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Las Posadas *A Mission Christmas Tradition*

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SUBMITTED BY ARATHI SATISH

"Las Posadas," a ceremonial celebration of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, has been co-sponsored by Fremont Cultural Arts Council and the Old Mission San Jose

annually since 1982. This lovely celebration of the true meaning of Christmas goes on for nine days.

Las Posadas in Spanish means lodging, and in this case, refers to the inn in the story of the nativity of Jesus. The nine days of celebration known as novena during the



Navidad en Mexico

SUBMITTED BY BENNY MURIETTA VALLES

Celebrating over 50 years in the San Francisco bay area, the Ballet Folklórico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno proudly presents a Northern California family favorite, "Navidad en Mexico," a Christmas tradition since 1971. Under the direction of Carlos S. Moreno Sr., General Director, and Carlos G. Moreno Jr., Artistic Director, the company of 55 dancers and a guest singer, all accompanied by Mariachi Colima de Javier Magallon, brings the sparkle of the holiday to the San Leandro Performing Arts Center.

"Navidad en Mexico" will take the audience on several beautifully choreographed musical numbers, recreating a Christmas processional known as a Posada, a festive Piñata scene and even a visit by the Three Wise men—all performed in front of stunning scenic backdrops worthy of a Broadway musical. A spectacular south-of-the-border performance, "Navidad en Mexico" is perfect for the whole family.

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Christmas in Oz

SUBMITTED BY RON LYTLE
AND THE EBCT TEAM
PHOTO BY EBCT

This holiday season, the Douglas Morrisson Theatre and East Bay Children's Theatre (EBCT) are decking the halls with a splashy musical for the entire family: "Christmas In OZ." For the first time ever, these two venerated companies are joining forces to give a holiday gift to Bay Area audiences from December 13 - 22.

It's Christmas Time again and somewhere in Kansas, Dorothy is lonely for her friends back in Oz. And so, with the help of the kindly Mr. Tinker, she builds herself a magical wish machine, and returns to the Emerald City—just in time for the big holiday celebration. But the holly is quickly stripped of its jolly when a sassy sorceress named Nefariosa crashes the party and kidnaps Santa Claus! Now Dorothy must recruit the Scarecrow, Tin Man and Lion to help her rescue Saint Nick and save Christmas for the entire world.

"Christmas in OZ" is an enchanting, full-length Broadway-style musical treat for the entire family. L. Frank Baum's classic characters have been beloved by young and old for nearly 120 years. And now, a cast of all-new characters has been added to the glittering residents of Baum's magical world. New faces in the Marvelous Land of OZ include the

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Maintain a Healthy, Pain-free Back During the Holidays

Extra holiday spirit doesn't have to mean extra holiday back pain. Physical therapy expert from Washington Hospital offers tips to avoid back injury while preparing for the holiday season.

The holiday season is a busy time of year with longer to-do lists including decorating the house, entertaining, gift shopping and traveling to see loved ones. Increased activity and stress can lead to back pain and injuries that hinder cherished time with family and friends.

Hospital emergency rooms around the country see thousands of holiday-related injury patients every November and December. The most common accidents are falls, including falling off ladders while putting up lights or decorating a tree, and slipping on icy or wet walkways. Strained backs or limbs are also more prevalent due to lifting heavy packages or Christmas trees.

"During the holidays, people rush around trying to get a lot done in a short period of time and that's how injuries

occur," said Coordinator of Rehab Clinical Programs at Washington Hospital Alisa Curry, PT, DPT, GTC, GCS. "Accidents can be as simple as tripping over a cement block in a dark parking lot or falling on stairs in an unfamiliar home during the holidays," she added.

Avoiding Holiday Accidents

Curry is a physical therapy expert who presents to groups nationwide on injury prevention and rehabilitation. Here are some of the suggestions she gives about avoiding accidents and maintaining an injury- and pain-free holiday season:

- Work smarter not harder, by using your body's larger muscle groups to lift heavy things. This means bringing things closer to you with your arms and bending your knees

to lift with your leg muscles instead of bending at the waist and lifting with your back.

- It's important to stretch regularly for improved flexibility, not just during the holidays but all year long.
- Exercise regularly to build and maintain strength. Do planks for core strength which supports your spine. Light to moderate hand weights or resistance bands are also great for strengthening. Low-cost strength and flexibility classes are available to the community at the Washington Wellness Center. Go to www.whhs.com/wellness or call 510.818.7301 for more information.
- Take extra care when traveling. Use luggage with wheels. While sitting on a plane, place a pillow or rolled up jacket behind your lower back for comfort and support.
- Recognize your limits and get help. Ask neighbors, friends or family members for assistance with cooking, decorating and running errands.

