Nature in Black and White” program from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, February 17 and Sunday, February 24 at the Environmental Education Center at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Naturalist Anthony Fisher will show the group some classic black and white images, then lead a walk into the park to make new ones. The focus is on texture, form and pattern in absence of color, using phone or camera.

The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For more information, call (510) 544-2233.

A native knowledge nature walk is the plan from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 16 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Naturalist Kristina Parkison will share plant use and animal lore known by generations of Ohlones. The program is for ages 7 and older and parent participation is required. Meet at the park visitor center at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway. For more information, call (510) 544-3220.

There’s always something enjoyable to see and do in the regional parks. For a full schedule, visit the website www.ebparks.org.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Morrison Canyon Road - Great Trail/Dangerous Road

Last fall, the city restricted motor vehicle use on the “narrow, dangerous and substandard” Morrison Canyon Road between Ridge Terrace and Vargas Road. In announcing the decision, the city explained that the road was dangerous, substandard and could not be improved without expending millions of dollars. Now the city wants to seek a special exemption from the state legislature to allow local residents, their guests and invitees to put motor vehicles on the road.

To shield itself from liability for the dangerous condition of the road, the city is proposing to re-designate it as a “recreational trail” under State Code § 831.4. The law provides public entities with broad immunities. Indeed, it provides that they are absolutely immune from liability for injuries caused by a condition of any unpaved road or any trail—so long as the trail is for recreational use. The law defines a trail as an “unpaved road which access provides to fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, riding, including animal and all types of vehicular riding, water sports, recreational or scenic areas and which is not a city street...”

This is a paved street, without any “easement of way.” It would

no longer qualify as a trail, if used for commuting, commercial business or personal errands. If the city permitted motorists to use the road for personal and commercial purposes, it would shatter the immunity afforded to “recreational” trails. The city would be left liable for any damages.

We support keeping motor vehicles off the road, and we support multi-use recreational trails to achieve Vision Zero. Minimizing deaths and injuries is a worthwhile objective, as evidenced by the 2008 lawsuit filed by two Vargas Plateau residents that kept Vargas Plateau Regional Park closed for nearly nine years. Please write to the state legislature, and inform our Senator Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont), senator.wieckowski@senate.ca.gov, of the need to protect pedestrians and cyclists by keeping cars off Morrison Canyon Road. The tree-lined path should be preserved as a recreational trail, and public safety ought not be compromised by our city elected officials.

wm. yragui
co-founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Immigration Issues Regarding the Border Wall

My name is Varun Yelluru, and I am an 8th grader living in Fremont, California. I just had a few suggestions that could potentially be brought up in the center of the border wall crisis in Washington. First off, instead of what is an ancient solution in the form of a physical wall, we could have a wall that incorporates a plethora of technologies that we have at our fingertips. For instance, we could use facial recognition to track the people who are trying to cross the border and then, subsequently, send in our Border Patrol agents to apprehend them.

Additionally, with a wall with no limitations, we could use high-tech drones or unmanned aerial vehicles to keep an eye on potential immigrants from the air. Many countries such as

Finland and the Finnish Border Guard are using some sort of drone related technology. Moving right along, most migrants aren’t coming to do any sort of harm to our citizens, they are just coming here to make money to provide the basic necessities for their families and children in South America. Often the journey is tough, and with more workers our economy will also reap the various benefits. We should welcome those who are helping us with openness and not oppress or dehumanize them.

To sum it all up, I think there are alternate methods to solving today’s immigration issues; a high-tech border wall being one.

Varun Yelluru
Fremont

Apple releases update to prevent FaceTime eavesdropping

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Apple has released an iPhone update to fix a software flaw that allowed people to eavesdrop on others while using FaceTime.

The bug enabled interlopers to turn an iPhone into a live microphone while using Group FaceTime. Callers were able to activate another person’s microphone remotely even before the person has accepted or rejected the call.

Apple turned off the group-chat feature last week, after a 14-year-old boy in Tucson, Arizona, discovered the flaw. The teenager, Grant Thompson, and his mother said they unsuccessfully tried to contact the company about the problem for more than a week. Apple has been criticized for the delay in responding and has promised to improve procedures.

The FaceTime repair is included in the latest version of Apple’s iOS 12 system, which became available to install Thursday.

Although the FaceTime bug has now been addressed, its emergence is particularly embarrassing for Apple. The bug exposed Apple customers to potential surveillance at a time that CEO Tim Cook has been repeatedly declaring that personal privacy is a “fundamental human right.”

Cook also has publicly skewered Facebook and Google, two companies that collect personal information to sell advertising, for not doing enough to protect people’s privacy.

Apple credited Thompson for discovering the FaceTime bug as part of its software update, nearly a week after thanking him for reporting the bug in the first place.

As often occurs when people flag software flaws, Thompson will be rewarded for his sleuthing. Apple plans to contribute to Thompson’s college fund in addition to paying a bounty to him and his family for reporting the bug. The company, which has \$245 billion in cash, isn’t disclosing the amounts.

New Garbage, Recycling, and Compost Carts Coming to Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Fremont community will be receiving new garbage, recycling, and compost carts in spring 2019. These new carts will replace older carts that are worn out and will meet the updated standard color theme: black for garbage, blue for recycling, and green for compost. The new carts will have a new imprint on the lid with information about what is acceptable in each container. Each neighborhood will be notified in-advance about when cart delivery will take place. If your cart needs repair or replacement before the new carts arrive, contact Republic Services at (510) 657-3500 for assistance.

Suit up as Superhero for 5K/10K Race



ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY ROBERT MAGBANUA

Union City Community and Recreation Services will organize its annual Superhero 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk on Sunday, March 3 to celebrate the anniversary of the Mark Green Sports Center. The event has been organized in partnership with National Parkinson Foundation to help raise awareness for those affected with Parkinson's. The race will also feature a costume contest, raffle prize drawing, and Heroes & Villains challenge. All proceeds will benefit the Parkinson's Foundation. Participants can pre-register at any Union City Community Center or online at www.active.com (search: Union City Superhero) until March 1. Walk-up registration will also be open on the day of the race. For more information, call Robert Magbanua, fitness coordinator, Union City Community and Recreation Services at (510) 675-5600.

