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Chabot Space & Science Center will present its popular third annual "Tinkerfest" Saturday, April 13, designed to inspire and reveal the tinkerers and inventors in everyone. Tinkerfest continues Chabot's commitment to a wide and changing variety of participatory science events and programs that engage all ages. Tinkerfest celebrates the creative, curious, and innovative spirit in all of us. The annual event brings together makers, artists, and tinkerers to showcase their work while inviting attendees of all ages to join in DIY fun. During the day-long event, the entire center will be activated, both interior and exterior spaces, with activities that highlight creativity and curiosity.

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Hands-on, DIY intensive celebrates creative spirit



Celebrate with Songkran

BY CHARLENE DIZON
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Those who celebrate New Year on January 1st have perhaps now fallen into the rhythm of their daily routines. The elation of New Year's festivities has calmed down, with many resuming their focus on academics, work endeavors, or other personal projects. However, for those participating in the "Songkran Festival," anticipation of the traditional Thai New Year is on the rise.

Songkran Festival has been held annually at Fremont's Thai temple, Wat Buddhansorn, since the early 1980s, with this year's celebration occurring Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14. The festival is a time of reflection and appreciation. Tim Tararug, Director of Educational Programming for Wat Buddhansorn, explains, "The name

Songkran is borrowed from a Hindu calendar, which celebrates the entering of a new growth cycle, similar to celebrating spring and Easter. As a traditional agricultural society where life revolves around the harvest and production of rice, Songkran marks the end of the 'dry' season and is welcome for the rains." The Thai New Year connects agricultural change and personal enlightenment, making the celebration an enriching experience for its participants.

While many attendees are from the Wat Buddhansorn community, guests come from the general Fremont community as well. Catering to as many as 1,000 guests each year, festival activities include musical performances and traditional ceremonies. Musical performances are typically presented by

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Minimally Invasive Surgery Available for Salivary Gland Tumors

Procedure Offers Quicker Recovery and Reduced Nerve Damage Risk

Every time you eat, your salivary glands produce saliva – a liquid substance that lubricates your mouth and helps break down food so it can be digested properly. Saliva also helps to defend against bacteria and prevent cavities. What happens if a tumor develops in the parotid gland?

“The parotid glands are one of the three major types of salivary glands,” explained Dr. Jason Van Tassel, a member of Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF) who specializes in otolaryngology and facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. “You have two parotid glands, with one located on each side of your face just in front of your ear. When tumors develop in the gland, it is almost universally recommended that they should be removed.”

According to Dr. Van Tassel, parotid tumors are the most common type of tumor in the salivary glands, and 75 percent of parotid tumors are benign. However, he added, they can grow big enough to distort the face and become cancerous if they are not removed.

“The most common type of benign tumor is pleomorphic



The salivary glands secrete saliva into the mouth to facilitate mastication and swallowing. When a tumor develops in one of the glands, surgery is usually recommended.

adenoma – tumors that exhibit many cell types when looked at by a pathologist,” he said. “The next most common benign tumor is a Warthin’s tumor, which is found only in the parotid gland, and can

sometimes occur on both sides. This type is much more common in people with a history of smoking.” Symptoms of a parotid tumor include swelling of the jaw area.

The mass can get quite large and is usually not painful. However, there can be pain, numbness, or loss of movement in the face, particularly if the tumor is cancerous.

“If you start to develop this type of mass on your jawline, you should consult a physician,” Dr. Van Tassel advised. “Once a tumor is detected, testing is required to make a proper diagnosis.”

That could include a CT or MRI scan to examine the inside of the mass. A biopsy where tissue from the tumor is extracted and examined under a microscope could also be recommended to try to determine the type of tumor and whether it is cancerous.

Removing the Tumor

Dr. Van Tassel performs a minimally invasive procedure at Washington Hospital to remove benign parotid tumors in certain cases. He said the procedure offers patients quicker recovery times and less risk of nerve damage than traditional surgery.

“Traditional surgery involves a large incision from the hairline above the ear all the way around the ear to the neck,” he explained. “It’s a very delicate surgery that

requires meticulous dissection of the facial nerve branches. You have to separate the nerves from the gland and preserve those branches. There is a high risk of facial nerve damage or weakness with traditional surgery. Traditional surgery also requires hospitalization and the placement of a drainage tube.”

With the minimally invasive procedure, the incision is much smaller and patients can usually go home the same day. They can resume normal activities within a couple days instead of the week or two it takes with traditional surgery, he added.

“I perform a minimally invasive removal of just the parotid tumor itself with preservation of the gland and minimal dissection of the facial nerve,” he said. “Not everyone is a candidate for this type of surgery, but it offers a lot of benefits to those who are.”

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	4/9/19	4/10/19	4/11/19	4/12/19	4/13/19	4/14/19	4/15/19
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth	Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries	Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Respiratory Health	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 13, 2019	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking		Solutions for Weight Management				
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs			Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 13, 2019		Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	Shingles	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance				
2:00 PM 2:00 AM						Minimally Invasive Surgery for Lower Back Disorders	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM		Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	Cognitive Assessment As You Age	Strengthen Your Back! Learn to Improve Your Back Fitness	Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention		
3:00 PM 3:00 AM						Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	Heart Health: What You Need to Know	Inside Washington Hospital: The Green Team	Sick Feet?		
4:00 PM 4:00 AM						Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention	Colon Cancer: Prevention & Treatment
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Women's Health Conference: Women & Stroke: Are You at Risk?	Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes	Voices InHealth: Medicine Safety for Children	Stop Diabetes Before It Starts		
5:00 PM 5:00 AM						Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Stress Management	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting March 13, 2019	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		
6:00 PM 6:00 AM						Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure	Sports Medicine Program: Exercise & Injury
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Cough and Pneumonia: When to See a Doctor		
7:00 PM 7:00 AM						Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery
7:30 PM 7:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart					
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Washington Hospital Honors 'Magical' Service League Volunteers

Washington Hospital honored its Service League volunteers on Tuesday, April 9, at a special luncheon at the Campo di Bocce of Fremont restaurant. Volunteers from the Service League have supported Washington Hospital and its health care program for the past 64 years, generously contributing both their time and money.

“Our Service League volunteers are the heart and soul of Washington Hospital, breathing life and comfort into what could otherwise be stressful situations for people who require hospitalization or other services,” says Assistant Director of Volunteer Services, Evangeline Imana-Iyemura. “This annual luncheon is one way to thank our volunteers, and I think it’s fitting that the entertainment this year was a magician, because the work our volunteers do is magical, offering unconditional love and assistance to help improve patient care.”

Imana-Iyemura notes that the Service League currently has more than 560 active volunteers. “The adult volunteers are the foundation of our volunteer efforts, and many of them have been with us for a long time. But we also rely on our college and high school volunteers, as well as volunteers who

provide spiritual care,” she says. “Last year in 2018, our group of volunteers worked an average of 2,800 hours each month, logging an annual total of 33,200 volunteer hours.”

In addition, Service League volunteers donated approximately \$60,000 in 2018, which will be used to enhance the Special Care Nursery, according to Service League Board of Directors Treasurer Sidne Margolis, who has been a volunteer for 14 years and has served more than 4,500 hours.

“I had heard about Washington Hospital’s ‘baby cuddling’ program where volunteers go into the Special Care Nursery to hold at-risk babies and give them love and warmth,” Margolis explains. “That program has been my passion. The importance of volunteers is all about providing exceptional patient care, bringing our love to the patients and making things easier for them.”

Washington Hospital Chief Executive Officer, Nancy Farber observes, “You don’t have to look far at Washington Hospital to find a Service League volunteer helping to make this a better institution. The care we provide our patients is enhanced immeasurably by the dedicated work of our volunteers; their contributions to Washington Hospital and the greater

community cannot be measured in numbers.”

While Washington Hospital didn’t open until 1958, volunteer efforts began three years earlier, in 1955. A group of civic-minded local women met to determine how they could help in the effort to bring a community hospital to Washington Township Health Care District. By 1958, those volunteers had raised \$15,000 for that effort.

Through the years, volunteers have logged more than 2,115,440 hours of volunteer work. In addition to that first \$15,000 contribution, Service League volunteers have raised and donated more than \$2.5 million for various needs at Washington Hospital and more than \$300,000 in scholarships for students pursuing health-related careers.

Some of the many ways volunteers contribute to Washington Hospital include:

- Managing the gift shop, where funds raised are allocated to support Hospital needs
- Acting as surgery liaisons to keep friends and families updated on patient status
- Providing emotional support to patients, families and friends in the Emergency and Critical Care Departments, as well as offering information about visiting procedures
- Working in the Birthing Center, providing treats for new moms and pediatric patients, and conducting tours for families
- Cuddling newborns in the Special Care Nursery

- Working with staff and acting as coaches for physical therapy patients in the Institute for Joint Restoration and Research
- Making gifts and comfort items for newborns and Infusion Center patients as part of the Puppets/Hankies/Quilting Group
- Playing musical instruments as “music therapy” for patients and visitors
- Coordinating community meetings, Pulmonary Department mailings and appointment calls for the Better Breathers Group
- Assisting where needed for special projects, including public health seminars, health screenings and community events such as Think Pink, Concert in the Park Series, the Neuroscience Symposium, and the Earth Day event

Imana-Iyemura actually joined the staff at Washington Hospital last November partly because of her own experience of being on the receiving end of Service League volunteers’ efforts.

“Both of my children were born at Washington Hospital, and they received baby bonnets made out of hankies by the volunteers in the Puppets/Hankies/Quilting Group,” she recalls. “I still have those bonnets and have saved them for my children. It’s an honor to be part of this community.”

For more information on joining the Service League volunteers at Washington Hospital, please contact Imana-Iyemura at (510) 818-5466 or by email at Evangeline_Imana-Iyemura@whhs.com www.whhs.com/volunteer.



Volunteers Fran Stone, Shirl Oliphant, Marlene Weibel and Neslie Moquette join Executive Director, Angus Cochran at last year’s event.



Board members, executive staff members, and many others celebrate the dedicated group of Hospital volunteers.



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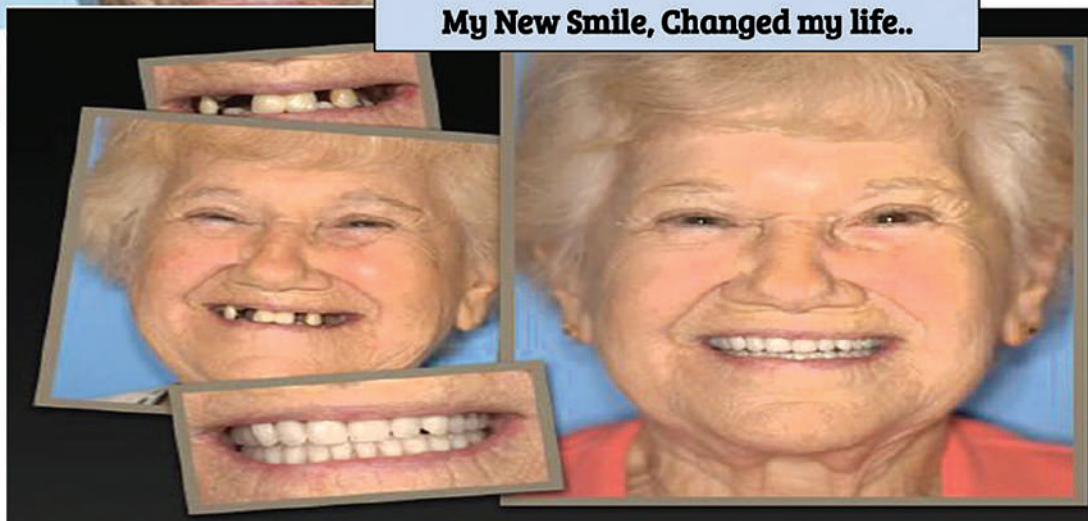


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Jazz Festival

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH
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At the annual "Cal State East Bay (CSUEB) Jazz Festival," you will see junior high and high school students playing their hearts out, college students perfecting their technique, and seasoned professionals from the university and elsewhere demonstrating their skill and supporting the next generation of musicians.

Director of Jazz Studies at CSUEB, Dann Zinn has all the necessary credentials to oversee such an undertaking. He says of his music background, "I started at school at Hayward on the violin, switched to the saxophone, and I've been doing it for a million years." After switching to the perceived "cooler" instrument as a teen, Zinn studied at UCLA and played in Los Angeles and New York before returning to the Bay. Now he teaches at CSUEB and Berkeley, in addition to playing at festivals around the Bay and running a jazz studio for high schoolers. Over the years he has recorded over 25 CDs.

On Friday, April 12, the first day of the festival, students and guests will be able to attend a concert from guest artist Geoffrey Keezer. As a jazz pianist, Keezer has released three Grammy-nominated albums with vocalist Denise Donatelli. He has toured with Wayne Shorter, Dianne Reeves, David Sanborn, Chris Botti, Sting, Joe Locke, and Christian McBride. His eclectic music draws from Hawaiian, Okinawan, and Afro-Peruvian folk traditions.

The concert will kick off with a performance from Keezer and a small group (including Zinn on sax), then transition to the CSUEB Jazz Orchestra, featuring Keezer's music. Admission to the concert is free for festival participants, and available to guests for \$10. On Saturday morning, students will get their chance to perform, in addition to hearing a 45-minute clinic from Keezer. Each group will do a warm up and a set, then receive feedback from judges, including festival founder David Eschelman. Guests are also welcome on Saturday.

The festival has an unusual vibe. "A lot of the festivals are very serious," says Zinn, adding, "Well, this one is serious too—but not serious in a way of winning and losing. Here there's no winning or losing. You win by coming, and it's all centered on that... It's a learning experience, seeing a great musician play for the price of participating." The festival shows students that they can still have fun while learning and perfecting their craft. "Of course if you're performing you're going to be nervous, but that's okay. Don't feel intimidated. We want the students to come and have a good time and watch other bands play,



Cal State East Bay Jazz Festival organizer Dann Zinn

try to pick up what they can from the music that's around that day."

This year the festival isn't only about the students who are participating, but also one who can't: former CSUEB student Victor McElhaney, who was tragically shot and killed near USC in the early morning on Sunday, March 10, 2019. Zinn says of Victor, "He had been a part of the festival for two years, a big part of the festival actually. So we're going to honor him, and we had actually recorded a CD a couple of years ago that never got released so we're going to make that happen." In addition, the



Grammy-nominated guest artist Geoffrey Keezer

music department plans to do a tribute to McElhaney at the spring festival on Tuesday, May 7.

Since its inception, the jazz festival has stayed true to its spirit of positivity and exposing students to professional music and quality feedback. This year, activities will be slightly curtailed, ending at 1:30 on Saturday due to the university closing down for a conflicting event. Zinn says the ideal for the future would be to run the festival longer and have more time for clinics with the guest artist and judges, and for jam sessions where students from different schools can play together.

The spirit of the festival honors the history of jazz, while also building up new players. Zinn says, "Jazz is folk music that gets passed down, so it's really important to history. But for me, I like the creativity of the music,

learning from the past, also adding your own story... Not just trying to play like somebody from the 1950s, but taking that information, taking what's happened since then, running it through your own body and trying to be creative with the music. That's the most important and valuable part of jazz as I see it."

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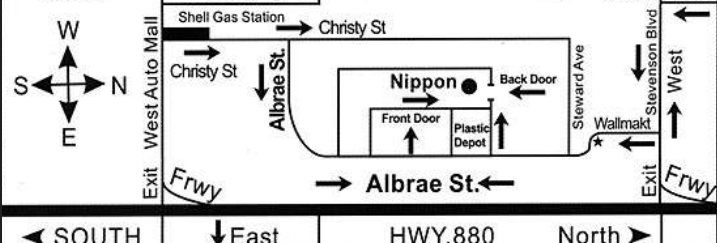
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IT TRULY TAKES A VILLAGE THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS, YOU ROCK!

The City of Fremont Human Services Department would like to thank the members of the community who helped make the Fremont Winter Shelter a success.

129 individual volunteers generously gave of their time to help 438 homeless folks, ranging in age from 6 months to 78 years old, receive hot evening meals, breakfasts and snacks, clean warm clothes, sleeping bags and cots during

this 117 winter shelter season. On behalf of the members of our community who experienced homelessness this winter, we thank you!

Kudos to the following organizations, businesses, and exceptional individuals for their support:

HATS OFF TO OUR FINANCIAL SPONSORS

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America Deconstructed

SUBMITTED BY
ELLEN WHITFIELD

"America Deconstructed" follows the journeys of 16 immigrants as they maneuver cultural differences and uncomfortable situations while working to find a sense of belonging in their American homes. Naseer was nine years old when he escaped the Taliban and fled Afghanistan; his story chronicles the resilience of a young boy as he travels from Afghanistan to America in quest of the American dream. Another essay showcases the love story of Chidibere and Ifeyinwa and their struggles with language and being true to their African culture in America. Lisian's story takes us through his journey to America and frequently being asked where he comes from. Parag describes his journey from a young sixth grader who hid his attraction to boys in conservative India to embracing his sexuality in America.

By authors Chaithanya Sohan and Shaima Adin, "America Deconstructed" will have a book launch event Saturday, April 13 at Hayward's Books on B, with Sohan giving a short reading and signing books.

Sohan immigrated to the U.S. from India in 2001. She received a bachelor's in electrical engineering from San Jose State University and a master's from Santa Clara University, and now works in Silicon Valley. She began writing for various websites in 2002 and decided to pen "America Deconstructed" in 2013. Sohan has also authored pieces on political issues for One Earth One Mission and www.rethinkreality.com, and runs www.nomadic-sue.wordpress.com and www.wordspeare.wordpress.com. She and her husband Denell Hopkins live in Newark with their daughter Maya, puppy Zed, and Sohan's parents.

Shaima Adin came to the U.S. as a refugee in May 2000 at 16 with her mother and sisters. She is originally from Afghanistan but lived in Pakistan as a refugee for several years. Currently, she works in engineering management at a testing laboratory in Union City. Adin and her husband Naseer are first generation immigrants and refugees who made the American Dream a reality.

An interview with Sohan reveals the variety and energy included in this collection of life stories. She says, "What do you say when you hear someone who is your age talk about selling potatoes and eggs at the school yard? I had seen these stories in old Bollywood movies, but never knew someone my age could be living that life while my biggest hurdle was getting a certain grade, or not getting my



chocolate for the week. I have been surprised, had my jaw drop in complete disbelief and been humbled that I was fortunate to live the life I did in India."

Asked about the cultural transition to America, Sohan replies, "I think the American experience is a very personal journey and differs from one to the other. For me personally, everyday intricacies were challenging. Dating, going to get coffee, ordering food at the restaurant, etc. were challenging. It took me about two years to sort of learn the ropes of American life. The easiest in terms of my transition was fashion, language, and food."

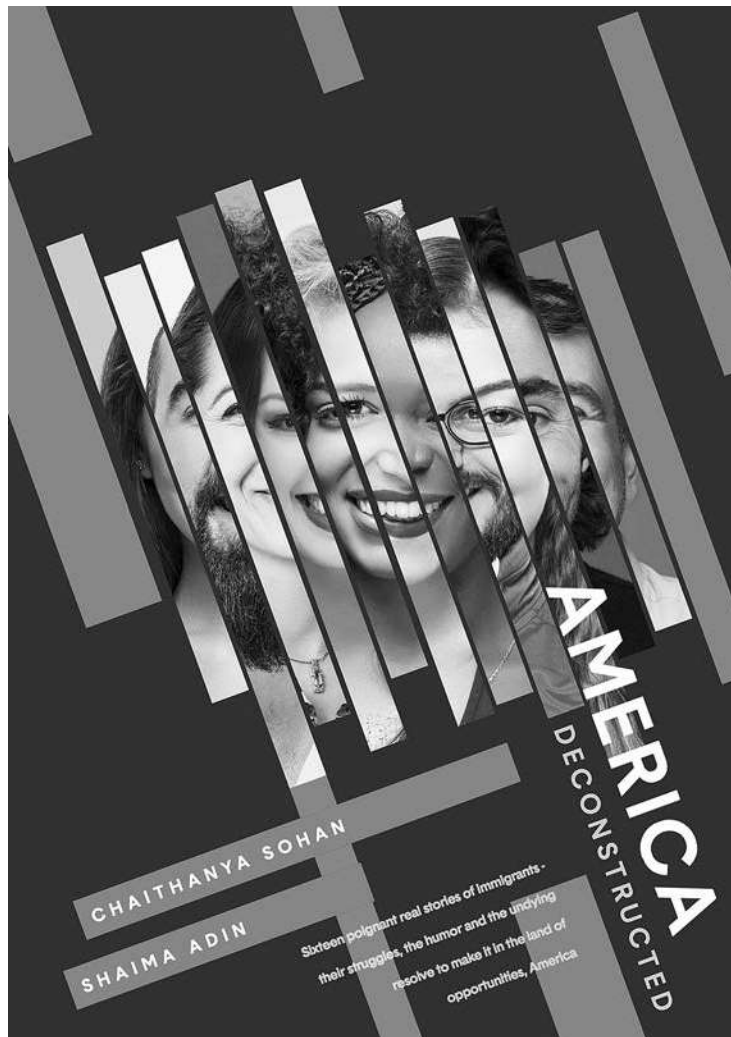
She continues, "I have always struggled with the sense of belonging in America. As someone who was born and raised in India, my identity is pretty strong. I don't see myself as an Indian-American as even my mom does a lot of times. I still identify myself as Indian. Belonging has been a challenge. I feel like I am home when I go back to India and I crave that

feeling when I am here. I always thought it was unique to me, but then I interviewed someone from Ghana who had come here when he was younger than I was, and yet the conflicts of belonging were as strong in him as it was in me. I knew then I wasn't a unicorn."

Sohan feels it is important for these "journeys" to be told, especially in the current political climate. She notes, "We always think about immigrants in terms of legal and illegal. We are not condoning illegal immigration in any way. We are trying to show the journeys of the people who call America home. We always think one can reach America and life is all good. It is not always the case. There is an assimilation period, learning a new language, etc. that can be very funny yet challenging. Something as simple as a coffee run can be a daunting task."

"I am hoping readers can take the book for what it is – a montage of the journeys of people who immigrated to America," says Sohan. "I hope they can read the book outside of judgement, laugh, cry and just enjoy the stories for what they are. On a serious note, I am hoping people can become more tolerant the next time they see someone struggle with conversational English or taking time ordering at a restaurant."

**"America Deconstructed" Book
Reading & Signing
Saturday, Apr 13
3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Books on B
1014 B St, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
<http://booksonb.com/>**



Tip-A-Cop to benefit Special Olympics

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD

Have you ever wanted to give a tip to a cop? Well, put aside a few greenbacks because your chance is coming soon. Police in Fremont will be participating in a fund-raising Tip-A-Cop event to benefit Special Olympics of Northern California on Thursday, April 11.

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. officers will be helping to serve food to customers at the Claim Jumper Restaurant in Fremont. Tips and donations from customers will go toward sponsoring local athletes who participate in regional, national and international Special Olympics competitions.

Tip-A-Cop
Thursday, April 11
5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Benefit for Special Olympics
Claim Jumper Restaurant
43330 Pacific Commons Blvd., Fremont
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The Poyntlyss Sisters to headline LOV concert

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

An energetic afternoon of lively dance sets from the 1950s to present day along with lots of glitz, glamour, music and vocals is on tap Sunday, April 14 when The Poyntlyss Sisters hit the stage in Fremont. Sponsored by League of Volunteers and the Newark Arts Council, the free program will be in the Thornton Junior High School Multi-Purpose Auditorium.

