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Spring Festival

showcases garden craft and care



BY MADHIKA SINGH
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From serene to spectacular, majestic to mysterious and rustic to romantic, gardens provide a place of comfort and a niche to nourish our souls. They enrich us with the wealth of beauty and teach us the value of coexistence, companionship and connections. Gardens are a reflection of the grower's vision of blending what grows best naturally in the local climate with what could be.

Gardens can be an escape after a tiring day to unwind or a quiet corner to listen to the critters. For many of us it is a place to experiment and

test our hypothesis and also to learn the value of risk taking to reap the rewards. Above it all, there is something deeply satisfying and therapeutic in being able to grow your own food, caring for plants and watching them grow and complete the lifecycle.

Gardens can also be a place to enjoy family time, appreciate the many elements of visual appeasements, or reach out for that sprig of mint to garnish the scoop of vanilla ice cream on a summer evening! Varying in landscape and size – as small as a tabletop garden to one spread across acres – gardens allow a way to understand life around us, highlight the cycle of nature, and bring to fore the value of timing and care.

The annual "Spring Festival and Garden Tour" is a day to take a leisure walk through some beautiful gardens in the Niles area. There will be 12 gardens on the tour, mostly residential with a variety of landscapes offering a perfect opportunity to get inspired to create a garden for yourself or to simply marvel at the craft and care put in by the curators. These gardens will showcase drought-tolerant and edible plants, a

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great music, food & fun

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If you're into great Latin music then you'll be excited to learn about the inaugural "Hayward Latin Jazz Festival" on Saturday, May 18 in downtown Hayward, just blocks from the BART station. This fun-filled event will feature live Latin jazz performances on several stages, so be ready to dance your feet off to the Latin beat and rhythms!



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How Useful Are Vitamins and Other Food Supplements?

Free Seminar in Newark Will Discuss Pros and Cons of Supplements

According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), various vitamins and minerals such as calcium are considered “essential nutrients that contribute to a healthy life.” Yet while the majority of Americans take multivitamins and other dietary supplements as a form of “health insurance,” most people can actually get the vitamins and other nutrients their bodies need by following a healthy diet.

“Many people have the attitude that vitamins and other dietary supplements ‘can’t hurt, and might help,’ but that’s not necessarily true,” says Victoria Leiphart, MD, a gynecologist with Washington Township Medical Foundation (WTMF).

“Some supplements can hurt you, and very few have been shown to be helpful,” she explains. “For example, some herbal supplements, such as echinacea, don’t live up to the advertising hype that they greatly enhance the body’s immune system, and some of these supplements may actually

cause allergic reactions. In many cases, it is better to find ways to improve your diet than to take supplements. It’s generally a safer thing to do. There are some cases, however, when your doctor may recommend specific vitamins or other supplements.”

To help people in the community learn more about vitamins and other dietary supplements, Washington Hospital and WTMF are offering a free seminar featuring Dr. Leiphart on Thursday, June 13, from 6 to 8 p.m. The seminar will take place in the conference room at WTMF’s Newark Clinic, located at 6236 Thornton Ave. Convenient parking is available near the rear entrance of the clinic building.

“At the seminar, I will discuss which vitamins and supplements are beneficial, which ones are potentially harmful, and which ones don’t really have any impact at all,” Dr. Leiphart says. “There are several vitamins and supplements that can be of value,



Are dietary supplements necessary? Free seminar considers pros and cons.

such as vitamin D and calcium for people with osteopenia or osteoporosis. Use of these and other supplements should be monitored closely by your physician, however, to make sure you are aware of information such as how much calcium is enough and how much could be harmful and contribute to cardiovascular disease.”

Dr. Leiphart notes that another group of people who could benefit from use of supplements includes women who are of childbearing age, primarily to help ensure their babies’ health.

“For example, women who may become pregnant or who are in the first trimester of pregnancy definitely should make sure they

have an adequate intake of folic acid, a B vitamin that can help prevent spina bifida, a defect in the baby’s spinal cord.” she says.

“You should ask your doctor to help guide you to vitamins and supplements that may be beneficial,” Dr. Leiphart counsels. “With vitamins, more is not necessarily better, and higher quantities of some vitamins might actually be dangerous. It is important to remember that in the U.S., the FDA regulates vitamins and other supplements as foods, while in Europe they are regulated as drugs. And in parts of Asia and Africa, they might not be regulated at all.

“At the seminar, I will talk about how various supplements are

regulated and the importance of consulting your physician to help avoid any adverse reactions,” she adds. “I also will discuss ways to get many of the important nutrients you need by improving your diet.”

Learn More

Over the past couple of years, Washington Hospital and WTMF have been offering free seminars such as this one at Newark in an effort to provide valuable information to people who live in communities farther away from Washington Hospital. To learn more about these free seminars or to register for the June 13 seminar in Newark, visit whhs.com/events or call (800) 963-7070.

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12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates	Palliative Care Series: How Can This Help Me?		Sports Medicine Program: Big Changes in Concussion Care: What You Don't Know Can Hurt You		Metabolic Disorder		Solutions for Weight Management		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 9, 2019		Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	
	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR												
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Women's Heart Health			Respiratory Health		Family Caregiver Series: Legal & Financial Affairs		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm					
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ												
2:00 PM 2:00 AM													
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019				Skin Health: Skin Cancer & Fountain of Youth		Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM													
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019		Cognitive Assessment As You Age		From One Second to the Next					
4:00 PM 4:00 AM													
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	The Patient's Playbook Community Forum: Getting to the No-Mistake Zone	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance				Caregiver Series: Codependency and the Caregiver		Not A Superficial Problem: Varicose Veins & Chronic Venous Disease		Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries		Shingles	
5:00 PM 5:00 AM				Hip Pain and Arthritis: Evaluation & Treatment									
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats		Colorectal Cancer		Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics		Diabetes Matters: Gastroparesis		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Polycystic Ovarian Syndrome		Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	
6:00 PM 6:00 AM													
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility		Diabetes Matters: Type 1.5 Diabetes									
7:00 PM 7:00 AM		Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?		Family Caregiver Series: Medication Safety		Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat		Low Back Pain		Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care		Your Concerns InHealth: Senior Scam Prevention	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019	Family Caregiver Series: Loss, Grief & Recovery		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart		Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery		Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence		Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified			
8:00 PM 8:00 AM													
8:30 PM 8:30 AM	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms			Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Diabetes Health Fair: Eat 4 Diabetes Care				Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 9, 2019	
9:00 PM 9:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting April 10, 2019						Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting May 9, 2019		Women's Health Conference: Gender Matters: Why Atrial Fibrillation (Afib) is More Fatal for Women			
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10:00 PM 10:00 AM						Family Caregiver Series: Tips for Navigating the Healthcare System		Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking					
10:30 PM 10:30 AM	Minimally Invasive Options in Gynecology	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST		Mental Health Education Series: Family Support				Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine		Stop Diabetes Before It Starts		Peripheral Vascular Disease	
11:00 PM 11:00 AM													
11:30 PM 11:30 AM	Crohn's & Colitis	Family Caregiver Series: Hospice & Palliative Care		Symptoms of Thyroid Problems		Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options		Voices InHealth: Healthy Pregnancy		Voices InHealth: Cyberbullying - The New Schoolyard Bully		Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	
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Lung Health: Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs—How to Prepare for a Wildfire



Jason Chu, MD, a board-certified pulmonologist

You may believe that wildfire season won't start until October, so why worry about it now. But you might want to rethink that idea; wildfires can occur any time of year and in various settings, such as forests, grasslands and prairies, resulting in devastation of homes, injuries and even deaths. Drought, high temperatures and high winds compound the danger, notes Jason Chu, MD, a board-certified pulmonologist and medical director of Respiratory Care

Services with Washington Township Medical Foundation.

The fact that the Bay Area has some of the worst air in the country no matter the season exacerbates the problem for area residents. And, according to the American Lung Association, it's getting worse due to climate change, coupled with the large amounts of ozone (also referred to as smog) and particulates (such as carbon dioxide) that are already circulating.

So, how can you prepare yourself ahead of time and protect yourself in the event of a wildfire? In a free seminar sponsored by Washington Hospital, Dr. Chu will outline the many steps you can take, as well as how to protect yourself during cleanup in the aftermath of a fire. The seminar will take place on Tuesday, June 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Conrad E. Anderson, MD, Auditorium, Washington West, 2500 Mowry Ave.

Wildfires are caused by many factors, both human and natural. "Ninety percent of wildland fires are caused by humans through unattended campfires, discarded

cigarettes and acts of arson," Dr. Chu explains. "The other 10 percent are due to natural causes, such as unusually long-lasting lightning storms."

Recent statistics are staggering: 65,575 wildfires occurred across the U.S. in 2016 with a total of 5.5 million acres burned. In 2017, that number grew to nearly 72,000 fires with 10 million acres burned.

In addition to home and land devastation, wildfire smoke causes an estimated 340,000 deaths per year, according to the International Journal of Wildland Fire. In fact, notes Dr. Chu, smoke inhalation is the leading cause of death from fires through chemical injury to the upper airways.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), smoke can hurt your eyes, irritate your respiratory system, and worsen chronic heart and lung disease. "Wildfire smoke contains a toxic mix of gases, such as carbon monoxide, as well as particles contained in debris from vegetation," says Dr. Chu.

Those most at risk include individuals who suffer from



Poor air quality can impact overall health. Learn how you can protect yourself at free community seminar, June 4, 6 to 8 p.m.

asthma, allergies, emphysema, bronchitis and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD). Also at risk are older adults, children under 14, pregnant women, outdoor workers and firefighters.

Dr. Chu points out that cleanup in the aftermath of a fire is also dangerous. "The ash is just as hazardous as the smoke from a fire, as it contains larger particles such as dust, dirt and soot that deposit themselves onto surfaces," he explains. "In fact," he adds, "older adults and children should not be anywhere near the cleanup area."

At the seminar, Dr. Chu will share details about the keys to surviving a wildfire, including evacuation planning, using the correct respirator, keeping indoor air quality safe, what medications to include in your go bag and when to call your doctor. He will also cover the appropriate clothing to wear during cleanup, how to safely dispose of the ash and debris, how to check your local air quality measures, and more.

To register, or for more information, visit www.whhs.com/events, or call (800) 963-7070.

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HIGH-FLYING FUN AT ANNUAL Kids 'n' Kites Festival

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RECREATION SERVICES

The City of Fremont Community Services Department – Recreation Services is holding its annual “Kids ‘n’ Kites Festival” on Saturday, May 18. Sponsored by Fremont Bank, Washington Township Medical Foundation, and Unitek, the event is located within Central Park, next to the Performance Pavilion. This festival is free to the public and includes free kites to the first 4,000 children in attendance. There will be live entertainment on the main stage, interactive booths highlighting summer activities, play area for the kids, food – something fun for everyone!

Vendors include local businesses, organizations, and Recreation booths (which include information on summer programs), facilities, activities, Aqua Adventure Waterpark, teens, and volunteers. The over 35 booths will feature

Communication Academy, Rockin’ Jump, Columbia Asthma & Allergy Clinic, Washington Township, Play-Well, Dale Hardware, Mad Science, Heartfulness Institute, Fremont Green Challenge, Echo Church, Dr. Meenu Giri Dentistry, Fremont Police Department and more.

The day’s entertainment has a lineup of kid-friendly performers and includes fairytale characters, singalong songs, magic, juggling, and dance performances from City of Fremont Dance programs. Happily Ever Laughter, Alan the Amazing, and City of Fremont Dance are returning acts. Martin the Green Guitar and Earthcapades are new this year and we are excited to have them. The grassy knoll in front of the Pavilion is the perfect area to enjoy the event. Families can bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a fun day at Central Park!

New this year, we will have the Food Truck Mafia, which includes Rosie’s Mexican Food, Mini Street Burger, Yummi BBQ, and Golden Gate Gyro.

Jamba Juice, Dippin’ Dots, and Nothing Bundt Cakes will also be on site.

This community event is a great way to spend the day with your family, not to mention find out about some great programs with the City of Fremont and meet other community groups. Take in all that Central Park has to offer – the festival, Aqua Adventure Waterpark (offering a Sneak Peek May 18, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. for \$7), and Lake Elizabeth. Spend some time with family and make it a fun and exciting day!

Check out the interactive event map for directions, turn restrictions, and booth layout at www.Fremont.gov/KiteMap. For more information on the Kids ‘n’ Kites Festival, visit www.Fremont.gov/KiteFestival or call (510) 494-4300.

The following traffic diversion will go into effect Saturday, May 18 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:

- U-turns available at Stevenson Boulevard and Gomes Road at Paseo Padre Parkway

- Right turn only on Mission View Drive or Baylis Street

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- No U-turn on Paseo Padre Parkway/Sailway Drive

- No U-turn Paseo Padre Parkway/Grimmer Boulevard (South)

Stage Performances:

10:15 a.m. Happily Ever Laughter

11:30 a.m. Martin and the Green Guitar

12:15 p.m. Alan the Amazing

1:00 p.m. Earthcapades

1:45 p.m. City of Fremont Dance

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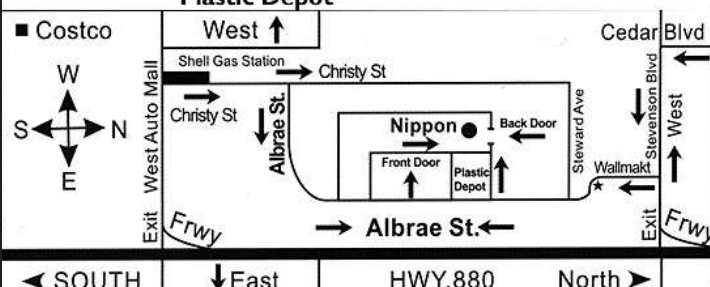
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Are thank you notes still necessary?

By ANNE CHAN, PhD, MFT

Few job seekers consider the time and effort spent by employers in the interviewing and hiring process. Hours and hours are spent crafting the job ad, screening and interviewing applicants, and reviewing applications. It can be a laborious, yet thankless task to find the perfect job candidate. Given how much time interviewers spend with job candidates, doesn't it make sense to express your appreciation for the opportunity to interview with their companies?

Some might argue that thank you notes are not necessary in our digital age. In response, I would say that technology is not a substitute for appreciation. Moreover, there are several important benefits to sending a thank you note. A thank you note is a positive sign of an individual's good manners and attitude. Thus, a note helps you to distinguish yourself as a likeable candidate who will be a great team player. A thank you note also gives you one more chance to make a good impression with the people you want to work for. If you are lucky enough to land an interview, I would recommend that you write a thank you note to each person who spent time with you. As one local employer said, "A thank you note could help you further your personal connection with the people you might be working with. But don't use a canned note that you copied off the internet. Try to personalize it." So, before you dash off a thank you note, be sure to keep the following in mind:

First, a thank you note is not as important as a strong work history and interview. So, don't count on a thank you note to get you the job. However, a thoughtful note could

work in your favor if you are competing against an equally qualified candidate who did not think of writing a note. Second, sending a badly-written note is worse than not sending a note. A note with grammatical errors or misspellings could cost you the job. Please ask several people to help you proofread your notes.

Here are some key tips to help you write a stellar thank you note:

It is best to write personalized thank you notes to each person who spent time with you. Hence, be sure to ask for the business card of everyone who interviews you. This will help you keep track of their names and job titles. If they do not have cards, take a moment to jot down their names right after the interview. (You can also try to find them later on LinkedIn or the company website to verify the correct spellings of their names.)

After the interview, note anything (good or bad) that stood out. Also note anything interesting or unique that was said. Particularly important are things you learned about the company, their strategic goals, and current pressing needs.

Write separate notes to each person who interviewed you. As far as possible, write personalized notes that mention something each person said. Seize this last opportunity to make a case for yourself and show how you can be a great fit for their company and how you can help meet their needs. For instance, if the manager said they are greatly in need of someone with XYZ skills, be sure to highlight that you have these skills in the thank-you note.

Express your appreciation for the time they spent with you and

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for the opportunity to meet with them.

Send your thank you notes via email. Emails are preferable since they are delivered instantly to a work inbox.

This last tip is important and bears repeating: Be sure that your note is free of any grammar or stylistic errors. Do not misspell the receiver's name or mangle the company name. I would recommend you proofread carefully and ask at least two people to vet your letter before you hit the send button. A badly written note could put you in the reject pile so don't send off a hastily composed note.

A final note about thank you notes – they help you put your best foot forward and can help you in other ways as well. Interestingly, psychologists have shown that gratitude brings with it a multitude of benefits, including increased happiness, lower blood pressure, and greater optimism. Not only might writing a thank you note help seal a job deal for you, but it most definitely will bring you some other benefits as well.

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*Grab a cup of coffee
with a cop*

SUBMITTED BY UNION CITY PD

Community members, students and local business owners in Union City are invited to a meet-and-greet "Coffee with a Cop" event on Wednesday, May 15 in Union City. Sponsored by the Union City Police Department, the two-hour event starts at 2 p.m. at the Starbucks coffee shop in the Union Landing Shopping Center. The goal of this informal gathering is to let people ask questions or voice neighborhood concerns with members of the Hayward Police Department in a relaxed setting. Admission is free and open to the public. For details, call (510) 471-1365.

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In celebration of Asian American Pacific Islander Month, the San Leandro Public Library invites the community to celebrate with One Myanmar Community (OMC) dancers. The live cultural dance performance will take place on Saturday, May 18. Formerly known as the Burmese Youth Association (BYA), OMC was founded in 2007 by a group of Myanmar students and friends from the Bay Area to empower the Myanmar community.

OMC's objectives include connecting Myanmar with non-Myanmar organizations, supporting education and career networking for new immigrants and youth from Myanmar, and promoting Myanmar culture. For more information, call the library at (510) 577-3971 or visit <https://www.sanleandro.org/depts/library/> under Upcoming Events.

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Saturday, May 18

2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

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Latin Jazz, also known as Afro-Cuban jazz, is a general term given to music that combines rhythms of Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean (notably Cuba) with jazz and classical harmonies of Europe and America. Its origins are not clear, but it has evolved over a long process of interaction between all these styles of music and uses a variety of instruments such as drums, bass guitar, double bass, saxophone, vocals, trombone, trumpets and percussion.

In addition to enjoying this exciting style of music, festival attendees can look forward to beer, wine, and food such as Asian and American BBQ, ice cream, pies, Puerto Rican specialties, tacos, hot dogs, and kettle corn. Vendors will be there presenting items for exhibit and sale. Art enthusiasts will have a chance to view flowers, metal arts, Latin crafts, paintings, drawings and jewelry, while

sports fans can check out sporting goods such as caps and jacket. There will even be an area showcasing motorcycle accessories.

The Jazz Festival, hosted by The Vintage Alley Salon & Inspired Vintage Boutique, is free of charge and staffed entirely by volunteers. The Vintage Alley Salon is a retro, classic inspired boutique featuring a full-time beauty and hair salon, vintage clothing, and carrying accessories from necklaces and wallets to flowers, dolls, and men's hats. They even give '50s style haircuts! Other organizations and businesses supporting the festival include Brews and Brats pub, The Cupcake Shoppe, World Famous Turf Club, Buffalo Bill's Brewery, Eden Jewelry, City of Hayward, and Hayward Business Association. These businesses will be open during the festival so be sure to drop by.

The festival was organized as a way to explore Latin culture and heritage through music and food, and most of all for the public to attend and have fun. Alfredo Rodriguez, founder and CEO of the Hayward Business Association (whose wife works at the Vintage Alley Salon) says there are plans to make the Latin Jazz Festival an annual event in Hayward. Rodriguez and the Hayward Business Association are committed to making Hayward a center of culture, entertainment, and festivals: a place people want to visit instead of one people just pass through. Thus, hosting the Latin Jazz Festival is a great way to promote Hayward as an

emerging city of culture. Rodriguez predicts at least 10,000 people will attend. The Latin Jazz Festival will present performances from Prieto & his Mirage Band, Mario y su TembeKO, Momotombo SF, Carranza Latin Jazz, Areas Latin Jazz Ensemble, and Ricky's Grupo Afro-Nativo. As an added incentive to attend, Jorge Santana, brother of Carlos Santana who founded the famous Latin rock group Santana, will be performing in Momotombo. So, for Santana fans out there, this is your event! For more information, contact Alfredo Rodriguez at (510) 695-3211 or Julio Romero at (510) 750-4410.

Performance schedule:

Stage 1 (Foothill & B St):
1:00 p.m. Prieto & his Mirage Band
3:45 p.m. Carranza Latin Jazz

Stage 2 (Main St & A St):
1:30 p.m. Mario y su TembeKO
4:15 p.m.: Areas Latin Jazz Ensemble

Stage 3 (Main St & C St):
2:00 p.m. Momotombo SF
4:45 p.m. Ricky's Grupo Afro-Nativo

Hayward Latin Jazz Festival
Saturday, May 18
1 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Downtown Hayward
B and Main St, Hayward
(510) 695-3211
www.hayward-ca.gov/discover/calendar

A Heart to Heart Seminar For Boys

SUBMITTED BY IVY WU

Fremont Unified School District (FUSS) has partnered with Stanford Children's Health to hold "A Heart to Heart Seminar: For Boys" workshop, a two-part class, on Monday, June 17 and Monday, June 24. This informative and lively discussion of puberty, opposite sex and growing up, sets parents and their pre-teens on a straight course for talking with one another on these very important topics. The sessions are developed by Julie Metzger, RN; and Rob Lehman, MD, both from "Great Conversations" in the Seattle, Washington area.

"For Boys" is for boys, ages 10 to 12, and their fathers or other adult resource person. Each class includes discussions on body changes to expect during puberty, myths vs. facts, what boys should know about girls, sexuality and sexual reproduction. One seat in the registration is for one adult/child pair. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/classes/class-detail?evt=HHB> or call (650) 724-4601.

"A Heart to Heart Seminar: For Boys" workshop
Monday, Jun 17 and Monday, Jun 24
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Patterson Elementary School
Multipurpose Room
35521 Cabrillo Dr, Fremont

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<https://www.stanfordchildrens.org/en/classes/class-detail?evt=HHB>
Cost: \$120
Space is limited; registration mandatory

An Evening with Brian Copeland

Copeland uses his experience with depression and suicide to create an open dialogue around mental illness

SUBMITTED BY
TRI-CITY HEALTH CENTER

Nearly 20 percent of adults live with some form of mental illness, and for many, it can be debilitating. Comedian and performer Brian Copeland knows this all too well. Years ago, Copeland purchased a gun with the intent to end his life, but during the mandatory waiting period, he changed his mind. Copeland now uses his experience with depression and suicide to create an open dialogue around mental illness.

As part of Mental Health Awareness Month, Tri-City Health Center, in partnership with Fremont Hospital, is proud to welcome Copeland to speak about his experiences at the Mental Health Symposium at Massimo's Restaurant in Fremont on Tuesday, May 21. The program is being co-presented with Fremont Hospital.

An Evening with Brian Copeland
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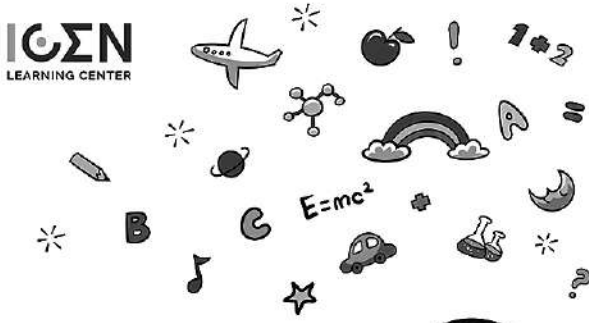
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Residents unite to stop 3 housing proposals

Over the past year, several groups of Fremont residents have gotten together to stop three big housing proposals. In each case, the fact that the residents took the time to be involved in the decision process made a difference.

The first proposal was Golden Pines, which wanted to build 182 residential units on the site of a former sand quarry adjacent to Interstate 680 in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area. A group of homeowners in the nearby neighborhoods pointed out that the only access to the proposed project would be on Sabercat Road to the intersection of Durham/Auto Mall Parkway, which was already heavily congested. The group was well organized, and individual speakers covered different aspects

of the problem. The group also provided everyone with a colored sticker to wear at the Planning Commission and city council meetings as a visible sign of their opposition. Faced with such a high level of resident resistance, the developer withdrew the proposal before the city council could hear it.