Superhero 5K/10K Fun Run & Walk
Sunday, March 3
8 a.m. – 12 noon
Union City Community and Recreation Services
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City
(510) 675-5600
www.active.com (search: Union City Superhero)
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In-person registration: 8 a.m. March 3



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Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Monday, January 28

- An early morning auto burglary was reported on the 47100 Block of Warm Springs Boulevard. Taken: personal items and electronics.
- An auto burglary where someone broke out the vehicle's window on the 46700 Block of Crawford Street occurred sometime between 9:00 p.m. and 11:15 a.m. the next day. Taken: personal items.

Tuesday, January 29

- Employees at the CVS store on Driscoll Road reported that four black females stole items from inside the store and fled in two vehicles: a black Honda and a tan Infiniti with paper plates. Officer Heidebrecht is investigating the case.
- Employees at the Ulta store at Pacific Commons shopping center reported that four females stole \$4,000 worth of perfume and fled in two separate vehicles. The suspect and vehicle descriptions matched a similar robbery occurring the same day at a CVS store on Driscoll Road. An investigation is underway that includes a review of surveillance video from the Pacific Commons area.
- A single vehicle collision occurred in the area of Stevenson

Boulevard and Omar Street where the vehicle hit a gas line causing the closure of eastbound Stevenson Boulevard from Highway 880 to Blacow Road. PG&E responded and quickly repaired the gas line and the roadway was reopened.

- A 26-year-old man, believed to be highly intoxicated, caused a disturbance at the Allegro Music store on Walnut Avenue. When an employee escorted him outside, the man punched the employee several times. The man then returned to the store and tried, unsuccessfully, to stab the employee with a corkscrew. Officer Gentry located the suspect nearby and found he had a parole violation warrant. The man went to jail on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon and his warrant. Investigated by Officer Paiva.

Wednesday, January 30

- An employee at bank on the northeast corner of Fremont Boulevard and Mowry Avenue called 911 to report a man with a gun. The man had pulled out the gun and asked an employee to load it for him. When the employee refused, the man exited the bank and stood outside holding the gun. Numerous officers arrived and located the man at a nearby bus stop. The man did not obey commands and put his hand inside his jacket. Officers approached the man using shields and deploying a K9 to help take him safely into custody. An investigation showed that the man was developmentally disabled and had just purchased a replica pellet gun from a nearby sporting goods store. When employees at the

sporting goods store wouldn't help him load the pellet gun, he walked to the bank and asked for help. The man never asked for money in an attempt to rob the bank. He was taken to a hospital where he later admitted that he wanted to be shot by police. The man was sent for a mental health evaluation.

- Police responded to a report of a vehicle collision at the intersection of Peralta and Fremont boulevards. Arriving officers found the crash was actually at Mowry and Overacker avenues and found two vehicles fully engulfed in flames. There were only minor injuries associated with the crash, however the roadway was closed for several hours while the remnants of the vehicles were removed.

Thursday, January 31

- Officer M. Floresca contacted a 54-year-old man and a female in the area of Mowry Avenue and Farwell Drive. The man was found to be in possession of heroin and drug paraphernalia. A records check showed there was an arrest warrant for him for a parole violation. Both suspects were arrested.
- At about 3:00 a.m. an officer patrolling in the area of southbound Interstate 880 conducted a security check for a stolen vehicle that Newark Police Department had just reported. The officer confirmed that the stolen Chevy Silverado was near I-880 and Mission Boulevard. A pursuit was started but stopped in downtown San Jose after the Silverado collided with parked vehicles. Fremont officers set up a

perimeter and with the assistance of CHP, San Jose Police and a K9 eventually found two male suspects, ages 26 and 27. Both were taken to hospitals for treatment of K9 bite wounds. The 26-year-old was released and taken back to the Fremont Police Department. An investigation involving several law enforcement agencies is continuing.

Friday, February 1

- An unidentified male approached a woman at the BBVA Compass Bank ATM on Fremont Boulevard at Beacon Avenue and attempted to rob her at gunpoint. The woman refused and the suspect fled. He was described as a white male adult, about six feet tall, wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt with a bandana of his lower face. He fled into the passenger side of dark gray sedan that was last seen northbound Fremont Boulevard. Police are investigating whether this case might be related to other recent Bay Area robberies.
- At about 1:27 a.m. officers responded to a 911 report about an assault with a deadly weapon at a private residence. A man claimed his 75-year-old friend was stabbed by two male suspects who forced entry into his home. Arriving officers found the 75-year-old man with two large kitchen knives stuck in his abdomen. The victim was intoxicated and disoriented. He told officers that while he was cooking, two unknown men entered his home and attacked him. No forced entry was found and nothing was taken. The victim was taken to a trauma center for treatment of non-life-threatening

injuries. Detectives were called to the scene to investigate.

Saturday, February 2

- Officers were dispatched to the TJ Maxx store at Pacific Commons shopping center on a report that a man pointed a gun at the loss prevention officer while they were trying to detain him. The suspect fled in a grey Lexus sedan. The suspect was described as a Filipino male, 25-year-old, wearing a Raiders hat and gray jacket. The case was investigated by Officer Scherer.
- Officers responded to a large fight at the Extended Stay Hotel on Farwell Place. Witnesses reported that 16 people were involved and there were several injuries. Officers arrived during the fight and found a 25-year-old man actively attacking another male on the ground. After several commands, a Taser was deployed and the suspect was taken into custody.

Sunday, February 3

- At 3:35 a.m. officers responded to a report of a vehicle collision in Niles Canyon. Heavy rain had caused mud, rocks and boulders to slide into the roadway; ultimately contributing to several non-injury collisions taking place. The canyon was subsequently closed with several officers deployed for roadblocks. Caltrans responded and began to clean up the roadway. At approximately 6:15 a.m. Caltrans reported the roadway was clear of debris and the canyon was reopened.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER

Saturday, February 2

- At 4:55 a.m. a man identified by police as Demark Carney, 38, of Martinez was arrested at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station on a no-bail warrant.
- At 12:52 p.m. a man identified by police as Kendrick Riley, 24, of San Leandro was arrested at the San Leandro station on suspicion of resisting or interfering with an officer. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.
- At 5:19 p.m. a 14-year-old juvenile from Castro Valley was arrested at the Castro Valley station on suspicion of robbery and booked into juvenile hall and issued a prohibition order.

Friday, February 1

- At 6:54 a.m. a man identified by police as

Darrell Robertson, 57, of Oakland was arrested at the Warm Springs/South Fremont station on suspicion of trespassing and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.