Since the mid-1980s, the group has evolved into its present format of seven musicians: Jane Sorensen, vocalist, bandleader and founder; Suzy Copperman, vocalist and saxophone player; Sharon Jones, vocalist; Davey Go, guitar, Richard Cafaro, vocalist and drummer; Bob McBain, keyboardist and Aldo Malerbi, bassist. These artists



deliver energetic renditions of favorite rock and soul hits.

The Poyntlyss Sisters
Sunday, April 14
2 p.m. (Doors open 1 p.m.)
Music and dance from 1950s to present-day
Thornton Junior High School Auditorium
4356 Thornton Ave., Fremont
Admission: Free; donations suggested
(510) 793-5683
www.lov.org

Help solve climate change

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Community by community, we are demanding action on climate change. Join us on Saturday, April 20 for a presentation on the causes, impacts, solutions, and what you can do to help – with a special focus on electric vehicles. The session is presented by Climate Reality Leader and automotive writer, Steve Schaefer. He is one of thousands of volunteers in 126 countries around the globe who have been personally trained by former US vice president and Nobel Laureate Al Gore to educate the public about climate change. You can learn more at <http://realityhub.climateRealityProject.org>. For more information about the event, call Castro Valley Library at (510) 667-7900 or visit <https://events.aclibrary.org/event/5191685>.

Climate Reality Talk
Saturday, Apr 20
11 a.m. – 12 noon
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Tri-City Street Fair

SUBMITTED BY
TINA VOSSUGH

Family friendly
event

Spring has finally arrived.
And to celebrate, the
Ohlone Community

College District is hosting the grand opening of its Tri-City Street Fair on the Fremont campus of Ohlone College. The event, set for Saturday, April 13, is an open-air market featuring local artisans, businesses, artists, and organizations from the Bay Area. Guests can expect an afternoon filled with food, fun, shopping and entertainment provided by some of the Bay Area's best bands, DJs, and dance companies.

This family friendly event will also include a dedicated kid's corner with a bouncy house, face painting activities and free breakdance workshop classes. Those attending will also have a chance to learn more about Ohlone College, the Ohlone for Kids program and community education classes.

Every dollar generated from the sales of vendor spaces will go directly to supporting Ohlone College programs that impact students — by supporting local vendors, visitors also support community college students.

Admission is free; on campus parking is \$4. For details, call (510) 659-6238 or visit the Tri-City Street Fair website at www.ohlone.edu/tricitystreetfair.

Tri-City Street Fair
Saturday, Apr 13
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Open-air market, food, entertainment
Ohlone College Parking Lot G
43600 Mission Blvd., Fremont
www.ohlone.edu/tricitystreetfair
(510) 659-6238
ADMISSION: FREE; PARKING \$4

Hip Hop around Bayfair

SUBMITTED BY CARMEN HERLIHY

Bayfair Center invites children ages 3 to 12 and their families to a free Easter celebration on Sunday, April 14. Children will get a spring bag – or bring their own Easter basket – then hip-hop from store to store where retailers will give away candy and prizes. There will be festive music and a face painter along with visits and photos with the bunny. Q102.1, Bay Area's Throwback Station will also be onsite. Visit the Q102.1 booth for random prize drawings every 15 minutes including movie passes, gift cards and a special prize. For more information, call Carmen Herlihy or visit the event's webpage.

Bayfair Easter celebration
Sunday, Apr 14
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Bayfair Center – Center Court
15555 E 14th St, San Leandro
(646) 770-2623
www.shopbayfair.com/event

Photo packages start at \$24.99
Bags, candy and prizes are for children
ages 3+ and available while supplies last

Compost Giveaway

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

Participants in the city's curbside organics program can pick up two free bags of compost on Sunday, April 14 while supplies last. Residents must bring their most current Republic Services garbage bill to show their household's participation in the curbside organics program. Residents will be directed to the loading area, where crews will place bags of compost into vehicles. Residents may pick up compost on behalf of a neighbor or family member who is unable to attend by bringing their respective Republic Services bill. The Compost Giveaway event is brought to you by the City of Fremont, in partnership with Republic Services and the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station. For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 657-3500 or visit www.fremont.gov/civicalerts.

Compost Giveaway
Sunday, Apr 14
8 a.m. to 12 noon
Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station
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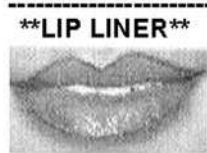
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California governor wants \$208M to fix DMV problems

AP WIRE SERVICE

Gov. Gavin Newsom’s administration requested \$208 million Friday to improve customer service and long lines at California’s delay-plagued Department of Motor Vehicle offices.

The money would allow for the hiring of hundreds of new employees, according to a letter sent to lawmakers from Newsom’s finance director, Keely Bosler. The DMV would also use the money to update its systems to allow for credit card use and

to improve its website to allow for more online customer service, reducing the need for people to go into physical offices.

The “DMV has increasingly struggled to meet the public’s needs in field offices, on its website, through the use of self-service terminals (kiosks), and via phone calls,” Bosler wrote to lawmakers who control the budget committees.

Bosler’s letter follows a Department of Finance audit that found the DMV failed to properly prepare for the rollout of new federal license requirements known as

Real ID. People will be required to present a Real ID or a passport to fly starting late next year. As more people begin changing over to the new ID, some customers have faced hours-long wait times.

Newsom has requested \$46 million be appropriated in the next three months and the remaining \$162 to be included in the next state budget, starting July 1.

He appointed a “strike team” to analyze the DMV’s issues and is publicly searching for a new DMV director.

The money would also give DMV workers more training and pay for improvements to the IT system.

Newsom’s requests would add hundreds of new temporary workers to handle Real ID requests and the uptick in customers during the summer. Included in the request is \$4.5 million to hire 300 new temporary workers in May for the summer rush. The budget request for next year would include 178 new workers.

Newsom and lawmakers must agree on a budget by July 1.

Winter shelter program closes for the season

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The City of Fremont has wrapped up 2018-2019 winter shelter activities. In a final report issued by the Human Services Department, it appears the effort, supported by many local volunteers and organizations, not only served a critical community need for those served, but revealed an ongoing challenge for the future.

Opening on November 21, 2018, and over the following 117 days, the shelter provided meals and overnight sleeping quarters for 438 individuals until closing March 21, 2019. On average, breakfast and dinner served 54 diners daily; 40 people were able to sleep at the facility. According to the report, the shelter was fully staffed November 15, but hampered by a shortage of “Monitors” due to a robust employment environment that competed for assistance; it was particularly difficult to cover early morning hours (12 a.m. – 7:30 a.m.).

A unique aspect of the city’s program was acceptance of families with young children and the absence of local preference or pre-registration requirements; recipients ranged in age from four months old to 78 years of age. Dispelling a common misconception that all those in need are unemployed, an exception to an attendance requirement to be present by 6:30 p.m. for the night’s shelter was waived for those whose work hours extended beyond closing time.

Although unable to accommodate all requesting shelter, protocols, developed in accordance with a new State law, were implemented with Washington Hospital and Kaiser emergency departments to assist homeless individuals discharged from medical care. In addition, in the midst of providing shelter services, the program, seeking more space, transitioned from the Senior Center to the nearby Teen Center without any delay or disruption of services. This created a bit of a logistics issue as the new facility did not have showers, but was solved using sign-ups for use of the Senior Center showers during specified hours and Bay Area Community Services shower facilities.

To evaluate the extent of homeless residing in Fremont and surrounding communities, a bi-annual “Homeless Census” was conducted seven shelter surveys on January 29, 2019 and count of those living on the street in the early morning hours of the next day. That information was shared with Alameda County to be incorporated in a detailed survey that should be available in July or August of this year.

The Fremont Department of Human Services would like to thank the many partners that helped to support the shelter program and alleviate the stress and hardships that many of our fellow residents endure, especially in wet and cold winter months. The need for support services does not end with seasonal closure of the shelter and volunteer efforts are

appreciated throughout the year and in anticipation of next winter’s shelter opening.

Financial support is critical but so are the many services offered by volunteers and through in-kind donations. A partial list of those who helped make life a little easier for those in need of shelter assistance includes:

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Bay Area Community Services

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Mom Squad
Newark Community Church
Pillar Baptist
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Quest/Arise Church
Resonate
Sri Sathya Sai Baba Center of Fremont
St. Joseph
Tri Valley Table Tennis Club
TzuChi Foundation

Want to help with next year’s winter shelter program or assist fellow residents throughout the year? Contact Fremont Human Services Department (510) 574-2050 or www.humanservicesinfo@fremont.gov

Swalwell joins push to boost investment in energy programs

SUBMITTED BY CAITLYN MCNAMEE

Rep. Eric Swalwell, (CA-15) led 140 of his House colleagues on April 1 in opposing President Trump’s proposal to gut America’s investment in energy efficiency and renewable energy.

“Climate change is an urgent crisis threatening our environment, economy, and future,” said Swalwell. “With bold investment in renewable and energy efficient technologies, America can lead the way in securing a greener, cleaner, and more prosperous future. But squandering taxpayer dollars on a manufactured crisis at the border, as the President’s budget

proposal would do, simply shortchanges our future.”

The Department of Energy’s Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) plays a key role in advancing America’s “all of the above” energy strategy, leading a large network of researchers and other partners to deliver innovative technologies that will help make renewable electricity generation more cost-competitive with traditional energy sources. Its research, development, and deployment programs focus on renewable electricity generation and sustainable transportation as well as energy-saving homes, buildings, and manufacturing.

President Trump has proposed cutting EERE’s funding from \$2.379 billion in fiscal year (FY) 2019 to \$696 million in FY 2020 — a 70 % reduction. Swalwell and his House colleagues propose a 10 % increase in EERE’s funding at minimum, to at least \$2.6 billion in FY 2020.

By rejecting the president’s proposal and increasing EERE funding, “Congress signals to our scientists and engineers at home and around the world that we are serious about rising to meet the growing demand for cheaper, more sustainable energy,” Swalwell and his fellow lawmakers wrote in a memo to the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee. “This investment will help us continue to reduce our dependence on foreign sources of energy, enhance our competitiveness and create good American jobs well into the future.”

Swalwell, a Democrat, represents California’s 15th congressional district which includes most of eastern Alameda County and part of central Contra Costa County, including Castro Valley, Hayward, Fremont, Sunol, Union City, Pleasanton, San Ramon and Dublin.

Congressman Swalwell to meet with constituents

SUBMITTED BY JOSH RICHMAN

Representative Eric Swalwell (CA-15) will hold a catch-up event for residents on Sunday, April 14 where he will discuss his vision for the East Bay and America. He is co-chairman of the House Democratic Steering and Policy Committee; founder and chairman

emeritus of Future Forum, House Democrats’ millennial engagement group; chairman of the Intelligence Modernization and Readiness Subcommittee of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and a member of the House Judiciary Committee. Swalwell is serving his fourth term representing California’s

15th Congressional District, including much of the eastern part of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Constituent catch-up event
Sunday, Apr 14
2 p.m.
Dublin High School
8151 Village Pkwy, Dublin
(510) 301-0481

Tesla’s production, deliveries fall in the 1st quarter

AP WIRE SERVICE

Tesla’s assembly lines slowed, and deliveries fell during a rocky start to the new year that is likely to magnify nagging doubts about the company’s ability to post sustained profits.

The Palo Alto, California, company churned out 77,100 vehicles from January to March, well behind the pace it must sustain to fulfill CEO Elon Musk’s pledge to manufacture 500,000 cars annually.

The company only delivered 63,000 vehicles in the quarter, down 31% from 2018’s fourth quarter. It cited a big increase in vehicle deliveries to Europe and China and “many challenges encountered for the first time.”

The lower-than-expected delivery numbers and “pricing adjustments” will take a bite out of Tesla’s first-quarter net income, it said. But it said it ended the quarter with enough cash on hand.

Tesla said it still expects to deliver between 360,000 and 400,000 vehicles this year.

The first-quarter production figures announced late Wednesday lagged the 86,555 vehicles that Tesla manufactured during the final three months of last year when the company was scrambling to make more cars.

That push helped Tesla post a profit in back-to-back quarters for the first time in its 15-year history.

Musk has already warned investors that the company will lose money during this year’s first quarter amid cost-cutting needed to lower the price of its Model 3, its first electric car designed for the mass market. The company produced 62,950 Model 3s in this year’s first quarter, up 1.6% from 61,934 in the prior three months.

Musk has acknowledged that Tesla’s hopes of becoming a consistent moneymaker are riding on the success of the Model 3 and a sport utility vehicle called the Model Y scheduled to be released next year. And for those vehicles to become hits, Tesla will have to be able to produce them in high volumes.

The company didn’t provide further details on how it fared financially during the first quarter. Its quarterly results are expected to be released late this month or in early May.

Tesla attributed the production decline to cancellation of lower-priced versions of the Models S and X, a move the company said was designed to differentiate the more expensive vehicles from the Model 3.

The lower production figures come amid more uncertainty for a company that seems to be caught in an endless cycle of turmoil.

U.S. stock market regulators are accusing Musk of improperly tweeting about Tesla’s manufacturing volume in February when he predicted that the company would make about 500,000 cars this year. A few hours later, he backtracked slightly, saying he meant Tesla would be manufacturing about 125,000 cars per quarter by the end of this year, a pace that would translate into 500,000 vehicles annually.

Either way, the Securities and Exchange Commission alleges Musk’s tweet violated a court-approved settlement that called for him to have his tweets about Tesla information pre-approved by the company. That requirement is part of a \$40 million settlement reached last year after Musk tweeted, he lined up the financing needed to lead a buyout of a Tesla, a claim that the SEC asserted was a misleading statement that duped investors.

Musk has vehemently denied his February tweet violated the settlement and is fighting the SEC’s attempt to have him held in contempt of court. U.S. District Judge Alison Nathan is scheduled to hear further arguments about the case during a hearing scheduled Thursday in New York.



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- Business
- Education
- Digital media
- Advanced manufacturing
- Health sciences
- Public service
- Transportation

Job seekers-should bring a several copies of a current resume to share with recruiters, while companies should bring employment applications, promotional items, or other materials to assist with the recruitment process. Advance registrations can be made online by visiting www.eventbrite.com and then typing “Chabot College Career Fair & Networking Event” into the search field and following the prompts.

Career Fair & Networking Event
Tuesday, April 16
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
For job seekers and employers
Chabot College, Building 700,
Event Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hay-
ward
(510) 723.7426
www.eventbrite.com
Admission free

Meetup set for
life science professionals

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF FREMONT

Fremont is home to a variety of innovative companies, including more than 900 manufacturing firms, with biotechnology being one of the top industry sectors. In recognition of the biotechnology industry, the city is partnering with Biocom, a leader and advocate for California's life science sector, to host a Bay Area Life Science Meetup event aimed at life science professionals. The two-hour event is set for Wednesday, April 17 at PrinterPrezz, a new biotechnology company in Fremont. The goal of the mixer is to connect professionals in the life science sector and help them learn about the industry and get exposure to new trends, products and resources. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Admission is free to members; \$20 for non-members. Because space is limited, advance registrations should be made by visiting the Biocom website at www.biocom.org, and then clicking the “Events and Networking” tab and selecting the “Bay Area Life Science Meet-up: Fremont” link.

Biocom Bay Area Life Science Meetup
Wednesday, Apr 17
4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
PrinterPrezz
4026 Clipper Court, Fremont
(415) 943-9374
Bayarea@biocom.org
Free to members; \$20 for non-members

Solar panels built by
Tesla cap Frederick County landfill

AP WIRE SERVICE

Electric car maker Tesla is building a solar array on top of a Frederick County landfill. The Frederick News-Post reports that the solar panels will generate up to 1.9 megawatts of power. That will be enough to power about 10 county buildings, about 20 percent of the county's overall need. Frederick County Executive Jan Gardner said the array will increase the county's utilization of renewable energy. And she said the landfill, which is closed, is the perfect location because the land is generally unusable for other purposes. County officials say construction of the solar array was preceded by three to four years of planning and permitting. The county entered a 20-year purchase agreement for the electricity generated by the panels. Information from: The Frederick (Md.) News-Post, <http://www.fredericknewspost.com>

Fremont Unified School
District Board Meeting
highlights – Measure E
Bond Program

SUBMITTED BY KENNETH BLACKSTONE

Regarding items related to facilities and construction at the March 27 meeting, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education took the following action:

- Approved Option 1 to improve the theater at Washington High School and authorize \$3.9 million from Measure E bond funds for the project with the understanding that those funds be replaced at a later date, if possible, from bond interest income or other funds, such as Fund 25 – Capital Facilities Fund (also known as Developer Fee Funds) or Fund 40 – Special Fund for Capital Outlay Projects (also known as Sale of Site Funds).
- Approved funds for renovations to the Carmen R. Melendez Elementary School site and authorized staff to enter into an agreement in the amount of \$104,500 with Quattrochi Kwok Architects for architectural design services. This amount is included in the total project budget of \$3 million, of which \$2,760,268 will come from Fund 25 – Capital Facilities Fund (also known as Developer Fee Funds), and \$239,732 from Fund 40 – Special Fund for Capital Outlay Projects (also known as Sale of Site Funds). This is a non-Measure E project.
- Authorized staff to enter into three agreements: Rodan Builders, Inc. for general contractor; Santa Clara Valley Construction Inspectors (SCVCI) for project inspector services; and Signet Testing Labs, Inc. for materials testing and special inspection services; and amend the agreement with Millennium Consulting Associates to provide construction monitoring and closeout phase industrial hygienist services for the modernization project at American High School.
- Authorized staff to amend the agreement with Rodan Builders, Inc. in the amount of \$715,000 to construct the new student drop off/pick up area upgrade, exterior lighting poles, and raised crosswalks as part of the new construction project at Walters Middle School. The new student drop-off upgrade is required by the Final Environmental Impact Report. With the amendment, the revised total contract amount with Rodan is now \$18,592,047. The cost of this work is within the budget for the project.
- Selected Parent/Guardian Pon Sivongxay to serve as a member of the Facilities Advisory Committee to represent the Irvington attendance area.

Google to require
benefits,
minimum wage
for contractors

BY RACHEL LERMAN
AP TECHNOLOGY WRITER

Google said Tuesday it will require staffing companies it works with to pay workers at least \$15 an hour and give them health benefits. The company has faced pushback from employees and contract workers for paying contractors less than full-time employees. Google did not say how many contractors and temporary workers it has, but reports say it is many thousands of people. Staffing companies will have until January 2020 to implement the minimum wage requirement, and January 2022 for the health care requirement. Google's new rules will require contractors, who are usually employed by third-party companies, to also get 12 weeks of paid parental leave and a \$5,000 tuition reimbursement each year for classes to learn new skills. Contract workforces are common in the tech industry and often get paid less and have fewer perks than full-time employees working for tech giants. Microsoft also implemented a requirement for contractors to get paid parental leave last year. Many Google employees have banded together in the past year and demanded the company change various policies, prompting Google to examine issues from its handling of sexual misconduct claims to a military contract.

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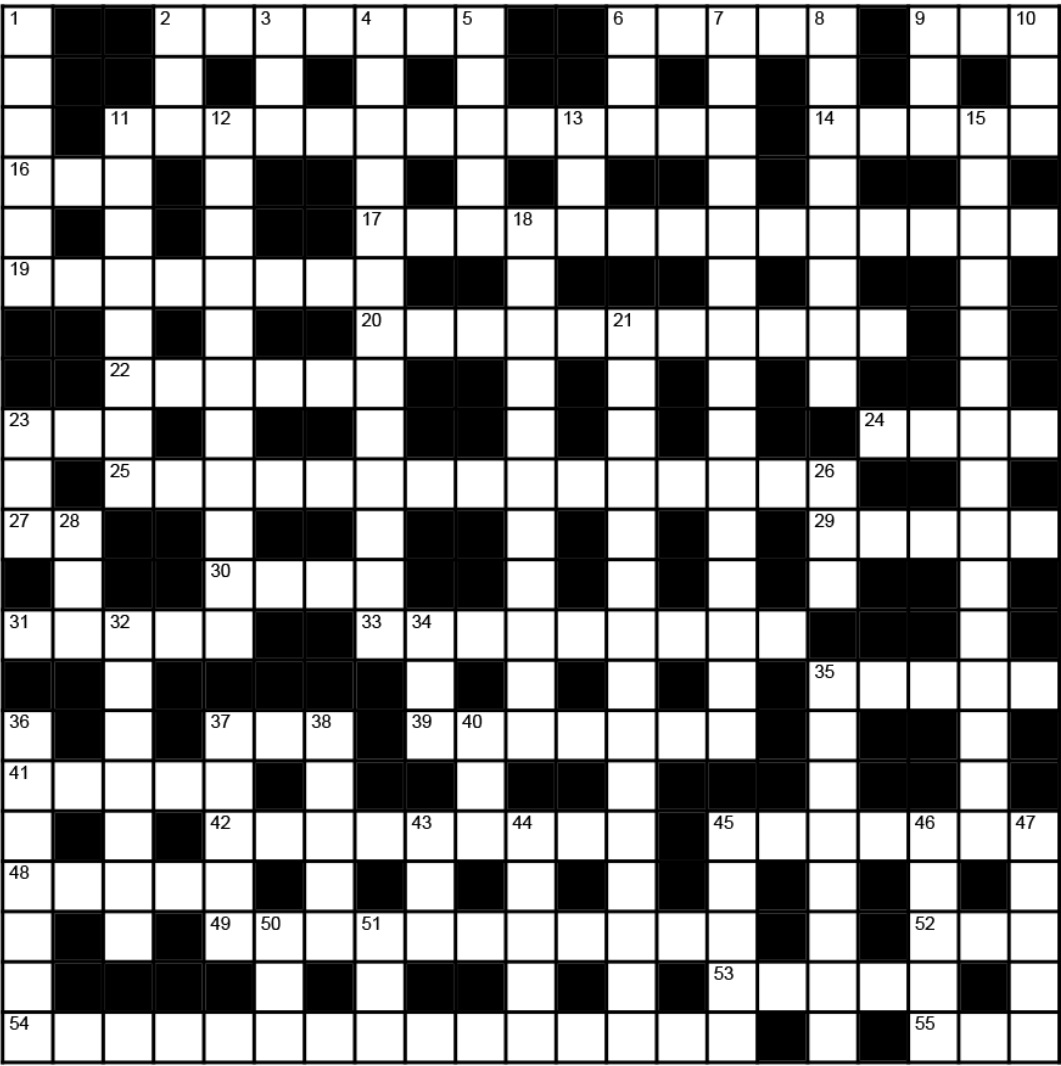
* Facial Palsy

* TMJ syndrome

* Alzheimer's disease

Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

2 Patella (7)

6 Make sense (3,2)

9 AOL alternative (3)

11 Ringers (13)

14 Runs in neutral (5)

16 "Am ___ believe ...?" (3)

17 Out of gas (7,2,5)

19 Bugs (8)

20 Color similar to larkspur (7,4)

22 Anonymous (2-4)

23 Ear: Prefix (3)

24 "This is fun!" (4)

25 Place to find keys (10,5)

27 ... (2)