The second proposal was Oakmont of Fremont, which proposed to tear down several auto repair shops in the Centerville Community Plan Area and replace them with a single building to provide 100 for-profit senior assisted-living units. A group of shop operators from the area told the city council that some of them had been in business for over 20 years, other small auto-related shops nearby had also been in business for many years, and there was nowhere else in Fremont they could move. The council agreed that displacing successful small businesses was not in the best interests of the city and they declined to consider the proposal.

The third, and largest, proposal was Ohlone College's

plan to build 275 rental residential units and about 6,500 square feet of commercial space along the front of the college's campus in the Mission San Jose Community Plan Area. This housing project generated a great deal of opposition from the surrounding community from the start, and the opposition grew steadily as details of the proposal unfolded over the following years. Residents established a website to keep people informed, placed banners along Mission Boulevard, and encouraged their neighbors to email city staff with comments and concerns. Because of the sustained opposition generated by these efforts, Ohlone College withdrew their proposal before it could be scheduled for final presentation to the Planning Commission or city council.

Value of Involvement

One of the reasons residents were successful was that all three development proposals required General Plan Amendments to change the land use designations

of the properties. That's a serious step, and the city does not grant such changes lightly – especially if the proposals do not have the support of the community. Equally important was that in each case, the residents were positive, prepared, and persistent in their efforts to oppose these developments.

For the most sustained efforts, residents first got together in small "core" groups to discuss possible approaches and research the strongest arguments against a specific development. Some approaches were discarded, and new ones were discovered. Other residents joined the groups and contributed their thoughts and information. Once the groups agreed on the best approach, they reached out to share their thoughts and encourage everyone to send comments and concerns about the development to the assigned staff planner. The groups used social media, emails, flyers, and good old shoe leather to spread the word. Walking door to door and talking with neighbors was a good method because it drew more people into the process and let them ask

questions and express additional viewpoints.

When the date for the first city meeting on a development was announced, organizers spread the word and asked for everyone to turn out – even if they weren't going to speak. Those who did speak were informed and persuasive in presenting their arguments. Some read from speeches they had written, while others simply spoke from notes or without written aids. No matter how they were presented, the most effective speeches were ones that reflected the speaker's own thoughts and feelings.

In the end, the success of all these efforts showed that the views of Fremont residents are just as valid as those of the city staff, elected officials, and developers. Sometimes, all it takes is for the residents to get involved. Visit www.ShapeOurFremont.com to view pages on proposed developments, development application process, issues, city contacts, and city meetings.

Newark Rotary Club welcomes new members

SUBMITTED BY
DAVID ZEHNDER

The Rotary Club of Newark invites prospective members to its meetings on Tuesdays. Meetings feature club business, member



Joe Stoner Rotary member: Swearing-in ceremony of new member Joe Stoner (center). To his right is Mike Hannon, his club sponsor. Club President John Bernard is in the foreground conducting the ceremony.

announcements and an informative guest speaker. Three new members have joined the club – Ranvir Sandhu, Joe Stoner and Jennifer Ciraolo.

Founding partner of Insight Legal, P.C. and local attorney, Sandhu advises individuals, joint partnerships, startups and emerging companies in tech and non-tech. Sandhu lives in Fremont and enjoys travelling and spending time with his family. He also has a passion for real estate, and has experience fixing properties on his own, staging and listing them with great success.

Stoner has been the library manager of Newark Library for two years. Originally from New

Mexico, Stoner and his partner Melissa lived in Las Vegas for a decade before relocating to the Bay Area. Stoner became a librarian after stints as a touring musician and working as a long haul truck driver.

Ciraolo has been a Newark resident for over ten years. With two decades experience in the HR/accounting industry, she has spent the last half of her career working with high-net worth

family offices, managing highly customized accounting and special projects for individuals and businesses. Ciraolo's passion is volunteering with local Newark youth organizations - with a strong interest in Scouting for over five years now.

For further information about Newark Rotary club and for a schedule of upcoming meetings, visit <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6774/>.

Newark Rotary Club Meeting
Tuesdays
12 noon
880 Bistro,
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39900 Balentine Dr, Newark
<https://portal.clubrunner.ca/6774/>

Open letter to Fremont City Council Morrison Canyon

We thank the Community Development Department which sent out work crews twice during the last year, to clean up trash dumped in Morrison Creek at the bottom of Morrison Canyon. We thank the city Public Works Department which heard input from the community on May 1, regarding the closure of Morrison Canyon Rd. The meeting was well attended and well managed. A small disturbance occurred when political flyers and posters were removed by two visitors from outside the community but order was quickly restored. Based on a show of hands, the vast majority (outside of a half-dozen or so residents from Vargas Plateau) supported dedicating the road for pedestrians and cyclists.

Two residents of Vargas Plateau sued the park district in 2008, claiming that the local roads are narrow, dangerous and unsafe. The litigation closed the park for nine years. One of the plaintiffs announced on May 1st that he and other Vargas Plateau residents had filed a suit against the city, this time over the road closure. They demand selective access for motor vehicles, although his 2008 suit said the city was liable for injuries due to known condition of narrow, dangerous and substandard roads.

The other plaintiff in the 2008 lawsuit recently constructed a large (12,000 sq. ft.) events center, designed with panic hardware on the exit doors, ADA-compliant restrooms, an occupancy certification for 400 persons, copper-sheathed roofing, a 2,000-sq-ft patio deck, an upgraded 400-ampere electrical supply, and a water treatment system for the consumption and production of beer and wine. The facility has around 100 parking spaces, four times the capacity of Vargas Plateau Regional Park which is next-door. The 2008 lawsuit limited the amount of parking at the Regional Park to 25 spaces, because local access roads are narrow and unsafe. However, the new center would overburden access roads near the city boundary. Mission Peak

Conservancy has launched litigation, and is asking the court to compel the county to enforce zoning rules, follow permitting procedures and observe environmental laws.

Allowing motor vehicles back on Morrison Canyon Road would leave the city liable for inebriated motorists who attend weddings, corporate events or wine tastings. This would not qualify as a “recreational trail,” under State Code § 831.4. The law provides public entities with broad immunity from liability for injuries caused by the condition of any unpaved road or any trail—so long as the trail is used for recreation. That is defined as an “unpaved road which access provides to fishing, hunting, camping, hiking, riding, including animal and all types of vehicular riding, water sports, recreational or scenic areas and which is not a city street...”

The road is paved, and hasn't any “easement of way.” So, it would not qualify as a trail if used for commuting, transport of construction material and equipment, business trips, or personal errands. Such uses would shatter the immunity afforded to “recreational” trails, and leave the city exposed to liability. Unfortunately, the Microbrewery Ordinance was passed without language restricting access given substandard roads for new event centers, microbreweries or wine tasting sites. We can thank Supervisor Haggerty for the revision which will diminish the safety of our public roads.

We look forward to the road being closed permanently, upon the conclusion of the environmental report. We support the development of a network of multiuse trails in Fremont for cyclists and pedestrians. The closure of Morrison Canyon Rd has created a stunning and scenic centerpiece, for non-motorized recreation and transportation in Fremont.

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co-founder
Mission Peak Conservancy

Kiwanis Club to award student scholarships

SUBMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

During a special evening meeting on Tuesday, May 28, members of the Kiwanis Club of Fremont will host a “Turnaround” scholarship awards banquet. These scholarships are given to at-risk high school seniors in recognition of their efforts that “turned around” their lives after disastrous beginnings in high school and before.

The program's recipients are honored because they confronted and overcame problems such as abusive parents or

guardians, gang violence, bullying, poverty, homelessness, family substance abuse, addiction and more. All scholarship recipients were nominated by counselors or teachers from their schools.

Students receiving the \$1,500 awards include:

- Sharman Anand, American High School, Fremont
- Ashley Kim, Washington High School, Fremont
- Mihir Shah , American High School, Fremont
- Armando Wright, Decoto Independent

Study, Union City

Among professions some of these new graduates are studying for are law enforcement, social work, biology and education.

Receiving her fourth year scholarship is Victoria Herrick, a Newark Memorial graduate attending Chabot College in Hayward and studying to be an elementary school teacher. Receiving his third year scholarship is Jesus Leon who is attending UC Davis and studying Statistical Data Science/MBA. Jesus is a graduate of Decoto Independent Study.

Jazzy Sehgal graduated from Logan High School in Union City and is at San Francisco State University with the goal to be in the medical field. A graduate from American High School, Hari Suresh is at UC Davis studying computer science/computational stats.

Each of these students has been assigned a Kiwanis Club of Fremont mentor who will be there for them during their college years and monitor the students' progress, offer advice and encouragement along the way to help them achieve their goal of earning a diploma.



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Dining options grow in Fremont

SUBMITTED BY CARMEN HERLIHY

Hungry shoppers have a new choice for satisfying their cravings for lunch or dinner at Pacific Commons shopping center located in southwest Fremont.

A new restaurant, KoJa Kitchen, opened its doors on Friday, May 10 and serves a fusion of Korean and Japanese foods and specializes in protein bowls and gourmet “burgers” served between lightly fried garlic rice buns. The restaurant is located next door to Which Wich Superior Sandwiches on Pacific Commons Boulevard.

Shopping center officials also recently announced that America’s Best Contacts & Eyeglasses will be opening at the center this summer. The

popular business carries hundreds of eyeglasses for men, women and children including prescription and non-prescription sunglasses.

“As we welcome these new tenants, it’s clear that the growing lineup of retailers, restaurants and services at Pacific Commons is a testament to the convenient and enjoyable experiences our visitors have here,” said Heath McCue, CMD, Regional Marketing Director for Pacific Commons. “The center’s freeway-close location off the I-880 makes Pacific Commons the place to be for new tenants who want exposure to a wide array of customers. And for our visitors, the addition of these market-favorite businesses make Pacific Commons one of the best places to visit in the Fremont area.”

Pacific Commons features more than 85 stores and eateries including Nordstrom Rack, Old Navy, Kohl’s and Century Theatres. It’s located just west of Interstate 880 at Auto Mall Parkway in Fremont.

Small businesses receive honor

SUBMITTED BY
LYANNE MENDEZ

Assemblymember Quirk (D-Hayward) celebrated National Small Business Week with his 4th annual Small Business Event at Buffalo Bill’s restaurant in Hayward. According to Quirk, “Small businesses are truly the backbone of the state’s economy. California’s small businesses employ half of the state’s private workforce. I am proud to see small businesses thriving in the 20th Assembly District.”

In partnership with his local chambers, each selected a small business to be honored. Quirk presented the following businesses with certificates of recognition and stated, “These are exemplary small businesses.

They participate in local chamber activities, they volunteer in the community, and they strengthen our local economy.” The participating honorees were:

Pete’s Hardware, honored by Ashley Strasburg, CEO of Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber. Linda Roark and her husband are the third generation running Castro Valley’s oldest business.

Buffalo Bill’s, honored by the Quirk as his small business of the year, is owned by Geoff Harries who started there as a brew master in 1987. Buffalo Bill’s is being included in the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History as one of the first brew pubs in America.

Bell Plastics, honored by Kim Huggett, executive director

of Hayward Chamber. Bruce Kennedy joined the celebration and was honored for being in business as the go to shop for plastics and metal fabrication since 1979.

Emerald Packaging, honored by Rey Sison, executive director of Union City Chamber. Emerald Packaging holds the distinction of being the first company to introduce compostable packaging on the West Coast.

Harrison Accounting Group, Inc., honored by Cindy Bonior, executive director of Fremont Chamber. Harrison Accounting, led by Bill Harrison, serves a broad range of business activities and has been in business in Fremont since 1954.

Pathways to Success award ceremony

SUBMITTED BY
NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Every year, the New Haven Schools Foundation holds a celebration luncheon event honoring the students who will receive scholarships from community organizations and individuals. In the 2019 school year, a record-breaking \$153,000 in scholarships will be awarded!

This year’s scholarship luncheon, “Pathways to Success,” will be held Wednesday, May 22 at the Paradise Palace Ballroom in Fremont. Doors open at 11 a.m. for photos at the selfie station, followed by the luncheon at 11:30 a.m. where scholarships will be awarded. Sponsors will be seated with their student recipients.

The Art and Cheryl Kuhlmann Award will be given to an exemplary scholarship sponsor. This year, the award will go to Randy and Maria Inciong, who provide scholarships every year in honor of their late daughter, Zoe.

Our Keynote Speaker will be Phong La, Esquire, a graduate of the James Logan High School Class of 1995. La is an attorney and was elected to the office of Assessor, Alameda County.

For tickets or more information, visit <https://nhsfoundation.org/>.

New Haven Schools Foundation Scholarship Luncheon
Wednesday, May 22
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The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR – Sons In Retirement – holds monthly luncheon meetings featuring guest speakers and an annual holiday luncheon when wives, daughters or significant others are invited.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday May 15, 2019, at the Fremont Elks’ Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month’s guest speaker is Horace Hines, Ph.D and his topic is The Science and Strategies of Baseball.

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.

SIR Branch 59 welcomes new members. Visit the website at www.sirbranch59.org or call Jim Ulam at (510) 797-9357 or email sirbranch59@gmail.com for more information. Do it today!

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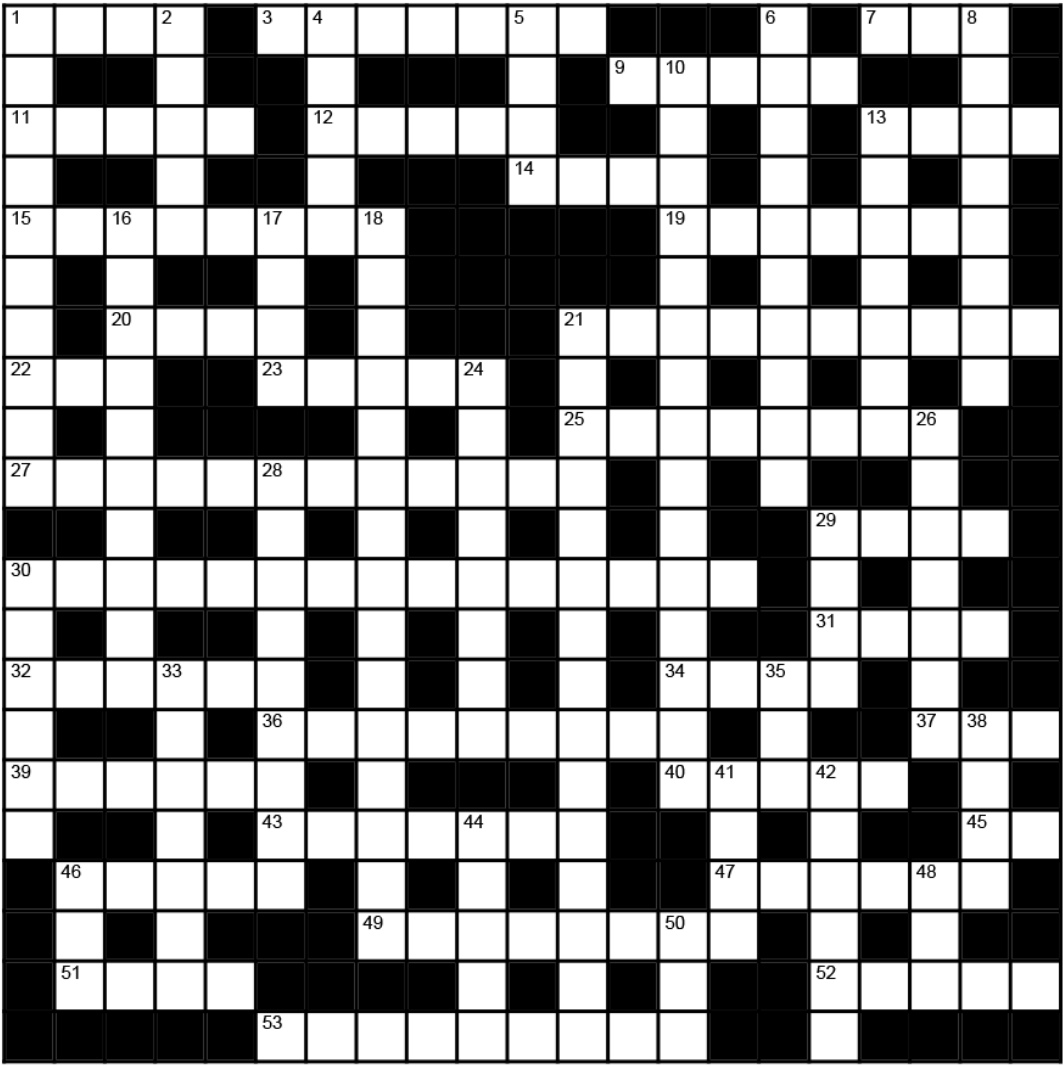
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- Across

1 Brought into play (4)

3 Separates (7)

7 Check (3)

9 Nuisances (5)

11 Chin indentation (5)

12 Recipe phrase (3-2)

13 "What ___ God wrought?" (4)

14 Reverse, e.g. (4)

15 Practice (8)

19 Useful (2,5)

20 Quote, part 3 (4)

21 House of Lords member (10)

22 Befuddle (3)

23 Of the eye (5)

25 Hardly any (3,2,3)

27 End of the question (12)

29 Box office take (4)

30 Bananas (3,2,1,5,4)

31 Knack (4)

32 "Tommy" rockers (3,3)

34 Bit (4)

Down

1 Neglected (7-3)

2 "Roxana" author (5)

4 Directory contents (5)

5 Big ape (4)

6 Groundbreakers (10)

8 Parenthetically (2-3-3)

10 It can take your breath away (7,8)

13 "Unbelievable!" (4,3)

36 Masks (9)

37 Calendar abbr. (3)

39 Go by, as time (6)

40 Giving the once-over (5)

43 Checks (5,2)

45 ... (2)

46 The "I" in IV (5)

47 Enamored of (4,2)

49 Make it big (2,6)

51 Smooch (4)

52 Winds (5)

53 Yea (3,3,3)

16 Stew (10)

17 Ashcroft's predecessor (4)

18 Momentous (15)

21 Quite some time (1,5,2,7)

24 Concur (8)

26 Unconscious (3,2,2)

28 Never-ending story (4,5)

29 Around the bend (4)

30 Hand-holder (6)

33 Forest denizens (7)

35 Angular head? (3)

38 Mass number (4)

41 Gabs (4)

42 Bug (6)

44 Mawkish (5)

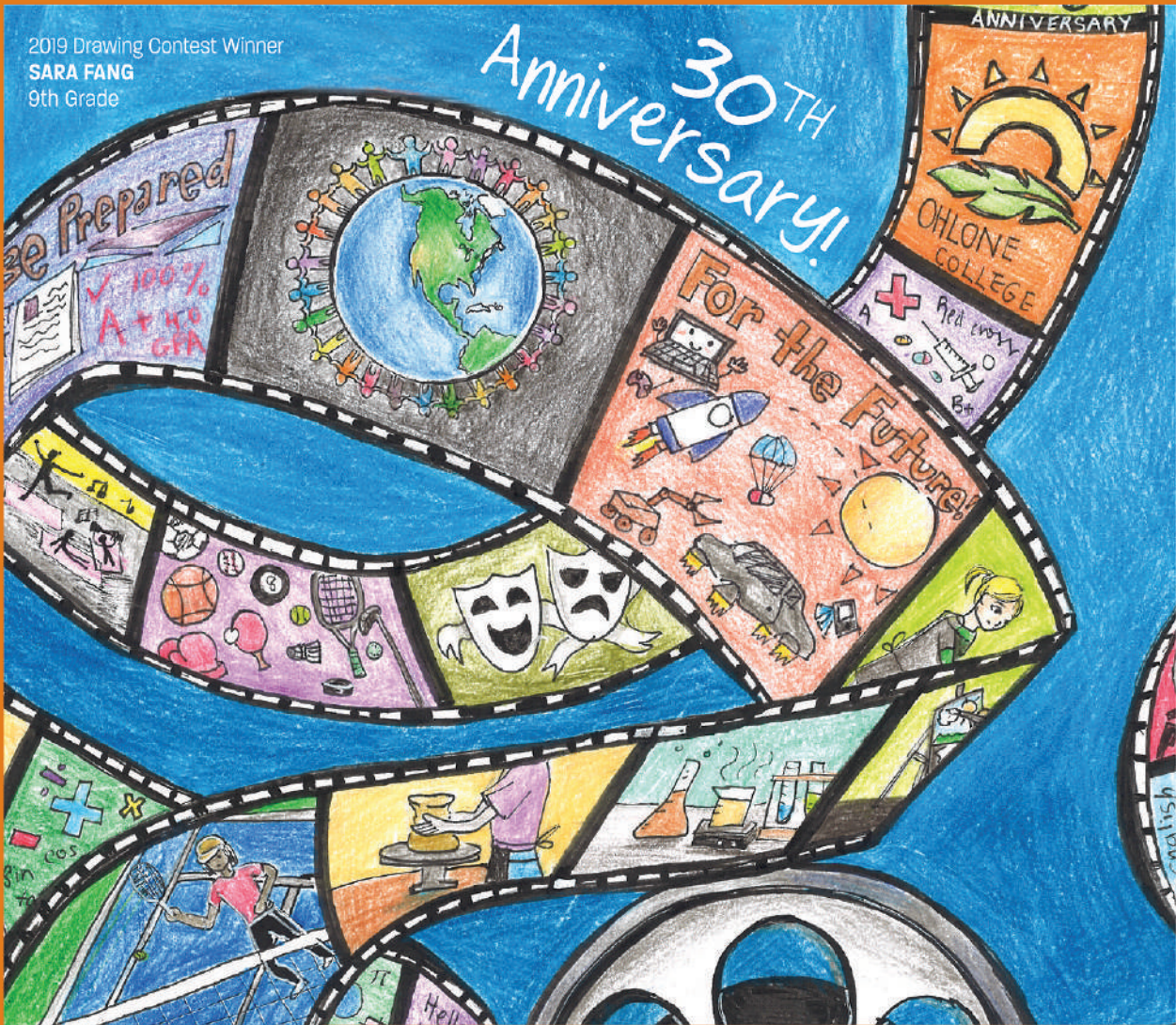
46 Annoy (3)

48 New pedometer reading (3)

50 Where Lux. is (3)
- ## Sudoku:
- Fill in the missing numbers (1 – 9 inclusive) so each row, column and 3x3 box contains all digits.
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- ## Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: MAY 15 – MAY 21, 2019
- For All Signs: Four planets are changing signs this week, which is unusual. The big picture suggests lots of change and moving about. There are six signs involved in this dance. If your sign isn't making the change, you are probably living
- with someone else who is. The signs are Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra and Scorpio. That's enough to square dance. Almost everyone will be changing their primary focus or area of attention. It will be interesting to watch.
- Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** Your focus shifts currently to matters of home, property, and family. Through the next seven weeks you may be handling heavy work around your home, and/or making repairs. This is an accident prone time for you. Use caution.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): Venus enters your sign this week and will be traveling "with you" through the first week of June. Her presence gives you an air of poise and people will simply like how you look. Often when Venus is prominent, we become more interested in art forms and want to make things in the environment more attractive. We also become more interested in beautifying ourselves.
- Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Aspects particularly favor those involved in teaching or learning, activities involving your siblings and your local neighborhood, interests related to anything high tech or of an electrical nature. You are at the hub of a wheel of communications. Others look to you for your leadership.
- Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** Mars, the warrior, enters your sign this week and will be traveling with you for seven weeks. This energy is best used to handle physically heavy projects or take initiatives that you might not otherwise tackle. You must take charge of the energy and focus it productively, so it won't run you ragged.
- Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** You likely will bring one or more projects to a successful conclusion. Then your attention shifts to the areas of community, contacts, and broader social relationships. You may become more involved with other people's children for a few weeks. This is a good time to develop your network of contacts.
- Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** You have unusually favorable aspects this week. Love and social life are prominent. Business and/or career is flowing in your favor. It is a good time to sign contracts. Money seems to remain the same, but nearly everything else is given a go signal.
- Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Relationships take on an increased depth over the next few weeks. Even long term partnerships will be sharing more intimately than usual about feelings. Positive influences and opportunities or gifts come your way. Money owed to you will be paid. Resources grow over the next month.
- Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** This week you will notice a shift into a new direction. It will likely be related to contacting people at a distance, preparing to travel, seeking professional advice, or focused on education. You may feel restless and have a need to move around, even if only locally.
- Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21):** This week's focus is on children, whether your own or someone else's. You are asked to call on your creativity to entertain others at this time. That doesn't seem like a difficult job for the playful and inventive Sagittarian. If not entertaining, you may be dabbling in the creative arts.
- Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Mercury, planet of communications, favors you in multiple ways this week. It offers you opportunities to state your case before those who favorably lean toward you. It brings opportunity for romance, if that is what you want. Those with children may be given good news.
- Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** Aspects favor home, hearth, and family matters this week. It will be a good time to connect with relatives and/or long-time friends of the family. People from this sector will be interested in what you have to say. It is possible that
- you may be looking for a car or a new home. This is the week you might strike a bingo.
- Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** This is a time during which your devotion to duty will be up front and center. This does not necessarily have to be hard work. It is more like "heart" work, that which you feel called to do. Think carefully about what your commitment wants to be. Don't let any situation overuse your energy.
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Spring Festival

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variety of fragrant roses, tranquil seating areas and use of recycled material, to mention a few elements. Local gardeners will be available to share their knowledge of plants and offer gardening insights. Some gardens will also feature work by local artists and quilt makers. Maps to guide one through the participating gardens will be available on the day of the event.