Sunday, February 3

- At 7:14 a.m. two men identified by police as Jeremiah Williams, 19, of Hayward and Rene Angel-Ramirez, 38, of San Francisco were arrested at the Hayward station. Williams faces charges of robbery and conspiracy. Angel-Ramirez faces charges of robbery, conspiracy, probation violation and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were booked at Santa Rita jail and issued prohibition orders.
- At 1:07 p.m. a man identified by police as Curtis Jackson, 43, of San Carlos was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of trespassing. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.
- At 8:29 p.m. a man identified by police as Lincoln Fletcher, 21, of Daly City was

arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of robbery. He was booked into jail and issued a prohibition order.

Monday, February 4

- At 8:55 p.m. a man identified by police as Michael Melvin, 44, was arrested at the Castro Valley station on suspicion of violating a court order. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.

Tuesday, February 5

- At 11:50 a.m. a man identified by police as David Cornellier, 29, of Hayward was arrested at the Hayward station on suspicion of carrying a concealed dirk or dagger and probation violation. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.
- At 6:05 p.m. a man identified by police as Donate Hayes, 25, of Hayward was arrested at the Hayward station on a felony no-bail warrant. He was booked at Santa Rita jail.

Milpitas Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LT. JOHN TORREZ AND
SGT. JASON SPECKENHEUR,
MILPITAS PD

Thursday, January 31

- At about 2:28 p.m. police responded to a report from a resident who came home to find the rear glass door of his glass patio door shattered and the sound of someone inside the residence. Uniformed and plainclothes detectives arrived and set up a perimeter around the house near Stemel Way and Quince Lane. Soon, two suspects were seen dropping a rifle and shotgun in the backyard and attempting to flee. The pair, later identified by police as Alfonso Emanuel Carrillo, 20 and Samuel Elias Solares, 20, both of San Jose were taken into custody nearby. A discarded rifle, shotgun, and other property stolen from the victim's residence was found in

the backyard. Carrillo and Solares were identified as suspects in additional residential burglaries that occurred in at least two other cities in Santa Clara County. Both suspects were booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on various charges including burglary and theft of a firearm.

Wednesday, February 6

- At about 9:15 p.m. officers responded to the 1500 block of Adams Avenue on a report of a disturbance between several males, one of whom was seen with a firearm. Arriving officers detained a suspect, later identified as Jose Damian Molina-Nunez, 35, of Milpitas and found a loaded .45 caliber pistol concealed in his waistband. He also was believed to be in possession of cocaine and appeared to be under the influence of drugs and alcohol. He was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail on various charges including possession of a concealed firearm and possession of a controlled substance.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

LENNAR INNOVATION PHASES II AND III – 45300 Fremont Boulevard – PLN2018-00347 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review Permit and Vesting Tentative Tract Map Nos. 8478 and 8479 to allow development of 573 residential units in two separate areas bounded by Fremont Boulevard, Innovation Way, Quantum Drive, and Wisdom Road (Phase II) and Wisdom Road, South Grimmer Boulevard, Accelerator Avenue, and Lopes Road (Phase III) located in the Warm Springs/South Fremont 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 Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2013032062) was previously certified for the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan, and a compliance checklist was prepared for the subsequent Area 4 Master Plan, of which Master Plan this development proposal is a conforming part.
Project Planner – James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

2018 HOUSING ELEMENT ANNUAL REPORT – Citywide – PLN2019-00235 - To consider an annual report on the status of implementation of the General Plan and 2015 – 2023 Housing Element, and to consider a finding that the annual report is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the activity does not meet CEQA's definition of a "project."
Project Planner – Wayland Li, (510) 494-4453, wli@fremont.gov

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

* NOTICE *

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

KRISTIE WHEELER, SECRETARY
FREMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-3220718#

BULK SALES

LAW OFFICES OF DEREK D. LIM NOTICE TO
OF BULK SALE
(Secs. 6104, 6105 U.C.C. CODE)
DATE: FEBRUARY 5, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to creditors of the within named Seller that a bulk sale is about to be made of the assets described below.
The names and business address of the seller is:
Kyrin Massage
46228 Warm Spring Blvd, #420, Fremont, CA 94539

The name and business address of the buyer is:
Xiaoyan Chen
4325 Western CMN, Fremont, CA 94538
All listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: NONE
The assets sold or to be sold are in general as DESCRIBED: FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT, GOODWILL AND ALL BUSINESS ASSETS and are located at: 46228 Warm Spring Blvd, #420, Fremont, CA 94539 of a certain business known as
The anticipated date of the bulk sale is February 28, 2019.

This bulk sale IS subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
If so subject, the name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is LAW OFFICES OF DEREK D. LIM, 3100 MOWRY AVE, #204, FREMONT, CA 94538. And the last date for filing claims shall be February 27, 2019, which is the Business day before the sale date specified above.
Buyer: Si Xiaoyan Chen
Signature: Xiaoyan Chen
2/12/19

CNS-3220119#

CIVIL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19004943

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Wuzhou Qi and Bo Yang for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Wuzhou Qi and Bo Yang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Zixuan Qi to Eric Qi
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: 4/5/19, 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 Happenings Tri-City Voice
Date: January 31 2019
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3218503#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19004644

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Alexander Lei for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Alexander Lei to Alexander W. Lei

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.
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Date: 4/5/2019, Time: 11:30 AM, Dept.: 24
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St. Oakland, CA

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Date: January 29, 2019
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3218321#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19003506

Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Mohammad Nadir Azarkhan for Change of Name

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Mohammad Nadir Azarkhan to Nader Safa
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: 4/12/19, 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 Tri-City Voice
Date: Jan 22, 2019
WYNNE S. CARVILL
Judge of the Superior Court
2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3217686#

SUMMONS

Case No. DV18-01913

Dept. No. 13
IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF WASHOE
GOPINATH KOTHAVALLA,
Plaintiff /Petitioner /Joint Petitioner,
vs.

SAISWETHA BALUPALIREDDY
Defendant /Respondent /Joint Petitioner.
TO THE DEFENDANT: YOU HAVE BEEN SUEED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND IN WRITING WITHIN 20 CALENDAR DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW VERY CAREFULLY.

A civil complaint or petition has been filed by the plaintiff(s) against you for the relief as set forth in that document (see complaint or petition). When service is by publication, and a brief statement of the object of the action. See Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(b).