29 Running wild (5)

30 Diamond Head locale (4)

31 Beat (5)

33 Hurry (4,5)

35 Monte ___ of Cooperstown (5)

37 Anatomical pouch (3)

39 Oil source (7)

41 1935 Triple Crown winner (5)

42 Kind of drill (9)
- 45 Editor (7)

48 Absorb (3,2)

49 Gab (7-4)

52 Free (3)

53 Abominates (5)

54 Intermittently (2,4,3,6)

55 "Ich bin ___ Berliner" (3)
- Down

1 Breakfast item (6)

2 "Rock and Roll, Hoochie ___" (1974 hit) (3)

3 Sixth sense, for short (3)

4 Prism output (5,8)

5 Everyday (5)

6 Peer Gynt's mother (3)

7 Disoriented (15)

8 Self-satisfied (8)

9 Brooks of "The Producers" (3)

10 Greek letters (3)

11 Handle (8)

12 Court action (7,4)

13 "There but for the grace of God ___" (3)
- 15 International understanding (7,6)

18 Popular cable channel (11)

21 Bakery offering (9,6)

23 South Africa's ___ Paul Kruger (3)

26 Bit (3)

28 ___-hoo (3)

32 Changes for the better (7)

34 It borders Fla. (3)

35 Get going (8)

36 "Semiramide" composer (7)

37 Mawkish (5)

38 Dimin.'s opposite (5)

40 Bank offering, for short (3)

43 Broadway's "Five Guys Named ___" (3)

44 Assignment (5)

45 Crosses with loops (5)

46 Fire up (5)

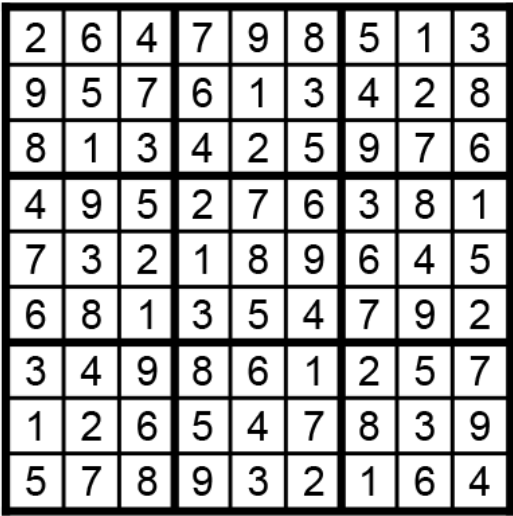
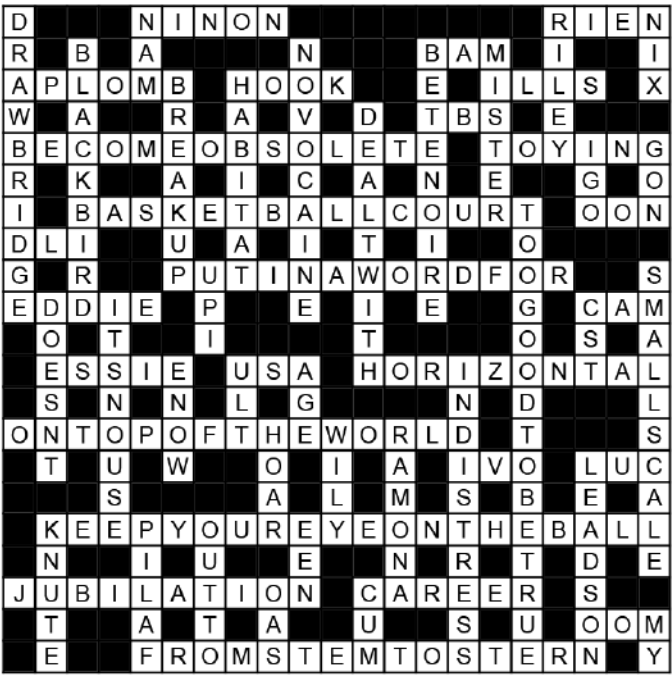
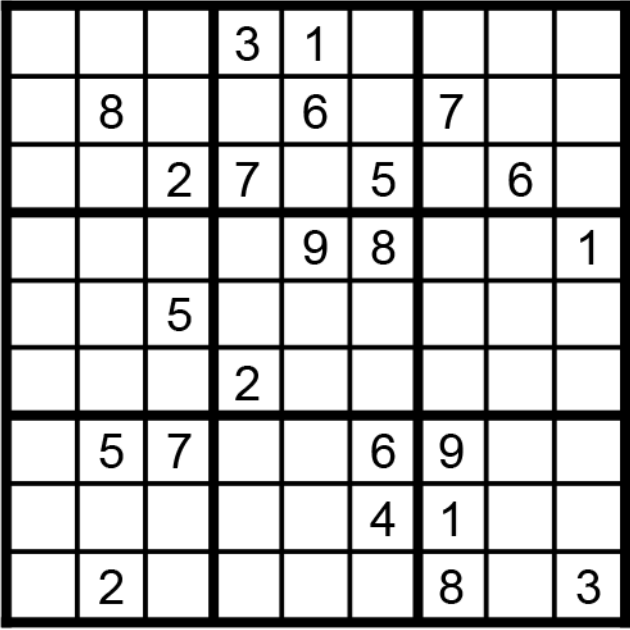
47 Emphasize (5)

50 Personals, e.g. (3)

51 ___-Tiki (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: APRIL 10 – APRIL 16, 2019

For All Signs: There are symbols in the solar system that suggest talk of war, destruction, and challenges to authority in many venues. The energies are intense and difficult to manage. These problems may be front and center in the news or surfacing as general friction among people. Authorities will become tighter and

more demanding in order to avoid losing control and dissolving into chaos. Do not let yourself join the panic. Maintain your protective boundaries and avoid making the first move against anyone, lest your energy be turned against you.

Aries the Ram
(March 21-April 20): You are a powerhouse this week. Put that energy to productive use and you will accomplish a great deal more than in a routine week. Focus your attention on making the world a better place and you will gain help from others. If you use it to serve your personal ego, people will resist and make life difficult.

Taurus the Bull
(April 21-May 20): Your career or life direction is blending harmoniously with what you feel is the “right” thing to do. People with power are giving help and/or education as you need it. Forward motion moves smoothly.

Gemini the Twins
(May 21-June 20): You and your partner may be restless and want to do something different. This is a good weekend to take a day trip to somewhere you haven’t been for a while. Go to a concert or a movie with an uplifting message.

Cancer the Crab
(June 21-July 21): You have favorable aspects concerning romance, social, and family life with your partner and children. The Other in your life wants to run things and you don’t mind turning over the responsibility, at least not this week. This is a good time to heal rifts in any relationship.

Leo the Lion
(July 22-August 22): You may feel out of sorts this week. Your feelings conflict with your ideal self and your values. You want to put your best foot forward, but circumstances do not feel quite right. If the conflict is deep, it is usually best to wait and not yield to whatever pressure is around you. You will soon sort it all out.

Virgo the Virgin
(August 23-September 22): The aspects this week point at a busy household. There are more at home than is normal. There will be lots of chatter and philosophies on the table for discussion. Don’t allow your obsessions, such as the need to be right, or the need for a

clean house, to take over the playfulness of this aspect.

Libra the Scales
(September 23-October 22): Events of this week trigger your sense of compassion and draw you into the need to assist in the healing of another. As you live into this experience, you will discover that having compassion also heals you. Your spirit is lifted. Don’t ignore the call.

Scorpio the Scorpion
(October 23-November 21): You may be overloaded with nervous energy this week. Increase your exercise routine if you feel ungrounded or unable to sleep. Old resentments may surface and grab your attention. There is little point of listening to the angry voice unless you can do something productive about the issue. Search inside yourself for forgiveness. This often requires compassion.

Sagittarius the Archer
(November 22-December 21): Your mood is expansive and optimistic this week. It is one of those "good luck" times that occasionally happen to

the Archers. You have a grasp of the big picture and could use this energy to promote your projects and gain support. Beware of going overboard with your plans.

Capricorn the Goat
(December 22-January 19): At the beginning of this year you began the initial steps of materializing your new life direction. At this point you arrive at a significant turning point. There is the possibility that you could turn back toward the known and security. The more life-giving option is to pour more of your resources into the new tack.

Aquarius the Water Bearer
(January 20-February 18): Social and romantic life is favored this week, particularly

over the weekend. You may be mixing business and pleasure in a pleasant combination. This is a good time to discuss issues within a relationship because you are steady of mind and likely to be realistic, in relation to yourself as well as others.

Pisces the Fish
(February 19-March 20): You have several aspects that favor romance, the arts, and things of beauty. You may be the happy recipient of small gifts, compliments or favors from others. Your mind wants to wander in the world of fantasy, daydreams, good books, and music. It is not a great week for getting things done, but you will enjoy the journey.

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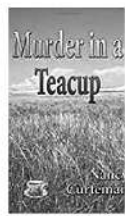
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What started as a summer-long short story about a young girl's escape from Budapest in 1956 turned into a book entitled *Marianne's Story*.

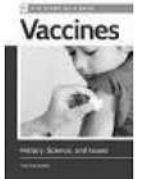
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Celebrate with Songkran

groups of youth, specifically students of the temple's Thai Sunday School and the Thai Cultural Council of Fremont. Young and old take part in these stunning productions, incorporating both traditional Thai music and dance performances. "One thing about our group is that we have the ability to play live music and have classically trained dancers perform together. Not many Bay Area Thai performing arts groups have this capability," says Tararug. These performances also act as a preview for Thai Classical Night, an annual event that will be held at James Logan High School Saturday, June 29, a showcase of Wat Buddhansorn teachings.

While the performances will surely captivate attendees, traditional practices are equally enchanting and spiritually moving parts of the Songkran Festival. Two, in particular, symbolize absolution and benevolence: Watering of the Buddha and the Fish Release.

During Watering of the Buddha, members of the temple bring small Buddha statues into the main courtyard to be washed and cleansed. Participants first wash one another's hands, then move on to watering the Buddha statues. This is the only time during the year that this practice can be performed. Tararug says, "It symbolizes washing away one's sins. It is an act of asking for forgiveness." This practice also calls for a particular order of who initiates the watering. "Youth water elders, then elders water monks. Monks then initiate the watering of the Buddha, but everyone can water Buddhas if they wish to do so. Participants younger in age wash the hands of elders, so in essence, the youth are also encouraging the elders to be rid of their mistakes and sins. The ritual is never performed the other way around," Tararug says. As this tradition is completed, partici-

pants are free to exchange blessings and well wishes to one another. This special ceremony encourages everyone, young and old, to start the new year with a clean slate.

The Fish Release is another special traditional highlight. Wat Buddhansorn specifically orders rainbow trout from a fishery to be released at Quarry Lakes in Fremont. Those who wish to participate in this practice can sponsor one of the many buckets of fish to be released, with the monetary proceeds then given as a donation to the East Bay Regional Park District. In terms of the ritual's importance, Tararug says, "This symbolizes the Buddhist teachings of compassion and how compassion must be practiced actively. One must strive to be free from suffering, merely feeling empathy is not enough. The act of freeing these animals is compassion in action." This ritual is designed to encourage and embrace kindness and promote a positive lifestyle.

Along with these traditions, food and refreshments are also available for attendees. At roughly 11:30 a.m. on both festival days, a community potluck is served. All visitors are welcome to line up and enjoy a meal with

other festival attendants. Because food does run out quickly, participants are encouraged to arrive before the lunch rush. The festival does not adhere to vegetarian diet restraints; therefore, it is highly suggested that attendees with dietary limitations ask about dishes being served.

The Songkran Festival is a long-established Thai tradition that leaves a remarkable cultural stamp on all who decide to join. Wat Buddhansorn has successfully interwoven the spiritual practices of Thai Buddhism with an engaging celebration.

More information about the Songkran Festival is available by email or on the temple website. Parking is limited; therefore, carpooling is highly recommended; parking on neighborhood streets is prohibited.

**Fish Release
Saturday, Apr 13**

1:30 p.m.

Quarry Lakes

2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont

**Watering of the Buddha
Sunday, Apr 14**

2:00 p.m.

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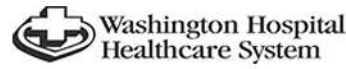


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The next meeting will be held on Wednesday April 17, 2019, at the Fremont Elks' Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month's guest speaker is Mike Hillman, owner of the Cloverleaf Bowl.

We provide activities for men of all ages so 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 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.

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Fun and Flowers Bloom at Wildflower Festival



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The hills are bursting with colors as Sunol Regional Wilderness celebrates the season with the annual “Spring Wildflower Festival” Sunday, April 14. Hikes throughout the park get people into the blooms, while games, crafts, and activities offer something for everyone on the valley floor.

Guided hikes will be leaving every 15 minutes from the festival space. Six hikes are longer treks that venture into the hills, while nine will be along the valley floor where many blooms are now. The valley floor strolls will be wheelchair accessible and stroller friendly.

Take part in a variety of fun crafts in front of the Visitor Center, including making Poppy Seed Bon Bons; Tree Shirts, where folks can use a leaf dipped in paint to make prints on a tee (\$5); Wildflower Sketching; learn

Exhibitors and vendors will be onsite sharing information and activities. Organizations represented include Alviso Adobe Community Park offering lavender ice cream, Alameda Department of Agriculture offering a seed planting craft, Alameda Clean Water Program with water activities, information from San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, information and activity from California Native Plant Society, Zone 7 Water District with activities for children, information from Ohlone Audubon, Mount Diablo Beekeepers Association with live hive for viewing, and Lake and Lake Photography will be selling beautiful hand-crafted goods and photography of local flowers.

Music for the festival will be provided by Extended Roots (Folk Music) and Steady Eddy and the Shakers (Motown and Modern Mash-Ups).

Parking in Sunol is limited so carpooling is encouraged. There will be a shuttle from a lot on Calaveras Road with two shuttles going back and forth between the festival space and the lot.



to identify Sunol’s wildflowers at Wildflower Keying; Flower Dissection teaches the parts of purpose of a flower; learn about dirt while enjoying a tasty treat with Mud Cups; make a Pollinator Mask to wear around the festival; and Irvington High School students made bee boxes that folks can paint and take home.



Spring Wildflower Festival
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ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
DANIEL O'DONNELL

Matsuo Basho, a famous poet in Japan during the 1600s, once said, “Learn about a pine tree from a pine tree, and about a bamboo plant from a bamboo plant.” People often think of bamboos as invasive insubordinate creatures from the plant world. Certain bamboo varieties have aggressive traits. There are more than 200 species that can be grown in North America alone. Examining some of them shows that many have more to offer than being an out of control menace.

Bamboos are evergreen plants in the grass family that sprout woody culms (stems) from underground rhizomes (roots). Culms sprout at a certain diameter. They remain at this diameter all the way to their final height. The new culms will get bigger in height and diameter every growing season until the plant produces culms at its overall mature size. New culms will continue to emerge at the bamboo's mature diameter size and grow to the maximum height every year thereafter.

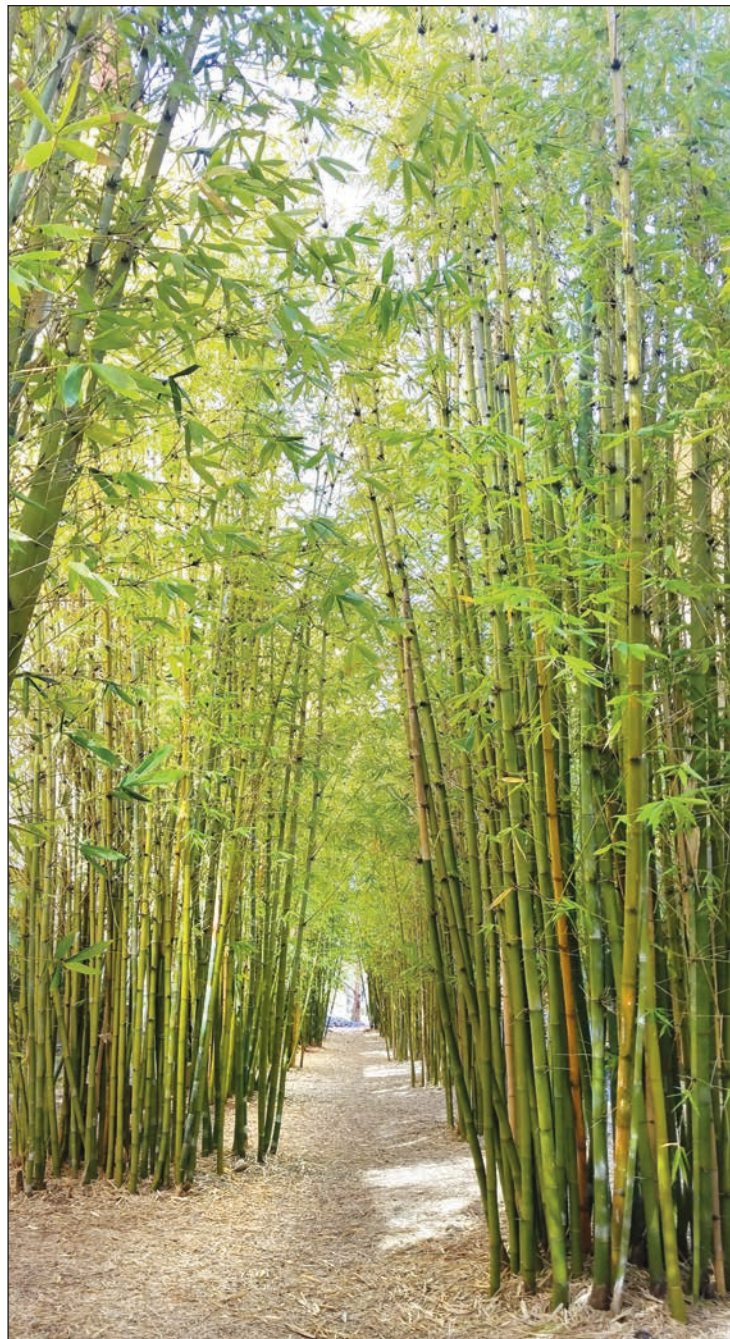
A single bamboo can live over 100 years. It will grow multiple culms during this time that will create a dense cluster or grove. An average culm will live approximately 10 years before it

will die and be replaced by a new shoot. Many bamboo culms, like their grass relatives, grow extremely fast. Certain types of bamboo can grow about an inch every 40 minutes or three feet per day.

Different bamboo varieties have culms that range in mature height from a couple of inches to close to 100 feet tall. The maximum diameters of different culms can vary from under an inch to almost 12 inches. Most bamboos have solid green leaves or green leaves with white variegation, but the culm patterns and colors for individual types can vary. Colors include yellow, gold, black, pink, pale blue, and a wide range of green shades.

Most purchased bamboo plants are grown from a division of the parent plant's rhizomes. Non-purchased plants can also be obtained by taking a clump of roots from anyone who has bamboo growing in their garden. Bamboo plants can also be grown from seed. A bamboo plant will flower and set seed after 60 to 120 years depending upon the variety. The mother plant will die after it flowers, as too will all the divisions, regardless of their ages or locations. The seeds will produce new plants that may or may not be identical to their mother plant and will each start their own long lifecycle.

The type of bamboo a person may want to plant depends largely on its purpose and where



characteristics. The only difference between the two groups is that clumping bamboos have root systems that stay compact and do not spread aggressively. Running bamboos will spread whether they are slow growing or not.

There are valid reasons to use running varieties, as long as it is understood that they will advance into the garden. They may head into an area where they are not wanted. Bamboo Shield is a series of plastic panels that can be buried in the ground so the bamboo rhizomes cannot go through, around, or beneath. Bamboo Shield works well but inevitably a runner will escape and require immediate attention. Clumping bamboos are usually the best choice for most applications. It might be pricier because more plants might be needed to fill an area, but the savings in the effort of trying to control it will be worth it.

It is easy to be successful with bamboo. Most need at least three to four hours of filtered sunlight or bright shade (an area that does

not get direct sunlight but light that might be reflected off a wall), they grow in a wide range of soil types, and need very little fertilizing. Newly-planted bamboo will need frequent watering that can be tapered off to as little as once every two weeks when the plant is established.

There is a concept in current landscape design that advocates the right plant in the right place, something Matsuo Basho observed centuries ago. Bamboos have gotten a bad rap because people planted the wrong varieties which got out of control. Taking the time to learn about specific bamboos will allow them to be enjoyed in the garden today and for many generations to come.

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it will be placed. Bamboo can be grown for ornamental purposes or used as a windscreen or privacy wall. It can be utilized for hillside erosion control, planted as an accent or border plant, used in narrow corridors, or grown to help filter pollutants from the air inside the home or outside. Dwarf, short, medium, tall, color, shape of the leaf, and slow or fast growth will all factor into which bamboo is the best choice. Bamboos can also be divided into two general groups, running and clumping, that can help in determining the appropriate type to use.