Sidewalk vendors will also be in town with plants and artifacts. There will be succulents, drought-tolerant plants, and seeds available for purchase from Crescent Hill Nursery, Friends of Heirloom, and Resurrection Garden. Art vendors will be selling ceramics, watercolors, and garden art. And don't forget to check out antiques and collectibles from Keith's Collectibles, My Friends and I, and American Trading Post! There will also be information on yoga and healing practices. With such a great variety of features, this fabulous Spring Fling is not one to be missed! It is also a great opportunity to visit the local shops, enjoy the Town Plaza, or dine in a local restaurant in the historic Niles District.

Garden Tour tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 on the day of the event and are available at www.niles.org/spring-festival/. Tickets can also be bought at Keith's Collectibles (37573 Niles Blvd, (510) 790-0101, credit or cash) and Joe's Corner (37713 Niles Blvd, (510) 896-8025, cash only).

For the past 10 years, the Niles Main Street Association (NMSA), a non-profit 501(c) (3)-community organization, has organized the Spring Festival. NMSA is devoted to historic preservation and economic revitalization of the historic, commercial, and residential Niles District of Fremont. Proceeds from ticket sales help NMSA continue supporting local events and organizations. For those who wish to enter quilts or artwork for exhibition, reserve a vendor space, sponsor a garden, or enter a garden on the tour, please contact Deb at d.telles@niles.org.

There are a million reasons to have a garden, and a garden can be many things to different people – a refuge from the daily grind, an expression of creativity, a source of food and produce, a sanctuary for exotic plants, a symbiotic ecosystem for animals and plants, and much more. What's yours?



Spring Festival and Garden Tour
Sunday, May 19
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Niles Town Plaza
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www.niles.org
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ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY
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The Italian Renaissance is famous for igniting a rebirth in exploration, the sciences, and the arts. One of the most gifted painters of the period was Botticelli. He is best known for the paintings “Birth of Venus” and “La Primavera.” Both paintings at first glance are visually stunning and invite the imagination, but “La Primavera” offers more. To quote the BBC series “The Private Life of a Masterpiece,” “For some it's not so much high culture as it is horticulture.” This is because Botticelli created a record of about 200 different botanically correct Florentine spring flowers in the painting. Many people have no idea that they are looking at depictions of real specimens, much like those who look at some Bay Area gardens and do not know they are looking at edible plants.

There are plenty of reasons why someone might want to disguise an edible plant. Growing fruit and vegetables in the front yard is becoming a popular way to encourage gardening and create a trusting neighborhood. However, sometimes produce gets stolen. Planting a less recognizable herb or vegetable that looks decorative can mitigate theft. Similarly, many homeowner associations (HOA) have restrictions on growing food in the front yard. An ornamental edible can please both the HOA board and the homeowner without any confrontation. Using a plant that looks good and provides nourishment also maximizes the resources that go



Swiss chard

into a landscape by doubling the plant's benefits.

Many plants in landscaped gardens are edible but do not taste good. There are, however, plants that entice the taste buds and catch the eye.

Fava beans have been cultivated for their young, tender leaves and buttery-tasting beans dating back to at least 6,000 B.C. They have been grown for centuries because of their specialized root nodules that replenish depleted soils with nitrogen. Today, fava beans can also be used as annual cold season plants that add two to five feet of pale green height to a bare winter garden.

No other edible plants can be sprinkled throughout the garden and blend in while hiding their culinary value better than herbs. Tri-colored sage tops the list for most visually striking as well. Its young purple leaves emerge

marbled with pink blotches, maturing into green and grayish leaves spattered with appealing white patches. Fennel is another herb that tops the list, with



Artichoke walkway

attractive, fragrant, lacy green foliage that feeds the edible aromatic bulb below the ground. Both plants add appeal to the garden all year long.

Nasturtiums might not seem appetizing because they can be seen growing alongside freeways and vacant lots. However, their young leaves add a mild pepper flavor to salads, their flowers add color to desserts, and their buds can substitute for capers. When pulling double duty as an ornamental plant, nasturtiums have a wide variety of flower colors that include shades of yellow, pink, peach, red, white, and orange.

average-size sunflower can produce up to 1,000 edible seeds, while a giant variety can yield more than 2,000.

Swiss chard is a dark green leafy vegetable that can have colorful red, yellow, pink, orange, gold or white stalks that color a garden palate or a dinner plate. It is not uncommon to see them growing in a bed next to other vibrantly colored vegetables where they might lose some of their vivid impact. No luminescence is lost when they are dappled elsewhere throughout the garden.

Silver, when used as an adjective, denotes elegance and



Nasturtium

sophistication. The arching silver leaves of an artichoke evoke the same in the garden. That is why artichoke plants are becoming popular ornamental plants for home landscapes. The silver lining is that they bear delicious edible globes.

Certain plants like turmeric or Jerusalem artichoke are grown for their edible roots. Rarely is the rest of the plant considered when choosing a root vegetable to plant. However, many of these plants have lush foliage and tropical looking flowers. Edible ginger is one of the most spectacular ornamental plants that is noteworthy above ground and below.

Fig trees are one of the few fruit trees that fly under HOA's radar of trees banned from front yards because the ripe fruit usually does not fall to the ground. Rather, it dries out on the tree, not creating a “mess.” This makes it possible to grow a productive fruit-bearing tree practically anywhere. Figs have beautiful grey bark that contrast with their deeply lobed green leaves, often making the tree a focal point.

Botticelli enriched “La Primavera” by giving the flowers a purpose beyond their visual appeal. Growing ornamental edibles will not only make the garden look better but will literally nourish the mind.

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



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Allelopathic plants: caution advised

By PAT KITE

Recently I killed a favorite fuchsia. I didn’t mean to do it. I was trying to be thrifty and beneficial. My birdfeeder usually has a pile of sunflower seeds shells underneath. Why waste them, nagged my gardening pea brain. So, I scooped them up, deciding they would make great mulch. Into the large fuchsia pot on my viewing table went the “mulch.” Within a week, little by little, the fuchsia died. I mourned, then remember something I read about sunflower seeds. Some plants are Allelopathic.

The term comes from the Greek allelo and-pathy, translating as “mutual harm” or “suffering.” It wasn’t until 1937 that Austrian professor Hans Molisch publicized that some plants engage in chemical warfare, including Sunflowers, Ailanthus, Fragrant Sumac, Black Walnut, nutsedge and Peas.

How does it work? Allelopathic plants give off

chemical compounds from their roots. These compounds change the amount of chlorophyll in neighboring plants. This slows down, or stops, plant photosynthesis, or plant breathing. The funeral begins. Many allelopathic plants have leaf pores giving off chemicals in gaseous form. Nearby plants take this in, and demise. If this isn’t enough, when leaves of allelopathic plants fall to the ground, they decompose or rot. The rotting leaves give off chemicals that slow or stop growth of neighboring plants. Suppose you take out the allelopathic plant? The allelochemicals can stay in the soil for quite a while; affecting whatever else you plant there.

Sunflowers are allelopathic. They give off toxins, or harmful materials, from their roots, stems, leaves, flowers, and seeds. These materials harm or kill nearby plants. This gives the sunflowers more space to grow, as the allelopathy does not kill their own seedlings. However, if you

grow sunflowers in the same area every season, the seedlings will begin suffering too.

What can you do about this? At season’s end cut back, chop, and dump the remnants in your compost bin. The harmful material will decompose nicely in a compost bin in a minimum of

two months, perhaps longer. Some experts recommend discarding. Under bird feeders, scoop up the leftover seeds. Or put a cloth underneath, removing it in spring as compost, although some experts recommend discarding. There have been inquiries about using sunflower

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.

extract as a weed killer, i.e. natural herbicide. So far, no positive results. There is one computer site that lists possible allelopathic resistant plants: “Toronto Master Gardeners.” Anyhow, I have replaced my pretty fuchsia, and you should be cautious too.

Gardeners: Get your soil ready for summer veggies

SUBMITTED BY NISSA NACK

Before planting summer vegetables, gardening enthusiasts should always make sure their soil is the best it can be. The best way to do that is to learn how to assess the soil and its components. Help is available at an Improving Your Soil Quality workshop set for Sunday, May 19 at the Union City Library. The free 90-minute workshop will be led by Rob Bennaton, a UC Cooperative Extension Urban Agricultural Advisor. Topics will include assessing and improving soil along with a discussion of about urban soil safety with regard to food plants. Admission is free and advance registrations are not needed. For details, call (510) 745-1464.

Gardening soil workshop
Sunday, May 19
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
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Plant and Garden Sale

Masters Gardeners will have a “Plant Doctor” booth to answer questions

SUBMITTED BY EDEN GARDEN CUB

The Eden Garden Club will have its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 18. A variety of plants will be available – annuals, perennials, succulents, orchids, vegetables, natives, shrubs, and trees. There will also be baked goods, garden art and garden accessories. The Alameda County Masters Gardeners will have a “Plant Doctor” booth to answer questions regarding gardening and pest control; the public is asked to bring photos of plants to help make a better diagnosis.

Proceeds from the sale go to garden grants awarded to over 20 schools in Hayward and

Castro Valley school districts. Schools write grants describing their planned projects that are then reviewed by club members. Projects may be small as container gardens in a school patio or as elaborate as vegetable gardens that provide produce for school cooking projects. For details about the sale, call (510) 881-1794 or (510) 247-1539.

Eden Garden Club Plant Sale
Saturday, May 18
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Moose Lodge parking lot
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Restaurant Stroll

Sample local fare at Restaurant Stroll

SUBMITTED BY LIONS CLUB OF UNION CITY

Are you ready for the 10th annual “Restaurant Stroll”? The Lions Club of Union City invites you to an evening with friends, new and old, to stroll Union Landing to sample foods from the local restaurants. Participating eateries include Backyard Bayou, Chili’s, Lulu Poke, Gerry’s Grill, TGI Friday’s, Waggin Tails, Baskin Robins, Starbucks Coffee, Tomatina, Togo’s, Krispy Kreme Doughnuts, Massage Envy, Tribu Grill, Mountain Mike’s, Texas Roadhouse, and Pacific Pour House.

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prevention programs, and financial and human assistance for many, many, other needed local and global services. Our motto says it all - “We Serve.” We do great work, we make lifelong friends, and we have a lot of fun along the way.

Tickets for the Restaurant Stroll are only \$20 to sample this wide variety of eateries and restaurants. Tickets are limited, so buy early! The Union City Lions booth will be open at 5:30 p.m. near Starbucks in Union Landing on the day of the event. Proceeds benefit Lions Club charities and local programs and services.

For more information, call Kevin Finnert at (209) 652-0027 or Gloria Gutierrez at (510) 589-9752. Come join the fun and support your local Lions!

Restaurant Stroll
Thursday, May 23
5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Lions Booth near Starbucks (Union Landing)
32240 Dyer St, Union City
secretary@uclions.com
https://lionsclubofunioncity.wildapricot.org/event-3293770
Tickets: \$20

Enjoy kids LOV summer wants you

SUMMITTED BY SHIRLEY SISK

The League of Volunteers (LOV) has openings for paid Assistant Leaders as well as volunteers for its 39th annual Summer Camp program launching soon in Newark. While many staff members are already on board, there are still a couple of openings for Assistant Leaders

who must be 18 or older and must pass a background check.

LOV is also seeking approximately 50 Kid Koach volunteers to work at the park leading children’s games, art, sports and other activities. Volunteers must be at least 15 years old and have parental permission to participate. Those who are 18 or older must pass a background check .LOV provides Summer Camp volunteers with

great benefits such the ability to track volunteer hours, certificates upon completion, letters of recommendation and other services.

Local businesses and community groups can also participate.in special events that are held each Thursday featuring community presentations, exhibitions, games and fun activities. Groups are welcome to contact the program director by sending an email to

Sharon@lov.org or by calling Sherrie at (510) 793-5683 for more information.

The LOV Summer Camp will be held at Mayhews Landing Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, June 17 through 27 and July 8 through August 1. (Closed the Fourth of July holiday week). Volunteer registration is available by visiting the LOV website at www.lov.org.

LOV Summer Camp
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21439 Rizzo Avenue	94546	765000	3	1134	1942	4/3/19	
17941 Joseph Drive	94546	825000	4	1584	1958	4/3/19	
18874 Walnut Road	94546	905000	3	1686	1960	4/3/19	
22375 West Lyndon Loop	94552	943500	4	2379	0	4/4/19	
5478 Balkan Court	94552	1043000	0	2262	1978	4/1/19	
2433 Fox Ridge Drive	94546	1325000	4	2588	1994	4/4/19	

FREMONT TOTAL SALES: 26							
Highest \$: 1,650,000		Median \$: 991,250					
Lowest \$: 235,500		Average \$: 979,962					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
3758 Yorktown Road	94538	235500	3	1130	1954	4/5/19	
3909 Stevenson Blvd #706	94538	410000	1	740	1972	4/3/19	
37248 Meadowbrook Comm #204	94536	445000	1	936	1984	4/5/19	
3371 Baywood Terr #114	94536	455000	1	936	1987	4/5/19	
38228 Paseo Padre Pkwy #31	94536	540000	2	933	1970	4/4/19	
38645 Country Terrace	94536	575000	2	973	1979	4/2/19	
34785 Mosaic Common	94555	682000	2	930	1987	4/2/19	
34655 Loreal Terrace	94555	690000	2	934	1987	4/5/19	
3030 Benjamin Green	94538	800000	3	1748	1980	4/4/19	
38526 Canyon Heights Dr	94536	860000	3	1494	1956	4/1/19	
36230 San Pedro Drive	94536	860000	3	1930	1969	4/2/19	
35170 Cabrillo Drive	94536	900000	3	1256	1965	4/4/19	
4750 Baffin Avenue	94536	985000	5	1537	1955	4/1/19	
5542 Greeley Place	94538	997500	3	1232	1965	4/5/19	
3242 Langhorn Drive	94555	1120000	4	1818	1973	4/1/19	
4739 Mildred Drive	94536	1130000	3	1424	1961	4/2/19	
1499 Peralta Boulevard	94536	1150000	4	1572	1977	4/5/19	
35489 Purcell Place	94536	1248000	4	1703	1967	4/5/19	
527 Palo Verde Commons	94539	1248000	3	2055	2008	4/5/19	
4355 Othello Drive	94555	1281000	0	1841	1979	4/3/19	
35755 Linda Drive	94536	1296000	3	2094	1940	4/5/19	
36542 Bosworth Court	94536	1350000	4	1764	1977	4/4/19	
47867 Wabana Street	94539	1451000	4	1544	1971	4/3/19	
750 Saltillo Place	94536	1560000	4	2581	2000	4/1/19	
40416 Andorra Court	94539	1560000	3	1775	1966	4/1/19	
460 Tonopah Drive	94539	1650000	0	1896	1978	4/5/19	

HAYWARD TOTAL SALES: 19							
Highest \$: 1,150,000		Median \$: 598,000					
Lowest \$: 388,000		Average \$: 653,737					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
2436 Sebastopol Lane #3	94542	388000	1	705	1984	4/2/19	
241 Anderly Court #22	94541	445000	2	940	1992	4/3/19	
260 Sunset Boulevard #7	94541	448000	2	1016	1981	4/1/19	
22103 Vista Del Plaza Ln #9	94541	490000	2	1172	1982	4/1/19	
1779 Gazelle Way	94541	545000	3	1293	1972	4/5/19	
167 Virginia Street	94544	570000	3	1070	1952	4/5/19	
1263 McBride Lane	94544	580000	3	1179	1954	4/1/19	
1016 Devon Drive	94542	585000	3	1057	1950	4/1/19	
26568 Flamingo Avenue	94544	590000	3	1056	1952	4/1/19	
27748 Hummingbird Ct	94545	598000	4	1656	1971	4/4/19	
22852 Optimist Street	94541	680000	3	1071	1950	4/1/19	
1280 Encina Street	94544	710000	3	1119	1956	4/5/19	
31541 Medinah Street	94544	720000	3	1233	1956	4/5/19	
2566 Jacobs Street	94541	720000	3	1574	1953	4/5/19	
29300 Ruus Road	94544	755000	3	1680	1973	4/5/19	
23357 Jorgensen Lane	94541	797000	4	1500	1959	4/4/19	
26843 New Dobbel Ave	94542	810000	4	2193	1981	4/2/19	
30102 Vanderbilt Street	94544	840000	5	2068	1961	4/5/19	
2614 Spencer Lane	94542	1150000	4	2989	1982	4/1/19	

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 9							
Highest \$: 1,150,000		Median \$: 953,500					
Lowest \$: 700,000		Average \$: 952,611					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
1198 North Abbott Ave	95035	700000	3	1143	1979	4/5/19	
1489 Gingerwood Dr	95035	765000	2	1165	1992	4/3/19	
1453 Cherry Circle	95035	892000	3	1631	2018	4/2/19	
78 Woodland Court	95035	905000	3	1240	1969	4/4/19	
28 Wind Song	95035	953500	2	1534	2000	4/2/19	
421 Vineyard Ave #10	95035	969000	0	0	0	4/4/19	
1410 Olympic Drive	95035	1105000	3	1484	1964	4/2/19	
285 North Hillview Dr	95035	1134000	4	1828	1984	4/2/19	
1 Washington Drive	95035	1150000	4	1688	1985	4/4/19	

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 9							
Highest \$: 1,100,000		Median \$: 750,000					
Lowest \$: 535,000		Average \$: 790,833					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
6043 Joaquin Murieta Ave #L	94560	535000	2	1045	1984	4/3/19	
36571 Deborah Street	94560	670000	3	942	1954	4/5/19	
36961 Newark Blvd #A	94560	680000	3	1330	1987	4/4/19	
6325 Noel Avenue	94560	720000	3	1160	1953	4/2/19	
6203 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	750000	3	1592	1981	4/5/19	
38910 Bluebell Drive	94560	835000	3	1166	1969	4/3/19	
35472 Orleans Drive	94560	882500	3	1100	1960	4/4/19	
38936 Bluegrass Court	94560	945000	4	1999	1969	4/2/19	
36211 Indian Wells Dr	94560	1100000	4	1464	1963	4/4/19	

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 15							
Highest \$: 850,000		Median \$: 740,000					
Lowest \$: 368,000		Average \$: 663,667					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
536 Sterling Drive	94578	368000	2	896	1986	4/4/19	
1266 145th Avenue	94578	380000	2	825	1923	4/2/19	
16344 Blanco Street	94578	465000	2	1018	1947	4/4/19	
2170 Somerset Avenue	94578	562000	2	784	1947	4/2/19	
1165 Camellia Court	94577	638000	3	1604	0	4/2/19	
1825 Dayton Avenue	94579	650000	3	1800	1954	4/4/19	
872 Sybil Avenue	94577	650000	2	1213	1946	4/5/19	
1186 Cherrybrooke Comm	94578	740000	4	1947	2005	4/5/19	
824 Casanova Drive	94578	745000	3	1396	1954	4/5/19	
1527 Purdue Street	94579	750000	3	1664	1953	4/2/19	
767 Begonia Drive	94578	760000	0	2639	1979	4/1/19	
14701 Oleander Street	94578	775000	3	1916	1978	4/1/19	
15100 Shining Star Ln	94579	810000	4	1874	1997	4/4/19	
15015 Zinnia Street	94578	812000	3	1916	1978	4/4/19	
16518 Toledo Street	94578	850000	3	2222	1968	4/3/19	

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3							
Highest \$: 718,000		Median \$: 625,000					
Lowest \$: 610,000		Average \$: 651,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
768 Videll Street	94580	610000	3	1034	1951	4/5/19	
931 Delano Street	94580	625000	3	1060	1949	4/4/19	
17320 Via Carmen	94580	718000	3	1475	1953	4/2/19	

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 6							
Highest \$: 1,365,000		Median \$: 749,000					
Lowest \$: 715,000		Average \$: 903,000					
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED	
4657 Granada Way	94587	715000	4	1632	1972	4/5/19	
1087 Lisbon Terrace	94587	720000	3	1212	1997	4/5/19	
34955 Kinglet Court	94587	740000	3	1167	1978	4/5/19	
841 F Street	94587	758000	4	1408	1965	4/1/19	
5823 Carmel Way	94587	1120000	4	1895	1999	4/1/19	
32916 Regents Blvd	94587	1365000	0	2762	1980	4/5/19	

Spring Fun Day

SUBMITTED RUTH SHARMILA

<https://guides.aclibrary.org/newark> under Calendar.

The community is invited to Newark Library's Spring Fun Day on Saturday, May 18. Come to the League Book and Bake Sale for bargains galore, including paperback and hardback books, DVDs and tote bags. Baked goods will also be on sale. The Oakland Zoomobile will be bringing animals for a visit in the afternoon, sharing interesting facts about them. This will be followed by a Family Music Session where you get to sing, play and dance along with Music for Minors II. For more information, call the library at (510) 284-0675 or visit

League Book and Bake Sale:
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Oakland Zoomobile: 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Family Music Session: 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Spring Fun Day
Saturday, May 18
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Diversity and unity find a home in new church

BY JOHNNA M. LAIRD
PHOTOS BY STELLI MUNNIS

Described as one of America's most diverse cities where more than 135 different languages are spoken in homes, Fremont can still remain segregated on Sunday mornings much like most of the nation. People often choose to worship in places reflecting their own culture and ethnicity. That is changing for three culturally diverse Fremont churches merging congregations. They leave behind former church names and familiar traditions to establish a new entity, evolving as United Church of Christ (UCC), Fremont.

UCC Fremont officially launches Sunday, May 19 with an installation for the new church drawn from Fremont Congregational Church (FCC), Filipino-American Evangelical United Church of Christ (FAE), and Vine Mori, a Samoan church. UCC Fremont meets at 38255 Blacow Road, Fremont Congregational Church's site.

holds a positive outlook while acknowledging challenges ahead: "We have an influx of new views, new people. We have Filipino, Samoan, and Caucasian. There are different languages. In the beginning it sounds like there will be many hurdles to overcome, assimilating three groups of people with diverse cultures, but we really are more alike than we are different, which is a good thing. I am learning a lot more, not just from the holy book, the Bible, but from other people about life and living."



Installation follows a morning worship, spring congregational meeting, and 11:45 a.m. luncheon, now instituted weekly as part of the Sunday Social hour, a Filipino influence.