The object of this action is: COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

Administrative Decision
1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, you must do the following within 20 calendar days after served of this service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service.

a. File with the Clerk of the Court, whose address is shown below, a **formal written answer** to the complaint or petition, along with the appropriate filing fees, in accordance with the rules of the Court; and;

b. Serve a copy of your answer upon the attorney or plaintiff(s) whose name and address is shown below.

2. Unless you respond, a default will be entered upon application of the plaintiff(s) and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the complaint or petition.
Dated this 10th day of January, 2019
Issued on behalf of Plaintiff(s):
Name: GOPINATH KOTHAVALLA
Address: C/O THE KIDDER LAW GROUP
620 N. ROCK BLVD., SPARKS, NV 89431
Phone Number: (775) 359-1936
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CNS-3212808#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
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NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554354

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Rosehip Nail Spa, 5174 Mowry Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Rosehip Nail Spa Inc., 5174 Mowry Ave, Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/01/2019

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/ Hoang Gang Nguyen, Officer/President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 23, 2019
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). 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/5/19

CNS-3220471#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 5543438

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jas Trucking, 3167 San Bernardino Way, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Mailing address: P.O Box, Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
Balwinder S. Malhi, 3167 San Bernardino Way, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1-17-19

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/ Balwinder S. Malhi, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2019

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). 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-32218320#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554332

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Xiquihuitl Media, 20283 Santa Maria Ave. #2183, Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Vanessa Nava, 20283 Santa Maria Ave. #2183, Castro Valley, CA 94546

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/ Vanessa Nava, Founder, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 23, 2019
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). 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3218319#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554452

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Subway Sandwiches & Salads #5476, 34367 Alvarado Niles Road, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Ajmer Gosal, 39062 Ebbetts St., Newark, CA 94560

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Ajmer Gosal, Owner/Operator
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2019

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-3218278#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554292

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ge Construction, 4962 Mayfield Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Mailing address: Same
Registrant(s):
Qiang Ge, 4962 Mayfield Drive, Fremont, CA 94536

Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/28/2008

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/ Qiang Ge, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 22, 2019

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). 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3217681#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554444

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Haleluya Ethiopian Gourmet, 4144 Walnut Ave, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 4151 Baine Ave 124D, Fremont, CA 94536

Registrant(s):
Haleluya Assefa, 4151 Baine Ave 124D, Fremont, CA 94536

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Haleluya Assefa
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 25, 2019

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3217679#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554277

Fictitious Business Name(s):
MW Safety Training, 3861 Smith St. #135, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Michael A. Wyckoff, 4921 Colusa St., Union City, CA 94587-5533

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Michael A. Wyckoff, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 22, 2019

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code). 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19/19

CNS-3215284#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 553896

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Tru MD Aesthetics, 39277 Liberty St., Bld. D-14, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Michael Family Clinic, 39277 Liberty St, D-14, Fremont, CA 94538; California

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Liliana Tomona Yamashico, Owner/CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 10, 2019

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).

1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19/19

CNS-3215278#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 554073

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bhandal Pizza (DBA) Mountain Mike's Pizza, 5333 Thornton Ave., Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Gurdeep Singh Bhandal, 5255 Orkney Ct., Newark, CA 94560

Gurpreet Kaur Bhandal, 5255 Orkney Ct., Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 2003

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/ Gurdeep Bhandal, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on January 15, 2019

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). 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19/19

CNS-3214922#

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT
OF USE OF FICTITIOUS
BUSINESS NAME

File No. 552038

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name(s):
The Fictitious Business Name Statement for the Partnership was filed on 07/19/2016 in the County of Alameda.

Yellow Corn Construction, 6489 Market Ave, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda.

Registrant Owner(s):
Gerardo Jauregui, 6489 Market Ave, Newark, CA 94560

This business is conducted by: An Individual
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to this section that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

/s/ Gerardo Jauregui, Owner/Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk-Recorder of Alameda County on January 8, 2019.
1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12/19

CNS-3213476#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT

File No. 553508

Fictitious Business Name(s):

PUBLIC NOTICES

installation of new galvanic cathodic protection anodes, installation of a new cathodic protection test station, replacement of all existing cathodic protection test station terminal boards, and all associated work required to furnish a complete project as described on the Drawings and in the Specifications.

The successful bidder will have one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed. If the District elects to include the Bid Alternate A in the award, the successful bidder will have one hundred and thirty-five (135) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$200,000 for the base bid items and Bid Alternate A. If the District elects to include the bid alternate in the award.

Bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared on said day and hour, and will be referred to the District Board of Directors for subsequent action.

Mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit following prebid

A prebid conference will be held at 1:00 p.m., local time, on February 21, 2019 at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California and a site visit will be conducted immediately following the prebid conference. Attendance at both the prebid conference and site visit following the conference is mandatory for all contractors submitting a bid. For those who have attended both mandatory prebid conference and site visit, additional site visits can be scheduled if the District is notified 24 hours in advance.

Under California Laws and Regulations the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.

Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection in the District Office, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$75 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a certified check to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.

Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on Compact Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which includes the appropriate States sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Newark Pump Station Catholic Protection System Upgrade Project, Project No. 800-503 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Newark Pump Station Catholic Protection System Upgrade Project, Project No. 800-503, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the

form of agreement contained within the contract documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.

Cost for work described in each addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.

Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.

The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid.

No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code.

In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A license. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to: Union Sanitary District Attn: Thomas Lam 5072 Benson Road Union City, CA 94587 Phone: 510-477-7609 By: Jennifer Toy Secretary of the Board Union Sanitary District Date: February 12, 2019 2/12, 2/19/19

CNS-3220019#

PROBATE

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF: ARNAYE OSBORNE CASE NO. RP19004584

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of ARNAYE OSBORNE. A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ARTINO JOMARR STANFIELD SOWUNMI in the Superior Court of California, County of ALAMEDA. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ARTINO JOMARR STANFIELD SOWUNMI 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 as follows: 03/13/19 at 9:31AM 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 any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner ARTINO JOMARR STANFIELD SOWUNMI 25135 ANGELINA LANE HAYWARD CA 94544 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3220457#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF ROBERT JOSEPH ARIAS CASE NO. RP19005313

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Robert Joseph Arias A Petition for Probate has been filed by Cristie Arias in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Cristie Arias 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 03/20/2019 at 9:31 am in Dept. 201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney for Petitioner: Leon K. Ainer, III, Esq. Ainer & Fraker LLP, 7677 Oakport Street, Suite 1060, Oakland, CA 94621, Telephone: 408-777-0776 2/12, 2/19, 2/26/19