Clumping and running bamboos both have a wide range of colors and mature sizes, and a diverse range of other

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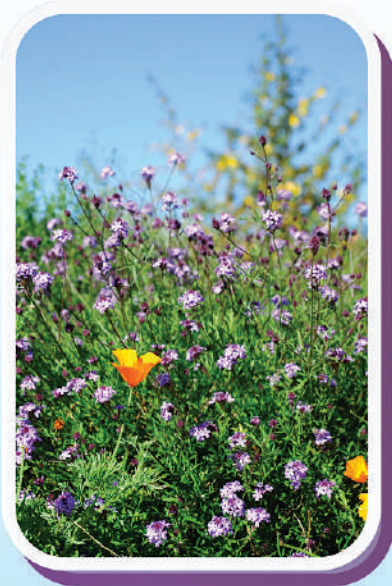
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CASTRO VALLEY TOTAL SALES: 9						
Highest \$: 1,060,000		Median \$: 850,000				
Lowest \$: 550,000		Average \$: 854,389				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6140 Bellingham Drive	94552	1060000	4	2296	1987	2/25/19
2876 Ceekay Court	94546	550000	0	0	0	2/28/19
18451 Clifton Way	94546	1014000	5	3240	1955	2/28/19
5345 El Caminito Court	94546	956000	4	1848	1965	2/26/19
25533 Foggy Glen Drive	94552	885000	4	1720	1998	2/26/19
4210 Forest Glen Place	94546	809500	3	1704	1989	2/25/19
19141 Parsons Avenue	94546	720000	2	902	1948	3/1/19
2960 Sydney Way	94546	850000	3	1688	1952	2/27/19
17793 Vineyard Road	94546	845000	3	1427	1957	2/25/19

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 34						
Highest \$: 2,090,000		Median \$: 952,750				
Lowest \$: 200,000		Average \$: 997,765				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3520 Altamira Terrace	94536	990000	3	1864	2005	2/27/19
60 Avila Terraza #6o	94536	725500	2	1072	2001	2/28/19
38196 Ballard Drive	94536	1330000	3	2053	1959	2/28/19
3580 Birchwood Terr #103	94536	520000	2	962	1984	2/26/19
38455 Bronson St #128	94536	410000	1	750	1970	3/1/19
38627 Cherry Lane #56	94536	565000	2	929	1974	3/1/19
38932 Cherry Glen Com	94536	628000	2	1168	1987	2/27/19
35622 Conovan Lane	94536	1366000	4	1716	1985	2/26/19
5255 Diamond Head Ln	94538	950500	3	1067	1962	2/25/19
39143 Donner Way	94538	812000	3	996	1959	2/27/19
40949 Gaucho Way	94539	2090000	4	3465	1990	3/1/19
39224 Guardino Dr #213	94538	680000	2	1053	1990	2/28/19
4805 Kentfield Com	94555	1090000	3	1477	1989	3/1/19
1433 Lemos Lane	94539	1438000	4	1514	1964	3/1/19
4835 Louise Court	94536	1075000	3	1344	1960	3/1/19
41705 Marigold Drive	94539	1960000	4	2212	1960	2/28/19
2068 Mento Drive	94539	1550000	4	1698	1961	2/28/19
36862 Montecito Drive	94536	1275000	4	2675	1965	3/1/19
3006 Moss Landing Terr	94538	955000	2	1644	2013	2/25/19
4397 Mowry Avenue	94538	910000	3	1148	1960	2/28/19
34648 Musk Terrace	94555	695000	2	892	1987	2/27/19
43437 Newport Drive	94538	830000	3	1132	1954	2/28/19
4445 Nicolet Avenue	94536	1100000	4	2045	1965	2/28/19
43505 Ocaso Corte	94539	1265000	3	1780	1979	2/28/19
43867 Olazaba Terrace	94539	990000	3	1502	1986	2/26/19
40740 Penn Lane	94538	1365000	3	1636	1977	2/25/19
3269 Peralta Boulevard	94536	360000	3	1075	1950	2/28/19
34645 Pueblo Terrace	94555	724000	2	918	1989	2/28/19
4638 Richmond Avenue	94536	1530000	4	2721	1958	2/28/19
37965 Stenhammer Dr	94536	945000	3	1482	1959	2/25/19
4224 Tanager Terrace	94555	930000	3	1590	1985	2/28/19
4289 Tehama Avenue	94538	965000	3	1419	1963	2/28/19
47112 Warm Springs	94539	705000	2	1025	1982	2/28/19
Blvd #104						
46762 Winema Com #11	94539	200000	2	897	1985	3/1/19

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 20						
Highest \$: 1,470,000		Median \$: 627,500				
Lowest \$: 430,000		Average \$: 684,125				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
24047 Alice Street	94541	490000	1	711	1928	2/25/19
22870 Amador Street	94541	680000	3	1515	2012	2/26/19
2799 Breaker Circle	94545	1470000	4	3654	2005	2/26/19
535 Carmar Street	94544	730000	4	1563	1957	2/28/19
640 Cherry Way	94541	530000	3	1350	1994	3/1/19
27123 Fielding Drive	94542	885000	3	2247	1987	3/1/19
27856 Gainesville Avenue	94545	630000	3	1479	1955	2/28/19
21109 Gary Drive #219	94546	510000	2	1041	1981	3/1/19
10 Gresel Street	94544	800000	4	2049	1955	3/1/19
404 Harris Road	94544	625000	5	2059	1924	2/26/19
900 Old Oak Lane #3	94541	680000	3	1542	2011	2/28/19
2674 Oliver Drive	94545	545000	3	1220	1971	2/26/19
25034 Pleasant Way	94544	545000	2	1200	1925	3/1/19
27636 Portsmouth Ave	94545	625000	3	1128	1957	3/1/19
1190 Raleigh Place	94544	770000	4	2277	1953	2/27/19

27775 Ross Place	94544	430000	3	951	1950	3/1/19
28356 Ruus Road	94544	620000	3	1516	1955	2/28/19
2721 Ships Road	94545	732000	3	1867	2010	2/28/19
3496 Skyline Drive	94542	810000	3	1808	1979	2/25/19
675 Veranda Circle	94541	575500	3	1381	2003	3/1/19

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 14						
Highest \$: 1,903,500		Median \$: 905,000				
Lowest \$: 700,000		Average \$: 1,023,393				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1473 Cherry Circle	95035	700500	1	910	2018	2/26/19
1483 Cherry Circle	95035	708000	1	910	2018	3/1/19
1479 Cherry Circle	95035	770500	2	1065	2018	2/27/19
1477 Cherry Circle	95035	815000	2	1065	2018	2/25/19
942 Dempsey Road	95035	800000	2	1430	1981	2/25/19
1826 Golden Hills Drive	95035	1007000	4	1186	1970	2/25/19
95 Heath Street	95035	1040000	4	1370	1962	2/28/19
841 Horcajo Street	95035	1235000	4	1460	1971	3/1/19
1768 Lee Way	95035	995000	3	1512	2013	2/28/19
537 Paseo Refugio	95035	1903500	4	2913	1995	3/1/19
344 Perry Street	95035	1008000	4	2001	1966	2/28/19
1604 Pinewood Way	95035	700000	3	1044	1967	2/26/19
592 Shelley Court	95035	1830000	5	3118	1997	2/25/19
355 Timber Way	95035	815000	3	1669	1965	3/1/19

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 7						
Highest \$: 1,425,000		Median \$: 895,000				
Lowest \$: 425,000		Average \$: 870,000				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
5705 Byington Drive	94560	975000	5	3289	2001	2/26/19
6515 Flanders Drive	94560	905000	3	1230	1962	3/1/19
6308 Honeysuckle Drive	94560	895000	3	1379	1965	2/26/19
6318 Joaquin Murieta Ave #E	94560	425000	1	731	1982	2/28/19
36372 Ruschin Drive	94560	600000	3	1080	1961	3/1/19
36342 Tunbridge Drive	94560	1425000	3	2825	1992	2/27/19
4959 Winchester Place	94560	865000	3	1344	1968	2/28/19

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 11						
Highest \$: 1,075,000		Median \$: 615,000				
Lowest \$: 431,500		Average \$: 690,545				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1639 153rd Avenue	94578	431500	1	616	1924	2/25/19
2364 Belvedere Avenue	94577	539000	3	1296	1972	2/28/19
195 Broadmoor Blvd	94577	1000000	2	2034	1939	2/28/19
1350 Chapel Avenue	94579	646000	3	1402	1951	2/26/19
1209 Coe Avenue	94579	615000	3	1147	1951	2/27/19
458 Diehl Avenue	94577	820000	3	1659	1926	2/28/19
2475 Jamaica Way	94577	599500	3	1129	1961	3/1/19
14999 Portofino Circle	94578	715000	3	1582	1984	2/28/19
1844 Starview Drive	94577	1075000	3	2667	1964	2/28/19
619 Tiffany Road	94577	585000	2	1138	1948	2/26/19
14877 Washington Ave	94578	570000	3	1240	1954	2/25/19

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 2						
Highest \$: 537,500		Median \$: 344,250				
Lowest \$: 151,000		Average \$: 344,250				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1098 Elgin Street	94580	151000	4	1560	1900	3/1/19
15752 Via Esmond	94580	537500	3	1400	1955	3/1/19

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 12						
Highest \$: 1,283,000		Median \$: 855,000				
Lowest \$: 220,500		Average \$: 788,917				
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
4582 Arce Street	94587	1283000	5	3642	2004	2/28/19
2469 Balmoral Street	94587	810000	3	1308	1967	2/27/19
3231 Courthouse Drive	94587	1060000	5	2352	1989	2/26/19
233 Entrada Plaza	94587	420000	2	710	1986	2/25/19
231 Galano Plaza	94587	487500	2	880	1985	2/26/19
35044 Hollyhock Street	94587	880000	3	1392	1971	2/28/19
35131 Perry Road	94587	871000	3	1627	1965	2/26/19
4305 Planet Circle	94587	600000	3	1255	1971	3/1/19
32700 Regents Blvd	94587	1125000	4	1848	1984	2/28/19
34866 Rumford Terrace	94587	850000	3	1492	1997	2/27/19
32222 Teri Court	94587	860000	3	1370	1976	2/27/19
30681 Union City Blvd	94587	220500	2	1170	2007	2/26/19

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SUBMITTED BY WOMEN’S COUNCIL OF REALTORS® TRI-CITIES BUSINESS RESOURCE NETWORK

Alameda County Fire Department and Women’s Council of REALTORS® invite the community to a Personal Emergency Preparedness Disaster Training on Wednesday, April 17. During this training participants will learn how to prepare their home for an emergency, make an emergency response kit, manage utilities after an earthquake, and work out a communication plan. To buy tickets or for more information, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-will-you-respond-to-a-disaster-a-personal-emergency-prep-workshop-tickets-59426559439> or call the Fire Department at (925) 833-3473.

Personal Emergency Preparedness Workshop
Wednesday, Apr 17
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Holiday Inn Express & Suites
42200 Albrae St, Fremont
(925) 833-3473

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Get hopping with Easter Eggstravaganza

SUBMITTED BY CASTRO VALLEY/EDEN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Cherryland’s 11th annual “Easter Eggstravaganza” takes place at the 150-year-old historic Meek Estate Park on Saturday, April 13 with food vendors, community booths, craft activities, face painting, mobile recreation and more.

Bring your camera to take pictures with the Easter Bunny, and your own basket for the hunt! The Egg Hunt is for ages 0-12 with hunt by age groups:0-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Golden Egg winners will be announced after each hunt! A Bonnet Parade & Contest is also for ages 0-12, with prizes for Victorian, Most Unusual, Funniest Character, Easter Baby Bonnet, and Best in Show. An entry number is required; obtain number at registration booth. Winners will be announced at the front porch of the mansions at the end of the parade.

Bring one decorated hardboiled egg per child to participate in the Decorated Egg Contest (ages 3-12). The South Lawn Egg Roll also requires one hardboiled egg per child (ages 3-12).

Pictures with the Easter Bunny will be available in the gazebo on the west side of the mansion throughout the day, when he is not busy with his other duties during the Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt, and when he needs a carrot break!

A food trailer will be open for morning snacks, lunch, and drinks.

Event will be held rain or shine; admission is free

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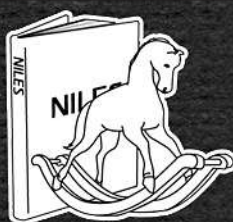
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Easter Lilies

BY PAT KITE

Calla lilies have many names: Easter lily, trumpet lily, varkoor or pig ear, tantalizing water dragon and arum lily. It blooms about Easter. In its white form, callas symbolize purity, faithfulness and innocence. Due to its trumpet-like shape, the white calla has become a triumphant announcement symbol of Christ's Easter resurrection and rebirth. But it wasn't always so. The calla name wandered around, the plant called this and that. The calla part comes from a Greek word for beauty. But it is not a lily, and not a calla either. Finally, scientists agreed on Zantedeschia. If you are researching, this is where you will find it. The name is in honor of Francesco Zantedeschi, an Italian physician and botanist, 1773-1846. Origin: South Africa.

Going back into folklore, callas are associated with the Greek goddess Hera. Seems one of Zeus's girlfriends had a son: Hercules. Zeus snuck baby

Hercules next to sleeping wife Hera, so he could drink her nursing milk. When Hera woke up, she was quite unhappy about this. With one brush of her hand, she pushed Hercules away. Drops of her milk flew across the sky, creating the Milky Way. The drops that fell on the ground grew into "Kallos" or beauty lilies.

In Victorian England, 1800s, anything remotely connected with sex was considered indecent. How to get around this affection boycott? Send flowers. Every calla flower sent had a subtle meaning. Today you find many more hybridized colors. Red callas signify intense passion. Purple callas both passion and charm. Yellow ones are for gratitude. Pink callas show admiration and appreciation. Blue equals refined beauty. White is still purity and innocence, and used for funerals and weddings, as well as Easter.

The white Zantedeschia are easy to grow – indoors they need sun and damp soil and outdoors they do well in mostly sun and moist soil. You can put them at a pond's edge. If the rhizomes, or underground stems, are happy, you will have ample callas.

TRI-CITY GARDEN CLUB MEETINGS:

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Work Parties - Every Tuesday - at Shinn Park, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
1251 Peralta near Mowry, Fremont (510) 656-7702
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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

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Tanya Mendoza, Program Coordinator 510-790-6602

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

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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.

anybody having a sixth wedding anniversary, calla lilies are the flowers of choice. They signify beauty of the couple's love. Flowers make me happy, and it is springtime!

Sometimes more than ample. The only way to get rid of them is dig every piece up. As a note, standards can get to about 3 feet tall, with bloom through summer. There are also dwarf

types reaching just 12 inches tall. I have bought the colored ones several times. They are so pretty. Unfortunately, they seem to have a short life span. I haven't tried them indoors. If you know

'Egg'citing Hunt

SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

The City of San Leandro invites families and children ages 10 and under to its annual Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 13. Participating children should arrive with their own basket. Egg hunts will be divided into age-appropriate groups. A visit from the bunny is expected as part of the free event, so attendees are encouraged to bring a camera for photos.

The event is made possible through donation from

San Leandro Optimist Club; and will include volunteers from the Optimist Club, Community Impact Lab, and Youth Advisory Commission. For information, call the San Leandro Recreation and Human Services Department at (510) 577-3462.

San Leandro Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 13
10 a.m.
Stenzel Park
15300 Wicks Blvd,
San Leandro
(510) 577-3462
Parent supervision required

Ohana Health Fair rescheduled

SUBMITTED BY DESRIE CAMPBELL

The Tri-City Health Center (TCHC) invites the community to the sixth annual Ohana Health Fair, originally scheduled for April 6th, has been rescheduled for Saturday, June 8 due to uncertain weather conditions. Attendees will have access to information about health services available at TCHC and the surrounding area. This year, food will be offered along with games for the family. The health fair is a free event offered through a partnership with Fremont Unified School District. For more information and to register, contact Desrie Campbell at (510) 252-6854 or at dcampbell@tri-cityhealth.org.

Ohana Health Fair
Saturday, Jun 8
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Washington High School
38442 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 252-6854
dcampbell@tri-cityhealth.org



Easter Sunday

April 21, 2019

First Presbyterian Church of Newark

Join us this Easter, Sunday April 21st,
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Easter Worship Service

9:30am - All are welcome to join us at our worship service. We will have special music, an Easter message, children's Sunday school and nursery care.

Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt

Come and enjoy our annual Easter Egg Hunt with your family. We will have 3 age groups, an Easter Bunny to take your pictures with and some light snacks. We ask that you bring your own baskets to use during the hunt.

Register for FREE for the egg hunt on Eventbrite TODAY!

10:30am Pictures with the Easter Bunny

11:00am Walking - 3-year-olds

11:15am 4-year-olds - 2nd-graders

11:30am 3rd - 6th-graders



Register here: <https://bit.ly/2FSHZhU>



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National Day of Prayer

In 1953, by a joint act of Congress, the National Day of Prayer was signed into law. The National Day of Prayer is always held on the first Thursday in May, this year, Thursday, May 2. Millions will unite in prayer at thousands of events from coast to coast: in Washington, DC, state capitols, county court houses, on the steps of city halls, and in businesses, churches and homes.

- Local events include:**
- Thursday, May 2
12:00 p.m.
Newark City Hall (by the flag pole)
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark

Thursday, May 2
7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Newark
6320 Dairy Ave., Newark
All are welcome to come and pray for
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Chabad of Fremont hosts community Seder

SUBMITTED BY CHAYA FUSS

Few Jewish holidays evoke the same warm sentiments as Passover. Memories of family and friends gathered as four cups of wine are poured, four questions asked, and the Matzah served, all contribute to Passover's popularity in the Jewish community. Bringing the warmth and tradition of this festival to the Tri-City and surrounding areas, Chabad is inviting residents to participate in the communal Seder to be held on Friday, April 19. The public is required to RSVP by Friday, April 12.

"Passover is not simply a celebration of the historic liberation of an ancient people," said Rabbi Moshe Fuss. "Passover is about our own personal liberation – physically, emotionally and spiritually. Passover inspires us to break free from the shackles restraining us from reaching new heights – in our lives, relationships and the way we view the world."

Chabad's community Seder will have a four-course gourmet dinner complete with fine wines and Handmade Matzah. Children are also welcome and there will be a special children's program run by Bircks4kidz. To reserve a spot and for more information, call (510) 300-4073 or visit www.chabadfremont.com/seder.

Passover Seder Experience
Friday, Apr 19
6:30 p.m.
Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center
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Earth Day Clean-Up and Recycles Day

SUBMITTED BY AMY EVANS

Since 1999, Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan) has been coordinating April Earth Day events for Castro Valley. From the early days of the Festival and 5K Fun Run to the Clean-Up and Recycles Day, it's been our pleasure to serve the community each year by presenting these environmental efforts.

While Earth Day is every day at CVSan, our "Earth Day Clean-Up and Recycles Day" event brings our community together each year through organized projects, breakfast, tools, mulch, compost, and other materials for 500 to 1,000 volunteers. Many Castro Valley schools and their families, parents, students, and school staff chip in to beautify their campuses, and community members enhance our beautiful parks. Our Earth Day events continue one of CVSan's visions statements to practice environmental stewardship to protect our resources.

Select a site that you'd like to beautify from locations like Castro Valley Creek, Cull Canyon Regional Recreation Area, Downtown Castro Valley, Lake Chabot Regional Park, and Adobe Park. CVSan works directly with schools for Earth Day projects; please contact your school's main office for more information and registration instructions.

For more information or to register, visit www.cvsan.org/ED.

Earth Day Clean-Up and Recycles Day
Saturday, Apr 13
9 a.m. – 12 noon
Various sites
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 **Kid Scoop Together:**
Proof It! 

Make up a lullaby poem or song. Or, tell us what is your favorite lullaby and why.

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

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Think Fremont



Fremont to Host Free Workshops for Landlords and Tenants

The City of Fremont is offering workshops for landlords and tenants in April. The workshops are free, and all are welcome to attend. Landlords will learn about Fair Housing Law, and tenants will learn about tenant rights and responsibilities.

Landlord Education Workshop

Presentation on Fair Housing Law

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd.

Tenant Education Workshop

Presentation on Tenant Rights and Responsibilities

Thursday, April 18, 2019

6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Fremont Main Library, 2400 Stevenson Blvd.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/RentReview, email rentreview@fremont.gov, or call 510-733-4945.



Annual Compost Giveaway



Participants in the City's curbside organics program can pick up two free bags of compost on Sunday, April 14 from 8 a.m. to noon at the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station located at 41149 Boyce Rd., while supplies last. The event will be held rain or shine.

Residents must bring their most current Republic Services garbage bill to show their household's participation in the curbside organics program. Residents will be directed to the loading area where crews will place bags of compost into vehicles. Residents may pick up compost on behalf of a neighbor or family member who is unable to attend by bringing their respective Republic Services bill.

The Compost Giveaway event is brought to you by the City of Fremont, in partnership with Republic Services and the Fremont Recycling and Transfer Station. For more information, please contact Republic Services at 510-657-3500.

Fremont Holds 2019 State of the City Address on March 22

This year's State of the City Address took place last week at the Fremont Marriott Silicon Valley at an event hosted by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. At the annual luncheon, Mayor Lily Mei offered remarks to recognize colleagues and City staff. She began by welcoming City Manager Mark Danaj and the newly elected Councilmembers to the Fremont family and continued by outlining the City's achievements in 2018 and its goals for the year ahead.

Here are a few of the main takeaways:

- In November 2018, Fremont made history by converting its elections from at large voting to a district-based system. The newly seated City Council joined Mayor Mei and City Manager Mark Danaj in January and agreed upon a shared vision of three key focus areas for Fremont this year, including housing, reducing traffic congestion, and neighborhood commercial districts.
- The City built more affordable housing units than ever before at projects such as Stevenson Terrace, Innovia, and Central Commons.
- Fremont also made progress in providing homelessness services and resources by participating in the second biennial Alameda County homeless count, expanding its warming center to a winter relief shelter, and launching a mobile hygiene unit.
- In an effort to reduce traffic congestion, Fremont adopted a Mobility Action Plan that aims to improve the City's local and regional transportation systems, expand the Safe Routes to Schools program, modernize 40 percent of Fremont traffic signals by 2020, and install more traffic safety devices like flashing beacons.
- Remaining steady over the past two years, the Fremont Police Department continues its efforts to

reduce residential burglaries. An expanded focus is now on auto burglaries, with significant resources being allocated. Already, statistics show an 11 percent decrease in thefts from vehicles from 2018 over 2017.

- The Fire Department has been focusing on recruiting talent from under-represented and economically-disadvantaged groups. To spark young women's interest in fire service, the Department opened its training center to NorCal Women in the Fire Service for its inaugural NorCal First Alarm Girls Fire Camp last fall.
- Fremont's business economy continues to thrive through its long-standing leadership in biotechnology and advanced manufacturing. Orchard Therapeutics and

PrinterPrezz are two cutting-edge companies that have recently opened or have plans set in motion to open facilities in Fremont.

- Finally, the upcoming 2019 Census is an important avenue for the City to receive government funding for highways, schools, health facilities, and many more community programs. Fremont residents are encouraged to participate by filling out the form hitting mailboxes in April.

The full speech, slides, online webcast, video playback programming schedule on Channel 27, and resource guide from Mayor Mei's State of the City address are available at www.Fremont.gov/StateoftheCity.



Earth Day Celebration 2019



Go green with the City of Fremont and Washington Hospital and celebrate Earth Day 2019! Bring your family, friends, and bicycles to take part in the festivities on Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Washington West Building located at 2500 Mowry Ave. The event is free and fun for the entire family.

This Earth Day event will host children's arts and crafts, eco-entertainment, games, a bicycle rodeo, free bicycle valet parking and basic tune-ups provided by a local bike shop, and educational exhibits. Other highlights include a drop-off location for old eyeglasses, syringes, and needles (must be in approved container), and unused or unwanted medications. Hazardous mercury thermometers can also be exchanged for mercury-free thermometers at no charge.

Attendees can also learn more about how to reduce their household's carbon footprint by signing up for the Fremont Green Challenge. This online tool, found at www.FremontGreenChallenge.org, helps households discover ways to decrease their energy and water consumption, reduce waste, and protect the environment, all while saving money!

This Earth Day event is brought to you by the City's Environmental Services Division and Washington Hospital. For more information visit www.Fremont.gov/EarthDay or call the Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570. See you there!

Saddle Up at Fremont's Earth Day Celebration!

Bike East Bay will be hosting a Family Cycling Rodeo at Fremont's Earth Day event Saturday, April 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Certified instructors will lead children through fun games, safety drills, and skill building. Participants will learn:

- How to perform a bicycle safety check
- Proper helmet fitting
- Communication skills with other road users

- How to navigate safely through intersections
- How to avoid obstacles

Bicycles and helmets will be provided for children, or they can bring their own. All minors must be accompanied by an adult to participate.



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Hands-on, DIY intensive celebrates creative spirit

A hallmark area of Tinkerfest is the “take apart” zone where tinkerers can see, touch, and learn how something works by assisting in dismantling it. Tinkerfest is geared towards a family audience but intriguing for everyone and is a platform where all ages can experiment and learn together.

“Tinkering is at the heart of scientific discovery,” says Chabot Executive Director Adam Tobin. “When you create something using real materials and tools that is interesting, fun, and perhaps even completely unexpected, no matter what your age or background, you gain this wonderful and satisfying sense of confidence and accomplishment. Tinkerfest is a special day-long celebration where our entire center showcases shared experimentation, creativity, science, and inspiration dedicated to the power of wonder.”

Partners and presenters for the 2019 Tinkerfest include Ace Monster Toys, Amazeum, Amped Atelier, ArtBot Toys, Art in Action, Astro Hawks PANOPTES Team, Aviation Institute of Maintenance, Bay Cities 99s, Black Girls Code, College of Alameda Aviation, Maintenance Technology Program, Danielle O’Malley, Evil Mad Scientist Laboratories, Lauren Winter, Luke’s Local, The Museum of Art and Digital Entertainment (MADE), Micah Elizabeth Scott, Museum of Children’s Arts, Oakland Tool Lending Library, OCHO Chocolate, Play Well, Project

Create, Rock and Roll Auto Recycling, Rock the Bike, Telescope Maker’s Workshop, and Wonderful Idea Co.