Church lay leader, Moderator Jim Filippi, says embracing "decidedly-different cultural traditions of three congregations to create one diverse yet unified church" makes the venture remarkable. Over the years research has emerged indicating that diverse groups offer more creative and longer-lasting solutions; yet solutions often require cooperation, time, and openness to differing viewpoints.

Priscilla Aganon, serving on UCC Fremont's new nine-member governing board,

Steps toward unification have infused vitality, creating a multi-generational congregation now providing childcare and a worship program for youth, with the same themes offered in church but geared to youth levels. Volunteers sign up to bring food so church participants eat together and have opportunities to become better acquainted. "We feel like if we serve them food, they will come," Aganon laughs. In the near future, UCC Fremont plans to invite the public to an open-house luau (Samoan influence). The first Sunday of each month, Samoans present songs in their language. "I can't understand them, but their voices are beautiful," says Aganon.

For at least the past three years, FCC and FAE have entertained the idea of becoming one church. Pastors from these two congregations brought them together for worship. FAE was without its own church building but attracted a congregation with strong, family connections and a wide range in ages from babies to grandparents. Church members often drove an hour or more from as far away as Concord, Richmond, and San Jose to worship in Fremont.

In contrast, the liberal-minded FCC, which started meeting in the 1950s in a Glenmoor garage, had watched its membership dwindle to 20 active members, most age 50 or older. It began selling holdings, including adjacent land that served as a community garden. It closed its church-operated nursery school.

"For the last 10 years, Fremont Congregational was a church watching itself die. We were losing members through age and death. We weren't getting new members. We didn't have a youth program because the church was basically older people. Niles Congregational had created a new church with Disciples of Christ, but they were a much more homogeneous group," says

Chuck Gebhardt, who remained in the two-year moderator post for six years from 2012 to 2018 as FCC navigated its fate. "This isn't something we had seen done before with FCC and FAE and Vine Mori. It's difficult and it's unique, and it can be fragile."

Renting space at FCC for 10 years, Vine Mori asked to join the two congregations when its pastor became ill and retired.

While FCC experienced three different ministers from 2013 to 2019, Gebhardt credits its current minister, the Reverend Jeff Munnis, with moving congregations from stagnation to new church formation. An early new-church action was creating a leadership board with all three congregations represented, along with two part-time pastors, Munnis and the Reverend Rey Desenganio from FAE, who jointly conduct weekly worship services.

"Each church is giving up a measure of control and independence. By combining our

resources and congregations, we are gaining a more diverse and vibrant church with better prospects for enriching our lives and making a difference in our community," says Filippi.

Vice Moderator Janice Gebhardt says the experience "makes me proud of my original congregation that it is willing to test the waters and try a new style of worship. This is how society should be all the time. We are one."

Longtime FCC member Carolyn Zeljak who enjoys living in Fremont for its diversity is "happy our new church will reflect the city we live in."

Installation of United Church of Christ, Fremont
Sunday, May 16
1 p.m.
Worship Services
Sundays at 10 a.m.
United Church of Christ, Fremont
38255 Blacow Rd, Fremont
(510) 793-3970
www.uccfremont.org

Alameda County teachers honored

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Paola Walker, a teacher at Camp Wilmont Sweeney, is the Alameda County Office of Education (ACOE) 2019-20 Teacher of the Year. Walker is one of 18 teachers from districts across the county in consideration to be honored as the 2019 Alameda County Teacher of the Year.

Walker has spent the last three of her nine years with ACOE teaching at Camp Wilmont Sweeney, the ACOE-run residential program for males ages 15-19 as part of Alameda County's Juvenile Justice Center.

"I wear different hats in my teaching job, from being a counselor and teacher to helping with FAFSA, college and job applications," said Walker. "I really enjoy working with the Camp Sweeney youth and showing them that they are very capable of accomplishing all their academic and life goals through hard work and perseverance. I encourage them to try their best always and to never give up."

Walker has earned the respect of colleagues and students with her high expectations for students and the values she holds: Compassion, fairness, innovation and collaboration.

These values are shared among all the county's honorees from 13 of Alameda County's 18 districts and each of the county's three Regional Occupational Programs (ROPs). These teachers were recognized by their individual districts to move onto consideration for the county-wide Teacher of the Year honor:

- Saroda Chattopadhyay, Fremont Unified School District
- Jay Crawford, Mission Valley Regional Occupational Program
- Joanne Hong, Newark Unified School District
- Joshua Wheeler, Castro Valley Unified School District
- David Espinoza, Eden Area Regional Occupational Program
- Mia Buljan, Hayward Unified School District

- Kathleen Maier, San Leandro Unified School District
- Jessica R Vaughn, San Lorenzo Unified School District
- Chris Meyer, Tri-Valley Regional Occupational Program
- Paola Walker, Alameda County Office of Education
- Pauline Stahl, Alameda Unified School District
- Jason Ewing, Dublin Unified School District
- Leslie Epstein, Emery Unified School District
- Megan Clappin, Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District
- David Ramirez, Oakland Unified School District
- Precious James, Oakland Unified School District
- Tontra Love, Oakland Unified School District
- Theresa Gonsalves, Pleasanton Unified School District

Celebrations are taking place in each district, and the honorees are being visited in their classrooms by the Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe.

"I am excited to celebrate ACOE's honoree Paola Walker for the critical work she does to support the academic and social development of the students at Camp Sweeney," Monroe said. "It is such an honor to visit classrooms around the county and celebrate all of our Teacher of the Year recipients for their efforts on behalf of students. I am looking forward to the fall event, it's such a special time for the community to come together to honor and celebrate our dedicated teachers!"

ACOE annually hosts an elegant and inspirational award ceremony to honor each district's Teacher of the Year and announce the county-wide honorees. The 30th annual event will be held at the Castro Valley Center for the Arts on Thursday, October 3. Ticket information and event details are posted on the ACOE website at www.acoe.org/teacheroftheyear.

Hyundai Kona Electric - Far Ranging Compact Crossover EV

BY STEVE SCHAEFER

The world of electric vehicles (EVs) is expanding, as more new models and versions of existing cars arrive. Although the market is still small for these battery-powered cars, it's expected to grow substantially in the coming years. Enter the Hyundai Kona EV. The small crossover is the most direct competitor to the veteran Chevrolet Bolt EV. It's almost the same size, and all its statistics are virtually identical. But its EPA range is a whopping 258 miles – 20 more than the Bolt – and its styling is more crossover than hatchback.

My Pulse Red test car was the top-level Ultimate model, a step above the SEL and Limited. The Bolt EV offers two levels, but the price spread for entry vs. loaded is still about \$7,000. That difference is mainly in comfort and convenience features, so all Kona EVs get the same 150 kW electric motor with 201 horsepower and 290 lb.-ft. of torque, fed by a 64-kWh lithium-ion Polymer battery system. Adding a sunroof, leather seating and wireless charging (and more) brings you to the Limited, and when you include a larger 8-inch touchscreen, head-up display, ventilated front seats and smart cruise control, you've got the Ultimate.

Hyundai has become successful over the years by equipping their cars with plenty of standard features and improving the styling, materials, and assembly quality. This Korean brand sits right at the top echelon of J.D. Power's initial quality ratings.



The Kona EV wears a different face from its gas-drinking sibling. They covered up the unnecessary grille hole with a textured plastic panel. Funny that most electric cars still get “mouths” even if they don't need them. Of course, the Nissan Leaf, having no non-electric version, never had one.

The interior feels contemporary and familiar, nice but not outright luxurious, even at the top level. As with other EVs, a lot of cost goes into the battery pack. But while some people have complained about the Bolt's hard plastic interior, in the Kona things feel a little more cushioned.

Regeneration is important in any electrically powered car. The Bolt lets you drive in “D,” which approximates a normal automatic transmission, or click into “L” and you get enough regeneration when you lift your right foot to literally come to a full stop at a traffic light without using the brake pedal. The Kona lets you choose from three levels of regen (or none); however, the regen cuts out at a few miles per hour, necessitating the brake.

The tendency with an electric car is to drive gently to preserve battery charge. The Kona gives you a choice of Normal, Eco, and Sport settings. Normal is balanced between the other two, and the

instrument panel displays a speedometer with the charge level in the center. Eco makes some changes to help you keep it slow and steady and displays an Eco gauge to monitor your driving behavior (by selecting Eco you're saying you're interested). Sport takes more advantage of the motor's torque and displays a power gauge instead. Driving mostly in Normal, I averaged 4.1 miles per kilowatt hour, which calculates to 262.4 miles – darned close to the advertised range.

Charge times are 9 hours and 35 minutes for Level 2 240-volt service, a couple of days on normal level 1 household current, or an 80 percent charge on Level 3 DC fast charging in under an hour.

The Kona's EPA numbers are 132 City, 108 Highway and 120 Combined. Compare that to the Bolt, with 128/110/119 respectively. That's about as close to identical as you can get. The Smog and Greenhouse Gas numbers are perfect 10s, of course. The Kona is not a large car, and the rear seating can be a little tight, depending on where the front seats are set. For cargo, you'll get 19.2 cubic feet with all seats up and 45.8 cubic feet when you drop the rears. That's plenty for most of us.

Pricing is in line with the other nonluxury EVs, including the Bolt EV. The SEL starts at \$36,950, Limited at \$41,400, and Ultimate at \$44,900. Add \$1,045 for shipping. My tester came to



Auto Review



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

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\$45,830 with carpeted floor mats and starting at \$44,650. Federal and State rebates and tax breaks apply, and the window sticker says, “You save \$4,250 in fuel costs over five years compared to the average new vehicle.” Believe it. Zero on maintenance, too.

I expect the new Kona to be successful, with the right look for today and by including a few items the Bolt EV doesn't, such as standard DC fast charging and available smart cruise control. And it just won the 2019 North American Utility Vehicle of the Year award, so it's off to a great start.

Rotary Project: Sending Books to Uganda

SUBMITTED BY LINDA BAILEY

Being the head of a household is a formidable job but imagine having that responsibility as a child. Yet many orphaned children in Uganda assume that role resulting from years of civil unrest and war. Enter a missionary from California whose goal is to build a school, in hopes of educating children and help to support



their fragile families. Books and other learning materials will be needed, creating an opportunity for local Rotary clubs to be of assistance. What began as a casual conversation during a holiday gathering in December, blossomed into a fulfilling service project in March at Centerville Presbyterian Church in Fremont.

Demonstrating that we are “People of Action”, nearly 50 Rotarians and Rotaracters from Fremont, Newark and Union City came together for a service project to pack up over 1,000 books, tapes



and CDs from the library of a retired elementary school teacher. Additionally, more than 1,000 books were also donated from a recently shuttered pre-school, all of which were packed into shipping boxes.



Several conditions had to be met before shipping, which included removing all identifying markings, alphabetizing and labeling each book, CD and tape, creating spreadsheets with that information and packing them into each box.

It was a joy to see so many volunteers putting “Service Above Self” into action, a powerful testament to the many ways that Rotarians enrich the lives of others around the globe.

Moreau Catholic offers summer athletic programs

SUBMITTED BY MONICA HEUER

Summer sports camps at Moreau Catholic High School are filled with opportunities for students to take their learning to the next level. The school is offering various athletic summer camps in basketball, football, baseball and volleyball as well as strength training camps. For more information about cost and age groups, and to register, visit <https://moreaucaatholic.org/academics/summer-programming/athletic-summer-camps/>

moreaucaatholic.org/academics/summer-programming/athletic-summer-camps/ or call (510) 881-4300.

Coed Basketball
Jun 17 – Jun 20, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jun 24 – Jun 28, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Girls Basketball
Jul 29 – Aug 2, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Girls Basketball

Jul 29 – Aug 2, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Noncontact Football
Jul 15 – Jul 19, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.
Baseball
Jun 17 – Jun 21, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Jun 24 – Jun 28, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Girls Volleyball
Jul 29 – Aug 2, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Coed Soccer
Jun 24 – Jun 28, 9 a.m. – 12 noon
Jul 8 – Jul 12, 9 a.m. – 12 noon

**Summer Sports Camps
Moreau Catholic High School
27170 Mission Blvd, Hayward
(510) 881-4300
<https://moreaucaatholic.org/academics/summer-programming/athletic-summer-camps/>**

Kid Scoop

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Kid Scoop Together Get Caught Reading Poems

Finish each poem to discover where each person likes to read.



When I settle down to read,
I like something soft
To rest my head.
That's why my favorite place
to read
Is in my cozy _____.

It's quiet where I read
And that makes me so merry!
The place I go to read
Is at my local _____.



Reading is fun.
It makes me feel free!
Especially at the park
In the shade of a _____.



Far from the shore,
I read wearing a coat
Because it get's chilly
Reading on our _____.

My favorite books are thrillers
And they can give me quite a
scare.
That's why I keep a very
bright light on
When reading in our easy
_____.



I like to read adventure books.
They're really quite dynamic!
But I kick back to read them
While relaxing in a backyard
_____.



When I read,
I try to sit up straight.
My mom says,
"Please don't slouch."
But it's hard to do that
because I read while sitting
on our fluffy _____.



Standards Link: Identify words from context clues.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word:
CAMPAIGN

The noun **campaign** means
a series of activities and
messages to reach a goal.

The fourth graders started
a **campaign** to pick up all
the litter at their school.

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

Write On!

Thank a Teacher

Tell at least three things that
you appreciate about one of
your teachers.



Get Caught Reading

Get Caught Reading is
a campaign to promote
the fun of reading books!

The *Get Caught Reading*
organization provides posters to
schools and libraries that show
Olympic stars, entertainment stars
and even popular book characters
reading for fun.

Can you get caught reading
this month?

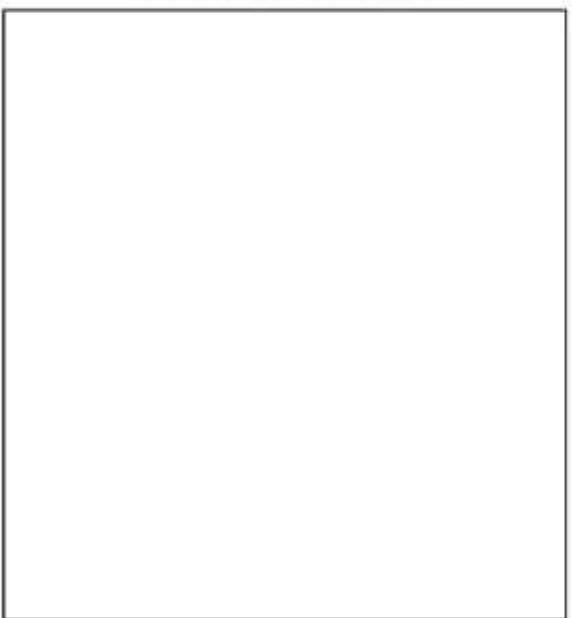
For information on how to get these posters go to getcaughtreading.org



Circle the places where you like to read.



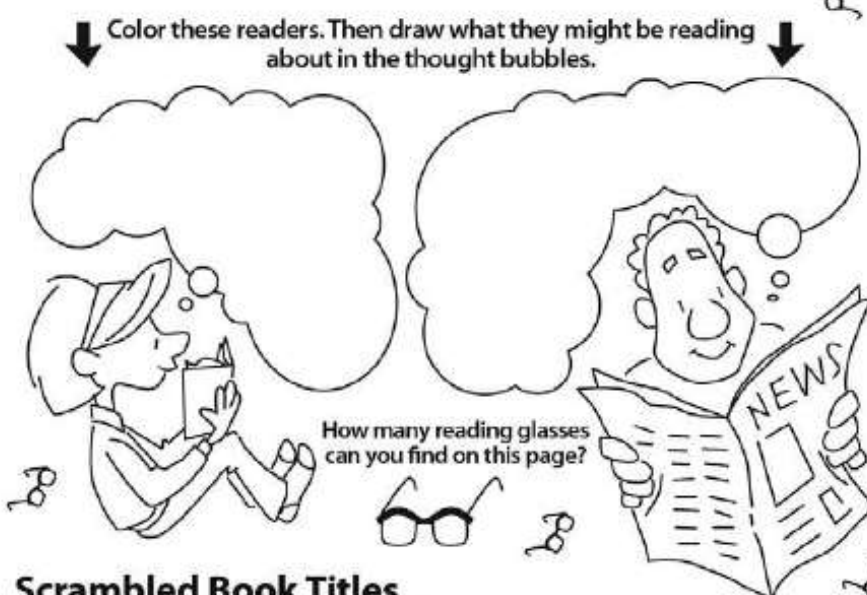
Draw a picture of your favorite kind
of book in your favorite place.



Reading isn't just for reading books, it is also reading
recipes, directions, games, letters and more.



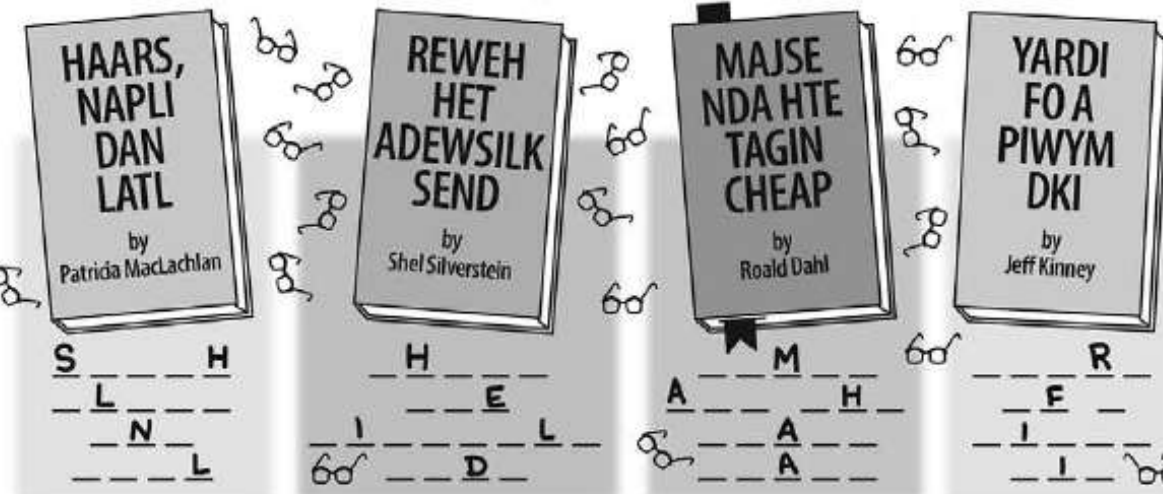
Circle the kinds of books you like to read.



How many reading glasses
can you find on this page?

Scrambled Book Titles

Unscramble the titles of these famous books. Have you read any of them? You can find them at your local library.



Extra! Extra!

**What's black
and white
and READ
all over?**

Look at one page
of the newspaper.
Circle every word
you can read in
red. Pretty soon
your newspaper
page will be black
and white and red
all over—just like
the riddle!

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

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Silly Book Puns

A **pun** is a play on words. Read the book titles below and then
draw a line from the book title to the author's name that makes a
funny pun. For example: *The Arctic Ocean* by I.C. Waters.



Standards Link: Follow simple written directions.

Double Double Word Search



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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Scrambled Stories

Select three articles in the newspaper and
cut them out. Cut apart the article from the
headlines. Then give to a friend or family
member to read each article and
find the matching headline.

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



What is a
librarian's
favorite thing
to buy at a
farmer's
market?

ANSWER: Quiet peas.



Fremont Fire Offering Free Classes for Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Response



The Fremont Fire Department has been training Fremont community members to respond to emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, and floods for the past 15 years. This year is no exception. To prepare for emergencies on a household level, residents can take the free Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class to learn how to take care of themselves and their families before, during, and after a disaster.

This three-hour class will offer training in gas, electric, and water shut-off, hazardous material awareness, smoke detector placement, sheltering in-place, and more. PEP

classes at the Fremont Fire Administration Office, located at 3300 Capitol Ave. (behind the building), are held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. and are offered on:

- Wednesday, May 22
- Tuesday, July 16
- Tuesday, October 15
- Monday, November 18

In addition, a PEP class at the Fremont Fire Training Tower, located on 7200 Stevenson Blvd. (West end), will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 17.

If residents are interested in making a broader impact by helping the Fire Department serve the community, they can join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program. This program consists of three free classes of the skills residents need to assist themselves, their families, neighbors, and the Fire Department in the event of an emergency.

In CERT classes, participants will get detailed “hands-on” training in:

- Hazardous Material Recognition
- Building Damage Assessment
- Small Fire Fighting
- Search and Rescue

- First Aid / Triage
- Lifting heavy objects off trapped persons
- Lifting and moving injured people
- Incident Command System and Disaster Communications

Anyone interested in taking a CERT class must first attend a Personal Emergency Preparedness (PEP) class. CERT classes will be held at the Fremont Fire Training Tower on the following dates:

CERT Class Series II

- Class 1: Friday, July 19 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Class 2: Saturday, July 20 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Class 3: Sunday, July 21 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CERT Class Series III

- Class 1: Friday, October 11 at 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- Class 2: Saturday, October 12 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Class 3: Sunday, October 13 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

To register for a PEP or CERT class, please call 510-494-4244 or email FirePubEd@fremont.gov.

If your group would like to schedule your own personal group PEP class at your location, contact Chuck Guaraglia, Public Education, Fremont Fire Dept., at 510-792-3473 or guaragliac@comcast.net.

Kids ‘n’ Kites Festival 2019



Recreation Services will be hosting the annual Kids ‘n’ Kites Festival at Central Park on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by Washington Township Medical Foundation, Fremont Bank, and Unitek Foundation, the event is free and will hand out more than 4,000 free

kites for kids. In addition, there will be live entertainment, interactive booths highlighting summer programs, jump houses, food, and more for the whole family to enjoy. Learn more at www.Fremont.gov/KiteFestival.

Fremont Minimum Wage Ordinance to Become Effective July 2019

On February 5, the City Council approved a minimum wage ordinance that increases Fremont’s local minimum wage to \$15/hour two years earlier than mandated under State law.

Large employers with 26 or more employees will be subject to a \$13.50/hour minimum wage beginning July 1, 2019. On July 1, 2020, the local minimum wage for large employers increases to \$15.00/hour. To prevent inflation from eroding its value, the minimum wage for large employers will be adjusted beginning on July 1, 2021 by the local consumer price index.

Small employers with 25 or fewer employees will continue to be subject to the State minimum wage until July 1, 2020, at which time the City’s higher requirement of \$13.50/hour will become effective, increasing to \$15.00/ hour on July 1, 2021. On July 1, 2022, the small employer minimum increases to the large employer level. From that point on, both large and small employers will be subject to the same minimum wage increase defined by the local consumer price index.

The ordinance exempts non-profit corporations and incorporates feedback received from residents, the business community, non-profit organizations, and low-wage workers.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/MinimumWage or contact the City Manager’s office at minwage@fremont.gov or 510-284-4000



Fremont Recreation Services’ 2019 Summer Camps

Explore the possibilities this summer! Recreation Services offers hundreds of camps with a variety of activities at multiple locations. Whether your child is a hacker in training, the next top chef, an arts enthusiast, or an athlete, we’ve got something for everyone! Camps run from June 17 through August 27 with full-day, half-day, and extended-care options. Learn more at www.RegeRec.com or call 510-494-4300.

Aqua Adventure Waterpark Sneak Peek Event



Experience a sneak peek of summer at Fremont’s Aqua Adventure Waterpark on Saturday, May 18 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. This family-friendly waterpark features a 700-foot lazy river, bucket bay play area, splash zone, oasis pool, and 40-foot waterslides. The waterpark will open for the 2019 season starting May 25. Don’t forget to pack sunscreen and sunglasses for a splashing fun time. For information about tickets, season passes, cabana rentals, birthday packages, and more, visit www.GoAquaAdventure.com.





FREMONT MINIMUM WAGE

Beginning July 1, 2019, an employee who performs work within the geographic limits of the City of Fremont must be paid wages not less than the minimum wage stated below.