CNS-3219803#

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CARL VERNON WHITE, JR. AKA CARL V. WHITE CASE NO. RP19003066

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of: Carl Vernon White, Jr., aka Carl V. White A Petition for Probate has been filed by Michele C. Feagley in the Superior Court of California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that Michele C. Feagley 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 March 4, 2019 at 9:31am in Dept. 202 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr., Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney. If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law. You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk. Attorney/Attorney for Petitioner: Jay A. Woldtke, Esq., 20320 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, CA 94546, Telephone: 510-881-5026 1/29, 2/5, 2/12/19

CNS-3214405#

TRUSTEE SALES

T.S. No.: 2017-03128-CA A.P.N.:092A-0611-054-00 Property Address: 6490 Montclair Avenue, Newark, CA 94560 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR. NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/28/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Trustor: Enrique M. Bartolome, A Married Man, as his sole and separate property Duly Appointed Trustee: Western Progressive, LLC Deed of Trust Recorded 01/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005008063 in book ---, page--- and of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, Date of Sale: 03/07/2019 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale:AT THE FALLON STREET EMERGENCY EXIT OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 1225 FALLON STREET, OAKLAND, CA 94612 Estimated amount of unpaid balance, reasonably estimated costs and other charges: \$ 369,987.81 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE TRUSTEE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE HIGHEST BIDDING FOR CASH OR CASHIER'S CHECK DRAWN ON A STATE OR NATIONAL BANK, A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL

CREDIT UNION, OR A CHECK DRAWN BY A STATE OR FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A SAVINGS ASSOCIATION OR SAVINGS BANK SPECIFIED IN SECTION 5102 OF THE FINANCIAL CODE AND AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE: All right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described as: More fully described in said Deed of Trust. Street Address or other common designation of real property: 6490 Montclair Avenue, Newark, CA 94560 A.P.N.: 092A-0611-054-00 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$ 369,987.81. Note: Because the Beneficiary reserves the right to bid less than the total debt owed, it is possible that at the time of the sale the opening bid may be less than the total debt. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary of the Deed of Trust has executed and delivered to the undersigned a written request to commence foreclosure, and the undersigned caused a Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on this property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown in this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924c of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call (866)-960-8299 or visit this Internet Web site http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx using the file number assigned to this case 2017-03128-CA. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. Date: January 25, 2019 Western Progressive, LLC, as Trustee for beneficiary C/o 1500 Palma Drive, Suite 237, Ventura, CA 93003 Sale Information Line: (866) 960-8299 http://www.altisource.com/MortgageServices/DefaultManagement/TrusteeServices.aspx Trustee Sale Assistant WESTERN PROGRESSIVE, LLC MAY BE ACTING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED MAY BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 2/5, 2/12, 2/19/19

CNS-3217204#

THE ROBOT REPORT

Next Generation Combat Vehicle

By STEVE CROWE

Researchers at the U.S. Army Research Laboratory (ARL) and the Robotics Institute at Carnegie Mellon University developed a new technique to quickly teach robots novel traversal behaviors with minimal human oversight.

The technique allows mobile robots to navigate autonomously in environments while carrying out actions a human would expect of the robot in a given situation. ARL researcher Dr. Maggie Wigness said one of the goals is to provide more reliable autonomous robot teammates to the soldiers.

“If a robot acts as a teammate, tasks can be accomplished faster and more situational awareness can be obtained,” Wigness said. “Further, robot teammates can be used as an initial investigator for potentially dangerous scenarios, thereby keeping soldiers further from harm.”

To achieve this, Wigness said the robot must be able to use its learned intelligence to perceive, reason and make decisions. “This research focuses on how robot intelligence can be learned from a few human example demonstrations,” Wigness said. “The learning process is fast and requires minimal human demonstration, making it an ideal learning technique for on-the-fly learning in the field when mission requirements change.”

The researchers focused their initial investigation on learning robot traversal behaviors with respect to the robot's visual perception of terrain and objects in the environment. The robot was taught how to navigate from various points while staying near the edge of a road, and also how to traverse covertly using buildings as cover.

According to the researchers, given different mission tasks, the most appropriate learned traversal behavior can be activated during robot operation. This is done by leveraging inverse optimal control, also commonly referred to as inverse reinforcement learning, a

class of machine learning that seeks to recover a reward function given a known optimal policy.

In this case, a human demonstrates the optimal policy by driving a robot along a trajectory that best represents the behavior to be learned. These trajectory exemplars are then related to the visual terrain/object features, such as grass, roads and buildings, to learn a reward function with respect to these environment features.

“We seek to create intelligent robotic systems that reliably operate in warfighter environments, meaning the scene is highly unstructured, possibly noisy, and we need to do this given relatively little a priori knowledge of the current state of the environment,” Wigness said. “The fact that our problem statement is so different than so many other researchers allows ARL to make a huge impact in autonomous systems research. Our techniques, by the very definition of the problem, must be robust to noise and have the ability to learn with relatively small amounts of data.”

According to Wigness, this preliminary research has helped the researchers demonstrate the feasibility of quickly learning an encoding of traversal behaviors.