Join Amped Atelier to create a desktop interactive display that allows mixing individual RGB colors to display on fashion art LED dresses.

ArtBot Toys offers SpinBots, a workshop that allows kids to build a drawing robot, or ArtBot. Using surplus motors, switches, and laser cut parts, young roboteers can build their very own art-making robot.

Learn to finger knit and make a wish tag with Art in Action; add both to our yarn bombed Wish Trees to bring more color and love into the world.

PANOPTES is a citizen science project which aims to build a worldwide network of low-cost, robotic telescopes used to detect transiting exoplanets. Their Astro Hawks Team, a parent-led group of middle school builders, will demonstrate a robotic telescope.

At the Aircraft Engine Take Apart, tinkers don gloves and

goggles to touch, explore, and dismantle an aircraft engine with the help of aircraft mechanics and pilots.

Design and build your own table drum with Bring on the Drums: learn rhythms, build community, and most importantly take your drum home as a legacy instrument. (10:30am – 12pm, Sign up required.)

Harmonic Drift is a sound sculpture of handmade aluminum plate gongs, designed by composer/instrument builder/sound explorer extraordinaire Dan Bales to bring out the inner musician in everyone. The gongs, which are tuned in scales based on Balinese gamelan music, allow the player to create their own music and sounds outside the context of Western music.

Eastbay Astronomical Society will demonstrate telescope mirror making with a general Q/A about astronomy, telescope making, and astrophotography.

Bring in your broken appliances to learn how to fix them at the Fixit Clinic.

Learn how to chop and dice up a storm in Luke’s Local Knife Skills Workshop. Join us for some spring roll making and eating! (11am-12pm, 1-2pm, 3-4pm, Sign up required.)

Create your very own Dancing Robot with the Museum of



Children’s Arts! We will be using art materials to create a moving robot, while also learning about simple machine parts like pulleys and levers.

Using tools you can borrow from the Oakland Tool Lending Library, participants will be invited to create small troll dolls out of corks, electrical wire, bottle caps, and thumbtacks.

Challenge your friends to a pedaling challenge with this side-by-side competitive sLEDgehammer courtesy of Rock The Bike. It converts 100 percent of the riders’ muscle power to light and feels harder as more light stages turn on.

Utilizing small wooden frame-ooms, the Scott Family Amazeum will be teaching the technique of weaving, an ancient art form that incorporates mathematics to create beautiful woven textiles.

Build a collaborative Rube Goldberg-inspired chain reaction machine out of everyday materials with the Wonderful Idea Co.

Tinkerfest is included with regular admission to Chabot Space & Science Center: \$22 adults, \$15 seniors (65+) and students (13-18 or college ID), and \$14 youth (ages 3-12). Members are free. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online in advance.

Tinkerfest
Saturday, Apr 13
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Chabot Space & Science Center
10000 Skyline Blvd, Oakland
(510) 336-7300
www.chabotspace.org
Admission: \$14 – \$22

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Hayward Area Historical Society
 Museum
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1st and 3rd Mondays, Feb 4 - May 20

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Monday – Friday, Feb 18 - May 30

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Tuesdays, Feb 26 - Apr 16

Civics/Citizenship Class
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Wednesdays, Feb 27 - Apr 17

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Friday-Sunday, Apr 5 - Jun 1

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Sunday, Apr 7
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8 p.m.
Matinees: 4/17 @ 3 p.m., 4/14 @ 2 p.m.
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6:00 – 6:30
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Work Session - Irvington
BART
5:30 p.m.
Introduction to the Station Area Plan
Fremont City Hall
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov/IrvingtonBART

Wednesday, Apr 10
Tiburcio Vasquez Health
Clinic Opening
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Ribbon-cutting ceremony and
refreshments
Chabot College, Building 2300
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
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Thursday, Apr 11
Toddler Time: Teddy Bear
Picnic \$
10:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.
Songs, stories and activities for children
1-5 yrs old
Hayward Area Historical Society
Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
www.haywardareahistory.org/calendar
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Thursday, Apr 11
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5 p.m. – 9 p.m.
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Friday, Apr 12
President's Advisory
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7:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
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Friday, Apr 12
Poetry Reading
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Apr 13
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Friday, Apr 12 - Saturday,
Apr 13
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tival \$
Fri. 7:30 p.m.,
Sat. 8:00 a.m.- 1:30 p.m.

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Sat. 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
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Friday, Apr 12
Spring Eggheads R

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
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Friday, Apr 12
Sons of Norway Dinner
and Presentation \$R

6:30 p.m.
Becoming a member - what's in it
for me?
Hill and Valley Clubhouse
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Saturday, Apr 13
Farmyard Games

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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Good Morning Farm

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 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Women's Council of
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Friday, Apr 19
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 6:30 p.m.
 4-course dinner, fine wines, Matzah,
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 Chabad of Fremont Jewish Center
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**Friday, May 3 - Sunday,
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Pacific Commons Easter Celebration

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Pacific Commons Easter Celebration

Saturday, Apr 13

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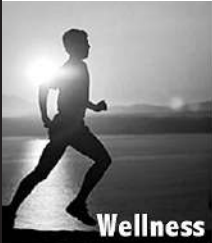
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The Newark Memorial Cougars announced April 4th:

Softball Champions of Character

- VARSITY-Savanna Swickard
- JUNIOR VARSITY-Jaydalynn Edwards

Baseball Champions of Character

- Alonzo Banamed
- Robert Moreno





Local racecar driver switches to sportscars

Auto Racing

SUBMITTED BY RUSSELL ATKINS MEDIA

Jaden Conwright will join the Porsche Carrera Cup Italia (PCCI) with Dinamic Motorsport this year, as the rising American star seeks to carve out a professional career in GT racing following a successful apprenticeship in single-seaters – with promotion to the prestigious Porsche Motorsport Scholarship Programme in 2020 firmly in his sights.

One of the hottest young prospects on the junior racing scene, Conwright returned to the fray in 2018 following a year's absence and immediately made his mark. Contesting the inaugural F3 Asian Championship certified by FIA, the 19-year-old Californian from Fremont tallied five podiums – including a victory – three pole positions and an impressive 13 top six finishes from 15 starts, earning him third place in the final standings out of the 26 high-calibre contenders.

Conwright's new 'office' will be the 485bhp Porsche 911 GT3 Cup race car, based on one of the most famous road-going models of all time. "My transition into GTs is something I had envisaged for a long time. Though I followed Formula 1 as a kid – like most aspiring racing drivers – I was always inspired by the versatility of sportscar competition. Being from California, Super GT was quite a popular championship in the area, so I was exposed to the exciting and unpredictable nature of multi-class GT racing from an early age.

UC ELITE earns bid to Junior National Championships

Volleyball

SUBMITTED BY HEAD COACH MATT GUZMAN

UC ELITE 16 Matt was undefeated (10-0), at the 16 American Division of the 2019 Pacific Northwest Qualifier March 29-31 in Spokane, Washington. With the victory, the team has earned a bid to the 2019 USA Volleyball Junior National Championships in Indianapolis, Indiana June 27-July 6. Local players contributing to the team's success include:

- Alex Gloria (James Logan)
- Ylana Barrozo (James Logan)
- Angelina Estrada (James Logan)
- Kyra Vickery (American HS)
- Kendal Kibanoff (Moreau Catholic)
- Bianca Punzalan (Moreau Catholic)
- Breanna Evans (Newark Memorial)
- Enya Mistry (Irvington HS)

For more information about UC ELITE Volleyball Club of Union City and Hayward, visit: www.ucelitevbc.com



Renegades Report

SUBMITTED AND PHOTO BY
OHLONE ATHLETICS

Baseball:

The Ohlone College baseball team powered its way into April with four home runs, including two by Michael Gallagher, in a 13-3 romp over City College of



Photo of Ohlone’s Michael Gallagher slugging a home run
Photo credit: Courtesy of Ohlone athletics

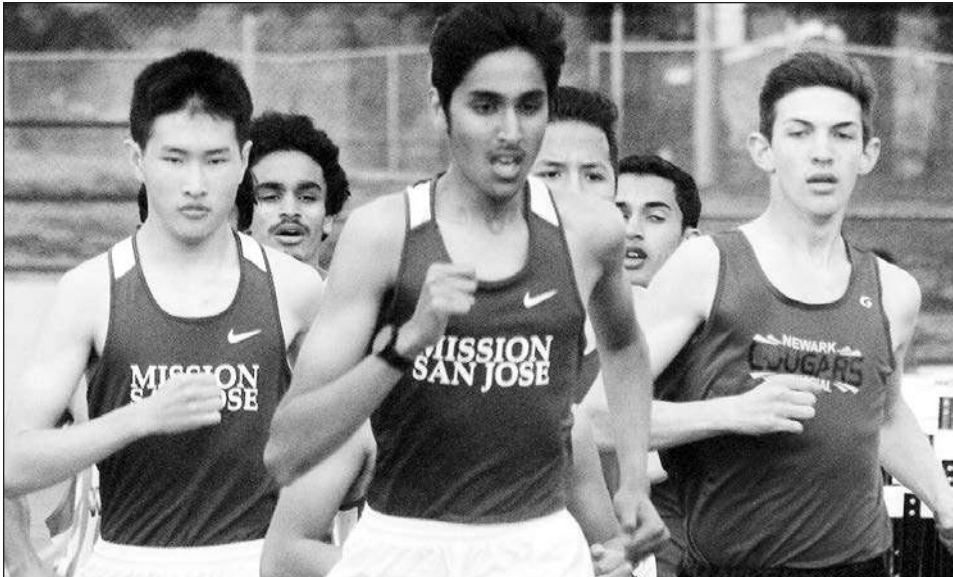
San Francisco on March 30. Max Heverly and Justin Clark also went deep as the Renegades improved to 23-5 overall. The Renegades, who entered April on a 13-game winning streak, have a No. 25 ranking in the Perfect Game JUCO National Poll. Clark was a productive 4 for 5 from the leadoff spot against CCSF, and Gallagher was 3 for 4 with four RBI. Andrew Amato (7-0) delivered a quality start, allowing no runs and five hits over 5.0 innings with four strikeouts and a walk. Amato and Peter Van Loon enter the week one off the state lead in pitching wins with seven apiece. In a 16-1 thumping of De Anza on March 28, three Renegades launched home runs, highlighted by Kevin Lonergan’s grand slam in his only at-bat. Also going deep were Brett Tressen and Zach Patterson. Ryan Robinson got the pitching win. Tressen was a beastly 3 for 5 with three runs scored and four RBI. O’Brien was 2 for 3 with a doubled and two RBI. Bradley Norton scored three times and had two hits. Ohlone, which leads the Coast Conference-Pacific Division by two games, also beat West Valley 10-1 on March 28 as Van Loon went seven strong for the win, and Luke O’Brien, Norton, Tressen and Cody Nisbet each had two hits.

Track & Field

Warriors edge Cougars at dual meet

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Newark Cougars and Mission San Jose Warriors (Fremont) are both fielding good teams in Track & Field events this year. A test of their strengths was evident on April 3 as they met at Tak Fudenna Stadium in Fremont in preparation for Mission Valley Athletic League finals on May 4. Both teams have set their sights on upsetting the league’s powerhouse, James Logan (Union City). In a preview of coming competition, the meet ended in a close result in favor of the Warriors who exhibited strength in the high hurdles and distance events.



Renegades Alumni:

Ohlone alum Thad Phillips continues to tear it up for UConn. He led the Huskies to a 10-0 win over UCF, going 2 for 5 with a monster home run, three RBI and two runs. Ohlone 2018 All-American AJ Curtis, a first baseman, also went deep for Fullerton for his first career bomb for the Titans in an 8-7 loss to UCSB on March 31. Curtis was 3 for 4 with two runs scored and an RBI.

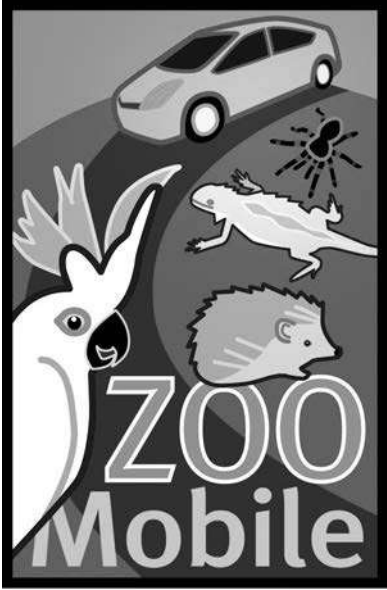
Softball:

Zoo’s ZooMobile will be visiting local libraries with their Animal Ambassadors to teach attendees about “Amazing Adaptations and Habitats.” Experience critters such as tortoises, hedgehogs, chuckwallas, cockatoos, and many more! The events are proudly sponsored by the Tri-City Voice. Contact libraries directly for updates, more information, and reservation requirements: www.aclibrary.org, www.haywardca.gov/public-library, www.sacl.org/Locations/Milpitas, and www.sanleandro.org/depts/library/.

Remaining Zoomobile visits:

Confirmation Pending
Hayward Weekes Branch
27300 Patrick Ave, Hayward
(510) 782-2155
www.haywardca.gov/public-library

Saturday, April 20
2:00 p.m.
Fremont Centerville Branch
3801 Nicolet Ave, Fremont
(510) 795-2629
TTY 888-663-0660
www.aclibrary.org/centerville



Saturday, May 18th
2:00pm
Newark Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave, Newark
(510) 284-0675
TTY 888-663-0660
www.aclibrary.org/newark

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

Wildflower walks, live entertainment and lots of nature-themed activities are all on the program for the Spring Wildflower Festival, set from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at Sunol-Ohlone Regional Wilderness in southern Alameda County. Sunol is one of the best places in the East Bay Regional Parks to see spring wildflowers. And thanks to the recent rain, this should be a great year for the blossoms. The event tends to be very popular, so it’s best to arrive early.

The park is at the end of Geary Road off Calaveras Road, about 5 miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. Parking costs \$5 per vehicle; entry to the festival is free. For information, visit www.ebparks.org or call (510) 544-3249.

Sunol isn’t the only park with wildflower displays. At Black Diamond Mines in Antioch, naturalists Eddie Willis and Kevin Dixon are leading a series of free hikes from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to see the spring blooms. Dixon is leading one on Saturday, April 13 to see flowers that grow under oaks and pines. On Sunday, April 14, Willis will lead a hike to open hillside prairies. Both hikes are 2 to 3 miles long. Meet Dixon or Willies in the uppermost parking lot on Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4.

Black Diamond Mines has a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle when the kiosk is staffed. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

There’s also a wildflower walk, around 2 miles, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at Briones Regional Park near Orinda, led by naturalist Trent Pearce. Meet Pearce at the Bear Creek entrance to Briones.

It’s on Bear Creek Road about 5 miles east of the junction with Camino Pablo/San Pablo Dam Road. For information, call (510) 544-2233.

The cycle of water, from rivers to oceans to sky and back, is the theme of

a program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, April 14 at Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley, with interpretive student aide Brianna Contaxis-Tucker.

Meet at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive. Call (510) 544-2233.

Poetry lovers will enjoy a 3-mile stroll from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Sunday, April 14 at Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve, with naturalist Morgan Guenther, in celebration of National Poetry Month. Bring poems to share or listen to poems by poets including Mary Oliver and Wendell Berry.

Meet Guenther at the Sibley entrance on Skyline Boulevard just south of the intersection with Grizzly Peak Boulevard in Oakland. Call (510) 544-3187.

Splash Into Spring and Egg Scramble, a whole day of family friendly activities, will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 13 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., visit activity stations for crafts, games, the Bunny, and music. At 11:30 a.m., join the annual egg hunt on the visitor center lawn. From 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., learn about the Bay during a program at the Old Wharf Classroom. From 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. it’s Family Nature Fun hour, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. watch the fish being fed in the center aquarium.

The Park District, Alameda Recreation & Parks, and Alameda Rotary Club are the sponsors. The rainout date is April 20.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Avenue off Alameda’s Central Avenue. There’s a small parking lot at the center; additional parking is available in the Crown Beach lot at the intersection of Otis and Shore Line Drives. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Spring always brings a super-bloom of events and activities to the regional parks. For complete information, visit the district website, www.ebparks.org.



City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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

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

Newark City Council
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:30 p.m.
City Hall, 6th Floor
37101 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 578-4266
www.ci.newark.ca.us

San Leandro City Council
1st/3rd Monday @ 7 p.m.
835 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org

Union City City Council
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City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-3232
www.ci.union-city.ca.us
- WATER/SEWER**

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
43885 S. Grimmer Blvd., Fremont
(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

East Bay Municipal Utility District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 1:15 p.m.
375 11th St., Oakland
(866) 403-2683
www.ebmud.com

Santa Clara Valley Water District
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 6:00 p.m.
5700 Almaden Expwy., San Jose
(408) 265-2607, ext. 2277
www.valleywater.org

Union Sanitary District
2nd/4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m.
5072 Benson Rd., Union City
(510) 477-7503
www.unionsanitary.com
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2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

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4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
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www.fremont.k12.ca.us

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2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
24411 Amador Street, Hayward
(510) 784-2600
www.husd.k12.ca.us

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2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
(406) 635-2600 ext. 6013

New Haven Unified School Board
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Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
835 E. 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 667-3500
www.sanleandro.k12.ca.us

San Lorenzo Unified School Board
1st/3rd Tuesday @ 7:30 p.m.
15510 Usher St., San Lorenzo
(510) 317-4600
www.slzusd.org

Sunol Glen Unified School Board
2nd Tuesday @ 5:30 p.m.
11601 Main Street, Sunol
(925) 862-2026
www.sunol.k12.ca.us

Government Briefs

City Council summaries do not include all business transacted at the noted meetings. These outlines represent selected topics and actions. For a full description of agendas, decisions and discussion, please consult the website of the city of interest: Fremont (www.fremont.gov), Hayward (www.hayward-ca.gov), Milpitas (www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov), Newark (www.ci.newark.ca.us), Union City (www.ci.union-city.ca.us).

Fremont City Council

April 2, 2019

- Work Session:**
- Housing and Growth Management workshop explained local, regional and state housing policies and possible future action by council including eliminating or reducing impact fee deferrals, modification of General Plan amendment screening process, holding a workshop on the Affordable Housing Ordinance and continued advocacy to preserve local control. A comprehensive update of General Plan 2030 was not recommended by staff.
- Announcements:**
- Fremont received the Government Finance Officers Association budget award for 2018-2019.
 - Wayne Morris appointed to Deputy Director of Community Development

- Recreation Services will be looking for summer job applicants
 - Successful Coffee with Cops program
- Consent Calendar:**
- Approve contract with Eden Housing Resident Services, Inc. for senior coordination services at senior housing facilities.
 - Authorize lease agreement with State of California for Department of Rehabilitation at Family Resource Center.
- Ceremonial Items:**
- Present Certificate of Appreciation to Harpreet Grewal of Learn and Play Montessori for \$5,000 donation for Senior Center Crab Feed.
- Oral Communications:**
- Representative of Fremont Freewheelers Bicycle Club invited the public, especially councilmembers, to take part in the Primavera Bicycle Ride scheduled for Saturday, April 20.
- Other Business:**
- Introduce and amend Rent Review Ordinance, adding a provision that removes



Certificate of Appreciation was presented by Mayor Lily Mei to Harpreet Grewal of Learn and Play Montessori for \$5,000 donation for Senior Center Crab Feed

consideration of source of income from rental restrictions. PASSED 5-2 (No: Kassan, Bacon)	Rick Jones Teresa Keng (District 1) Jenny Kassan (District 3) 1 No Yang Shao (District 4)	Aye Aye Aye, Aye
Mayor Lily Mei Vice Mayor Raj Salwan Vinnie Bacon	Aye Aye Aye, 1 No	

San Leandro City Council

April 1, 2019 Recognitions:

- Proclamation declaring April 14-20, 2019 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week
 - Proclamation declaring April 2019 as Autism Awareness Month
 - Proclamation declaring April 7-13, 2019 as National Crime Victims’ Rights Week
- Public Hearings:**
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) draft fiscal year 2019-2020 annual action plan. Motion to publish plan for a 30-day comment period (April 2 - May 1, 2019), and set a public hearing for May 6, 2019, passed 7-0.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Highlights of the Facilities and Transportation Committee meeting of January 9, 2019
 - Highlights of the Facilities and Transportation Committee meeting of February 6, 2019
 - Amendment to resolutions NO. 2019-015 and 2019-026, adopted on February 4, 2019. Term ending date to be amended to coincide with District 2 and District 6 City Council member terms and reflect the term date of December 31, 2020.
 - Motion nominating Zachary Borja as District 6 Representative to the Human Services Commission
 - Ordinance amending Title 4, Chapter 4-33 and 4-38 of the San Leandro Municipal Code pertaining to medical cannabis dispensary permits
 - Approval of fiscal year 2020 proposed projects anticipated for payment from the State’s Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account to City’s Gas Tax Fund for streets maintenance
 - Resolution to appoint members to the City of San Leandro Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee
 - Resolution to fund an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice for jurisdictions participating in the Alameda County HOME Consortium
- Calendar passed 7-0
- Items Removed From Consent Calendar:**
- Resolution to amend the agreement with ConvergeOne for Cisco firewall installation (adds \$5,301.61 to the original amount of \$104,000.00 for a new total of \$109,301.61)
 - Resolution to amend the



Proclamation declaring April 2019 as Autism Awareness Month

- agreement with Magellan Advisors for the fiber optics master plan to add \$6,118.27 to the original amount of \$60,000 for a new total of \$66,118.27
- Items passed 7-0
- Action Items:**
- Ordinance amending Title 4, Chapter 4-33 and 4-38 of the San Leandro Municipal Code pertaining to medical cannabis dispensary permits. Item passed 6-1 (Nay; Ballew)
 - Ordinance amending the contract between the City of San Leandro and the Board of Administration of the California Public Employees’ Retirement System (CalPERS) to provide employee cost sharing for the executive management group and for local police members. Item passed 7-0
 - Resolution to execute an agreement for \$730,000 between the City of San Leandro and SP

- Plus Corporation for three fiscal years of parking enforcement services. Item passed 7-0
- City Council Reports:**
- Councilmember Cox attended a StopWaste meeting on March 27, where they discussed milk cartons, which should now be placed in the garbage
 - Councilmember Cox attended an Alameda County Transportation Committee (ACTC) meeting on March 28 where they talked about creating Valley Link
 - Vice Mayor Lopez attended an East Bay Community Energy board meeting on March 20, where they discussed their new building
 - Councilmember Lee attended a Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Showcase
 - Mayor Cutter attended the March 28 ACTC meeting and reported on upcoming bills
 - Mayor Cutter attended a Bay Area Air Quality meeting where they discussed grant funding
- City Council Calendar and Announcements:**
- Councilmember Ballew will not attend the May 6 council meeting



Proclamation declaring April 14-20, 2019 as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week. L-R: Taylor Reading, Ashlee D’Apice, Mayor Cutter, Heather Solari



Proclamation declaring April 7-13, 2019 as National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. L-R: Courtney Jones, Alameda County District Attorney’s Office, Victim Witness Division; Mayor Cutter

Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter Aye	
Vice Mayor Corina N. Lopez Aye	
Victor Aguilar, Jr. Aye	
Ed Hernandez Aye	
Benny Lee Aye	
Deborah Cox Aye	
Pete Ballew Aye, 1 Nay	

OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Learning how to draw pictures typically evolves gradually from scribbles and random marks to more definitive lines and shapes that intersect, creating representations. One of the first shapes to emerge is often a rectangle that creates space – an inside and outside. Even rudimentary coloring books use lines to direct colors or shading and fill particular spaces. As we become more accustomed to thinking about boundaries, sophisticated representations appear; straight lines become curved, intermittent and blurred to create effects that are far beyond stationary and two-dimensional. Interesting and varied patterns can be pleasing and evoke a variety of feelings.