	Small Employers (25 or Fewer Employees)	Large Employers (26 or More Employees)
July 1, 2019	\$11.00/hr	\$13.50/hr
July 1, 2020	\$13.50/hr	\$15.00/hr
July 1, 2021	\$15.00/hr	\$15.00/hr + CPI
July 1, 2022	Large Employer Level plus increases based on CPI	

- Starting July 1 of each following year, the minimum wage will increase by the prior calendar year’s Consumer Price Index (CPI) for urban wage earners and clerical workers for the SF-Oakland-Hayward area.
- Employees of a non-profit corporation are exempt from the Minimum Wage Ordinance.

For more information regarding employer responsibilities and employee rights visit: Fremont.gov/MinimumWage

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Although new to our area, Dr. Borses is a native Californian with impeccable credentials including undergraduate studies at U.C. Davis, a medical degree from Uniformed Services University in Maryland, an Internal Medicine residency in Honolulu and Cardiology Fellowship at Ft. Sam Houston. She served as Chief of Medicine at Ft. Eustis, Virginia and Chief of Cardiology at Ft. Hood, Texas. Dr. Borses is thrilled to return to California and begin her practice with CCCMA.

Dr. Borses can advise patients with symptoms of chest pain, shortness of breath, palpitations, dizziness, fainting, fluid retention, fatigue and stroke. She has extensive experience in evaluation and management of coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, congestive heart failure, cardiomyopathy, valvular heart disease, hypertension, high cholesterol and pacemakers. Since many services are available within our facility, CCCMA care results in prompt assessment and management.

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Borses at the Fremont office, please call 510-792-2012.

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27206 Calaroga Ave.
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6250 Thornton Ave.,
Newark, CA 94560
(510) 791-1798

Fremont Office
2333 Mowry Ave.
Fremont, CA 94538
(510) 796-0222

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

**CONTINUING EVENTS**

Tuesday, Sep 4 – Thursday, May 23

Homework Help Center

Mon. - Thurs. 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Primary and secondary students receive homework assistance

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

Mondays, Sep 10 - May 28

Advanced Math & Science Tutoring

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

For high school and college students

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

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

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

Mondays and Thursdays, Feb 12 - May 30

Table Tennis \$

Mon: 1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Thurs:
 12:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

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Kenneth C. Aitken Center
 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Mondays, Feb 18 - May 27

Caning & Furniture Refinishing/Restoration Class \$

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Beginners thru advanced - bring your project for evaluation. \$2 drop in fee
 Kenneth C. Aitken Center
 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Monday - Friday, Feb 18 - May 30

Billiards/Pool Tables \$

8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Beginning thru advanced players. \$1.50 drop in fee

Kenneth C. Aitken Center
 17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 881-6738
www.haywardrec.org

Wednesdays, Mar 13 - May 29

Watercolor Class \$

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

For all experience levels

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

Wednesdays, Apr 3 - Oct 9

Downtown San Leandro Farmers Market

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Cooking demonstrations, wine tastings, live music, 30+ vendors

Downtown San Leandro
 Parrott Street between East 14th and Washington Ave.

Friday-Sunday, Apr 5 - Jun 1

Planet Earth: The Beauty of Life

11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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

Niles Farmer's Market
Saturdays
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Year-round
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.westcoastfarmersmarket.org

HAYWARD:

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1-800-897-FARM
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Back Strength Classes \$
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
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Mondays, Apr 22 - Jun 17

Matter of Balance
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Class taught by Life ElderCare to manage falls and increase activity
Fremont Senior Center
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(510) 790-6600

Wednesdays, Apr 24 - May 22

Wild Goose Qigong \$
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
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Wednesday-Sunday, May 1 - Jun 3

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10 a.m - 4 p.m.
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Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
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www.haywardareahistory.org

Sunday - Saturday, May 1 - May 30

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777 B Street, Hayward
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Saturdays and Sundays, May 4 - Jun 30

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Sundays, May 5 - Jun 30

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(408) 586-2527

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1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
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Union City Branch Library
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(510) 745-1464

Wednesday-Sunday, May 15 - Jun 2

Creating Our Future
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Drawings, paintings, comics, ceramics by student artists from Seneca family agency
Hayward Area Historical Society Museum
22380 Foothill Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
www.haywardareahistory.org

Fridays, May 17 - Oct 25

Fremont Street Eats
5:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m.
Food trucks, beer, wine, music
Town Fair Plaza
39100 State St., Fremont
fremontstreeteats.com

Thursday-Sunday, May 17 - Jun 15

Preston Merchant: Journalism Photography
12 noon - 5 p.m.
Indiaworld: Images of the Global Indian Diaspora
Reception May 17 from 7-9pm
Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd., Fremont
(510) 791-4357
http://olivehydeartguild.org

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, May 21 - Aug 20

Castro Valley Street Eats
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Food trucks, activities
Adobe Art Center
20395 San Miguel Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6735

Friday nights

Laugh Track City \$
8 p.m.
Fast-paced improv comedy show
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St, Suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
https://madeuptheatre.com/

Saturday nights

8 p.m.
Audience-inspired improv play
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St, Suite B, Fremont
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THIS WEEK

Tuesday, May 14

Canyon Middle School Condor Choir Concert \$
7 p.m.
Performance by the Canyon Middle School beginning choir
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
www.cvartsfoundation.org

Tuesday, May 14

A Taste of Taiwan
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Join Supervisor Dave Cortese for this all-you-can-eat event
Santa Clara County Government Center
70 West Hedding St, San Jose
(408) 299-5105
(408) 299-5030

Wednesday, May 15

Toddler Time
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Read a story, do some chores, meet some farm animals
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, May 15

Coffee and Doughnuts Morning
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Come celebrate National Salvation Army Week
Salvation Army Newark
36700 Newark Blvd., Newark
(510) 793-6319

Wednesday, May 15

Coffee with Cops
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Meet local law enforcement to discuss crime and safety



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4:30 – 5:20 Weibel School,
45135 South Grimmer Blvd.,
FREMONT
5:50 – 6:40 Booster Park,
Gable Dr. & McDuff Ave.,
FREMONT

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

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

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

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

Wednesday
1:00 – 2:00 Del Rey School,
Via Mesa & Via Julia.,
SAN LEANDRO
2:30 – 3:00 Eden House
Apartments, 1601 165th Ave.,
SAN LEANDRO
3:30 – 4:00 Baywood Court,
21966 Dolores St.,
CASTRO VALLEY
6:00 – 6:30
Camellia Dr. & Camellia Ct.,
FREMONT

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

Starbucks Union Landing
32240 Dyer St., Union City
(510) 487-1467

Thursday, May 16
Team Roping
5 p.m.
Riders demonstrate roping skills
Rowell Ranch
9725 Dublin Canyon Road
Located off Interstate 580, Between
Castro Valley and Dublin
(510) 581-2577
www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Thursday, May 16
Salsa Jazz Concert \$
7:30 p.m.
Enjoy an evening of jazz
Chabot Performing Arts Center
25555 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 723-6976
www.chabotcollege.edu

Thursday, May 16
Badges and Boba
6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Meet members of the Fremont Police Department
Factory Tea Bar
46461 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 790-6740

Thursday, May 16
Small Business Workshop R
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Social media and marketing
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.acsbdc.org

Thursday, May 16
East Bay Stompers Band
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Dixie, swing and standards
Bronco Billy's Pizza
37651 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 914-7304

Thursday, May 16
Cowgirl Picnic \$R
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Local cowboys, ranchers and firefighters serve

Rowell Ranch
9725 Dublin Canyon Road
Located off Interstate 580, Between
Castro Valley and Dublin
(510) 581-2577
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Thursday, May 16
Community Office Hours R
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
One-on-one meeting with Assemblymember Kansen Chu
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
(408) 262-2501

Thursday, May 16
Mt. Eden Gallery Spring Show
2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Opening reception with refreshments. Work on display through 6/5
Mt. Eden High School
2300 Panama St., Hayward
(510) 723-3180 x62274

Thursday, May 16
Increase Your Financial IQ
7 p.m.
Arvind Ven - financial planning for families
Milpitas Library
160 North Main St., Milpitas
(408) 262-1171
www.sccl.org

Thursday, May 16
Preschool Yoga
1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Wear comfortable clothes, bring a yoga mat or bath towel. Ages 3-5
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Thursday, May 16
Hayward Nonprofit Alliance
10 a.m.
Kerry Tuma - insurance coverage for nonprofit organizations
St. Rose Hospital
27200 Calaroga Ave., Hayward
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Exhibition Night
6:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
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(510) 471-2520

Thursday, May 16
Pressed Flower Time
12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Make a gift, notecard, bookmark or mason jar lid. Ages teen to adult
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684

Friday, May 17
Taize
8 p.m.- 9 p.m.
Prayer around the cross
Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Friday, May 17
Rockin' Bull Bash and Wild Cow Milking \$
5:30 p.m.
Chutes and Skirts event benefiting Autism Society of SF Bay
Rowell Ranch
9725 Dublin Canyon Road
Located off Interstate 580, Between
Castro Valley and Dublin
(510) 581-2577
www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Friday, May 17
Building Futures Gala Celebration \$
6 p.m.
Food, live music, silent auction to help fight homelessness
Alta Mira Club
561 Lafayette Ave, San Leandro
(510) 562-7144
www.bfwc.org/upcoming_events.php

Friday, May 17 - Saturday, May 18
Crimes of the Heart \$
7 p.m.
Three sisters reunite and reminisce
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
http://www.castrovalleydramaticart-sacademy.org

Friday, May 17
Concierto de Primavera \$
8 p.m.
Ballet Folklorico de James Logan & special guests
James Logan High School Center for the Performing Arts
1800 H Street, Union City
www.balletfolkloricojlhs.org

Friday, May 17
Women's Leadership Build
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Hosted by Habitat for Humanity
Central Commons
4369 Central Ave, Fremont
www.ebho.org

Friday, May 17
Open House
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tour a new development for low income seniors
Pauline Weaver Senior Apartments
47003 Mission Falls Ct, Fremont
(510) 247-8138
www.ebho.org

Saturday, May 18
Nursing Job Fair
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Interviews for skilled nursing RN, CNA, LVN, RN supervisor positions
Masonic Homes of CA
34400 Mission Blvd., Union City
(510) 675-5396
www.masonichome.org/nursing-careers

Saturday, May 18
Eden Garden Club Plant Sale
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Plants, garden items and refreshments
Hayward-Castro Valley Moose Lodge
20835 Rutledge Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 723-6936
(510) 397-1268

Saturday, May 18
Corn Mosaics \$
11:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Create a craft with Indian corn
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

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Saturday, May 18

Rope Makin' and Hay Hoistin'

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Make rope with an antique machine and lift a bale of hay
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 18

Hayward Latin Jazz Festival

1 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Live music, food, arts and crafts
Downtown Hayward
B St. and Foothill, Hayward
(510) 537-2424
(510) 695-3211

Saturday, May 18

Victorian Table Top Games

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Play a game of ball and cup, tops, or Jacob's Ladder
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 18

Wake Up the Farm

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Help prepare a snack for the sheep and goats
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 18

Arroyo Car Show

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Custom cars, trucks and motorcycles
Arroyo High School
15701 Lorenzo Ave, San Lorenzo
www.arroyocarshow.com

Saturday, May 18

Health and Wellness Fair

12 noon - 3 p.m.
Health lectures, music and art show
Matt Jimenez Community Center
28200 Ruus Road, Hayward
(510) 887-0400
(510) 397-0795

Saturday, May 18

Centerville Walking Tour

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Learn about the area's history
Fremont Holy Spirit Church
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-1660
(510) 623-7907

Saturday, May 18

Spring Fun Day

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Book and bake sale, zoomobile, music by Music for Minors II
Newark Branch Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave., Newark
(510) 284-0684

Saturday, May 18

Eden Area Village Monthly Coffee

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

Saturday, May 18 -Sunday, May 19

Rowell Ranch Pro Rodeo \$

10 a.m.
Cowboy Experience, Rodeo Grand Entry, BBQ, live music
Rowell Ranch
9725 Dublin Canyon Road
Located off Interstate 580, Between Castro Valley and Dublin
(510) 581-2577
www.rowellranchrodeo.com

Saturday, May 18

Asian American Pacific Islander Heritage Month Celebration

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Performance by One Myanmar Community dancers
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971

Saturday, May 18 -Sunday, May 19

NorCal Reptile Expo \$

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wide variety of reptiles in one place
Alameda County Fairgrounds
4501 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton

(925) 426-7600
www.norcalreptileexpo.com

Saturday, May 18

Cemetery Clean-Up and Open Day

9 a.m. - 12 noon
Bring your gloves, rakes and water
San Lorenzo Pioneer Cemetery
Corner of Usher Street & College Street, San Lorenzo
(510) 581-2516
www.haywardareahistory.org

Saturday, May 18

Paranormal Investigations \$R

7 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Explore house for paranormal activity. Ages 18+
Meek Mansion
17365 Boston Rd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223
haywardareahistory.org/explore-the-paranormal

Saturday, May 18

Classic Cruisers USA

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Display of cars, music, raffles
Safeway Shopping Center
5655 Jarvis Ave., Newark
www.classiccruisersusa.org

Saturday, May 18

Endangered Species Conference

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Films, presentations, games, stories, light refreshments
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971

Saturday, May 18

Comedy Shorts Night \$

7:30 p.m.
"The Cure", "Neighbors", "Dog Shy", "The Second Hundred Years"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, May 18

Cart of Curiosities

1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Cart filled with wonders of cultural and natural history
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
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Saturday, May 18

Canine Capers Walk R

9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Hike the park trails with your dog. 8+ years
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, May 18

Sneak Peek Event \$

2 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Come enjoy the water slides, play area, oasis pool and lazy river
Aqua Adventure Water Park
40500 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 494-4426

Saturday, May 18

Kids 'n' Kites

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Free kites, entertainment, interactive booths, jump houses, food
Lake Elizabeth Central Park
1100 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-5683
www.fremont.gov/kitefestival

Saturday, May 18

Open House

6 p.m.
Presentation and tour of the mosque. Open to everyone
Islamic Center of Fremont
42412 Albrae St, Fremont
(510) 938-0536
outreach@iseb.org

Saturday, May 18

Habitat Stewardship: Invasive Plant Control R

10 a.m. - 12 noon
All botanists and plant enthusiasts invited to help
Alameda Creek Regional Trail
Niles Staging Area Old Canyon Rd. in Niles District, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.eventbrite.com

Saturday, May 18

Storytime with the Kiwanis

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories for preschool-kindergarten children. Ages 3-5
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421

Saturday, May 18

Storytime with Juan

11 a.m.
Hayward author reads "The Very Hungry Caterpillar", "I Am a Bunny", "Little Pea"
Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Saturday, May 18

Meet Hayward Author Juan Alvarado Valdivia

1 p.m.
Author shares his latest book "Ballad of a Slopsucker"
Books on B
1014 B Street, Hayward
(510) 538-3943
www.booksonb.com

Saturday, May 18

Healing for Mothers Retreat \$

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Wear comfortable clothes, bring yoga mat, pillow, notebook, snacks and lunch
Alvarado Elementary School
31100 Fredi St., Union City
(510) 471-1039
kimberlyky.yoga@gmail.com

Saturday, May 18

Journey to the Symphony \$

3:30 p.m.
Fremont Symphony Orchestra and Fremont Youth Symphony Orchestra
Forerunner Christian Church
39620 Sundale Dr., Fremont
www.thefremontsymphony.org

Saturday, May 18

Iftar Under the Stars Dinner R

6:30 p.m.
Dinner for unity and reflection
Baitul Baseer Mosque
926 Evans Rd, Milpitas
(408) 460-0485
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/16th-annual-iftar-dinner

Sunday, May 19

Sunol to Mission Peak Hike \$

8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Beautiful 10.5-mile hike up 2,200-foot elevation. Meet at Green Barn, ages 7+
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 19

Chocolate: A Story of Power, Culture, and Wonder

11 am. - 12 noon
Learn about chocolate, free samples
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 19

Gorgeous Goats

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Help with exercising and grooming the goats
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 19

Mission Peak Chamber Singers Performance \$

4 p.m.
Power of singing to unite people and heal divides
First Presbyterian Church
2050 First St., Livermore
(510) 926-6727

Sunday, May 19

Songs of the Movie Sirens

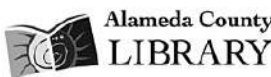
1 p.m.
Movie music and songs from the 1940's and 50's
Thornton Jr. High, Multi-Use Auditorium
4357 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 659-2542
www.lovg.org

Sunday, May 19

Adventures in Container Gardening

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
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plants for container gardening
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Sunday, May 19

CV Adult School Orchestra Concert \$

2 p.m.
Performance by the CVACE Orchestra
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
www.cvartsfoundation.org

Sunday, May 19

Ohlone Plant Uses

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Discover plants for food, shelter and tools. 3-mile hike ages 15+
Garin Regional Park
1320 Garin Ave., Hayward
(510) 582-2206
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 19

Ohlone People and Culture

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Learn about their intimate relationship with nature, family and their ancestors. 8+ years
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Road, Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 19

Tractor Talk

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Get face-to-face with one of the farm's unique tractors
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, May 19

Beautiful Trees

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Stroll the grounds, see some special trees, hear their stories
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
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Sunday, May 19

The Black Cedar Trio

7:30 p.m.
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**Zoomobile visits:
Saturday, May 18th
2:00pm
Newark Library
6300 Civic Terrace Ave,
Newark
(510) 284-0675
TTY 888-663-0660
www.aclibrary.org/newark**

Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
www.msjdominicans.org

Sunday, May 19

Installation of United Church of Christ

1 p.m.
Fremont Congregational Church, Filipino-American Evangelical United Church of Christ and Vine Mori officially combine
United Church of Christ
38255 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 793-3970
www.uccfremont.org

Sunday, May 19

Spring Festival and Garden Tour \$

10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Tour 12 local Niles gardens, view art and quilts, plant vendors
Niles Town Plaza
37592 Niles Blvd., Fremont
www.niles.org

Sunday, May 19

Festival Sunday and Queens Coronation Mass

9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Festival and crowning of queen
Fremont Holy Spirit Church
37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 797-1660
www.holyspiritqueen.com

Sunday, May 19

Improving Your Soil Quality

2 p.m.
Learn how to assess and improve your garden soil
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464

Monday, May 20

Creekside Middle School 6th Grade Instrumental Concert \$

7 p.m.
Final performance of the year for the concert band and concert orchestra
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
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Monday, May 20 Abolishing the Electoral College: How and Why?

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Discussion on the Electoral College
 led by three San Jose State Univer-
 sity professors
 Fremont Main Library
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
 (510) 745-1421
 marthakreeger@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 21 Bicycle Skills Class R

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*For adults and teenagers; no bike re-
 quired*
 Fremont Main Library Fukaya Room A
 2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Tuesday, May 21 Blast from the Past \$

7 p.m.
*Canyon Middle School intermediate
 and advanced string orchestras*
 Castro Valley Center for the Arts

19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 889-8961
 www.cvartsfoundation.org

Tuesday, May 21 An Evening with Brian Copeland

5 p.m.
*Copeland speaks about his experiences
 with depression and suicide*
 Massimo's Restaurant
 5200 Mowry Ave, Fremont
 (510) 770-8133
 www.tri-cityhealth.org

Tuesday, May 21 Tri-Cities Women's Club

11:30 a.m.
 Guest speaker Joe Kinson,
 CPR/AED instructor
 Elks Lodge
 38991 Farwell Dr., Fremont
 (510) 793-5683
 (510) 656-0162

Tuesday, May 21 Kiwanis Club Meeting

7 a.m.

*Speaker Carol Zilli, director of Music
 for Minors II*
 Doubletree Newark-Fremont Hilton
 Hotel
 39900 Balentine Dr., Newark
 (510) 490-8390
 kiwanisfremont.org

Tuesday, May 21 Weekday Bird Walk

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Enjoy bird life on a tranquil walk.
 Ages 12+
 Alameda Creek Regional Trail
 Niles Staging Area Old Canyon Rd.
 in Niles District, Fremont
 (510) 544-3220
 www.ebparks.org

Wednesday, May 22 Canyon Middle School Spring Concert \$

7 p.m.
*Jazz band, intermediate and advanced
 bands*
 Castro Valley Center for the Arts
 19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
 (510) 889-8961
 www.cvartsfoundation.org

Wednesday, May 22 Pathways to Success Scholar- ship Luncheon - \$R

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*NHUSD scholarship recognition and
 lunch*
 Paradise Ballroom
 4100 Peralta Blvd, Fremont
 (510) 909-9263
 www.nhsfoundation.org

Wednesday, May 22 Personal Emergency Preparedness R

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Learn to take care of yourself and fam-
 ily before, during and after a disaster*
 Fremont Fire Training Center
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Thursday, May 23 UC Lions Restaurant Stroll \$R

5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Enjoy samples from various restaurants.
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Union Landing
 32115 Union Landing Blvd,
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 https://lionsclubofunioncity.wildapri-
 cot.org

Thursday, May 23 & Satur- day, May 25

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 ties, drinks and snacks*

James Logan High School Center for
 the Performing Arts
 1800 H Street, Union City
 http://www.jameslogan.org/

Thursday, May 23 The Science of Magic R

6:30 p.m.
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SPORTS

Renegades prevail in postseason play

Baseball

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY
DON JEDLOVEC

Game 1:

Ohlone took a 1-0 lead in the best of three series with an 18-6 victory over Fresno City College on May 9th. The Renegades spotted the Rams a run in the first inning but erupted for the next five innings to build an insurmountable 16 run lead and although the Rams tried to retaliate in the seventh inning with four runs, the die had been cast. An additional run for the Renegades in the bottom of the eighth was icing on the cake. It remains to be seen whether the Renegades onslaught will continue as play resumes on May 10th and, if necessary, May 11th.

Game 2:

The battle to move forward in post-season play is filled with triumph and heartbreak. After a unequivocal romp in the first

game of the regional three-game series, the Butte Rams put a halt to the Renegades juggernaut with a stout defense even as every Ram run was matched inning for inning. However, Ohlone could not stop the Rams in the top of the ninth inning as the Rams scored two unanswered runs and forced a third deciding game with a final score: Butte 5, Ohlone 3.

Game 3:

This one was for all the marbles as the Renegades and Rams took the field. For one team, it was time to call it as the end of a successful season while the other would advance toward sectional play and, hopefully beyond toward a state championship. The Rams scored on home runs but were unable to bring home more than a single run each time. The Renegades, however, used a variety of batting tools to open a 13-3 lead by the sixth inning. The Rams home run derby continued as another in the top of the seventh inning closed the gap to 13-5. Field

errors led to another run for the Rams and the Renegades, still with a comfortable lead, finally retired the side. An answering home run from the Renegades regained momentum and by the 8th inning, the score escalated to 18-7. It looked all but done by the top of the 9th... and it was!

Congratulations to the Renegades. Now, on to Sectional play, the NorCal Final Four!

Ohlone Athletics Notes on Game 3:

Brett Tressen and Dalton Vanhille were massive in the No. 2 and 3 spots. Tressen was 3 for 5 with a home run, two doubles, 3 RBIs and five runs scored. Vanhille was 4 for 5 with four RBIs and three runs scored. Rock-solid Luke O'Brien and Max Heverly both had two hits, including a double. Michael Gallagher contributed two hits and four RBIs and Zach Patterson had two RBIs. Andrew Amato got the pitching win, his ninth of the season.

Cougars Champions of Character

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

The Newark Memorial High School Cougars have selected the following athletes as

Champions of Character:

Softball
Varsity - Lexi Sao
Junior Varsity - Natalia Colocho

Baseball
Varsity - Tyler Bray
Junior Varsity - Evan Gallegos

Track & Field

Cougars qualify for Meet of Champions

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

The Newark Memorial Track and Field team competed in the North Coast Section (NCS)

championships at Hayward High May 11th. Congratulations to the following athletes on qualifying for the Meet of Champions May 17th:
Jaelen Craft (110 and 300 hurdles)
Joaquin Cordova (110 hurdles)
Chance Hefter (Shot Put and Discus)
Angel Martinez (800m)
Diego Ochoa (1 mile)
4x400m relay (Jaelen Craft, Angel Martinez, Neeko Dupre, Sebastian Pena)

Wrestling

Local girl grapplers ranked nationally

SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

USA Wrestling, FloWrestling and National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum have published its fourth National Girls High School rankings for the 2018-19 season. This ranking evaluates all girls enrolled in grades 9-12 and includes athletes from all 50 states. Fourteen states sponsor official or emerging girls state high school championships while many other states are developing a girl's high school program. With the high school season over, the ranking is heavily influenced by the results of major national and regional spring competitions, including both freestyle and folkstyle.