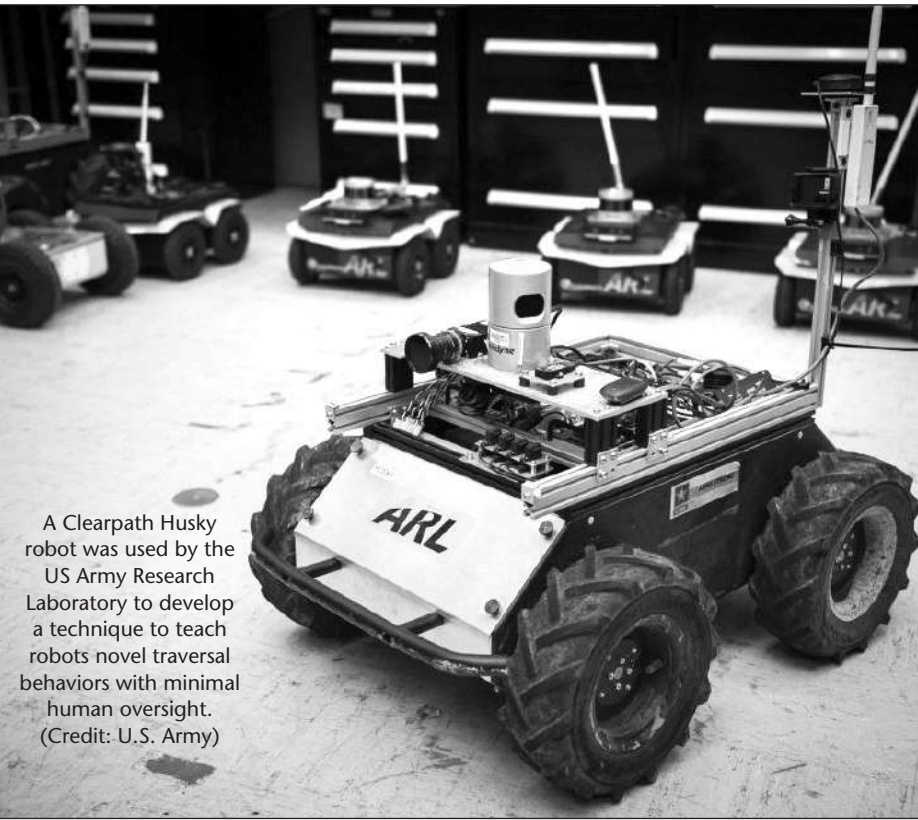
“As we push this research to the next level, we will begin to focus on more complex behaviors, which may require learning from more than just visual perception features,” Wigness said. “Our learning framework is flexible enough to use a priori intel that may be available about an environment. This could include information about areas that are likely visible by adversaries or areas known to have reliable communication. This additional information may be relevant for certain mission scenarios and learning with respect to these features would enhance the intelligence of the mobile robot.”

The researchers are also exploring how this type of behavior learning transfers between different mobile platforms.

Their evaluation to date has been performed with a small unmanned Clearpath Husky robot, which has a visual field of view that is relatively low to the ground.

“Transferring this technology to larger platforms will introduce new perception viewpoints and different platform maneuvering capabilities,” Wigness said. “Learning to encode behaviors that can be easily transferred between different platforms would be extremely valuable given a team of heterogeneous robots. In this case, the behavior can be learned on one platform instead of each platform individually.”

This research is funded through the Army's Robotics Collaborative Technology Alliance, or RCTA, which brings together government, industrial and academic institutions to address research and development required to enable the deployment of future military unmanned ground vehicle systems ranging in size from man-portables to ground combat vehicles.



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THE ROBOT REPORT

iRobot Terra robot lawn mower hopes to jumpstart U.S. market

It is finally happening, kind of. iRobot will launch in 2019 its Terra robot lawn mower. The company has not announced specific availability or pricing, but it did say the Terra robot lawn mower will be available this year in Germany and as a beta program in the U.S.

This is a much-anticipated announcement — and worst-kept secret — that the Bedford, Mass.-based Roomba maker has been coy about for years. There has been talk of an iRobot mower since at least 2006. When asked to explain the beta program in the U.S., an iRobot spokesperson said details will be available closer to the start of the program. But a full launch in Germany and a beta launch stateside shows iRobot is more confident in markets outside of the U.S., as it should be with this product.

The main difference between the Terra robot lawn mower and the competition is ease of use, something iRobot knows a thing or two about. Instead of having to bury and run boundary wires throughout a yard, iRobot claims that it will simplify the process for consumers.

Users need to place wireless beacons around their yards and manually drive the Terra robot lawn mower around to teach it the layout. iRobot said the beacons can be pushed or hammered into the ground. They need to remain in place throughout the mowing season. Terra uses the beacons to calculate its position in the yard. The robot will operate autonomously after the initial training run. This is similar to how many autonomous mobile robots (AMRs) map logistics facilities.

Another benefit of Terra is that it mows in straight, back-and-forth lines, the same way most humans would. Surprisingly, many robot lawn mowers do not work that way. If the battery runs low, the Terra robot lawn mower returns to its charging base to recharge and picks up where it left

off. It is compatible with iRobot’s HOME App, so users can adjust Terra’s mowing height and mowing schedule.

“iRobot is building an ecosystem of robots and technologies that help people do more both inside and outside of the home,” said Colin Angle, chairman and CEO of iRobot. “The robot mower segment is well established in EMEA and has tremendous room for growth in other markets, including North America.”

iRobot was tight-lipped about many of Terra’s specs, but it did shed light on its safety features: “Terra has several built-in safety mechanisms so that the blades will stop rotating if the robot is ever tilted or lifted. The handle of the robot is linked to a lift sensor, so that when the handle is lifted, the robot will turn off. A tilt sensor will detect if the robot tilts to an abnormal degree, shutting down the robot if triggered.

“Additionally, if the robot bumps into an object, the robot will recognize this and changes its direction, and if the robot is ever delocalized — meaning it is not completely sure where it is in the yard — it will turn off to ensure that it will remain in the designated lawn area at all times. There is also a prominent red ‘STOP’ button on the top of the robot. Terra is also equipped with theft-protection software.”

Wireless communication system

In 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) granted iRobot a waiver for its wireless communication system. The National Radio Astronomy Observatory (NRAO) filed comments to the FCC that said the radio frequency the robot lawn mower operated on would interfere with radio astronomy operations. However, the FCC authorized iRobot’s request because it did not “frustrate” the FCC’s Section 15.250(c) rule.

“We find that granting this waiver is in the public interest because it will enable

iRobot to market its robotic lawn mower without posing a significant risk of harmful interference to authorized users of the radio spectrum,” the FCC said at the time.

“The FCC’s assessment agrees with our analysis that the technology will not have a negative impact on radio astronomy,” iRobot said at the time. “The FCC’s decision will allow iRobot to continue exploring the viability of wideband, alongside other technologies, as part of a long-term product exploration effort in the lawn mowing category.”

Jumpstarting U.S. robot lawn mower market

The U.S. robot lawn mower market is way behind other countries, including many in Europe, which the Associated Press reports has a \$300 million robot lawn mower industry. iRobot is hoping to accomplish with robot lawn mowing what it accomplished with robot vacuuming. But getting there might be more difficult this time with Terra.