Employment of simple box shapes is utilitarian and efficient, but often dull and boring. So-called “big box stores,” for instance, are designed to create space for merchandise, but often fall short on design touches, eschewing such as costly and unnecessary. Shoppers are attracted by price, not ambiance. Under some conditions, price dominance may be the paramount factor, but a shopping trip and cheap toilet paper is vastly different from a more long-term circumstance.

Boxy cars of the 70s and 80s, consisting of three rectangles – hood, cabin, trunk – transformed in later years to a more streamlined and curved

Little Boxes

silhouette. Not only better aerodynamically, but more pleasing to the senses, these designs evoked feelings of luxury, power and freedom. From the sporty 1963 Porsche 911 to practical sedans, curves and softened edges have dominated the industry. Even the retro Kia Soul that depended upon a reactionary “cool” boxy vibe, bowed to the appeal of curves and external design elements. None of this is indicative of superior mechanical engineering or performance, but it is a strong selling point and evokes a sense of pride and positive feedback; automobiles are a long-term commitment when compared to a trip to Costco or Walmart.

Housing, whether single- or multi- family homes, condominiums or apartments should also be in a different category than a trip to a big box store. A home not only reflects your lifestyle, but indicates life standards too. Blocks of stacked rectangles can create living space, but suggest nothing beyond a simple enclosure - an illusion of privacy. Drab living conditions cannot stimulate a dynamic and vibrant environment.

When pretty diagrams and illustrations are misused by developers to pass planning challenges without adherence to reality, it is time to hold those responsible accountable. Putting all developers in the same category is unfair but, for instance, massive developments of bundled rectangles rising on Walnut Avenue in Fremont or in Warm Springs near BART, are, so far, uninviting and bland. During the

construction phase, it is instructive to observe simple rectangles reaching skyward with little to differentiate them from one another.

Will the finished product have interesting and varied façades or take an inexpensive and utilitarian route? Will our new neighbors live in little boxes as described in the Malvina Reynolds song she composed when viewing Daly City homes in 1962? The lyrics of “Little Boxes” made famous by singer Pete Seeger in 1963 may have been a prelude to 20019 in the southeast Bay Area. Let’s hope not.

*There's a green one and a pink one
And a blue one and a yellow one
And they're all made out of ticky tacky
And they all look just the same
And the people in the houses all go to the university
And they all get put in boxes, little boxes all the same
And there's doctors and there's lawyers
And business executives
And they're all made out of ticky tacky and they all look just the same*

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Consumers share in climate credit program

SUBMITTED BY PG&E

Customers who closely examine their PG&E bill during April will likely notice a new credit identified as the “California Climate Credit.” PG&E officials say millions of consumers throughout the state are receiving this credit on their utility bills.

The California Climate Credit is part of California’s efforts to fight climate change. This credit is from a state program that requires power plants, natural gas providers, and other large industries that emit greenhouse gases to buy carbon pollution permits. The credit on consumer’s utility bills is their share of the payments from the state’s program.

This credit is one of many programs resulting from landmark legislation called the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Together, these programs are cutting pollution, creating jobs, and investing in cleaner energy and transportation. The California Climate Credit is designed to help consumers join in these efforts.

Consumers who would like to learn about energy-saving actions they can take should visit www.EnergyUpgradeCA.org/the-movement. More information about the California Climate Credit is available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/climatecredit.

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RESIDENT OF NEWARK
January 13, 1943 – April 6, 2019

Rosa Chipres Martinez
RESIDENT OF HAYWARD
March 1, 1945 – April 6, 2019

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RESIDENT OF FREMONT
November 1, 1920 – April 3, 2019

Isabell Rosa Rivera
RESIDENT OF NEWARK
October 8, 1935 – April 3, 2019

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July 27, 1930 – April 2, 2019

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RESIDENT OF SAN JOSE
September 20, 1931 – March 28, 2019

John Lawrence Ferguson
RESIDENT OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
August 10, 1963 – March 28, 2019

Oscar Fontillas Fabunan
RESIDENT OF MILPITAS
March 14, 1948 – March 24, 2019

Obituary

Oscar Fontillas Fabunan

Resident of Milpitas

March 14, 1948 – March 24, 2019



Oscar Fontillas Fabunan, 71, of Milpitas, California, passed away on March 24, 2019, surrounded by family and friends.

He was born to parents Dominador and Blanca Fabunan on March 14, 1948. He married Evangeline in June 12, 1971, who survives him. Oscar is also survived by daughter Eva Marie and husband Leo with grandchild Lorenzo Nuno and son Bon Bobette Fabunan and wife Jacqueline with grandchildren Alexandra Renee and Francesca Simone.

Oscar will be fondly remembered by family and friends as a loving father, a teacher, for his art and love of music.

Viewing will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 and Sunday, April 14, 2019, 4:00PM-8:00PM at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. He will be brought home to the Philippines on April 19, 2019 where he will finally be laid to rest on April 27, 2019 at San Antonio Public Cemetery, San Antonio, Zambales, Philippines.

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October 8, 1928 – April 4, 2019

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RESIDENT OF FREMONT
July 15, 1932 – April 4, 2019

Lois Olson
RESIDENT OF UNION CITY
August 13, 1927 – April 3, 2019

Alvin Dockter
RESIDENT OF FREMONT
March 17, 1925 – April 1, 2019

Leela Vati Nandwani
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Obituary

Irene Anne Delucchi



Irene Anne Delucchi passed peacefully on April 4, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Irene was born on October 8, 1928 in Canada to John and Margaret Joudry. She married the love of her life William Delucchi on November 28, 1953 and settled in Newark, California in 1955.

Irene is survived by her loving husband, William Delucchi, her children, Carla Delucchi and husband, Eric Nield of Logan, Iowa, Peter Delucchi and wife, Angelene Taccini of Chicago, Illinois; her siblings, Jean Hooge and husband Norman, Fern Pletschet; her grandchildren, Sarah, Stephen, Emily, Gina and many Nieces and Nephews. She proceeded in death by her brother Clifford Pletschet.

Irene enjoyed sewing, going for walks and loved to read endlessly. She was a member at St Edwards Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank the many personal caretakers of Irene: Rhett, Narcisa, Marian, Romandeep, Laurie, Joan, Angelina, Ylea and Latoya.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday April 9, 2019 with a rosary at at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, CA. Funeral Mass will be Wednesday April 10, 2019 at St Edwards Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave, Newark, CA 94560. Burial will on Thurs April 11, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Holy Cross Cemetery, 2271 7th Ave, Santa Cruz, CA 95062. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Alzheimer’s Association of California and Nevada, www.alz.org.

Obituary

Arely Santos Ratcliff

Resident of Fremont
November 1, 1920 – April 3, 2019



Arely Santos Ratcliff, 98, passed away quietly in her home in Fremont, California on April 3, 2019.

Arely was born to Arturo Rivas-Mena and Maria Luisa Aguilar, on November 1, 1920, in San Salvador, El Salvador. She graduated from the Colegio Guadalupano, located in San Salvador, in 1937 at the age of 16 and received a high school diploma with a concentration in Trade and Finance.

She came to the United States in the year 1941, arriving in the state of Florida with her aunt, Mercedes Werring. Shortly after, they moved to San Francisco where she wanted to continue her studies and find work.

She married Claude Everett Ratcliff in the year 1945, and honeymooned in Sun Valley, Idaho. A year later, in 1946, their first daughter, Carol Anne Ratcliff, was born in San Francisco. In 1951, they gave birth to their second daughter, Patricia Ratcliff, also in San Francisco.

Arely was a homemaker who spent a good portion of her life in

San Francisco, and later moving to Fremont in 1987. She was a lover of nature, gardening, taking pride in her roses, and enjoyed long walks in the neighborhood. Arely was also highly skilled with sewing articles of clothing, and crocheting, especially her adorable crocheted hats she was known for amongst family and friends. In addition, some knew that she had a hidden talent for sketching and drawing, filling up many sketchbooks of landscapes, the moon, fruit, vegetables, and flowers. She also kept many journals throughout the years, and composed quite a few poems. Arely’s love of writing probably surpassed all other hobbies as she was dedicated to ensuring that she wrote daily without missing a beat.

She was preceded in death by her father, Arturo Rivas-Mena, her mother, Maria Luisa Aguilar, beloved aunt, Mercedes Werring, and many siblings-- Wallace Rivas Cierra, Edwin Rivas Cierra, Arturo Rivas Cierra, Nohemy Harrington, and Angela Serrano.

Arely is survived by her brother, Doctor Carlos Rivas Cierra, her two daughters, Carol Anne Leary, and Patricia (Kent) Milanese. Arely also leaves to cherish her memory 4 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, whom she loved dearly.

Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 10:30 AM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Boulevard, Fremont.

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Obituary

Isabell Rosa Rivera

Resident of Newark

October 8, 1935 – April 3, 2019

Isabell was born on October 8, 1935 in Denver, Colorado and entered into rest on April 3, 2019, in Fremont, CA at the age of 83.

Isabell will be lovingly remembered by her beloved husband Charlie Rivera of 62 years, and their children Anna (Bill) Martinez, Mark Rivera, and Steven (Jenny) Rivera; brother David Gregory; daughter-in-law Renee Gilbert; grandchildren Brett, Brittany, Savannah, Mariah, Sheena, Ashley, Cody, Juanita (Tony) and Sabrina (Ed); great-grandchildren Shaylah, Kehlani, Jayla, Antonio, Eva, and Anamarie; great-great-grandchildren Brooklin and Aaliyah. She will also be deeply missed by extended family and many friends. Isabell was preceded in death by her son Nicholas Rivera, and her parents Martha and Jerry Gregory, and her brothers Jerry and Alfred Gregory.

Isabell and Charlie moved from Denver to California in 1957, first to Hayward and then settling in Newark. Isabell was active in the PTA at Milani Elementary School in Newark, where her three boys attended. Her friendly demeanor made her a wonderful yard duty supervisor for three years at Milani, where she worked after her boys were grown. She worked for five years at Trinity Christian Center with preschoolers and in the school kitchen. She also volunteered in Vacation Bible School for many years.

Isabell helped operate a catering business with her longtime friend



Peggy Farman and several other friends for 25 years. She was a skilled baker and cake decorator. Her delicious homemade meals were always waiting for friends and family who dropped by, and her presence always lifted peoples' spirits.

Isabell's faith in the Lord was an integral part of her entire life, and she enjoyed attending the services at Saint Edward's Catholic Church in Newark. She was a very willing and warm volunteer, always available to help people in their time of need. Isabell never met a stranger.

Isabell's kindness and sweet personality endeared her to all who knew her, and she will live forever in our hearts and memories.

Private family services will be held with burial in Denver, Colorado. A Celebration of Life for Isabell will be announced to family and friends at a later date.

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Obituary

Henry A. Mendoza

July 15, 1932- April 4, 2019

Henry Mendoza, our beloved Spouse, Father, Grandfather, Brother, and Uncle, passed away on April 4, 2019. He was born in San Jose, CA to the late Basilio and Jennie Mendoza.

Henry graduated from Washington High School in Fremont, CA. He enlisted in the Air Force from 1952 to 1956 and trained as an aircraft mechanic. When discharged from the military he worked for several companies as an Aircraft Mechanic and as a Hydraulic Shop Mechanic. He also worked as a supervisor for the former FMC in San Jose, where he eventually went into management. He was dedicated to his career and enjoyed what he did up till he retired.

He leaves behind his loving wife Lucille, daughter Cynthia

Belias, son-n-law Martin Belias, two grandsons, Paul Mendoza Jr. and Blake Belias, a brother and three sisters. His son Paul Mendoza Sr., granddaughter Bianca Belias, as well as two of his sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

We Love you Hank and will miss you dearly.

A visitation will be held on Thursday April 11, 2019 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM with a rosary at 6:30 PM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd. Fremont, CA. Funeral Mass will be Friday April 12, 2019 at 12:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 41933 Blacow Rd., Fremont, CA.

Hayward City Council

March 19, 2019

Public Comments:

- Jennifer Ellis of FESCO invited everyone to their fundraising event on May 4
- A resident who lives near Dixon and Industrial complained about the noise and dust created by industrial street sweepers
- The Montessori House of Hayward asked for help in finding a new location

Consent Calendar:

- Resignation of Mr. Hasieb Lemar from the Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force, effective immediately
 - Agreement with Epic Productions of Phoenix, LLC to provide an online recruitment campaign for the police department
 - Approval of FY 2020 Measure B/BB Annual Paratransit Program Plan
 - Amendment to the agreement with Dutchover & Associates for landscape architect services
- Calendar passed 7-0

Public Hearing:

- Proposed single-family residence on a vacant 0.32-acre hillside lot located at 2366 Rainbow Court, by Joyce and Robert Steinfeld (Applicant/Property Owners). Approval of a site plan review and grading permit, and the adoption of a mitigated negative declaration. Item passed 7-0
- Work Session:**
- Fiscal Year 2020 Community Agency Funding Recommendations for social services, arts & music, and infrastructure, economic development & public services.

Councilmember Wahab recused herself due to a conflict of interest regarding CDBG funds

City Manager Comments:

- On April 6 there will be a housing workshop at Glad Tidings Church from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Zermeno attended a StopWaste meeting where they announced that milk cartons should be thrown in the trash
- Councilmember Lamnin attended the California League of Cities meeting in Costa Mesa on Friday, March 29
- Councilmember Salinas was

in Anaheim attending an economic development conference

- Mayor Halliday also attended the California League of Cities meeting, where they discussed upcoming tax and housing plans
- Councilmember Marquez attended a presentation by the non-profit, United Tech Cities

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Aisha Wahab	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye

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SOCIAL SECURITY COLUMN

Medicare: Rules for Those with Higher Income

By LINDA ZAMFINO
SOCIAL SECURITY SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

If you have higher income, the law requires an upward adjustment to your monthly Medicare Part B (medical insurance) and Medicare prescription drug coverage premiums. But, if your income has gone down, you may use form SSA-44 to request a reduction in your Medicare income-related monthly adjustment amount. Medicare Part B helps pay for your doctors' services and outpatient care. It also covers other medical services, such as physical and occupational therapy, and some home health care. For most beneficiaries, the government pays a substantial portion – about 75 percent – of the Part B premium, and the beneficiary pays the remaining 25 percent.

If you're a higher-income beneficiary, you'll pay a larger percentage of the total cost of Medicare Part B, based on the income you report to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). You'll pay monthly Part B premiums equal to 35, 50, 65, 80, or 85 percent of the total cost, depending on the income you report to the IRS. Medicare Part D prescription drug coverage helps pay for your prescription drugs. For most beneficiaries, the government pays a major portion of the total costs

for this coverage, and the beneficiary pays the rest. Prescription drug plan costs vary depending on the plan, and whether you get extra help with your portion of the Medicare prescription drug coverage costs.

If you're a higher-income beneficiary with Medicare prescription drug coverage, you'll pay monthly premiums plus an additional amount, which is also based on the income you report to the IRS. Because individual plan premiums vary, the law specifies that the amount is determined using a base premium. Social Security ties the additional amount you pay to the base beneficiary premium, not your own premium amount. If you're a higher-income beneficiary, we deduct this amount from your monthly Social Security payments regardless of how you usually pay your monthly prescription plan premiums. If the amount is greater than your monthly payment from Social Security, or you don't get monthly payments, you'll get a separate bill from another federal agency, such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services or the Railroad Retirement Board.

You can find Form SSA-44 online at www.socialsecurity.gov/forms/ssa-44.pdf. You can also read more in the publication "Medicare Premiums: Rules for Higher-Income Beneficiaries" at www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/EN-05-10536.pdf.

Applicants sought for city commissions

SUBMITTED BY THE CITY OF UNION CITY

Officials of Union City are encouraging residents to become involved in their local community. And one of the best ways to do that is by serving in an advisory role on one of the city's various commissions.

Here are several current openings:

- The Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee (two Citizens at Large; one Bike Community Representative)
- The DIPSA Community Advisory Committee (three citizens at large)
- The Human Relations Commission (one alternate

- seat)
 - The Parks and Recreation Commission (one alternate seat)
 - The Senior Citizens Commission (one alternate seat)
- Coming soon:**
- The Arts & Culture Commission

How to apply:

Residents of Union City should visit the City Clerk's office to pick up an application or visit the city's website at: www.unioncity.org/201/Commissions. Application deadline is Tuesday, April 30. For questions or comments about the commissions, send an email to City Clerk Anna M. Brown at annab@unioncity.org.

Rare bee species makes a comeback at San Francisco park

AP WIRE SERVICE

A rare species of sand-loving bees is making a comeback in San Francisco's Presidio for the first time in about a century. The San Francisco Chronicle reports Friday ecologists spotted hundreds of silver digger bees in the park last week while surveying a dune restoration project in the park. Experts believe the removal of invasive plants and the restoration of dunes and grasses

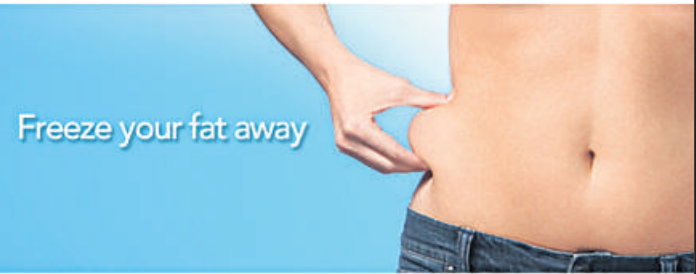
at the former military base helped bring back the bees. They said the bees were common in San Francisco as late as the 1920s but began to disappear when the coastal prairie on the western side of the city was paved over for development. Their habitat has been slowly restored since the military in 1994 turned the land over to the National Park Service.

Information from: San Francisco Chronicle, <http://www.sfgate.com>

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Auto burglars lead police on high-speed car chase

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO PD

A pair of Oakland men who led San Leandro police on a high-speed car chase and a foot pursuit across Interstate 580 following an auto burglary are in custody at Santa Rita Jail in Dublin and facing various charges.

The incident started at 1:50 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 when two San Leandro Police Department (SLPD) sergeants patrolling the city’s downtown business district spotted a gold-colored Honda Accord speeding out of the Washington Plaza shopping center. The sergeants were concerned that a violent crime had just occurred, as the back window of the Honda had been smashed out and several patrons in the shopping center were pointing at the car as it fled.

The sergeants tried to stop the Honda, but it continued to flee, increasing its speed as it headed toward Interstate 580. Officers responded to assist in the pursuit, while others checked for victims at Washington Plaza. Meanwhile, the sergeants pursued the vehicle

as it entered I-580 toward Oakland.

Eventually, the Honda left the freeway at the MacArthur Boulevard/Seminary Avenue exit where it became disabled after crashing into another vehicle in a construction zone. The driver, later identified by police as Sergio Chavez-Silva, 23, and his passenger Byron Perez-Olivera, 30, both of Oakland, ran from the vehicle and fled across the east and west-bound freeway lanes, with the two sergeants in pursuit.

Chavez-Silva was found hiding in the bushes on the freeway off-ramp and was arrested by the sergeants; Perez-Olivera, who was also on probation for previous burglary conviction, was found walking near a Shell gas station on Seminary Avenue was arrested by SLPD officers.

Officers investigating the incident at Washington Plaza determined that the men had broken into a truck parked near the Sizzler restaurant and fled after being confronted by witnesses, who smashed out the back window of the Honda, be-

fore it sped out of the parking lot.

“Auto burglaries are common crimes that have been occurring in most cities throughout the Bay Area, with tools, computers, cell phones and purses being stolen regularly. The San Leandro Police have increased patrols throughout the city to prevent and deter this type of crime, as well as apprehend offenders,” said Lt. Robert McManus. “Today’s situation was very dangerous for everyone involved. We are glad that this ended without anyone injured.”

Both men were arrested on suspicion of auto burglary. Police will seek additional charges against Chavez-Silva, the driver of the Honda, while Perez-Olivera faces probation violation charges. Silva faces probation violation charges. An investigation is ongoing and police are asking anyone who has information about the crime to contact the San Leandro Police Department’s Criminal Investigation Division at (510) 577-3230. Information can also be submitted anonymously by calling the Crime Tips telephone line at (510) 577-3278.

Police release photo of suspect in restaurant assault

SUBMITTED BY FREMONT PD



A brutal early-morning attack on Sunday, March 31 at a Fremont restaurant left a customer with severe facial injuries and an assailant loose on the streets.

According to the Fremont Police Department, at about 2:25 a.m. patrol officers responded to a report about a fight between a male customer and employees at a Denny’s restaurant on Mowry Avenue.

During the argument, another male customer attempted to intervene. The two customers left the lobby of the restaurant and got into a physical altercation just outside the entrance. The customer who tried to intervene suffered several significant facial injuries during the fight, while the suspect fled the scene. The victim initially refused medical treatment but was later taken to a hospital by family members for

treatment. Local media reports said the 34-year-old victim also lost three teeth during the altercation.

Initially it was believed the suspect worked for a food delivery business, however after investigative work, police determined he did not. Meanwhile, a surveillance video camera captured an image of the suspect inside the restaurant just prior to the incident.

Police released a photo of the suspect taken from the video surveillance in the hope that someone will recognize the suspect. Anyone with information about the suspect or the incident is asked to call the Fremont Police Department at (510) 790-6800 extension 3 or send an email to Officer Paiva at Mpaiva@fremont.gov.

Beware of scams as tax day approaches

SUBMITTED BY THE
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

With the April 15 tax filing deadline coming soon, the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) is reminding taxpayers to take steps to protect themselves from scam artists seeking to steal refunds and identities.

“As tax day approaches, scammers are trying to take advantage of vulnerable taxpayers. Everyone should be extra vigilant so they avoid becoming a victim,” said Controller Betty T. Yee, who chairs the FTB.

Scammers often prey on taxpayers by impersonating Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or FTB employees. Through phone calls and email, these fraudsters attempt to trick taxpayers into sending money not owed or providing personal information that may be used to file fraudulent returns and steal refunds.

If FTB or IRS staff need to reach a taxpayer to verify a return or discuss a bill, both agencies begin by sending letters via postal mail. If the taxpayer does not respond, the FTB or IRS may next reach out by phone, with

courteous agents clearly identifying themselves and never threatening a person. Further, neither agency will demand immediate tax payment over the phone.

Taxpayers should be suspicious of the following:

- Any phone call or email requesting passwords or information about credit cards and bank accounts. FTB and IRS agents never ask for these details.
- Threats to contact local police or other law enforcement if a tax debt is not paid.
- Demands for payment by third-party or pre-paid debit cards.