The final rankings of the 2018-19 year are scheduled for June 26 and will be posted before the

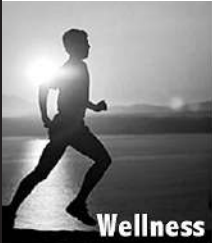
USMC Junior and Cadet Nationals in Fargo, North Dakota. The current listing includes the following local wrestlers as of May 8, 2019:

100 pounds
• Lizette Rodriguez, junior, Hayward, James Logan High School

144 pounds
• Emmily Patneaud, junior, Newark, Newark Memorial High School

164 pounds
• Alia Abushi, junior, San Leandro, Arroyo High School
• Ariana Pereira, junior, Newark, Newark Memorial High School

A complete list is available at: <https://www.tea-musa.org/USA-Wrestling/Features/2019/May/08/Girls-High-School-rankings-for-May-2019>



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Mariners Report

SUBMITTED BY MONICA HEUER

Softball:

Moreau Catholic Mariners (Hayward) softball is the #2 seed North Coast Section (NCS) and will host #15 Hayward at Larry Stanley Field at 5 p.m. on Wednesday May 15th.

Baseball:

The Mariners have returned to NCS qualifying as the #16 seed, Tuesday May 14th, when they will compete against #1 Cardinal Newman in Santa Rosa at 5 p.m.

Track & Field

Moreau Catholic Track & Field participants are advancing to Meet of Champions. To advance to the Meet of Champions, May 17-18 at Diablo Valley College, the athletes had to place in the top seven of the North Coast Section.

Caroline Au	2nd place Pole Vault - 11-02
Nico Melendres	3rd place 400 meters - 50.07
Kainoa Lee	4th place Pole Vault - 12-02
Keena Brescia	4th place Shot Put - 32-02
Viraj Gulati	5th place Discus - 133-02
Joey Segismundo	7th place Pole Vault - 10-08



Sportsfield Park to be renamed

SUBMITTED BY DAVID ZEHNDER

An invitation has been extended to the public to join Newark City officials and staff on Thursday, May 23 as we rename Sportsfield Park in honor of Newark's first Recreation Director, Melvin Nunes. Mel was appointed as the City's first Recreation Director in 1956 and served for 38 years, retiring in 1991. During his long career, Mel was instrumental in establishing the City-wide parks system as well as construction of the award-winning Newark Community Center. He was a visionary program director and is credited with establishing the popular Music at the Grove summer concert series and State Licensed Child Care program. Mel also served for 10 years on the Standing Senior Citizens Advisory Committee.

Prior to his career with the City of Newark, Mel was a professional baseball player. Listed as a right-handed player from Niles, CA, Nunez was primarily found on the field at second base, although occasionally at third base. According to Stats Crew.com, Nunes "compiled a career batting average of .274 with 53 home runs and 59 RBI in his 1279-game career with the Olean Oilers, Portland Beavers, Salem Senators, Denver Bears, Jackson Senators, El Dorado Oilers, Austin Pioneers and Knoxville Smokies." His baseball career began during the 1943 season with the Oilers and ended in 1954 with the Knoxville Smokies. One of his career highlights was winning the Pacific Coast League Championship with the Portland Beavers in 1945.

The event will be held at Sportsfield Park adjacent to the Silliman Activity and Family Aquatic Center. Reception to follow.

Sportsfield Park renaming ceremony
Thursday, May 23
5 p.m.
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Local teams selected for North Coast Section playoffs

Baseball & Softball

SUBMITTED BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

Baseball (First Round: May 14-15)

Division 1
De La Salle (Concord)
James Logan (Union City)

Division 2
Washington (Fremont)
Newark Memorial (Newark)

Maria Carrillo (Santa Rosa)
Arroyo (San Lorenzo)

Division 3
Alhambra (Martinez)
Kennedy (Fremont)

Cardinal Newman
Moreau Catholic (Hayward)

Softball (First Round: May 14-15)

Division 1
California (San Ramon)
American (Fremont)

Division 2
Newark Memorial (Newark)
El Cerrito (El Cerrito)

Division 3
Moreau Catholic (Hayward)
Hayward (Hayward)

John F. Kennedy (Fremont)
Maria Carrillo (Santa Rosa)

Baseball

Huskies clinch league title

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The annual game between the Washington Huskies (Fremont) and the Newark Memorial Cougars is always high on the list of fierce intercity rivalries. When this game is played, standings are secondary to team pride so, once again the stage was set for a great contest on May 8, 2019. This year's competition gained a higher notch of importance since the Huskies were playing for the Mission Valley Athletic League (MVAL) title. With a win, not only would the title be theirs, but home field advantage in the upcoming North Coast Section tournament.

Immediately the Cougars challenged Huskies defense with runners on base, but were unable to move them past home plate. The game turned into a classic defensive battle as pitching and good fielding presided over the first four innings. Finally, in the fifth and sixth innings, the Huskies were able to score the only runs of the game but that was enough to secure a 2-0 victory and the MVAL title.



Spartan Wrestling Camp

Can register early

ARTICLE SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS
PHOTOS COURTESY SPARTAN WRESTLING CAMP

Spartan Wrestling Camp (SWC) will be hosting its 2019 camp, for ages 8 to 18, from Tuesday, June 18 to Friday, June 21 and will demonstrate and develop the basics of wrestling from all angles and positions. There will be optional Spartan Obstacle Course Racing training on Saturday, June 22. SWC doesn't stop with just the technical and physical aspects of wrestling. Campers will learn how to mentally prepare themselves for the challenges we all face, whether on the mat or in life. The camp's daily itinerary will blend wrestling technique and drill instruction, live wrestling, strength and conditioning, Spartan challenges, clinical lecture, and character and team building lessons.

Camp directors will be Jay Jackson, Irvington High School teacher, US Open Wrestling All-American, and former wrestling coach at Stanford University; and Tim Hess, Newark Memorial High School



teacher/coach, PCA Double Goal Coach award winner, and Menlo College wrestling character coach. To register, visit www.spartanwrestlingcamp.com or email jayj@spartan.com.

Spartan Wrestling Camp
Tuesday, Jun 18 – Friday, Jun 21
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School,
Wrestling Room
39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark

OCR Training (Optional)
Saturday, Jun 22
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Irvington High School
41800 Blacow Rd, Fremont
www.spartanwrestlingcamp.com
jayj@spartan.com
Registration: \$120

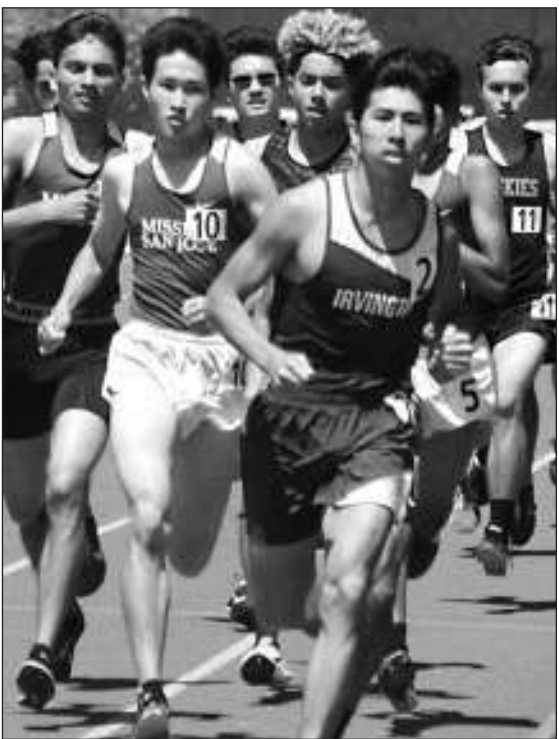
Colts, Huskies win league Track and Field finals

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The 2019 Mission Valley Athletic League track and field finals were held at James Logan High School (Union City) on May 4th and held few surprises on the boy's side. The James Logan Colts took an early point lead and never looked back as they, again, demonstrated their superiority. The Washington Huskies (Fremont) and Mission San Jose Warriors (Fremont) tried to challenge, but the Colts would not be denied. On the girl's side of the track and field ledger, however, it was a different story as the Washington Huskies (Fremont) led the charge to wrest the championship from the Colts. Team varsity rankings with 16 events scored:

- Men - Varsity
- 1) James Logan (Union City)
 - 2) Mission San Jose (Fremont)
 - 3) Newark Memorial (Newark)
 - 4) Irvington (Fremont)
 - 5) American (Fremont)
 - 6) Moreau Catholic (Hayward)
 - 7) Washington (Fremont)
 - 8) John F. Kennedy (Fremont)

- Women - Varsity
- 1) Washington (Fremont)
 - 2) James Logan (Union City)
 - 3) Irvington (Fremont)
 - 4) Mission San Jose (Fremont)
 - 5) American (Fremont)
 - 6) Newark Memorial (Newark)
 - 7) Moreau Catholic (Hayward)
 - 8) John F. Kennedy (Fremont)



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
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(510) 578-4266
www.ci.newark.ca.us

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(510) 577-3366
www.sanleandro.org

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

Alameda County Water District
2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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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
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www.unionsanitary.com
- SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

Castro Valley Unified School Board
2nd/4th Thursday @ 7:00 p.m.
4400 Alma Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 537-3000
www.cv.k12.ca.us

Fremont Unified School Board
2nd/4th Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.
4210 Technology Dr., Fremont
(510) 657-2350
www.fremont.k12.ca.us

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

Milpitas Unified School Board
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7:00 p.m.
1331 E. Calaveras Blvd., Milpitas
www.musd.org
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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
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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

May 7, 2019

Consent Calendar:

- Approve purchase of one street sweeper from Tymco, Inc. in an amount not-to-exceed \$295,859.92 and two dump trucks from National Auto Fleet in an amount not-to-exceed \$249,913.75.



Niles District residents attended the May 7 Fremont City Council meeting to voice their opposition to locating a “Navigation Center” for homeless on Nursery Avenue



Proclaim Affordable Housing Week

- Amend contract amount with Alameda County Social Services Agency for Family Caregiver Support Program for a total contract amount of \$115,037.
- Accept State Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative grant funding for purchase of solar powered camera trailers.
- Establish a fee of \$14 per residential unit for the Rent Review Ordinance.
- Adopt 2019 Legislative Guiding Principles and Priorities.

Ceremonial Items:

- Proclaim April 27, 2019 as City of Fremont celebration of Arbor Day: Master Gardener Lin Miller, Juan Barajas, Suzanne Wolf and members of Tri-City



Proclaim April 27, 2019 as City of Fremont celebration of Arbor Day

- Authorize upgrade of the Mobile Command Unit by Golden Star Technology for a total not-to-exceed \$331,024.14.
- Authorize service agreement with Serological Research Institute to provide DNA evidence analysis.
- Authorize 3-year license agreement with Environmental Systems Research Institute for ArcGIS Software Licenses and support in the amount of \$135,000.
- Approve summary vacation of portions of various city rights-of-way: 1st St., 2nd St., Grimmer Boulevard, Prune Avenue, Warm Springs Boulevard and Warm Springs Court.

Added to Consent Calendar:

- Approve FY 2019/20 Action Plan for use of Community Development Block Grant funds.



Proclaim May 2019 as Mental Health Awareness Month

- Urban Forest Alliance.
- Proclaim May 2019 as Mental Health Awareness Month. Peter Norman of the Senior Adult Peer Counselors of the Human Services Department, members of the Human Services Department and students involved with promoting mental health awareness accepted the proclamation and presented artwork and a video about mental health issues.
- Proclaim May 2019 as

- Canyon Road Traffic Safety Project in the amount of \$153,285. Public comment regarding poor safety of road and garbage dumping. PASSED 7-0
- Approve service agreement with SP+ Municipal Services for Centerville Train Depot Paid Parking Program; increase daily weekday parking rate from \$2 to \$3. Public comment regarding “arbitrary” determination of fee. PASSED 6-0-1

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|---------------------------|------|
| Mayor Lily Mei | Aye |
| Vice Mayor Raj Salwan | Aye, |
| 2 Recusal | |
| Vinnie Bacon | Aye |
| Rick Jones | Aye |
| Teresa Keng (District 1) | Aye |
| Jenny Kassan (District 3) | Aye |
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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Signed on July 4, 1776, the Declaration of Independence includes the moral statement:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

As the war for independence raged, it became apparent that if the United States of America became a reality, the need for common law and agreement between states was necessary. Articles of Confederation were drawn in 1781 to regulate foreign affairs and currency but without authority to demand troops or funds. This was an untenable situation for a new country facing difficult challenges.

In September 1787, states representatives met and the United States Constitution was signed. However, it was not binding until ratified by nine of the 13 states. This was no easy task since each state had its own priorities. There was a

We hold these truths...

considerable amount of wrangling over states rights and basic political freedoms not included. The first amendment to the original document - freedom of speech, religion and the press - was a compromise! It wasn't until March 4, 1789 that the Constitution took effect and until 1790 that all states had approved. Rhode Island was actually the last state to sign after threats by the U.S. Government to sever economic ties unless they conceded.

This was not an easy process. What we consider basic rights and freedoms were not taken for granted then and should not be minimized today. "We the People" did not really clarify our system of government - "a Republican form of government" - until the Constitution was ratified. However, many of our rights and privileges are based on amendments to that document, the result of hard-fought battles among state delegates. The first ten amendments to the Constitution, called "The Bill of Rights," was an exercise to "prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers." At the time our forefathers executed this document, these were not expected "rights" for individuals, especially of the third estate (i.e. the common people).

What has this to do with modern times? Our society is now at a crossroads of political thought and action. Those favoring modern interpretation, strict constructionists, and strict constitutionalists need look no further than the document itself to understand the rationale and compromises made between different schools of thought.

At the very core of these documents is the understanding that all individuals have value that should be "self-evident" and protected without reservation. Although times change, core values and beliefs are immutable. [For those unfamiliar with or needing to refresh their memory of these documents, they are easily available online. It doesn't take too long to read them!]

Within our community, the stress and strain of change can erode confidence and patience, but in honor of our founders and system, civility and lawful coexistence must reign. Tri-City Voice feels a special obligation as a minor inheritor of the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution and its amendments, to present, truthfully and as honestly as possible, information about a myriad of cultures and opinions so we may all discuss and debate important issues of our time. If thirteen very different and struggling states were able to do this over 200 years ago to "form a more perfect Union," then we should try to emulate their success.

William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Superintendent appointed to Education Governing Board

SUBMITTED BY ALAMEDA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Alameda County Superintendent of Schools L. Karen Monroe has been appointed to serve on the California Collaborative for Educational Excellence (CCEE) Governing Board, a five-member panel that oversees the statewide agency's policies, operations, and finances. Monroe is scheduled to be sworn in at the next CCEE meeting on June 6.

"I am honored to join the CCEE Board to contribute to the critical work taking place in support of districts across our state," said Monroe, who oversees 18 school districts in Alameda County. "The System of Support model is vital to student success in California and I look forward to contributing to the process that elevates its impact in our classrooms."

The California State Senate Rules Committee selected Monroe to join the CCEE Governing Board which also includes



State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond and State Board of Education member Sue Burr. The CCEE is a statewide agency created as part of California's groundbreaking Local Control Funding legis-

lation in 2013. It is one of the key agencies charged with growing and strengthening the System of Support, a crucial component of the state's new school accountability system. Working closely with county offices of education, CCEE provides professional expertise, experience, research, tools, and resources. The agency also acts as a coordinator, facilitator and connector to points throughout the system.

Monroe's appointment comes as the CCEE is moving forward on several fronts to collaborate with county partners and others to pilot and test new approaches to closing equity and achievement gaps. She replaces Michael Watkins, former Santa Cruz County superintendent of schools. Watkins stepped down as vice chair upon retiring from the Santa Cruz County Office of Education earlier this school year. By law, a county superintendent is required to be a voting member on the CCEE Governing Board.



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Mary Walker
RESIDENT OF FREMONT

Obituary

Michel Sfeir

Michel Sfeir, entered into rest May 4, 2019 at his home in Fremont, CA. Born April 30, 1934 in Lebanon, he was 85 years old.

He was known as the sweetest man with a big smile and a heart of gold. A holy man who loved his prayers, not a man of many words, but when he spoke, he spoke with wisdom and people listened. Proud of being Lebanese, he enjoyed sharing that and teaching others. His family would say that he had an amazing memory and would do anything for them and was the most supportive husband, partner and father and the best example of unconditional love. He also enjoyed playing backgammon, loved to garden and dance, but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Devoted husband of Leila Sfeir, beloved father of three daughter Josephine Griffin and husband Daren; Bernadette Moufarrej and husband Gabe; and Arzee Norwood and husband



Chris. Loving grandfather of Emile, Monique, Michael, Nicole, Nicholas, Yazmeen and John. He is also survived by one sister and two brothers in Lebanon, and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews in Lebanon and here in the US. Celina-Hynd, Victoria, Sofia, Franco, Sacha and Sabine also considered him their grandfather (Jido).

He will forever be in our hearts.

Obituary

Amelia Alice deOliveira

January 26, 1935 - May 5, 2019

Resident of Fremont



Amelia Alice deOliveira was born on January 26, 1935 and entered into eternal rest, ascending to Heaven on May 5, 2019, while surrounded by family.

Amelia married her hometown sweetheart, Jose deOliveira on November 20, 1954. Together they pursued their dreams, immigrating from Portugal to the United States in 1959 with their son, Joe. They subsequently welcomed two more sons, Michael and Louie. Amelia was a devout and active member of her parish, Holy Spirit Catholic Church, loved cooking for friends and family and was always

finding ways to give to others. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend, exuding love with her presence and her sweet bread.

Amelia is survived by her husband, Jose; her sons, Joe (wife Michele), Michael (wife Terrie) and late Louie (wife AnnMarie); her beloved grandchildren, Stacey, Cindy, Mark, Amy, Kari, Scott and Savannah and her great-grandchildren, Mathew, Michele, Nicole, Wes, Christian, Hollee, Joey, Haylee and Ashlee.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 16, 2019, 10:00 – 11:00 AM, at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd, Fremont. With Rosary and Funeral Mass at 11:30 AM, at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd, Fremont. Burial to follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

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Obituary

Joyce Margaret Byrne

May 5, 1930 – May 8, 2019

Resident of Newark

Joyce Byrne, 89, of Newark, California was granted her angel wings on May 8, 2019. She found peace at home surrounded by her loving family. Through challenges & triumphs, she remained loving and courageous, fully aware of all those around her until her final rest.

Joyce was born the daughter of Roy Wesley MacDonald, and Lillian Edith (Lisk) MacDonald, who raised her on their Mink Lake farm in Ontario, Canada, where she learned to work hard and care for others. She was dedicated to her faith, a participating member of St. Edward's Catholic Church for 49 years, her family, and her friends.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Leo C. Byrne, and their two children, Little Leo and Linda. Joyce is survived by her loving son, Tim Byrne (Carol deceased), and devoted daughters Cindy Byrne and Sandy Jessop (Mick). She is also survived by four grandchildren, Chris Jessop,



Theresa Humphrey (Chris), Tim Byrne Jr., and Tammy Byrne. Joyce also greatly enjoyed her three great grandchildren, Christian Michael, Clair Joyce, and Carson Ray Anne.

Joyce loved the Bay Area weather, especially for gardening & growing her tomatoes and flowers. She enjoyed cooking & baking, watching the Giants, Warriors, and the Sharks, praying the Rosary, and participating in her grandchildren's lives.

Joyce will be greatly missed by her family. Special thanks to the Kaiser Home Hospice Care Team for their continual support.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 6 - 8 pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd. Fremont, with a 6:30 pm Vigil Service. Funeral Mass will be on Thursday, May 16, at 10:30 am at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 5788 Thornton Ave., Newark. Burial will be held on Friday, May 17, 1 pm at San Joaquin Valley National Cemetery, Santa Nella, Calif.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Sisters of the Holy Family, PO Box 3248, Fremont, CA 94539 holyfamilysisters.org or Macular Degeneration Research, 22512 Gateway Center Dr, Clarkburg, MD 20871 brightfocus.org/stopAMD.

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Milpitas City Council

May 7, 2019

- Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts Troop 92

Presentations

- May 19-25 proclaimed as Public Works Week
- May 2019 proclaimed as



May proclaimed as Older Americans Month

Affordable Housing & Building Safety Month

- May 2019 proclaimed as Older Americans Month

Consent Calendar

- Milpitas Municipal Code amended to encourage accessory dwelling units in the City of Milpitas.
- Adopted a Resolution declaring its intention to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2019-20 for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District No. 95-1 (LLMD No. 95-1 McCarthy Ranch), and provide Notice of a Public Hearing May 21, 2019.
- Adopt a Resolution declaring its intention to levy and collect assessments for Fiscal Year 2019-20 for Landscaping and Lighting Maintenance Assessment District No. 98-1 (LLMD No. 98-1 Sinclair Horizons), and providing Notice of Public Hearing on May 21, 2019
- Awarded Construction Contract to St. Francis Electric for McCarthy/Sandisk Traffic Signal.
- Adopted a Resolution Requesting the Allocation of Transportation Development Act (TDA), Article 3 Funding for Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Curb Ramp Transition Program.
- Approved the 5-Year Professional Services Agreement with Precision K9 for Milpitas Police Department canine training in the amount not to exceed \$195,000.
- Authorized a Master Professional Service Agreements with the selected consulting firms to provide on-call environmental consulting services.
- Approved a donation of \$500 to Milpitas Historical Society to defray costs of a touring bus for historical tour of Milpitas on June 22, 2019.
- Authorized the City Manager to submit letters of support to state legislators for

Senate Bill 531 - Local Agencies: Retailers.

Business Issues

- Authorized a Purchase and Sale Agreement for Property at 1700 Sango Court within the Transit Area Specific Plan (TASP) area to accommodate expansion of Augustus Rathbone Park.
- Authorized reimbursement of certain water and wastewater capital improvement expenditures from the proceeds of future indebtedness.

Community Development

- Received update and presentation from Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) staff on Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Extension and Montague Expressway Pedestrian Overcrossing projects.
- Authorized the development loan to Sango Court L.P. in the amount of \$6.5 million.

Reports of Mayor & Councilmembers

- Considered Requests for an Urgency Tenant Protection Ordinance for Rent Control and an Urgency Tenant Protection Ordinance for Just Cause Eviction. This item generated lengthy public comments both in support of and in opposition to Rent Control and Just Cause Eviction. That was followed by emotional debate among the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Councilmembers. Both requests failed by the identical 3-2 votes. The Council then formed a Council Sub-Committee comprising of Councilmembers Montano and Nunez to further discuss the issues and take the matter forward. FAILED: Aye 2 (Tran, Dominguez), Nay 3 (Montano, Nunez, Phan)

Rich Tran (Mayor)	Aye
Karina Dominguez (Vice Mayor)	Aye
Carmen Montano	Aye, Nay 2
Bob Nunez	Aye, Nay 2
Anthony Phan	Aye, Nay 2

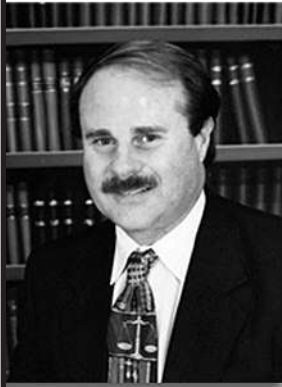
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Hayward City Council

May 7, 2019

Presentations:

- Sixth Annual Poetry Contest

to \$267,500

- Resolution approving an easement for a utility vault at 1241 Walpert Street
- Memorandum of Understanding with the Alameda County Health Care Services Agency for Medi-Cal administrative activities provided by the

CBRA, Inc., and Mijosa, LLC. Item passed 6-1 (Nay; Salinas)

- Approval of round 1, tier 2 commercial cannabis permits for cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, delivery, and microbusinesses. Two business permits were continued to a future date: Precision Apothecary



Sixth Annual Poetry Contest Winners. L-R (front center): Melissa Dominguez-Murillo, 9th-12th Grade, Hayward High School; An Nguyen, 3rd- 4th Grade, Schafer Park Elementary; Pabi Constantino, 7th-8th Grade, M.L.K Jr. Middle School; Grand prize winner Heera Murray, 4th Grade, Stonebrae Elementary; Elisabet Barrera, 2nd Grade, Schafer Park Elementary; Shreya Rathaur, 5th-6th Grade, Lorin Eden Elementary

– Presented by the Friends of Hayward Library

Public Comments:

- Rent control, Bunker Hill homes, and AirBnB's were discussed. Several groups announced upcoming events.