When Roomba launched in 2002, the only other robot vacuum to have ever hit the market was Electrolux’s Trilobite, which was introduced in 1996. It ultimately did not work well and was discontinued.

iRobot essentially created the robot vacuum market. With Terra, iRobot is

entering a market with heavy competitors, including John Deere, Honda, Husqvarna and more. These are companies known for their landscaping products that just happen to have robot lawn mowers. iRobot is a robotics company trying to break into lawn care. We’ll be watching to see how this plays out.

iRobot did not share the price of Terra. Not knowing the specs of Terra, such as price, target yard size, et cetera makes it difficult to compare to other robot lawn mowers. Husqvarna has a line of six robot lawn mowers that range from \$1,500 for a quarter acre cutting capacity to \$3,500 for a full acre.

Husqvarna’s robot lawn mowers predate the Roomba. Husqvarna’s first robot lawn mower was introduced in Sweden in 1998. Sales were slow initially, but the company said the concept began to gain traction in 2005, and in January 2017, it claims it had sold 1 million units, the majority of which were in Europe. Husqvarna just started marketing to the U.S. in 2018, which shows just how far behind, unaware or uninterested American consumers have been.

—Steve Crowe is Editor of The Robot Report. He can be reached at scrowe@wtwhmedia.com

iRobot Terra robot lawn mower will launch in Germany and as a beta program in the US in 2019. (Credit: iRobot)



Fremont News Briefs

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Fremont Releases Draft Mobility Action Plan

In May 2017, Fremont’s mayor and city council initiated the process to develop a Mobility Action Plan and appoint a Mobility Task Force to guide staff and consultants on Fremont’s transportation issues and needs. From its inception, the goal of the Mobility Action Plan would be to address traffic congestion, improve local multimodal circulation, reduce traffic crashes, and adapt new transportation technologies. In September 2017, the council appointed a 14-member Mobility Task Force comprising Fremont residents and stakeholders. The task force represented different areas of the city and contributed a variety of perspectives and knowledge from a wide range of professional backgrounds. The Fremont Mobility Action Plan was developed from community input solicited at five community events, a topic posted on Fremont Open City Hall, the city’s online civic engagement forum, and 11 Mobility Task Force meetings.

The Mobility Action Plan is intended to guide the city’s local implementation priorities and regional advocacy efforts over the next five years. Recommendations in the plan include topics of traffic signal modernization, school zones and access, travel alternatives, traffic safety program, new technologies and smart mobility, and regional policy and projects. To review the latest draft of the Mobility Action Plan, visit www.Fremont.gov/MobilityAc-

tionPlan. The draft Plan will be presented to the Fremont City Council for review at a work session on Tuesday, February 19. Council adoption of the Mobility Action Plan is scheduled for March 5.

Understanding New Electricity Bill

East Bay Community Energy (EBCE) is the new electricity provider for Fremont. Through this local Community Choice Energy program, residents are receiving cleaner electricity at an affordable rate. Fremont is not the first city to adopt a program like this. Cities throughout San Mateo County, Santa Clara County, Sonoma County, Marin County, and San Francisco already have their own regional Community Choice Energy grams in place.

Under East Bay Community Energy, Fremont residents continue to receive one bill from PG&E. While various charges and credits have been added to the bill, in most cases after adding them all up, residents should see a slight net savings compared to what the bill would have been under PG&E alone. For more information and to view a sample bill with detailed explanations, visit www.Fremont.gov/EBCESampleBill.

On the PG&E portion of the bill, residents will still see electric “Transmission” and “Distribution” delivery charges from PG&E, which have always been a part of the bill. Residents will also see a “Generation Credit” from PG&E for not buying their electricity and a “Power Charge Indifference Adjustment,” or exit fee, from PG&E. On the EBCE portion of the bill, residents will see “Generation Charges” for the cleaner electricity procured by EBCE. EBCE has factored in the Power Charge Indifference

Adjustment charge into its rate setting process so that EBCE’s generation charges plus the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment fee are still competitive with PG&E.

If residents are finding that their most recent bill seems high, they should note that during the winter months, it’s common for energy usage to increase due to heating needs. Therefore, when comparing bills, it is important to consider the season. In addition, residents should review the electric and natural gas portions of their bill separately. If they have gas heating, then their natural gas bill may be higher than it was in the warmer months.

For further questions on billing, residents can contact EBCE at 1-833-699-3223. EBCE representatives are available to walk residents through their bill. For solar customers, enrollment in EBCE started this year and is based on the customer’s “True Up” date as noted in their statement. To learn more about EBCE, visit www.EBCE.org or www.Fremont.gov/EBCEFAQs.

Fremont Businesses Have an Ally

Businesses are an integral part of the Fremont fabric. As the community grows and attracts new businesses, the City of Fremont continues to look for ways to help business owners and entrepreneurs succeed. The city understands that starting or expanding a business is not a simple task. Sometimes, the process can be overwhelming and confusing, but the Business Ally Program can help. The Business Ally Program is a coordinated approach between the city’s economic development and community development departments to help new businesses meet all their needs. Fremont’s economy grows, and

new businesses get a head start. It’s a win-win.

Heading up this win-win is Mike Wayne, who serves as city’s permit center manager/business ally and has years of experience working in planning and building departments across the Bay Area. In his role as a business ally, Wayne provides one-on-one assistance to business owners opening or expanding a business in Fremont. He facilitates project reviews and pre-application meetings, assists with the permitting process, employs outside resources, and coordinates with staff from other city departments and outside agencies.

“Fremont values its businesses, and I am happy to be that one point of contact for them on the regulatory side,” says Wayne. When asked about his vision for the program moving forward, Wayne says, “We are starting to streamline the information we provide businesses and offer online tools that make the permitting process easier. We want to take advantage of the available resources and technologies and promote them to the business community.”

Fremont is open for business. To connect with Wayne and find out more about the Business Ally Program, visit www.Fremont.gov/BusinessAlly.

Feedback Sought on New Park at Corner of Dusterberry and Peralta

The City of Fremont is seeking feedback on Dusterberry Park, a 4-acre park in the planning stages that will be located at the corner of Dusterberry Way and Peralta Boulevard. The current building will be demolished, and the concrete and asphalt removed to make way for a park that serves the residents in the neighborhood. Residents are

invited to attend upcoming meetings at Artist Place, located within Artist Walk at 3888 Artist Walk Common on the following dates:

- 6: 30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6 – Review of conceptual plans developed at the February 9th meeting and selection of a preferred plan.

- 6: 30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 17 – Review of preferred plan selected at the March 6th meeting

For more information and to fill out a survey about park specific features, visit www.Fremont.gov/Dusterberry or contact Senior Landscape Architect Mark Mennucci at MMennucci@fremont.gov or (510) 494-4530.