FTB officials advise people who receive a threatening or fishy phone call to simply hang up.

Anyone who receives a letter from FTB or the IRS that appears to be suspicious, should contact the FTB at (800).852-5711 or the IRS at (800).829-1040 to verify authenticity. Taxpayers may also check the “Common Notices” page on the Franchise Tax Board

website at www.ftb.ca.gov and then typing “Individuals: Common Notices into the search box. Another good source of information is available by visiting the IRS website at www.irs.gov and then typing “IRS Notice” into the search box and scrolling to the “Understanding Your IRS Notice or Letter” link.

“If you get an email from someone claiming to be from the IRS or FTB, do not click on it and certainly do not respond,” Yee added. “Any info you provide to scammers could be used to steal your identity.”

Taxpayers are urged to report tax scams and identity theft schemes to FTB as soon as possible, preferably online at www.ftb.ca.gov. The IRS offers a list of common scams and encourages taxpayers to forward phishing scam emails to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov.

Sophisticated scammers have also been stealing personal data from tax preparers and businesses. Preparers and business owners who may have been targeted should contact FTB at (916).845-7088 and select option 1.

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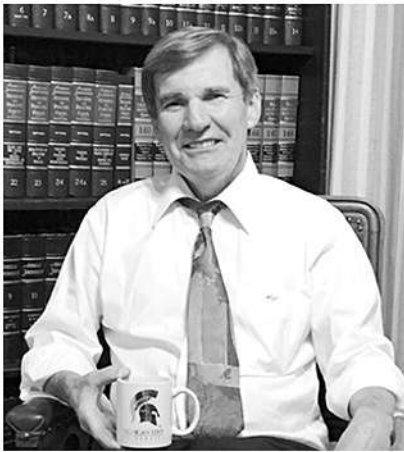
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City of Fremont
Cities Financial Transactions Report
Summary and Statistics

Fiscal Year: 2018
Summary

	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds
R01. Revenues	317,412,601	28,017,757
R02. Expenditures/Expenses	320,616,025	23,327,318
R03. Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	\$-3,203,424	
R04. Income (Loss) Before Capital Contributions, Transfers, and Special and Extraordinary Items		\$4,690,439
R05. Other Financing Sources (Uses)	36,830,956	
R06. Capital Contributions		776,602
R07. Proprietary Fund Transfers In (Out)		
R08. Special and Extraordinary Items		
R09. Change in Fund Balance/Net Position	\$33,627,532	\$5,467,041
R10. Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit), Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$306,908,158	\$15,128,784
R11. Adjustments (Specify)	276,063	0
R11a. Specify Governmental Fund Adjustments Including Fremont Family Resource Corp beginning fund balance	276,063	
	Total:	276,063
R11b. Specify Proprietary Fund Adjustments		
R12. Fund Balance/Net Position (Deficit), End of Fiscal Year Statistics	\$340,811,753	\$20,595,825
R13. Current Transient Occupancy Tax Rate		10
R14. Effective Date of Current Transient Occupancy Tax Rate		01/01/2009
R15. Current Utility User Tax Rate		
R16. Appropriations Limit	190,778,000	
R17. Total Annual Appropriations Subject to the Limit	675,413,206	

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557140

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Karla's Cleaning Services, 4401 Central Ave., #5, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Karla C. Mendoza, 4401 Central Ave., #5, 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/ Karla C. Mendoza, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 29, 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).
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/19

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556568

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Pro Dental of Fremont, 6072 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 6072 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538

Registrant(s):
Andy M. Tran, 4731 Hilltop View Place, San Jose, CA 95128

Jacqueline L. Pham, DDS & Associates, Inc. 6072 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538; California Business conducted by: Co-partners

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 09/30/2018

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

/s/ Andy M. Tran, General Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 15, 2019.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556554

Fictitious Business Name(s):
I Am Cafe, 16395 E. 14th Street, Ashland, CA 94541, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Lashawn Raybon, 26100 Gading Rd. #507, Hayward, CA 94544

Business conducted by: an individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 3/1/19

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/ Lashawn Raybon, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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).
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/19

CNS-3239937#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556813

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sourcing Specialists, 34456 Alberta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda; P O Box 164, Fremont, CA 94537-0164

Registrant(s):
Benny Chun Wong, 34456 Alberta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555

Melody Lynn Fieldner Wong, 34456 Alberta Terrace, Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: Married Couple

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/ Benny Chun Wong, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 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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4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/19

CNS-3239227#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 557083

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Bare Root, 646 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Honorata Lindsay, 646 Elizabeth Way, Hayward, CA 94544

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/ Honorata Lindsay, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 28, 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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4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 4/30/19

CNS-3238524#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556890

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Panda Lok, 3 Southland Mall Dr., Hayward, CA 94545, County of Alameda

Mailing address: 952 Lester Ave., Hayward, CA 94544

Registrant(s):
Patricia Alegria, 952 Lester Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

Angel Alegria, 952 Lester Ave., Hayward, CA 94541

Business conducted by: married couple

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/ Patricia Alegria
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 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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4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/19

CNS-3238083#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556829

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Derin Transportation, 39869 Fremont Blvd Apt #1307, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Karel Benitez, 39869 Fremont Blvd Apt #1307, Fremont, CA 94538

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

/s/ Karel Benitez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 21, 2019.

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4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/19

CNS-3238032#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556632

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Media Majeure, 4853 Phelan Ave., Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Timothy James Enguidanos, 4853 Phelan Ave., Fremont CA 94538

Geoffrey Timothy Garay-Enguidanos, 4853 Phelan Ave., Fremont CA 94538

Business conducted by: Co-partners

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

/s/ Timothy James Enguidanos, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 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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4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/19

CNS-3238030#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556664

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Leahmeh Bor 45462 Little Foot Place, Fremont CA 94539, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Silicon Valley Learning Bee Academy, Inc., 45462 Little Foot Place, Fremont CA 94539; California Business conducted by: a Corporation

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 04/19/2003

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/ Grace Wong, CEO
Silicon Valley Learning Bee Academy, Inc
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 19, 2019.

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4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23/19

CNS-3235978#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556767

Fictitious Business Name(s):
All Finished Handyman Services, 38215 Fremont Blvd #4, Fremont CA 94536, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 494, Fremont CA 94537

Registrant(s):
Angela Duron, 38215 Fremont Blvd #4, Fremont CA 94536; California

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

/s/ Angela Duron, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 20, 2019.

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3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/19

CNS-3235581#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556084

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Classic Diner, 39403 Fremont Blvd., Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Emasa Inc., 39403 Fremont Blvd., 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/ Munkhsaruz Baklouchev, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 6, 2019.

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3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/19

CNS-3235580#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555955

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Neuroacupuncture Health Center, 39243 Liberty Street, Fremont CA 94538, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jinlun Yue, 37654 Argyle Rd. #A, Fremont CA 94536

Business conducted by: an Individual

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 03/04/2019

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/ Jinlun Yue
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 4, 2019.

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3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/19

CNS-3235579#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556599

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Stn E Electric, 3335 7th St, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Gurdeep Singh, 33635 7th St, Union City, CA 94587

Business conducted by: an Individual

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

/s/ Gurdeep Singh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 18, 2019.

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3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/19

CNS-3234931#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 555876

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Danarie, 1452 N. Vasco Rd #376, Livermore, CA 94551, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Marie L. Romero, 1796 Whipoorwell Ct, Livermore, CA 94551

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/ Marie L. Romero, Executive Director
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on March 1, 2019.

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3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16/19

CNS-3233403#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 556489

Fictitious Business Name(s):
510 Towing, 36000 Spruce St, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda

Registrant(s):
Jose Israel Resendiz Sosa, 36000 Spruce St, Newark, CA 94560

Business

PUBLIC NOTICES

092A259407900).

The applicant, Ligang Wu, proposes to open an Art Studio/Art Class business at a shopping center zoned Community Commercial. The Community Commercial zoning district requires instructional services to obtain a Minor Use Permit to operate. This public hearing will be a continuation of the subject item heard on March 26, 2019. Additional details are available at the Planning Department, 37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA, 94560, and by calling (510) 578-4331.

If you challenge a City action 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 Newark Planning Commission at, or prior to, the public hearing.

Arturo Interiano
Deputy Community Development Director
4/9/19

CNS-3240737#

**CITY OF FREMONT
SUMMARY OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**
As Introduced April, 2019
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FREMONT
AMENDING FREMONT MUNICIPAL CODE
CHAPTER 9.60 RENT REVIEW SECTIONS
0.60.020, 9.60.030, 9.60.040, 9.60.050 AND
9.60.070 AND CHAPTER 2.20 DEPARTMENTS,
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, SECTION
2.20.650**

On April 2, 2019, the Fremont City Council introduced the above ordinance amending Fremont Municipal Code Chapter 9.60 Rent Review Sections 0.60.020, 9.60.030, 9.60.040, 9.60.050 and 9.60.070 and Chapter 2.20 Departments, Boards and Commissions, Section 2.20.650.

A certified copy of the full text of the ordinance is posted in the office of the City Clerk, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont, and is available for review upon request. The second reading for adoption is currently scheduled for April 16, 2019, at 7:00 pm, at City Hall, 3300 Capitol Avenue, Fremont.
SUSAN GAUTHIER, CITY CLERK
4/9/19

CNS-3240166#

**UNION SANITARY DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED
NEGATIVE DECLARATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration that has been prepared for Union Sanitary District's Standby Power Generation System Upgrade Project previously scheduled for adoption at a regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting on April 8, 2019 has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Union Sanitary District contact: Kevin Chun 510-477-7608, Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587-2508.
4/9/19

CNS-3239095#

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH CARE
DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 19-01**

**APPROVING A FORMAL AGREEMENT FOR
THE PRIVATE SALE OF
THE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP
HEALTH CARE DISTRICT
REFUNDING AND REVENUE BONDS,
2019 SERIES A**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Washington Township Health Care District (the "District"), a local health care district organized and existing under and pursuant to The Local Health Care District Law of the State of California (the "Law"), has determined to issue its Refunding and Revenue Bonds, 2019 Series A (the "Bonds") in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$80,000,000, pursuant to the Law; and

WHEREAS, the District has determined that financial market conditions and the needs of the District dictate that the Bonds be sold pursuant to private sale; and

WHEREAS, the Law requires the adoption of this Ordinance prior to the sale of the Bonds at private sale; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to this meeting of the Board a form of Bond Purchase Contract respecting the purchase and sale of the Bonds (the "Bond Purchase Contract"), to be entered into by and between the District and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, or BofA Securities, Inc., as successor in interest thereto, as underwriter (the "Underwriter");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Washington Township Health Care District as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. The formal agreement between the District and the Underwriter, in substantially the form of the Bond Purchase Contract on file with the Secretary of the Board and presented to this meeting, is hereby approved. The Chief Executive Officer of the District, or her designee, is hereby authorized and directed to approve the final terms of sale of the Bonds and to evidence the District's acceptance of the offer made thereby by executing and delivering the Bond Purchase Contract in substantially said form, with such changes therein as the officer executing the same may require or approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the Bonds shall have a final maturity of no more than 30 years, their true interest cost shall not exceed 6.0% per annum, the principal amount shall not exceed \$80,000,000 (of which (i) an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$55,000,000 may be issued to refund some or all of the District's Revenue Bonds, 2009 Series A and to finance the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith, and (ii) an aggregate principal amount of not to

additions, improvements and betterments to the District's facilities, the equipping of the same and the payment of fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith), and the Underwriter's discount shall not exceed 1.0%.

Section 3. The entering into of the Bond Purchase Contract and the adoption of this Ordinance shall be subject to referendum as provided by Section 9140 of the Elections Code of the State.

Section 4. The Secretary of the Board is directed to cause this Ordinance to be published once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the District, in accordance with Section 9303 of said Elections Code and Section 32321 of the Law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of March 2019, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Washington Township Health Care District conducted in Fremont, California, upon notice duly given, at which a quorum of members of said Board were present and acting throughout, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

President, Board of Directors, Washington Township Health Care District

Secretary, Board of Directors, Washington Township Health Care District
4/2, 4/9/19

CNS-3238181#

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2019 PARK
PATHWAYS RESURFACING FOR ADA
ACCESS PROJECT NO. 1232**

The City Council of the City of Newark invites sealed bids for the construction of public improvements for 2019 Park Pathways Resurfacing For ADA Access, Project 1232, City of Newark, Alameda County, California. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope. The envelope shall be sealed and clearly marked on its face with the Bidder's name, address and the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. If the bid is sent by mail, the sealed bid envelope shall be enclosed in a separate mailing envelope/box. The mailing envelope/box shall also be clearly marked on its face with the notation "SEALED BID ENCLOSED, CITY OF NEWARK" with an identification of the PROJECT NAME, PROJECT NUMBERS and BID DATE as identified on this Notice to Bidders. Sealed bids must be delivered to the office of the City Cashier of the City of Newark at 37101 Newark Boulevard, First Floor Cashier Counter, Newark, California, before 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. At that time, all bids will be publicly opened, examined and declared. The improvements are generally described as follows: Asphalt concrete pavement construction and rehabilitation on various park pathways at Sportsfield Park and Bridgepointe Park. The scope of work includes traffic control; asphalt concrete pathway surface conform/full width grinding; localized patch paving of various depths; minor grading and backfilling; installation of headerboards; installation of irrigation sleeves; installation of root barriers; placement of 2-inch compacted hot mix asphalt concrete on 4-foot to 10-foot wide park pathways; planning, planning, sealcoat on park pathways; adjusting existing utility frames and covers to grade; application of thermoplastic/paint striping and pavement legends, and other related items of work as needed to complete the public works improvements. **All work at Sportsfield Park must be substantially completed by June 21, 2019.** It is the City's intent to award the contract for this work on **May 9, 2019** with a Notice to Proceed to be issued on **May 15, 2019**. The first working day will be **no later than June 3, 2019**. Plans and Specifications for the work may be obtained in electronic (PDF) format from the City of Newark Public Works Department, free of charge, via e-mail delivery by calling Ms. Charlotte Allison at (510) 578-4452 or by e-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org. All technical questions should be directed to Mr. Michael Carmen, Assistant Engineer, at (510) 578-4320 or by e-mail to michael.carmen@newark.org. No pre-bid meeting is scheduled for this project. However, Bidders are strongly urged to visit the job sites before submitting bids. Submission of a bid shall be considered as an acknowledgment of site investigation. The Contractor shall possess a valid **Class A** California Contractors License at the time of the bid opening. The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond. Items of work in conjunction with this project are included in the proposal. As of July 1, 2014, all Contractors bidding on this project are required to register with the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) and to pay the required annual fee. Under California Labor Code section 1771.1, as amended by SB 854, unless registered with the DIR, a Contractor may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any bid proposal submitted for public works projects on or after March 1, 2015. The City Council of Newark reserves the right to reject any or all bids; and to waive any minor informalities, irregularities and/or bid non-responsiveness that does not influence the competitive nature of the bid. The City Council will award the project, if it is awarded, to the lowest responsible Bidder as determined by the Total Base Bid only. The City of Newark hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business and women owned business enterprises will be

to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, including a perception that the person has any of those characteristics or that the person is associated with a person who has, or is perceived to have, any of those characteristics in consideration for an award. Pursuant to Section of 1773 of the Labor Code, the general prevailing rate of wages in the county in which the work is to be done has been determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations of the State of California. These wages are set forth in the General Prevailing Wage Rates for this project. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all their employees performing labor under this Contract salaries or wages at least equal to the general prevailing wage rates for the particular crafts, classifications or types of workers employed on this project. These wage rates appear in the latest Department of Industrial Relations publication. Future effective wage rates which have been predetermined and are on file with the Department of Industrial Relations are referenced but not printed in said publication, and are available on the internet at www.dir.ca.gov are on file with the City of Newark. Public Works Department - Engineering Division shall be available to any interested party upon request. The Contractor is also required to have a copy of the applicable wage determination posted and/or available at each jobsite. This project is partially funded by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, administered by the Alameda County Housing and Community Development Department, a division of the Alameda County Community Development Agency. The general Contractor and Subcontractors shall comply with the Federal Labor Standard Provisions [HUD-4010(06/09)]. New Affirmative Action Requirements for Equal Employment Opportunity Executive Order 11246; Prevailing Wage (General Wage Decision Number: CA190019, Modification Number 3, Publication Date: 02/22/2019). **Note: The minimum (prevailing) wages applicable to this project will be those in effect ten (10) days prior to bid opening.** Minimum wage rates for this project as predetermined by the Secretary of Labor are included in the Specifications. If there is a difference between the minimum wages rates predetermined by the Secretary of Labor and prevailing wages rates determined by the Department of Industrial Relations for similar classifications of labor, the Contractor and his/her subcontractors shall pay not less than the higher wage rate. **Dated: March 27, 2019 SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California**
Publish Dates: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 Tuesday, April 9, 2019
4/2, 4/9/19

CNS-3238055#

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received in the Office of Purchasing Services at 3300 Capitol Ave., Bldg. B, Fremont, California, up to the hour of 2:00 PM on April 23, 2019 at which time they will be opened and read out loud in said building for:

**2019 CAPE AND SLURRY SEAL PROJECT
CITY PROJECT 8195-R (PWC)**

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

LINDA WRIGHT
PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
4/2, 4/9/19

CNS-3237880#

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**2019 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION PROJECT
CITY PROJECT 8234-S (PWC)**

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

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PURCHASING DIVISION
CITY OF FREMONT
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CNS-3237863#

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
2019 WEED ABATEMENT PROGRAM
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Newark at its City Council meeting of Thursday, April 25, 2019, at or near 7:30 p.m., will hold a public hearing to consider property owners' objections to the 2019 Weed Abatement Program and instruction to the Superintendent of Streets to abate the public nuisances.
SHEILA HARRINGTON, City Clerk
4/9/19

CNS-3238055#

**CITY OF UNION CITY
PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Union City invites public comment on the draft 2019-2020 Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") Annual Action Plan ("the Plan"). The Plan identifies CDBG funding priorities and describes the activities the City will undertake to address the City's housing, community, and economic development needs in fiscal year 2019-2020. The draft Plan is available for a **30-day public comment period from April 9 to May 8, 2019** and can be found on the City's website at the link below. Hard copies are available at City Hall and the Union City Library. www.unioncity.org/293/Community-Development-Block-Grant-Program. Written comments may be submitted to AlinL@UnionCity.org or to the address below:
City of Union City
Attn: Alin Lancaster
34009 Alvarado-Niles Road
Union City, CA 94587
Staff Contact: Alin Lancaster, Housing & Community Development Manager, can be reached at (510) 675-5322 or via email at AlinL@unioncity.org
4/9/19

CNS-3236802#

PROBATE

**AMENDED
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER
ESTATE OF
SALLY BARRAZA
CASE NO. RP19010413**

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

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

The Petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The Petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court on 5/6/2019 at 9:30 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. Petitioner/Attorney for Petitioner: Denise Eaton-May, Law Office of Denise Eaton-May, P.C., 1290 B Street, Suite 109, Hayward, CA 94541, Telephone: 510-888-1345
4/9, 4/16, 4/23/19

CNS-3240492#

PUBLIC AUCTION/SALES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to California Self Storage Act, Business and Professions Code 21700-21716. Three Sixty Storage Center, 6649 Central Avenue, Newark, California in Alameda County, will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, on the premises where said property has been stored, SELL at PUBLIC AUCTION on April 22nd, 2019 at 1:15 P.M. the contents of storage spaces named below, which consists of personal property including but not limited to, household furniture, clothing, tools, toys, appliances, stereo equipment, televisions, miscellaneous boxes of household goods and unknown contents.
Edna Marie Medeiros
Tracy Johnston
Kenneth J. Reese
Sahar F. Eldeeb
Jireh Coronel

Deann M. Harris
Rhonda J. Ellis
Jose V. Aguilar
James C. Johnson
Auctioneer John Cardoza, Bond #5860870, Ph.(209) 667-5797
Sale subject to cancellation in the event of settlement between owner and obligated party. ALL ITEMS SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, FOR CASH ONLY.
4/2, 4/9/19

CNS-3237988#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-842481-AB Order No.: DS7300-18003368 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/7/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): GILBERT PERRY SURVIVING TRUSTEE Recorded: 5/9/2003 as Instrument No. 2003272864 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 4/23/2019 at 12:30 PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street entrance to the County Courthouse, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$17,312.03 The purported property address is: 4834 PHELAN AVE, FREMONT, CA 94538-1280 Assessor's Parcel No: 531-0012-092 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder on the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 855 238-5118 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-18-842481-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney, if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 855 238-5118 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com>. Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext. 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-842481-AB IDSPub #0151516 4/2/2019 4/9/2019 4/16/2019
4/2, 4/9, 4/16/19

CNS-3235852#

Milpitas
Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
SGT. HUY TRAN

Monday, April 1

• At about 12:56 a.m. patrol officers stopped a motorist on suspicion of a traffic violation on the 300 Block of Piedmont Road.



Lorena Jacqueline Reyna

A check inside the vehicle uncovered a loaded Bersa Thunder .380 caliber pistol. Officers also determined that the driver, later identified by police as Sonjohnny Ba Le, 27, of San Jose was in possession of oxycodone and drug paraphernalia and was in violation of a criminal protec-



Sonjohnny Ba Le

tive order. A check of the passenger, identified as Lorena Jacqueline Reyna, 28, showed an outstanding misdemeanor arrest



Bersa Thunder .380 weapon

warrant. Officers also determined she was under the influence of a controlled substance.

Le was arrested and booked into the Santa Clara County Main Jail and faces charges of possessing a concealed firearm,

possessing a loaded firearm, possessing a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, and violation of a criminal protective order. Reyna was booked into the Santa Clara County Mail Jail for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, being under the influence of a controlled substance, providing a false identity and the misdemeanor warrant. A police investigation on this case is ongoing.

Anyone with information about it is asked to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Information can be given anonymously by calling

the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department website at www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip.