Consent Calendar:

- Resolution appropriating \$509,000 from the General Fund to the Hayward Area Shoreline Planning Agency (HASPA) Fund for the Shoreline Master Plan Grant
- Resolution to annex the Parkside Heights properties into the consolidated Landscaping and Lighting District
- Resolution to set the public hearing date for annexing the SoHay properties into the consolidated Landscaping and Lighting District
- Agreement with Advanced Mobility Group, Inc.: Approval to increase the agreement amount

Youth and Family Services Bureau of the Hayward Police Department

Consent Calendar passed 7-0

Items Removed From Consent Calendar:

- Ordinance adopting the Downtown Development Code and amending the city's zoning map. Mayor Halliday corrected the record to reflect her vote in favor of the ordinance

Calendar item passed 7-0

Work Session:

- Review of Capital Improvement Program for FY 2020 - FY 2029

Legislative Business:

- Approval of round 1, tier 2 commercial cannabis permits for cannabis cultivation, manufacturing, distribution, delivery, and microbusinesses. Permits were granted to the following businesses: BAS Research, Empress Extracts, Gupreet Singh, Meristematic,

and Always on Time Consulting. Item passed 6-1 (Nay; Salinas)

- Resolution rescinding approval of a commercial cannabis permit due to legal violations - Vista Development Enterprises. Item passed 7-0

General Plan Annual Report

Information Item:

- Informational report on the Personnel Commission revised scope of duties and goals and accomplishments for Fiscal Years 2018 and 2019

Council Reports:

- Councilmember Zermeno thanked everyone for attending the Cinco de Mayo celebration

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Aisha Wahab	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye
Elisa Marquez	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye, 2 Nay

Continuous hope for justice for teen slain 25 years ago

SUBMITTED BY JENNY LIN FOUNDATION

On the 25th anniversary of the loss of Castro Valley-based Jenny Lin, her family is hosting a memorial service on Friday, May 24 to honor the teenage girl. Alameda County District Attorney Nancy O'Malley and Sheriff Greg Ahern will be present to address Jenny Lin's family and friends. After the ceremony, there will be a candlelight walk through downtown Castro Valley to remind the public of the unsolved murder and to raise awareness of child safety.

A young, talented musician and a straight-A student, Jenny Lin was murdered in her own home on May 27, 1994, at the age of 14. This brutal death devastated her family and shocked the community. Her parents, John Lin and Mei-lian Lin, vowed to continue working with the police until the case is solved, to carry on Jenny Lin's dreams to see her life extended in a unique fashion. For over 20 years, the Jenny Lin Foundation has offered music scholarships and free music programs to the community each summer, and has organized numerous safety fairs, workshops and contests to raise awareness of child safety issues and to improve knowledge of safety precautions for parents and children. In addition, the foundation embarked on a safety book project in collaboration with the

Castro Valley Library; titles covering a wide range of safety-related topics were added to its collection. The project was extended to the communities in San Lorenzo and Union City last year, and the foundation is looking to repeat their success stories with more branches of the Alameda County Library.

To date, there is still no arrest or conviction related to Jenny's murder. However, her family is hopeful that through continuous police effort and public help, this senseless, horrifying case will soon be solved. A \$100,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of Jenny Lin's murderer is still available. Anyone with information is asked to call the Alameda County Sheriff's Department at (510) 667-7721 or the toll free hotline at (855) 4-JENNY-LIN.

Memorial Service for Jennifer Han-chi Lin (1980-1994)
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Police release videos of officer-involved shootings

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES

Fremont Police have posted six videos of officer involved shootings and incidents involving great bodily injury that occurred during the past four years on a new "Transparency Portal" page on their website.

The postings were prompted by more than 20 requests for public records related to officer-involved shootings submitted to the City of Fremont this year after Senate Bill 1421 went into effect on Jan. 1. The measure allows public access to previously confidential police use-of force records or cases of sexual assault or dishonesty by officers.

Over the last four months the department has been preparing video summaries and redacting numerous documents in response to these requests. Then, on May 8, police department officials uploaded officer involved shooting investigative summaries and videos for six past incidents that are not currently pending civil or criminal litigation. The incidents are:

- January 16, 2015 incident on Lake Arrowhead Avenue
- July 20, 2015 incident on Baffin Avenue
- June 1, 2016 incident in the Irvington district
- April 9, 2017 incident on Fremont Blvd. at Decoto Road.
- May 29, 2017 incident on Mowry Avenue
- April 5, 2018 incident on Fremont Blvd. at Nicolet Avenue

The investigative summary documents and links to the videos are posted online at www.fremontpolice.org/Transparency. Many of the cases pre-date the agency-wide deployment of body-worn cameras and only limited in-car camera video is available.

Police officials are strongly encouraging community members to read the full investigative summary prior to watching the videos. The videos are not suitable for children and are graphic in nature.

Requests for all other public records subject to SB 1421, including redacted police reports, internal affair investigations, evidence including video and other case related documents, should be submitted directly to the City of Fremont City Clerk's Office.

San Leandro officers join fundraising bike ride

SUBMITTED BY
SAN LEANDRO PD

Six members of the San Leandro Police Department are mounting bicycles this month and joining police officers from across the nation in a Police Unity Tour to honor law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty. The tour kicked off on Thursday, May 9.

Participants from nine tour chapters across the nation will pedal to the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial and Museum in Washington, D.C. Funds from pledges and donations to the tour will benefit the memorial.

Among those honored during the tour are Officer Haller, Officer Spingola and Officer Niemi from the San Leandro Police Department. San Leandro officers are among 175 Northern California cyclists doing a nearly 300 mile ride from New Jersey to Washington D.C. They are escorted by a motor unit and support staff.

Representing the San Leandro Police Department on the Police Unity Tour roster are Jenene James, Robert McManus, Robert Mendenhall, Deborah Trujillo, Michelle Woods and Troy Young.

The Police Unity Tour was organized in May 1997 by Officer Patrick P. Montuore of the Florham Park Police

Department, with the hope of bringing public awareness of the Police Officers who have died in the line of duty and to honor their sacrifices.

What started with 18 riders on a four day fundraising bicycle ride from Florham Park, New Jersey to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. has grown into nine chapters consisting of more than 2,500 members nationwide who make the trip each year.

To date, almost \$23 million has been raised to support the families of the fallen officers. For more information about the Police Unity Tour, including donation links, visit the website at www.policeunitytour.com.

Funding for Emergency Preparedness and to combat car break-ins

SUBMITTED BY SIMEONE CHIEN

Assemblymember Kansen Chu along with San Jose Vice Mayor Charles "Chappie" Jones and the city's director of emergency services, Ray Riordon, on Tuesday, May 7 presented a \$12 million funding request to support emergency and disaster preparedness efforts in San Jose. Chu also requested \$3.75 million for all local police departments in Assembly District 25 to curb high property crime rates, specifically smash and grabs from vehicles. Both funding requests were presented in the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety.

"My top priority in Sacramento is to improve the lives of those people living in my district and this year, I am focusing on getting funding to support the safety and wellbeing of my community," said Chu. "The Coyote Creek floods were devastating, and we cannot let that happen again. I will fight to get funding for our district to prepare for any future disasters whether they are floods, fires, earthquakes or anything else that might come at us.

"Aside from disasters, I am also concerned about the consistently high number of cars being broken into and personal property being stolen. I know that the boost in funding to our local police departments will go a long way to improve the safety of our community."

Each police department in District 25 will receive \$750,000 this year to support efforts that will reduce the number of property crimes if Chu's funding request is approved.

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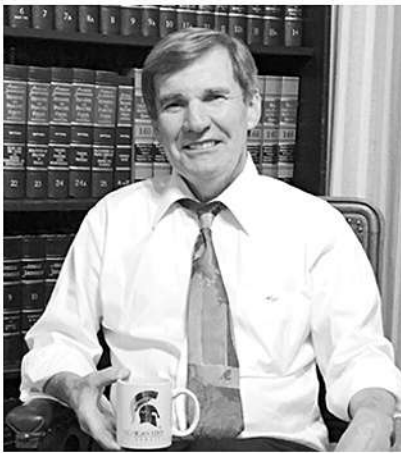
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Get rid of unwanted firearms

SUBMITTED BY JANICE ROMBECK

To promote firearms safety in Santa Clara County, supervisors Dave Cortese and Cindy Chavez and Sheriff Laurie Smith launched a new program on Monday, May 6, that allows owners of unwanted guns to turn them into the Sheriff's Offices 24/7. At a news conference in front of the Sheriff's Office, the elected officials and representatives of community organizations spoke of the need to provide a place for firearms to be relinquished without waiting for a special event, such as a gun buy back.

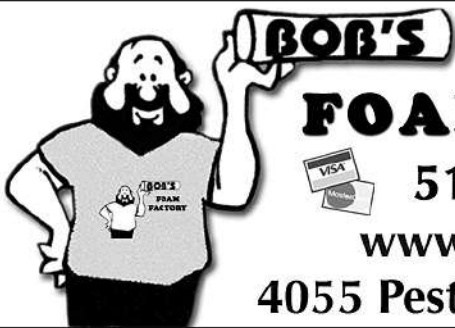
The idea for the Firearms Relinquishment Program came out of last year's Community Summit on Firearms Safety organized by Cortese's Office. The summit brought together 300 people of differing viewpoints on firearms for roundtable discussions about developing

solutions to increasing incidents of gun violence in the U.S. The goal is to keep firearms out of the hands of burglars, felons and those who should not legally have them and to prevent accidental shootings or suicides in homes. The program is also a response to a high rate of suicides using firearms in the county, and an increasing number of crimes involving stolen weapons.

Under the program, unwanted guns and ammunition could be turned in at any time with no money exchanged (unlike a gun buy back), no questions asked. Visit <https://www.sccgov.org/sites/sheriff/Pages/newsroom.aspx> for details from the Sheriff's Office about how the program works. For more information, call the Office of Cortese at (408) 299-5030 or the Office of the Sheriff at (408) 808-4905.

**Santa Clara County Firearms
Relinquishment Program**
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(408) 808-4905

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File No. 55/17/0

Fictitious Business Name Declaration
Sunrise Daycare, 34500 Fremont Blvd., #112,
Fremont, CA 94555, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bhavnaaben Shah, 34500 Fremont Blvd., #112,
Fremont, CA 94555

Business conducted by: an individual
The purpose of this registration is to transact business using
the fictitious business name (s) listed above on
02-01-2019

I declare that all information in this statement
is true and correct. (A registrant who declares
as true any material matter pursuant to Section
17912, which is known to be false, is guilty of a
misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed
one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)

/s/ Bhavnaaben Shah, [Owner.]

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 1, 2019

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
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

PUBLIC NOTICES

14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3245586#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 557781

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Amazing Hair and Nails, 187 Pelton Center
Way, San Leandro, CA 94577**, County of
Alameda

Registrant(s):

Lien Thi Nguyen, 3652 Penniman Ave., Oakland,
CA 94619

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/ Lien Thi Nguyen, Owner

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 11, 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
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business name in violation of the rights of another
under federal, state, or common law (see Section
14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3245051#**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT**

File No. 557798

Fictitious Business Name(s):
**Cypress House, 24955 Cypress Ave., Hayward
CA 94544**, County of Alameda

Mailing Address: 48817 Deer View Terrace,
Fremont, CA 94539

Registrant(s):

Taureh Saffarian, Trustee, 48817 Deer View
Terrace, Fremont CA 94539

The Saffarian 2018 Revocable Family Trust

Business conducted by: a Trust

The registrant began to transact business using
the fictitious business name(s) listed above on
2015

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/ Taureh Saffarian, Trustee

The Saffarian 2018 Revocable Family Trust

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
Alameda County on April 11, 2019.

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of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement
generally expires at the end of five years from the
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4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3243588#

GOVERNMENT

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS 2019 ASPHALT
CONCRETE STREET OVERLAY PROGRAM,
PROJECT 1227**

The City Council of the City of Newark invites
sealed bids for the construction of public
improvements for the 2019 Asphalt Concrete
Street Overlay Program, Project 1227,
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 NUMBER
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 NUMBER 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, June 11, 2019**.
At that time, all bids will be publicly opened,
examined and declared. The improvements are
generally described as follows: Asphalt concrete
overlay and patch paving on various streets
within the City of Newark. The scope of work
includes traffic control, asphalt concrete roadway
surface wedge/conform/full width grinding,
localized full depth asphalt concrete patch
paving of various depths, grading, placement of
asphalt concrete, installation of speed bumps
and signage, installation of temporary pavement
delineation, adjusting existing utility covers to
grade, applying reflective thermoplastic traffic signs
and pavement legends, and other related items
of work as needed to complete the public works
improvements. The Bidder, in the preparation of
the bid, needs to consider the cost of disposal of
the excavated material in the event the removed
asphalt concrete includes previously placed
pavement retaining fabric and may not be
accepted at asphalt concrete production plants
for recycling. **All patch paving work on streets
to be slurry sealed shall be completed no
later than Friday, August 30, 2019.** It is the
City's intent to award the contract for this work
on Thursday, June 27, 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.
If electronic delivery is unavailable, Plans
and Specifications in PDF format are available
for pick-up, free of charge, on compact disk (CD)
at 37101 Newark Boulevard (First Floor, Public
Works Department), Newark, California. Plans
and Specifications in PDF format on CD is also
available for mailing for a non-refundable fee
of \$10. Information regarding obtaining Plans
and Specifications or a list of plan holders is
available 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 Ms. Trang Tran, Senior Civil Engineer,
at (510) 578-4298 or by E-mail to trang.tran@newark.org.
No pre-bid meeting is scheduled
for this project. However, Bidders are strongly
urged to visit the job site 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 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. This
project has Additive Alternate Bids including work
on behalf of the Alameda County Water District
(ACWD) and Union Sanitary District (USD). This
work may or may not be included in any contract
to be awarded. Additive Alternate Bids will not be
considered in determining the basis of the lowest
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 afforded full opportunity to submit bids
in response 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.
Dated: **May 9, 2019** SHEILA HARRINGTON, City
Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California
Publish Dates: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Tuesday,
May 21, 2019
5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3253016#**Section 00 11 13 NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
NEWARK COMMUNITY DOG PARK PROJECT
NO. 1109**

The City Council of the City of Newark invites
sealed bids for the construction of public
improvements for the Newark Community Dog
Park, Project No. 1109, 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, June 4, 2019**. At that time, all bids
will be publicly opened, examined and declared.
The improvements are generally described as
follows: Construction of large and small dog parks
at Newark Community Park, within the City of
Newark. The scope of work includes removal of
existing grass turf and irrigation; earthwork and
grading; drainage improvements; installation of
pre-manufactured products; concrete walkways;
chain link fencing and gates; site furnishings;
modification of irrigation system; landscaping
and irrigation; electrical infrastructure; and other
related items of work as needed to complete
said improvements. Additive alternate item
of work includes the installation two (2) pre-
fabricated triangular shade structures and other
related items of work as needed to complete said
improvements. It is the City's intent to award the
contract for this work on June 27, 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.
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578-4452 or by E-mail to charlotte.allison@newark.org.
All technical questions should be
directed to Assistant City Engineer, Jayson Imai
at (510) 578-4671 or by E-mail to jayson.imai@newark.org.
No pre-bid meeting is scheduled
for this project. However, Bidders are strongly
urged to visit the job site 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
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may not bid or be listed as a Subcontractor for any
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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. This project
has one "Additive Alternate Bid." This work,
any portion thereof, may or may not be included
in any contract to be awarded. The "Additive
Alternate Bid Item" will not be considered in
determining the basis of the lowest 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
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to this advertisement, disadvantaged business
and women owned business enterprises will be
afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response
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genetic information, marital status, sex, gender,
gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual
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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
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under this Contract salaries or wages at least
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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.
Dated: **May 7, 2019** SHEILA HARRINGTON, City
Clerk City of Newark, Alameda County, California
Publish Dates: Tuesday, May 14, 2019 Tuesday,
May 21, 2019
5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3252586#**NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be
received by the Union Sanitary District in their
office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City,
CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to **2:00:00 p.m.
on June 11, 2019** for furnishing all labor, materials,
equipment, and services for the construction of
improvements designated as:

**Newark Pump Station Cathodic Protection
System Upgrade Project****Project No. 800-503**

The project will upgrade the Newark Pump
Station's cathodic protection system including
installation of new galvanic cathodic protection
anodes, installation of a new cathodic protection
test station, replacement of all existing cathodic
protection test station terminal boards, and all
associated work required to furnish a complete
project as described on the Drawings and in the
Specifications.

The successful bidder will have one hundred
and twenty (120) calendar days to complete the
Project from the Notice to Proceed.

The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is
\$120,000.

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

**Mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit
following prebid**

A prebid conference will be held at **10:00 a.m.,
local time, on May 21, 2019** at the Alvarado
Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 5072
Benson Road, Union City, California and a site
visit will be conducted immediately following the
prebid conference. Attendance at both the prebid
conference and site visit following the conference
is mandatory for all contractors submitting a bid.
For those who have attended both mandatory
prebid conference and site visit, additional site
visits can be scheduled if the District is notified 24
hours in advance.

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

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

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

Each bid must conform and be responsive to the
invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all
documents comprising the Contract Documents.
Each bid shall be pre-sealed and sealed cover
and shall be accompanied by a certified check
or bidder's bond, made payable to the District,
in an amount not less than ten percent (10%)
of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be
given as a guarantee that the successful bidder
will execute the contract in conformity with the
form of agreement contained within the contract
documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance
policies as specified within ten (10) days after
notification of the award of the Contract to the
successful bidder.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Questions concerning this project should be
directed to:

Union Sanitary District
Attn: Thomas Lam
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7609

By: Jennifer Toy
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: May 14, 2019
5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3252193#

PROBATE

**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LANY WIDJAJA
CASE NO. RP19015621**

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

The Petition for Probate requests that
Elis Jukita 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 06/03/19 at 9:31 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: Russell T. Kubota, 1300
Clay St., Ste. 600, Oakland, CA 94612,
Telephone: 510-446-7878
5/7, 5/14, 5/21/19

CNS-3250005#**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:
CHERIE SWENSON
CASE NO. RP19015464**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who may
otherwise be interested in the WILL
or estate, or both of CHERIE SWENSON.
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been
filed by CITY NATIONAL BANK, N.A. in the
Superior Court of California, County of
ALAMEDA.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that
CITY NATIONAL BANK, N.A. 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
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representative to take many actions
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in Dept. 202 located at 2120 MARTIN
LUTHER KING JR. WAY, BERKELEY, CA
94704

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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
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issuance of letters to a general personal
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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
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form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner
GARY D. ROTHSTEIN - SBN 143157
WEINTRAUB TOBIN CHEDIAK
COLEMAN GRODIN
475 SANSOME STREET, SUITE 510
SAN FRANCISCO CA 94111
4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3247339#**NOTICE OF PETITION TO
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LASZLO T. SEBIAN
CASE NO. RP19015811**

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors,
contingent creditors, and persons who may
otherwise be interested in the will or estate,
or both, of: Laszlo T. Sebian

A Petition for Probate has been filed by
Eric L. Sebian in the Superior Court of
California, County of Alameda.

The Petition for Probate requests that
Eric L. Sebian be appointed as personal
representative to administer the estate of

the decedent.

The Petition requests authority to
administer the estate under the
Independent Administration of Estates
Act. (This authority will allow the personal
representative to take many actions
without obtaining court approval. Before
taking certain very important actions,
however, the personal representative will
be required to give notice to interested
persons unless they have waived notice
or consented to the proposed action.) The
independent administration authority will
be granted unless an interested person
files an objection to the petition and shows
good cause why the court should not grant
the authority.

A hearing on the petition will be held in this
court on June 4, 2019 at 9:31 a.m. in Dept.
201 located at 2120 Martin Luther King, Jr.
Way, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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you should appear at the hearing and state
your objections or file written objections
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may want to consult with an attorney
knowledgeable in California law.

You may examine the file kept by the court.
If you are a person interested in the estate,
you may file with the court a Request for
Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of
an inventory and appraisal of estate assets
or of any petition or account as provided in
Probate Code section 1250. A Request for
Special Notice form is available from the
court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner: Eric G. Dzubur,
21550 Foothill Blvd., #3, Hayward, CA
94541, Telephone: (510) 582-2588
4/30, 5/7, 5/14/19

CNS-3247081#

TRUSTEE SALES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-
806467-CL. Order No.: 180046641-CA-VOL YOU
ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST
DATED 1/18/2007, 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

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	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	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	10 lines/\$10/ 10 Weeks \$50/Year 510-494-1999 tricityvoice@aol.com	
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		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	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.	
League of Women Voters Fremont-Newark-Union City www.lwvfnuc.org Free meetings to inform the public about local, regional and statewide policy issues. Participate in non-partisan in-depth, discussions with guest speakers at our meetings. All sites are wheelchair accessible	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	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	
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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		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 106 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		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!	Union City Toastmasters All are Welcome! Every1st & 3rd Monday from 7-9pm 904 H Street, Union City Practice your Speaking Skills & Lead with Confidence! For more information 5269.toastmastersclubs.org/ 510-386-7722	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6PM. at SHAKERS PIZZA at 4075 Thornton Ave., Fremont We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.
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		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 rhythms 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
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		The Tri-Cities Democratic Forum meets every 3rd Wednesday Chadni Restaurant- 5748 Mowry School Rd- in Newark. Resident of Fremont, Union City or Newark. Get involved in the political process, stay informed On local & national issues. Meet like-minded people. Contact President Sean Manalo sean.t.manalo@gmail.com		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	Vacaation Bible School “Roar” July 22 - 26 12:45pm family Safari on July 28 9:30am Hope Community Church 2190 Peralta Blvd., Fremont 510-739-0430 Register on line at www.hopefremont.church			Do you like learning about history? Are you interested in antiques & collectibles? Meet 2nd Tuesday each month to share lunch and learn something new. Contact Fran at 510-792-0388 or June Swift (510) 797-5315 or email dieseln@comcast.net

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English Conversation Cafe Practice your English & enjoy refreshments Small conversation groups with English tutors, Beg & Adv Students Free / Drop-ins welcome Tuesdays 7-8:30pm Bridges Community Church 505 Driscoll Road, Fremont 510-651-2030 / nateg@bridgescc.org	Free Health Coaching Session Weight loss, Blood Sugar Balance, Cognitive Health and Better Sleep. Work with a Coach for Better & Longer Lasting Results. www.missionvalleyhealthcoach.com jackie@missionvalleyhealthcoach.com 510-320-3956	SUMMER ART CAMP AT THE SUN GALLERY! Sign up for 2 weeks before May 31 and receive a 3rd week FREE! 8 weeks of fun all summer long! Full weeks, half-weeks and drop-in days available, 1015 E St. Hayward CALL 510-581-4050 or visit www.SunGallery.org	Buon Tempo Italian American Club Family Dinners 1st Tuesday of Month at 7 P.M. at Transfiguration Church in Castro Valley Everyone is welcome: Members \$15/Guests \$20 5-Course dinner Reservations by prior Friday at 510-483-6929 www.buontempoclub.org	MEHS Band & Orchestra FLEA MARKET 4TH Saturday of the month (weather permitting) March through October \$20 Cash fee for Vendors Due the day of flea market Set up 6am - 7am - 3:30pm 2300 Panama St. Hayward officialmehsband@gmail.com
A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS 1st Time Home Buyers Certification Workshop Learn the process of shomeownership & What Down Payment Assistance Programs are available for dates & location, go to www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227		TCSME Model RR & Niles' Deport Museum 8th Annual Open House FREE Family Fun HO & N Train layouts operating Sat. June 22 - 10am-5pm Sun. June 23 10am-4pm 37592 Niles Blvd. - Fremont http://www.nilesdepot.org Q: bobcz007@commcast.net	Public Community and Event Spaces Open to all ages Town Fair Plaza at the corner of Capitol Ave and Downtown Fremont CHECK US OUT AT: WWW.TOWNFAIRPLAZA.COM	Union City Community & Recreation Services Present: LARRY OROZCO TEEN WORKSHOP 45TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Sat June 8 10am-3pm 33623 Mission Blvd. Union City Live Music & BBQ Special Photo Exhibit & Bike Repair Info & RSVP 510-675-5492

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

City of Fremont Budget Hearings in June

The city’s proposed operating budget for the next fiscal year, from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020, will be presented to the city council at 7 p.m. on May 21. The first public hearing to comment will be held on June 4, and the second hearing and adoption is on June 11. Both public hearings are part of the council meeting and will begin at 7 p.m.