Success Starts with Homework Help

There’s nothing like tough homework assignments to create stress and frustration for a parent and their child. After-school programs can help kids develop good homework habits. The City of Fremont Warm Springs After-School Care and Homework program offers youth in grades K-6th a dedicated space for daily homework assistance. Take part in a homework support program that provides a nurturing environment to thrive academically and emotionally through well-structured daily curriculum, nutritious snacks, outdoor supervised recess, and fun activities. Experienced and enthusiastic staff monitor homework and provide students quality help when needed. Held at Warm Springs Community Center, 47300 Fernald St., the homework program began February 11. Register at www.RegeRec.com (barcode # 269313) or call (510) 494-4318 for more information.

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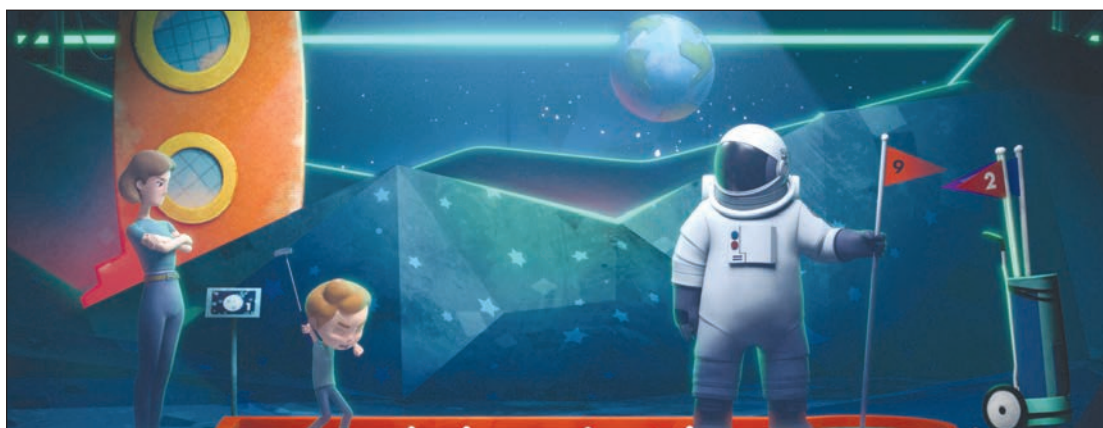
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The Bay Area International Children's Film Festival (BAICFF) is pleased to announce its upcoming 11th annual fest on Saturday, February 16 and Sunday, February 17 at the Chabot Space & Science Center in Oakland. Save the date for another Playdate for the Imagination! The full weekend of events and special programs continues to delight and inspire Bay Area families with premieres of internationally celebrated family-friendly films, presentations from award-winning Disney and Pixar filmmakers, hands-on animation workshops for kids, and more!

This year's theme is "Imagination Without Borders" with festival imagery featuring the work of celebrated Oakland artist Favianna Rodriguez. Rodriguez is a transnational interdisciplinary artist and cultural organizer who was recently featured on Ben & Jerry's new ice cream flavor, Pecan Resist. The theme will resonate throughout the weekend with panels, workshops, and films around the topic.

"The Bay Area International Children's Film Festival, now in its 11th year, is an opportunity for Bay Area families, and kids of all ages, to be inspired by the art of film and open up their

films from around the world, special presentations with internationally renowned artists, and one-of-a-kind, hands-on animation workshops. Since its inception, BAICFF has produced 10 annual festivals presenting 500 family-friendly films from around the world for an audience of over 10,000 people with 1,100 children participating in workshops designed to introduce kids to the world of animation and live-action filmmaking.

At BAICFF we pride ourselves in bringing you a behind-the-scenes peek at what goes on in the making of some of the most critically-acclaimed films and television shows loved by children and adults alike. This year includes a special screening of Pixar's Academy Award-winning film "Coco," featuring a presentation on the making of the film with Director Lee Unkrich and Story Supervisor Jason Katz. Additional highlights include:

- A special Cartoon Network program with screenings of new

- "Chuskit," the gorgeous and inspiring film from India of a young girl with a disability chasing her dream of going to school in her remote Himalayan village. The feisty girl locks horns with her tradition-bound grandfather.

- "The Day of Chocolate," a beautiful and beguiling feature film from Poland, with a delicious chocolate tasting before the screening.

- "Beyond the Boundaries of



Cartoons." New voices are telling stories once thought beyond the traditional "cartoon." Watch new films made by a new generation of leading animators touching on subjects not usually approached in animation. Followed by a panel discussion about the future of animation storytelling.

- "Robots! Never Give Up: The Journey of Bassett Robotics." In this inspiring film from Taiwan, six inner city ten-year-olds defy all odds by making it to the World Championship of Robotics. Film to follow with resident scientists helping audiences learn how to make robots!

- Signature Hands-On Animation Filmmaking Workshops: Outdoor Live-Action Pixilation, Stop-Motion Technique with Found Objects & Signature Professional Clay Animation Figures. Including a special storyboarding workshop with "Coco" Story Supervisor Jason Katz.

- Imagination Lab: "The Importance of Beeing," a short mixed-media documentary which aims to spotlight the importance of bees. The festival's Imagination Lab will host an exhibition about bee keeping and what you can do to promote bees in your neighborhood.

All tickets to the two-day festival include full admission to the Chabot Space & Science Center. For tickets and information, visit www.baicff.com.

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Saturday night pass: \$5 adult & youth



imagination to new possibilities," said BAICFF co-founders and Oakland residents Jim Capobianco and Shelley Trott. "Our theme this year, Imagination Without Borders, exemplifies our mission to present diverse perspectives from around the world and offer creative workshops for kids with leading artists and animators."

Capobianco is also expanding the imagination of film audiences worldwide as the Animation Sequence Supervisor for "Mary Poppins Returns," recently released in theaters and receiving top awards and accolades.

BAICFF was founded in 2009 to introduce kids to engaging international films. It has now grown to become an annual Bay Area creative gathering and Playdate for the Imagination™ where education and imagination collide; with audiences treated to compelling, culturally diverse

shows that are in the process of being developed. Learn first-hand from the creators of the shows about how their projects get developed from inception to short and beyond! (Great for teens!)

- A new partnership with the New York International Children's Film Festival featuring a collection of Mexican short films, "Viva Kid Flicks."