Drop-off unused
prescription drugs

SUBMITTED BY LYN LEONE

Have unwanted or expired prescription medications? Officers from the California Department of Public Health will be collecting unwanted medicines at the Castro Valley Library on Saturday, April 27. Bring your unused or out-of-date medications, no questions asked. It's all part of the Drug Enforcement Administration's National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day. Drop off potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs and other medications for safe disposal and destruction. These drugs can be a source of supply for illegal use and an unacceptable risk to public health and safety.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. In addition, many people do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicines, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards. For more information, call the library or visit the event's webpage.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Saturday, Apr 27

10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Castro Valley Library

3600 Norbridge Ave, Castro Valley

(510) 667-7900

<https://events.aclibrary.org/event/5188051>

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$55,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 39155 Liberty St, Rm #H830 Fremont Open thru April 12 Wed & Thurs: 4pm - 8pm Fri: 10am - 1pm 510.574.2020	FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$55,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. NEW HAVEN ADULT SCHOOL 600 G St, Union City Saturdays - thru April 14 10am – 1:30pm (Closed Mar 9) Walk-in & self-prep services available 510.574.2020	FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION IRS-Certified Tax Preparers \$55,000 or less annual household income. Other restrictions may apply. OHLONE COLLEGE CAREER CENTER 39399 Cherry St, Rm #1211, Newark. Tuesdays thru April 9 by appt only. For appt, call 510.574.2020	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com Shout out to your community Our readers can post information including: Activities Announcements For sale Garage sales Group meetings Lost and found For the extremely low cost of \$10 for up to 10 weeks, your message will reach thousands of friends and neighbors every TUESDAY in the TCV printed version and continuously online. TCV has the right to reject any posting to the Community Bulletin Board. Payment must be received in advance. The “NO” List: • No commercial announcements, services or sales • No personal services (escort services, dating services, etc.) • No sale items over \$100 value • No automobile or real estate sales • No animal sales (non-profit humane organization adoptions accepted) • No P.O. boxes unless physical address is verified by TCV	
SPARKPOINT FINANCIAL SERVICES for Low-Income Residents FREE financial coaching & services. SparkPoint Info Session 3rd Thursday, 6-7pm City of Fremont Family Resource Center 39155 Liberty St, Rm #A120 To register, call 574-2020 Fremont.gov/SparkPointFRC	Fremont FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 24 agencies help Tri-City residents with employment, counseling, childcare subsidies, housing, legal, public benefits, health insurance, workshops & more. Mon-Fri 8-5. 39155 Liberty St, Fremont 510.574.2000 or Fremont.gov/FRC	DISCOVERY COVE Drop-in Childcare Center Fremont Family Resource Center Open to the public M-F 8:30-5. Staffed by City of Fremont Rec Dept. Open to well children aged 2-10. \$8/hour per child. 39155 Liberty St, #H850, Fremont. Fremont.gov/FRC Reservations: 510.574.2010		
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	FREMONT PARKINSON’S SUPPORT GROUP Fremont Senior Center 40086 Paseo Padre Pwky, Fremont Meets 7pm 4th Monday each month except May, Aug., & Dec. Join us for speakers and discussions with members Call Bob Dickerson 510-552-1232 Barbara Degnegorio 510-693-2884 d.degregorio@comcast.net	FREE AIRPLANE RIDES FOR KIDS AGES 8-17 Young Eagles Hayward Airport Various Saturdays www.vaa29.org Email for more information youngeagles29@aol.com		
Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you’re not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610	Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt? Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone DEBTORS ANONYMOUS www.debtorsanonymous.org Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont 510-449-7610	Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous WWW.foodaddicts.org FREE Meetings - Mon. 7-8:30pm Centerville Presbyterian Church 4360 Central Ave. Rm E204 Fremont Sat 8-9:30am Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 38801Blacow Rd. Fremont 510-719-8288	FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us	
ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162	Bay Area Guide Dog Puppy Raisers Looking For Volunteers Interested in giving back to their community Raise a puppy and change a life! We meet Thursday 7-8pm For more information Call Randy Hollenshead 510-331-4862	A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS Credit & Money Management Workshop Resolve your credit issues & be better money managers Every 2nd Saturdays 10am-2:30pm 22693 Hesperian Blvd. #150 Hayward, CA 94541 Please register www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	FREMONT COIN CLUB Established 1971 Meets 2nd & 4th Tues 7pm At the Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont Guests Always Welcome, come join us www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-792-1511
Prostate Cancer Please join our support group for monthly get-togethers to discuss treatment options medical breakthroughs, etc. We meet at Washington Hospital 2500 Mowry Ave. (Room C) 6:30pm First wednesday each month call Lonnie Silva 510-783-5121	Are you or a loved one struggling with metal health challenges? You are not alone. NAMI – The National Alliance on Mental Illness offers Free, confidential classes and support groups We can help. Call Kathryn at (408) 422-3831 Leave message	Do you get nervous when you have to speak in public? Newark Toastmasters can help Learn this skill and more in a supportive atmosphere It’s FREE to attend Tues 7am-8:10am Newark Library 6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark 510-796-3562 or 510-402-8318 www.1118.toastmastersclub.org	WANT TO WRITE? Fremont Area Writers helps Meets 4th Saturdays 2-4 pm 42 Silicon Valley • Rm 115 6600 Dumbarton Circle FMT Open Mic 4th Mondays 7-9 pm Suju’s on Thronton Ave FMT 2nd Sats Half Price Books 2-4 cwc-fremontareawriters.org EVERYONE IS WELCOME!	FREMONT STAMP CLUB Meets 2nd Thurs. each month 7pm Fremont Community Activities Center 3375 Country Dr., Fremont Collectors of all ages welcome www.fremontstampclub.org/ or call Tom 510-793-9124 write12me@gmail.com
Sunday Sermon Translations South Bay Community Church welcomes our neighbors with written sermon translations in Chinese, Spanish and Urdu Message in written translation Sundays 8:00 am South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Boulevard Fremont, CA 94539 For information and to request another language : 510-490-9500	Free weekly ESL Classes for Adults Beginning to Intermediate Levels Conversation, Vocabulary, Listening, Reading South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd Info: eslsbcc@gmail.com or 510-912-1698	Afro-American Cultural & Historical Society Sharing our culture and history in the Tri-Cities and surrounding area Meetings: Third Saturday Except Dec, Feb, June, July 5:30pm Newark Library 510-793-8181 aachstricity.org Welcome!		
Become a volunteer driver with LIFE Eldercare Drive older adults to appts/errands Flexible weekday scheduling Call Valerie 510-894-0370 x2 vdraeseke@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Do you want to help build our Model Railroad Layouts & Operate Trains? The Tri-City Society of Model Engineers Looking for new members Meet Fridays - 7:30pm-9:30 pm Niles Plaza 37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont www.nilesdepot.org or call 510-325-2092	F.U.N. (Fremont, Union City, Newark) PROGRESSIVES Join us for pizza and politics Bronco Billy’s Pizza 41200 Blacow Road Fremont Most meetings 6pm - third Sun of the month. For Info Visit our website: www.funprogressives.com Contact us at: funprogressives@gmail.com	Zumba with Jazzy Jenny! Monday nights 7:30pm-8:30pm at Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont Cost is FREE but donations are appreciated. Men and Women 12 + Zumba is a fun filled dance workout with many rythems from around the world	AMERICAN LEGION POST 837 Veterans and Active Duty Military are invited Meetings 3rd Tuesday each month - Except July and Dec. Social Time 6:30pm General Meeting 7:15pm VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING (NILES) 37154 2nd & E Strets Fremont www.POST837.org
Let’s Do Lunch! Volunteer for LIFE ElderCare Meals on Wheels Mon – Fri, 10:30-12:30 Choose your day(s) Call Tammy 510-574-2086 tduran@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org			Wanted: Tenors & Basses Sing with the Mission Peak Chamber Singers! Rehersals every Tuesday 7:30-9:30PM Irvington Presbyterian Church Concerts: March 9 &10 & May 19 Some singing experience & ability to read music helpful but not required. Contact: info@chambersingers.org 510-356-MPCS (6727)	Newark Cub Scout Pack 441 Looking for adventurous kindergarteners to fifth graders to join our Pack! Meetings are every third Wednesday at 6:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church, 35660 Cedar Blvd, Newark. For more information: pack441cubmaster@yahoo.com
Make a new friend! Be a volunteer friendly visitor with LIFE ElderCare Spend time with a lonely older adult. You both will enjoy your weekly visits. Call Linda 510-894-0370 x3 lhoyne@LifeElderCare.org www.LifeElderCare.org	Native Plant Garden Tour Sunday, May 5 10am-5pm Go To: bringingbackthenatives.net Get guide choose gardens 35 gardens Fremont-Orinda Self guided-save water \$\$ Lawn conversion = rebates hear expert garden talks this non-profit needs volunteers	Native Plant Sale Sunday, May 5 10am-5pm San Lorenzo High 50 East Leweling Blvd San Lorenzo Student gardeners = bargains 79+ species 500 + plants East Bay MUD Rep get \$ for lawn conversion rebates experts & Kids activities great Mexican lunch - See: bringingbackthenatives.net	D.R.A.M.A. Ministry New Hope C.F. Church 22110 Montgomery St. Hayward, CA 94541 This is a Christian-based support group for women, 25 & up. www.drama-daughters-in-recovery.org Thursdays, 7 pm to 9 pm	

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BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER

Sunday, March 31
• At 1:09 a.m. a man identified by police as Bryan Bullock, 33, of Hayward

was detained at the Hayward station on suspicion of fare evasion and later arrested on an outstanding \$27,500 warrant for probation violation from Santa Clara County. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.
• At 6:13 p.m. a man identified by police as Daniel Ripper 65, of Oakland was detained at the Union City station on suspicion of fair

evasion and later arrested and booked on a \$15,000 warrant for possession of methamphetamine and a controlled substance.
Monday, April 1
• At 8:33 a.m. A man identified by police as Tone Moa, 22, of Oakland was arrested at the Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of violating a court order. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Become a U.S. citizen

SUBMITTED BY HELEN CHRISTIAN

Are you studying to be a United States citizen and need help learning U.S. history and government? The Fremont Main Library and Newark Library provide free Civics/Citizenship classes with free reading materials.
Since 2013, Alameda County Library has been providing classes to help people learn U.S. civics, not only to pass the U.S. Citizenship exam, but to see U.S. government and history in action in everyday life and to learn the importance of civic duty.
To join this class, attend an orientation meeting at one of these locations:

Tuesday, April 23:

- Fremont Main Library, Conference Room A, 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont; 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.
 - Newark Library, Small Conference Room, 6300 Civic Terrace Ave. Newark; 12 noon to 1 p.m.
- Admission is free. For more information, call Alameda County Library, Education and Literacy Services at (510) 745-1480.

Rodeo Queen named at Rowell Ranch

SUBMITTED BY
ALFREDA SEBASTO

Katie Ward-Crummey of Acampo, California was crowned Miss Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo Queen on Saturday, March 23 at the annual rodeo kick-off dinner event and queen coronation held in Castro Valley. It was a full day of competition for Ward-Crummey beginning with horsemanship that morning followed by interviews, impromptu questions and speeches during the evening program.
Ward-Crummey, 22, started showing halter horses at the American Quarter Horse Association competitions and later added Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Trail and English riding to her list of accomplishments.
During her early rodeo career, Ward-Crummey learned about the events and sportsmanship through goat tying and pole bending competitions in high school rodeo before she began barrel racing. An accomplished rider she also rode for a Roping and Cow horse Trainer. When not fulfilling her passion for horses and all things rodeo Katie finds time for hiking, photography, and camping.
This year, Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo was honored to have three top cowgirls competing for the honor of being the 99th Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo queen. Also competing were Alexa Parco



from Tracy and Katie Spies from Castro Valley.
Each year, the Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo Queen Contest is held to select a young lady who has the desire and enthusiasm to serve as an ambassador for the Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo, western heritage and the sport of professional rodeo and the Hayward/Castro Valley community. The competition is based on poise, personality, interview skills and horsemanship.
The 2019 rodeo queen will receive more than \$1,000 in scholarships and prizes and will represent the Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo and the community during the coming year at events

and rodeos throughout California and Nevada.
The 99th Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo is set for May 17 through 19 at Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park in Castro Valley. Advance tickets range from \$17 to \$30 and are available online by visiting www.rowellranchrodeo.com. Tickets also will be sold at the gate.
Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo May 17 – 19
Rowell Ranch Rodeo Park 9725 Dublin Canyon Road, Castro Valley
www.rowellranchrodeo.com (510) 581-2577
Tickets: \$17-\$30

Milpitas City Council

April 2, 2019

• Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts Troop 92
Consent Calendar:
• Adopted a resolution awarding a construction contract and authorized the City Manager to execute the contract with J.J.R. Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$660,063.00 for the ADA Curb Ramp Transition Project.
• Approved out of state travel to Arizona for three members of the Milpitas Police Department's Honor Guard so they may participate in funeral services for

retired Police Lieutenant Steven Petrakovitz.
• Authorized City Manager to execute a Purchase and Sale Agreement for property at 1831-1841 Tarob Court within the Transit Area Specific Plan (TASP) to accommodate extensions of South Milpitas Boulevard and Sango Court.
Business Issues:
• Accepted the 2019 Citizen Options for Public Safety Grant in the amount of \$113,782.
• Authorized the Milpitas Police Department to respond to the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority's Request to provide supplemental law enforcement services at the Milpitas BART station campus at 1755 S. Milpitas Boulevard.

Public Hearing:
• Following a public hearing approved the Time Extension for a Site Development Permit, Site Development Permit Amendment, Conditional Use Permit, and Vesting Tentative Map to develop a four-story, 18-unit residential condominium building, up to 52 feet in height on vacant 0.4-acre parcel at 1316 South Main Street. Voting: Aye 4, Nay 1 (Mayor Tran)
Community Development:
• In their deliberations, the Tenant Protection Task Force had agreed only on the core values that need to be protected and nothing else. The Council heard extended public comments both from the angle of landlords and from that of the tenants. The

California crab fisheries to close early to protect whales

BY OLGA R. RODRIGUEZ
ASSOCIATED PRESS

California crab fisheries will close for the season in April when whales are feeding off the state's coast as part of an effort to keep Dungeness crab fishery gear from killing protected whales.
The April 15 closure, three months before the crabbing season normally ends, is part of a settlement reached Tuesday by the Center for Biological Diversity and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
The center sued the state agency in 2017, saying it was liable for a surge in entanglement of endangered whales and sea turtles because it oversees operation of the fishery off California's coast.
Whale entanglements on the West Coast have broken records in recent years as climate change pushes the mammals closer to shore, and fishing gear, in their search for food.

City Manager was directed to increase the Project Sentinel contract by \$10,000 for more outreach and engagement, with a focus on pre-eviction services, and to return to City Council with budget proposals to enhance tenant protection services and improved data analytics.
Fiscal Year 2019-20 Funding for Library Open Hours
• Approved funding in the amount of \$160,624 to maintain Milpitas Library current open hours.

• Approved funding an additional two hours per week on Friday evenings from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM as a Summer Pilot program.
Mayor Rich Tran Aye, 1 Nay
Vice Mayor Karina Dominguez Aye
Carmen Montano Aye
Bob Nunez Aye
Anthony Phan Aye

Support rescued animals at ‘CHICKEN RUN’



SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE MORRISSEY

On Saturday, April 13, bring your friends, family, colleagues, and dogs to Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary’s second annual “Chicken Run” at Fremont’s Coyote Hills Regional Park in honor of our rescued chickens at the sanctuary.

Harvest Home Animal Sanctuary’s mission is to provide life-long care for our rescued animals, and to educate the public about humane animal care and

practices. We rehabilitate, both physically and psychologically, mistreated animals and, if possible, we will find appropriate homes for them. In an effort to prevent further cruelty to these animals, we educate the public on caring for companion animals as well as on issues concerning farmed animals.

Nestled in fertile farmland in California’s San Joaquin Valley, our two-acre rescue and rehabilitation sanctuary is home to 12 unique animal species. Our life-saving animal protection efforts are focused primarily on rabbits and birds.



Runners, walkers, and hikers are welcome at the Chicken Run. Participants will receive a limited-edition race shirt and lunch. Online race registration is open through Friday, April 12 at 5 p.m.; same-day race registration will be available.

For more information, please email info@harvesthomesanctuary.org.

Race Schedule:

8:30 a.m.: Race check-in, same-day registration and raffle
9:00 a.m.: Welcome from the sanctuary team & race instructions
9:10 a.m.: 10K start time (non-chipped race)
9:15 a.m.: 5K start time (non-chipped race)
10:30 a.m.: Raffle winners announced (must be present to win)

Chicken Run
Saturday, Apr 13
8:30 a.m.

Coyote Hills Regional Park
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd, Fremont
info@harvesthomesanctuary.org
<http://harvesthomesanctuary.org/april-13-chicken-run>
Registration: \$20 – \$70
Parking: \$5

Tennis

Huskies impressive on the courts

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Huskies (Fremont) put on a dominating performance on the courts in a dual meet with the John F. Kennedy Titans (Fremont). Early victories propelled the Huskies throughout the match on April 3 to an insurmountable lead that withstood a late challenge by the Titans.



Assemblyman to honor labor leader during community meeting



SUBMITTED BY KANSEN CHU

In recognition of César Chávez Day, California State Assemblyman Kansen Chu (D-San Jose) will hold his next Community Office Hours meeting for constituents on Monday, April 15 at the Fremont Main Library on Stevenson Boulevard.

Chávez, an instrumental civil rights leader and labor activist in California, fought for better working conditions, fair wages and labor rights for

farm workers throughout the region. Although he died in 1993, his legacy continues today through updated labor practices and statewide labor legislation.

During Chu’s 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. meeting, community members will be able to meet directly with the assemblyman and ask questions about various local or state issues. Chu will also provide an update on his priorities for the community.

Chu represents the 25th Assembly District which includes Newark, Fremont and northern Santa Clara County. Admission to the meeting is free, but because space is limited, people attending should RSVP by calling Chu’s district office at (408) 262-2501. RSVPs also can be made by visiting Chu’s website at <https://a25.asmdc.org/>, and then clicking on “District” in the navigation bar and choosing “Upcoming Events” from the pop-up menu and following the prompts.

Kansen Chu community meeting
Monday, April 15
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
<https://a25.asmdc.org/>
(408) 262-2501
Free; RSVP requested

Hayward seeks Commission and Task Force applicants

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward seeks individuals interested in serving the city. There are currently openings for the following bodies, which serve in a volunteer advisory capacity to the City Council:

- Community Services Commission
- Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force
- Library Commission
- Personnel Commission
- Planning Commission

Prospective applicants must be registered voters residing within the Hayward city limits. Individuals appointed to the Community Services Commission and the Planning Commission will need to file a California Fair Political Practices Commission - Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

Deadline submit applications is Friday, July 5. Interviews with the City Council are scheduled for Tuesday, July 23. Qualified Keep Hayward Clean

and Green Task Force applicants will be required to interview with the Task Force Subcommittee Panel on Friday, July 12. Interested individuals can apply online at www.hayward-ca.gov/serve and then by clicking on the specific commission or task force of interest. Applications can also be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk or by calling (510) 583-4400.

Hayward Commission, and Task Force Job Applications

Deadline: Friday, Jul 5

City Council Interview: Tuesday, Jul 3
Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force Interview: Friday, Jul 12

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SUBMITTED BY BRASK CONCERTS

Gypsy, tango, folk, swing, wild classical and an occasional Celtic tune to cleanse the palate. Join in the fun when Café Musique comes to Mission Coffee on Saturday, April 13.

Café Musique’s five members are from the central coast but come from wildly different backgrounds. Together they’ve found kindred musical spirits in one another. Having performed around the world and been on the stages of several world-class music festivals, Café Musique

has made thousands of fans of their powerful, emotive, and beautiful sound. They have shared the stage with Doc Severinsen, David Grisman Quintet, and Los Lobos and performed and recorded with Grammy Award winner Louis Ortega, musical madman Joe Craven, songwriter Jill Knight, and Broadway vocalist Sarah Kleeman.

Leading the way is the siren song of violinist Brynn Albanese. She charms, seduces, and delightfully entertains the audience through a whirlwind of musical genres. The group dynamic is part of the

fun, with sassy, musical interplay between accordionist Duane English and Albanese. The band offers range as well as depth, moving from exhilarating tango to the intense folk music of Eastern Europe to the truly lovely songwriting of guitarist Craig Nuttycombe. The band is rounded out with Fred Murray (bass, vocals) and Eric Williams (guitar, multi-vocals).

Café Musique
Saturday, Apr 13
7 p.m.
Mission Coffee Roasting Co.
151 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 623-6920
www.BraskHouseConcerts.com
<http://fremontcoffee.com/>
www.cafemusique.org/
Tickets: \$15 at the door

Celebrate Earth Day at the ZOO



SUBMITTED BY ISABELLA LINARES

Officials from the Oakland Zoo are inviting Bay Area residents to its 21st Annual Earth Day Event and promising a day of family-friendly fun, education and environmental activities.

The Sunday, April 14 event is one of the largest Earth Day celebrations in the Bay Area and will include more than 70 local and global environmental organizations that will help visitors learn ways to be more eco-friendly and save wildlife animals, plants, and pollinator species. This year’s theme revolves around the zoo’s new conservation campaign, “Planting for Pollinators.” Pollinator species are impacted by habitat loss, climate change and toxic pesticides.

The zoo is “Taking Action” for these pollinator species by implementing methods to help preserve and create much needed migration corridors essential for helping plant species reproduce and thrive. Currently, the zoo has three dedicated blooming butterfly gardens, a variety of native plants throughout the grounds and is in the planning stages for ecological recovery zones around California Trail. At this year’s Earth Day celebration, zoo visitors will be able to learn about different ways to save our great pollinator species

and take a pledge to grow pollinator friendly plants.

Additional highlights from this year’s Earth Day celebration include a six-foot-long “Big Inflatable Fish” from the U.S. Forest Service, live animal presentations, flying trapeze demonstrations by Trapeze Arts of West Oakland, a giant earth ball game and two live concerts by local artist Asheba. Guests can also visit with the zoo’s conservation partners at California Trail and learn ways to “Take Action” for Jaguars in the Habitatium.

All ages are welcome for a day of interactive learning and animal/conservation inspired fun. The 2019 Earth Day event is included with regular zoo paid zoo admission: \$24 for adults; \$20 for children and seniors. Parking fee is \$10. The zoo is in the Oakland hills just off Highway 580 at the Golf Links Road exit. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. every day. For details, call (510) 632-9525 or visit their website at www.oaklandzoo.org.

Earth Day at Oakland Zoo
Sunday, Apr 14
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
9777 Golf Link Road, Oakland
(510) 632-9525
www.oaklandzoo.org
\$24 adults; \$20 seniors/children; \$10 parking

Local poet reads at Half Price Books

SUBMITTED BY NANCY GUARNERA

April is National Poetry Month. To celebrate, Half Price Books will feature Fremont Area Writers (FAW) award-winning poet Anthony “Tony” Pino reading from “A Hidden River,” his book of poetry and short stories, on Saturday, April 13. Pino will read and answer questions about his writing and will have signed books available for purchase. A member of FAW, Pino teaches composition, literature, critical thinking, and developmental writing at Ohlone College and San Jose City College. FAW, local branch of California Writers Club, is partnering with Half Price Books to give Tri-City community an opportunity to experience its local authors and their work. For more information, call Nancy Guarnera at (510) 705-2583 or email nguarnera16@comcast.net.

Fremont Area Writers Reading
Saturday, Apr 13
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Half Price Books
39152 Fremont Hub, Fremont
(510) 705-2583
nguarnera16@comcast.net

Lady Cougars set school record

Swimming

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Congratulations to the Newark Memorial High School Varsity Girls - Ashley Haba, Helen McGrath, Caroline Caron, Nina Caron - who set the school record in the 200-medley with a time of 1:58:85 at the De La Salle Invitational on March 23rd.



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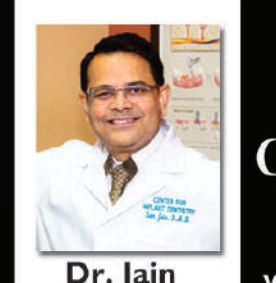
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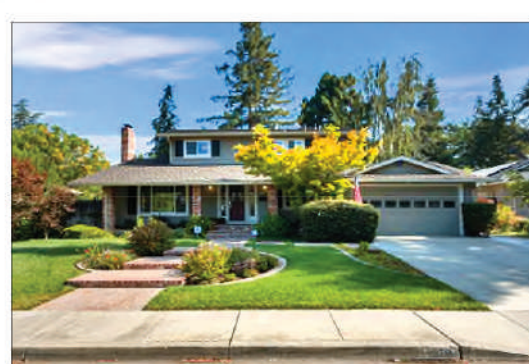
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