Urban & Community Forestry

The City of Fremont has announced that it’s one of the recipients of this year’s Urban & Community Forestry Proposition 68 grants in the amount of \$860,000 from California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). Together with a local matching amount of

\$340,000, the total project amount of \$1.2 million will allow the city to undertake the following:

Establish Fremont’s first Urban Forestry Master Plan for all trees in streets and parks, including a 40-year plan horizon for planning the creation of a healthy and expanded urban forest

In the next two years, plant 250 new trees, of which 84 of them will be in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods in Fremont

Conduct a thorough inventory and assessment of over 70,000 public trees

Establish an education and outreach program to teach property owners the value and benefits of trees, and how to care for and manage their trees

Hold training programs for tree contractors doing business in Fremont to ensure trees are getting the best care and to promote healthy, long-lived trees

Establish a community Tree Advisory Committee to help bring awareness and to promote the urban forest, help

communicate values and benefits of trees to a diverse population, and to assist with tree disputes and appeals

Count on many new activities in the coming years around trees, urban forest, and expansion of one of Fremont’s most precious assets. Tree program updates will be available at www.Fremont.gov/Trees.

Recognition of School Transportation Safety Initiatives

The City of Fremont’s work to improve school transportation safety was recently recognized in the category of Transportation Planning by the Northern California Section of the American Planning Association, the nation’s largest professional organization of urban planners. In partnership with the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD), the city conducted safety assessments at all of Fremont’s 42 public schools.

Representatives from FUSD, public works, and the police department, as well as school administrators, parents, and students, worked together to develop safety recommendations by examining

access and circulation routes at each school. The city has subsequently worked to implement short-term recommendations, including improved signage and striping, at all schools over a two-year period.

Fremont Street Eats is Back

Head over to Downtown Fremont this summer for another season of Fremont Street Eats. In partnership with the Food Truck Mafia, the Fremont Chamber of Commerce will be hosting new food trucks from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. every Friday starting May 3 through October 25 at the Town Fair Plaza, 39100 State St. Visitors can also enjoy live entertainment, weekly drawings and prizes, wine, and new beer selections every month. Join us on May 17 for the Fremont Street Eats First Bite Ceremony. For additional information, visit www.FremontStreetEats.com.

Olive Hyde presents ‘Indiaworld’

SUBMITTED BY GLORIA KIM
PHOTOS BY PRESTON MERCHANT

The Olive Hyde Art Gallery’s upcoming exhibit, “Indiaworld: Images of the Global Indian Diaspora,” presents photographer Preston Merchant’s 20-year journey through the communities that trace their lineage to India.

In dozens of countries, including the United Kingdom, Canada, the United Arab Emirates, Kenya, Trinidad, Malaysia, and the United States, Merchant explores the ways in which the experience of migration – sometimes recent, sometimes in the distant past – affects the lives of everyday people. Diaspora Indians feel the

strong pull of an Indian identity, but those ties do not prevent them from creating a culture of their own. Numbering some 30 million, the Indian diaspora has been called one of the most successful migrations in human history. It continues to shape the many countries where it is a significant community and to affect the future of India itself.

Preston Merchant lives in Union City. He teaches photography as an adjunct professor at Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism in New York and was a featured artist in the Smithsonian Institution’s exhibit, “Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation.”



He has contributed pictures to the Wall Street Journal, NPR, CNBC, India West, India Abroad, The Caravan, The Hindu, Himal Southasian, and other places.

“Indiaworld” runs Friday, May 17 – Saturday, June 15 with an Opening Reception Friday, May 17 and an Artist’s Reception on Saturday, June 8.

Indiaworld: Images of the Global Indian Diaspora
Friday, May 17 – Saturday, Jun 15
Thursday – Sunday, 12 noon – 5:00 p.m.

Opening Reception
Friday, May 17
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Artist’s Reception
Saturday, Jun 8
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Olive Hyde Art Gallery
123 Washington Blvd, Fremont
(510) 791-4357
http://olivehydeartguild.org/
www.prestonmerchant.com/

Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The East Bay Regional Park District always welcomes volunteers to help with its wildlife preservation and habitat enhancement programs. There’s a good opportunity coming up from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. It’s a work session to help prepare the center’s butterfly and native plant gardens for the summer season. Volunteers can choose the work: weeding, pruning, mulching and general cleanup. Snacks and refreshments will be served, and tools will be provided.

The program is for ages 8 and older; and students can earn community service hours. Registration is required. To

register, call (888) 327-2757. Select option 2 and refer to program number 25275. Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Avenue, off Alameda’s Central Avenue. For more information, call (510) 544-3187.

Another volunteer opportunity is the ongoing French broom removal project at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. French broom is a non-native invasive plant that crowds out native species. Volunteers work from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Saturday of every month and 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. second Sundays. Tools, protective equipment and snacks are provided.

To volunteer, call (510) 544-3127 or email redwood@ebparks.org to confirm meeting locations, which vary from month to month.

Spring can linger a bit longer at higher elevations. Naturalist Eddie

Willis will lead a 6-mile hike from 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at Morgan Territory Regional Preserve to see what’s still in bloom. Besides flowers, Morgan Territory has beautiful views of Mt. Diablo and the Central Valley.

The hike is for ages 10 and older. Bring water, sun protection and lunch. Meet Willis at the park entrance on Morgan Territory Road, about 9 miles south of the junction with Marsh Creek Road near Clayton. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

Naturalist Kevin Dixon continues his butterfly safari series with a walk in search of the flying flowers, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 18 at Carquinez Strait Regional Shoreline in Martinez.

The walk is for ages 8 and older. Meet Dixon at the Nejedly Staging Area. It’s on Carquinez Scenic Drive, just west of town

past Alhambra and St. Catherine’s Cemeteries. For information, call (888) 327-2757, ext. 2750.

The Over-The-Hills Gang is an informal group of hikers 55 and older interested in fitness fun, and nature study. Led by naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder, the gang will explore Miller-Knox Regional Shoreline in Richmond on a hike from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21.

Meet Broesder at the first parking lot, on the right on Dornan Drive after the tunnel from downtown Point Richmond.

Broesder also plans a boat-building session from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19 at the Environmental Education Center in Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. The group will make miniature boats out of tule reeds, models of the full-sized boats long used by Native Americans in the Bay Area. The miniatures will then

be tested in a nearby pond.

The center is at the north end of Tilden’s Central Park Drive. For more information on either of Broesder’s programs, call (510) 544-2233. Down at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont, the Cart of Curiosities awaits your discovery somewhere in the park, between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturday, May 18. When you find it, naturalist Kristina Parkison will reveal its contents, artifacts of the park’s cultural and natural history. The cart will be out again at the same time on Saturday, June 22.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway. For details, call (510) 544-3220.

There’s never a dull moment in East Bay Regional Parks. For full program listings, visit the website, www.ebparks.org.

Newark City Council

May 9, 2019

Presentations and Proclamations:

- Introduction of Nick Cuevas who was recently promoted to Recreation Supervisor.



Nick Cuevas, recently promoted to Recreation Supervisor



Officer Omar Pacheco



Proclaim May 13-19 as National Police Week.



Proclaim May 19-25 as National Emergency Medical Services Week.



Proclaim May 19-25 as National Public Works Week.

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- Proclaim May 19-25 as National Public Works Week. Assistant Engineer Michael Carmen accepted the proclamation.
- Proclaim May 13-19 as National Police Week. Officers Trevor Damewood and

Jessica Rivas accepted the proclamation.

- Commend Officer Omar Pacheco for life-saving actions. While on patrol, Officer Pacheco noticed a partially submerged, concealed vehicle in an isolated area. Upon investigation, he found a 75-year-old in need of immediate medical attention who had been inside the vehicle for two days. He was able to rescue the individual and call for additional services.

Public Hearings:

- Public hearing and ballot tabulation for annexation of Bridgeway to Landscaping and Lighting District No. 19.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve recommendations from Community Development Advisory Committee for Community Development Block Grant funds; award contract to McKim Corporation for park pathways resurfacing for ADA access.

Non-Consent:

- Repeal and replace Recreation and Community Services Department facility rules, regulations and guidelines.

City Council Matters:

- Happy Mother's Day greetings
- Close meeting in memory of Bernie Nillo, Planning Commissioner and volunteer on many community organizations including Community Development Advisory Committee, Viola Blythe Community Service Center, RAVEN, CERT and many others.
- Recognition of Avanzando Scholarships

San Leandro City Council

May 6, 2019

Recognitions:

- Proclamation Declaring May 6, 2019 as Anthony Santos Day



Proclamation Declaring May 6, 2019 as Anthony Santos Day. Santos Family poses with Mayor Cutter



Proclamation Declaring May 5-11, 2019 as Small Business Week. L-R: Jena Brentano, Tiny Farms; Anson Abdulla, House Kombucha; Rana Chang, House Kombucha; Mayor Cutter; DanVy Vu, Tophatters Kitchen; Katie Bowman, City of San Leandro



Proclamation Declaring May 9, 2019 as Bike to Work/School Day



Proclamation Declaring May 9-May 19, 2019 as East Bay Affordable Housing Week. L-R: Liz Varela, Executive Director, Building Futures; Mayor Cutter



Proclamation Declaring May 12-May 18, 2019 as National Police Week. L-R: Mayor Cutter, Maria Cortez

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Public Comments:

- A San Leandro resident declared his candidacy for President of the United States

Presentations:

- Alameda County Fire Department budget presentation
- East Bay Dischargers Authority Joint Powers Authority term sheet presentation

Public Hearings:

- Resolution approving adjustments to city fees and service charges for 2019-20
 - Resolution to create a new park facilities development impact fee category for accessory dwelling units and to modify the definition of "Special Unit"
 - Ordinance adjusting the business license tax to the CPI, which is 3.87%
 - Ordinance adjusting the emergency medical services (EMS) tax to the CPI
 - Ordinance adjusting the emergency communication system access (911) tax to the CPI
- Items passed 7-0
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Consent Calendar:

- Resolution to approve an agreement for \$196,170 with Lee & Ro, Inc. for the preparation of plans for the water pollution control plant; to approve an amendment up to 10% of the original contract amount, and to appropriate \$265,790 for the project from the water pollution control plant fund balance
- Resolution to award a \$134,185 construction contract for the demolition and removal of the existing Farrelly Pool Facility
- Resolution to authorize an agreement between San Leandro Unified School District and the City of San Leandro for recreational use and maintenance of school sites

- Resolution to authorize an agreement with Monterey Mechanical for tide gate repairs at an amount not to exceed \$118,895
- Resolution approving fiscal year 2020 proposed projects anticipated for payment from the state's road maintenance and rehabilitation account to city's gas tax fund for roads maintenance

Calendar passed 7-0
Items Removed From Consent Calendar:

- Resolution to adopt 2030 and 2050 carbon emissions targets
- Resolution to approve an amendment to the agreement with PlaceWorks for an additional \$68,151 for a total not to exceed \$815,119, and to approve an appropriation of \$58,151 from the general fund unrestricted fund balance

Action Items:

- Ordinance prohibiting non-hosted short-term rental of all or part of a residential dwelling unit. Item passed 7-0
- Ordinance regulating hosted short-term rental of all or part of a residential dwelling unit. Item passed 7-0, will come back to council in 120 days for review
- Report on wastewater utility financial plan and rates study. Provide direction to proceed pursuant to Proposition 218 for proposed sewer rate increases. Item passed 7-0

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Cox reported on an EBMUD briefing. All reservoirs are full. Lead testing done at all public schools; private schools must request this service. EBMUD takes organic waste.
- Councilmember Lee attended the Oakland Airport Noise Forum in April
- Councilmember Lee attended a conference on digital signage technology
- Councilmember Lee attended a conference on the Community Citizens Broadband Service
- Councilmember Lee attended a Press Conference
- Councilmember Hernandez attended a conference on April 16-18 where they discussed place-making and opportunity zones
- Vice Mayor Lopez attended the East Bay Community Energy Board Meeting on April 17.

City Council Calendar and Announcements:

- Councilmember Lee noted that the Chinese Exclusion Act was signed on May 6, 1882

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

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



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Milpitas Community Office Hours

SUBMITTED BY ASSEMBLYMEMBER KANSEN CHU

Assemblymember Kansen Chu (District 25) invites the public to his community office hours on Thursday, May 16. Chu hopes to discuss one-on-one on topics of importance, provide assistance with state or local issues, as well as give an update of his priorities for the community. Light refreshments will be offered at the event. To reserve an appointment, call (408) 262-2501 or visit <https://a25.asmdc.org/event/upcoming-event>. Submitting an

RSVP is not a confirmation of your time slot for the office hours. Chu’s district office staff will reach out to you to confirm the time slot for your appointment.

Community Office Hours
Thursday, May 16
6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Milpitas Library
160 N. Main St, Milpitas
(408) 262-2501
<https://a25.asmdc.org/event/upcoming-event>
Free on-site parking available

Firearm Relinquishment Program begins

SUBMITTED BY SUPERVISOR DAVE CORTESE

Safety is very important to me and my family, as it is for every family in Santa Clara County. That’s why, at my request, the County has launched a new program to help residents rid their homes of unwanted firearms.

Under the program, unwanted guns and ammunition can be turned in at any time with no money exchanged, unlike a gun buy-back, and no questions asked. The goals of the Firearms Relinquishment Program are to keep firearms out of the hands of burglars, felons and those who should not legally have them and to prevent accidental shootings and suicides.

The idea for the program came out of last year’s Community Summit on Firearms Safety organized by my office and the American Leadership Forum. The summit brought together 300 people of differing viewpoints for roundtable discussions about developing solutions to incidents of gun violence in the U.S.

For more information, call my office at (408) 299-5030 or the non-emergency number for the Sheriff’s Office at (408) 299-2311 or email me at dave.cortese@bos.sccgov.org.

Express Yourself: Practice your English

SUBMITTED BY NISSA NACK

Practice your English conversation skills by chatting with others about everyday things at the Union City Library’s ongoing, drop-in classes on Mondays. Topics covered will include American culture, holidays, and daily life situations. While not a formal English class, Express Yourself! will give participants an opportunity to practice spoken English in a friendly, welcoming environment. For more information, visit <https://events.aclibrary.org/event/5357623> or call (510) 745-1464.

English Conversation Group
Mondays, ongoing
1 p.m. – 2 p.m.
Union City Library, Community Meeting Room
34007 Alvarado-Niles Rd, Union City
(510) 745-1464
<https://events.aclibrary.org/event/5357623>

New carts for Fremont residents are coming

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The City of Fremont will be delivering new collection carts to all single-family homes through mid-October. New carts will replace older carts that are faded and worn out. The new carts meet the updated standard color theme: black for garbage, blue for recycling, and green for organics/compost; and will be the same size as your current garbage, recycling and organics carts. Each neighborhood will be notified in advance about when cart delivery will take place. For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 354-2416.

New Haven School District hires new superintendent

SUBMITTED BY JOHN MATTOS

The New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) Board of Trustees on March 30 approved Dr. John Thompson as the district’s new superintendent, effective July 1. Dr. Thompson takes the reigns of the district from Superintendent Dr. Arlando Smith who announced in January his intent to retire at the end of this school year.

Dr. Thompson is most recently from San Leandro Unified where he served for nine years as that district’s assistant superintendent of personnel services. “I am excited and honored to have the opportunity to be the next superintendent of the New Haven Unified School District. I have lived and worked in nearby



neighborhoods in the East Bay for most of my life and am aware of the achievements and traditions of excellence in this district. I can't wait to begin working with the NHUSD staff, students, families, and community to build upon these accomplishments and to help lead this district forward,” said Dr. Thompson.

Math Contest for Grade 4, 5 & Algebra 1

SUBMITTED BY FUSS

California Math League (CAML) Contests offer challenging math problems that cover the math curriculum in grades 4 and 5. Any student in grade 4 or below can take the grade 4 test. Any student in grade 5 or below can enter the grade 5 contest. There is also an Algebra 1 contest that any student can take. Contest time is approximately 30 minutes for each level. Registration will close on Sunday May 19, 2019, at midnight. Payment by mail must be postmarked by Saturday 5/18/2019. Registration Fee: \$10.00 (Non-Refundable). Payment will not be refunded if you do not show up for the contest. Space will be limited.

Sign-In Times:
4th Grade Contest: 6:30pm
5th Grade Contest: 7:30pm
Algebra 1 Contest: 7:30pm.

Math Contest
Tuesday, May 21
Centerville Jr. High School – Gym
37720 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
<https://www.fuss4schools.org/caml-math-contest-5-21-2019/>

Fremont students win top academic scholarship award

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

Officials from the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) recently announced that 11 district students are 2019 National Merit Scholarship winners, representing three high schools. On May 8, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation announced this year’s class of 2,500 Merit Scholar designees who were chosen from a talent pool of more than 15,000 finalists from across the country. National Merit Scholarship winners from FUSD include:

- American High School
- Jeffrey Chen
- Pallas Chou
- Rahul Swaminathan

- Irvington High School
- Sean Cheah

- Vivian Liu
- Kevin Mao
- Isha Sanghvi

- Mission San Jose High School
- Amy Chen
- Kanay Kalucha
- Ashley Want
- Maggie Yu

National Merit \$2,500 Scholarship winners are the Finalists in each state judged to have the strongest combination of accomplishments, skills, and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The number of winners named in each state is proportional to the state’s percentage of the nation’s graduating high school seniors.

In all, 119 FUSD students, representing four of the district’s comprehensive high schools, were on the list, helping Fremont post the third highest number of semifinalists (120) among cities in California — trailing only San Jose (203) and San Diego (162).

In April, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation released the names of more than 1,000 high school seniors nationwide

who won scholarship awards from 160 businesses, corporations and company foundations. Receiving scholarships from FUSD were:

- American High School
- David Cao
- Mythili Korimilli

- Irvington High School
- Anikait Rao

- Mission San Jose High School
- Andrew Chen
- Jonathan Ko
- Thalia Lightstone
- Apury Prabhakar

- Circle of Independent Learning
- Deepthi Rema

Recipients were selected from among the finalists in the National Merit Scholarship competition after meeting certain criteria from the sponsors. Most winners are awarded stipends that range from \$500 to \$10,000 per year while attending college.

Highlights of Fremont Unified Board meeting

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

At its May 8 meeting, the Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) Board of Education:

Approved three administrative appointments (all positions are effective July 1):

Zack Larsen, director of secondary education: Larsen has been with Fremont Unified since 1999. He began his career as an elementary school teacher at Gomes Elementary. Most recently, he has served as the principal of Mission San Jose High School since 2013.

Robin Sehrt, director of elementary education: Sehrt has worked for the Newark, Dublin and Pleasanton school districts as an elementary teacher before taking on an administrative role. Currently, Sehrt is the director of special projects in Newark Unified.

Jacki Sprague, Fremont Adult School assistant principal: Dr. Sprague started her career as a math teacher at James Logan High School. She came to Fremont in 2007 as a school counselor at Kennedy High School. For the past four years, Dr. Sprague has served as a Program Coordinator at Mission Valley ROP.

Public hearing on Preliminary Environmental Assessment (PEA) report for proposed school site:

The board held a required public hearing on PEA report for the proposed school site at the early education center at 43100 Isle Royal Street (the Rix site). The district previously submitted the PEA report to the California Environmental Protection Agency Department of Toxic Substances Control for review. No potentially harmful chemicals were detected in the soil and no further studies are required for the site.

Received presentation on new Elementary Report Cards 2019-20:

Throughout the 2018-19 school year, teacher leaders and administrators from each elementary school attended five professional development sessions focused on standards-based teaching and reporting. At each elementary school, site administrators scheduled a report card presentation for parents and guardians in spring 2019. The presentation module was created by district staff, ensuring standardization across all schools. District staff received training from Illuminate Education in February 2019 and built the new report cards in Illuminate. The professional development will consist of further practice with standards-based teaching and reporting as well as training on the use of Illuminate’s grading features.

Received information on construction of Lila Bringham Elementary School:

The board approved an enrollment threshold of approximately 160 students for opening of the new Bringham school. If that enrollment number is not reached in time to open the school this fall, then the school would open the following school year once that threshold is reached. While the building is nearly complete and would be ready for occupancy this fall, developers report the construction and sale of the residences has been delayed due to inclement weather and problems with the connection of utilities. This has resulted in very low occupancy of the residences and, consequently, a low enrollment projection for 2019-20.

Approved school mascot and mascot colors for Carmen R. Meléndez Elementary School:

Using information previously solicited from the community and the outreach efforts coordinated by the Spanish Immersion New School Taskforce Committee as background, district staff worked with a graphic design consultant to create three mascot design options and four school mascot color options for the board’s consideration and vote.

To view video of the meeting, visit https://www.fremont.k12.ca.us/pf4/cm s2/view_page?d=x&group_id=1524555093941&cvid=xi117pa1xrg7mu.

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Arroyo Car Show

SUBMITTED BY ARROYO HIGH ATHLETIC BOOSTERS

Hot rods, muscle cars, street rods, trucks and motorcycles are just a few of the custom and rare vehicles that car enthusiasts will have a chance to ogle at when the 18th Annual Arroyo Car Show returns to San Lorenzo.

Sponsored by the Arroyo High Athletic Boosters, the popular event is set for Saturday, May 18 on the grounds of Arroyo High School in San Lorenzo. In addition to hundreds of classic and custom cars, the family-friendly event will include live music, barbecued foods for sale, raffle prizes, and even a Pinewood Derby.

Owners of cars, trucks or motorcycles who would like to include their vehicle in

the show should register by Saturday, May 4. The cost is \$30. Admission to spectators on the day of the event is \$5; children younger than 12 admitted free. Proceeds from the show will benefit student athletes at San Lorenzo High School.

For program details or to register a vehicle for the show, visit the Arroyo Car Show website at www.arroyocarshow.com or call (510) 317-4167.

Arroyo Car Show
Saturday, May 18
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Custom cars, trucks and motorcycles
Arroyo High School
15701 Lorenzo Ave., San Lorenzo
www.arroyocarshow.com
(510) 317-4167
Spectator admission:\$5 donation



Cruisin' around

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS SUBMITTED BY CLASSIC CRUISERS USA

The community is invited to "Classic Cruisers USA Car/Truck Show" on Saturday, May 18. Come join in for a day of cars, trucks, music, food, raffles and fun. The 17th annual event welcomes all year, makes and models of cars and trucks, but most that show up are "hot rods" and "classics" from the 1920s to 1990s. Participation in the show is on a first-paid basis. For more information, call (650) 219-1275 or visit www.classiccruisersusa.org/calendars.

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Saturday, May 18
9 a.m. – 3 p.m., parking opens at 8.30 a.m.
Safeway Shopping Center
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www.classiccruisersusa.org/calendars
Day of the show registration (if available) – \$30