Help for A Hurt Back

No matter how careful we are, accidents still happen. Sometimes the symptoms of a pulled muscle or sprained back are obvious right away and other times the pain comes on slowly. Over-the-counter pain management solutions such as ice packs, heat wraps and medicated patches can help ease discomfort during the busy holidays. "When back pain persists for more than a week, visit your doctor for therapeutic recommendations and to rule out something more serious," said Curry. "It's important to find the root of the problem instead of just treating the symptoms."

As a member of the American Physical Therapy Association, Curry advocates for their #ChoosePT campaign that educates people on the benefits of physical therapy over the use of addictive opioids for pain control. The Washington Outpatient Rehabilitation Center (WORC) is an excellent local resource for people experiencing chronic back pain or recuperating from an injury. The WORC provides outpatient orthopedic physical therapy and occupational therapy; depending on your insurance, you may not need a physician's referral to be seen. For more information or to schedule an appointment call 510.794.9672.

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	12/10/19	12/11/19	12/12/19	12/13/19	12/14/19	12/15/19	12/16/19
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders	Colon Cancer	Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Gastrointestinal Disorders	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Healthy Gut, Healthy You		How to Prevent Financial Elder Abuse/Fraud	Aortic Valve Disease: Treatment Options Including TAVR			
1:00 PM 1:00 AM		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 13, 2019		Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 13, 2019
1:30 PM 1:30 AM	Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment		Solutions for Weight Management		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 13, 2019	Mental Health Education Series: Crisis Intervention	
2:00 PM 2:00 AM		Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting November 13, 2019			Sports Medicine Program: Youth Sports Injuries
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Deep Venous Thrombosis		Obesity: Understand the Causes, Consequences & Prevention		Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Good Fats vs. Bad Fats	
3:00 PM 3:00 AM		Learn If You Are at Risk for Liver Disease		Women's Heart Health			Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes		Nerve Compression Disorders of the Arm				
3:30 PM 3:30 AM		Metabolic Disorders		Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified	Sports Medicine Program: Nutrition & Athletic Performance	Mindful Healing	Food Pharmacy: Prescription for Colon Health
4:00 PM 4:00 AM	Respiratory Health and Diseases		Stress Management				
4:30 PM 4:30 AM		Crohn's & Colitis		Sick Feet?	Peripheral Vascular Disease: What You Need to Know	Low Back Pain	Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis		Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure				
5:30 PM 5:30 AM		Learn More About Kidney Disease		How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Palliative Care Series: Interfaith Discussions on End of Life Topics	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Wildfire Smoke and Your Lungs: Do You Need to Worry?
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Care for the Caregiver		Advance Care Planning: Five Wishes				
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence		Family Caregiver Series: Fatigue and Depression			
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Your Heart		Women's Health: Depression: More Than a State of Mind				
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Dr. Emi Yoshida and the staff at the Radiation Oncology Center help patients both physically and emotionally during cancer treatment.

Jennifer found out she had breast cancer last November on her 44th birthday. She is vigilant about her health, so every year she has a mammogram on or near her birthday. That annual tradition may have saved her life. Soon, she would learn she had a very aggressive form of breast cancer that would require surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Fortunately, she was able to get her radiation treatments at the Washington Radiation Oncology Center, not far from her home in Pleasanton.

“I’m going into the holidays feeling amazingly grateful,” she said. “I usually do, but this year, even more so. I’ve had such great care, and now I’m looking forward to 2020. I’m ready to leave this year behind.”

Jennifer was diagnosed with HER2-positive breast cancer. HER2 is a growth-promoting protein on the outside of all breast cells. Breast cancer cells with higher than normal levels of HER2 tend to grow and spread faster than other breast cancers, according to the American Cancer Society.

After a partial mastectomy, Jennifer learned the cancer had already spread to her lymph nodes. She underwent chemotherapy from January to May, and then had a double mastectomy in June.

Throughout her journey, Jennifer received excellent care at UCSF Medical Center, but when it came time to do radiation in September, she was concerned about the distance. That’s because she would need to have radiation treatment every day, Monday through Friday, for five weeks.

“I met with the head of Radiation Oncology at UCSF and explained that I really couldn’t travel to San Francisco every day – I would be exhausted,” she said. “I asked about other options and was immediately referred to Dr. Yoshida.”

State-of-the-Art Technology

Dr. Emi Yoshida is a radiation oncologist at the Washington Radiation Oncology Center in Fremont, which gives residents in the Tri-City Area access to the latest advances in radiation therapy. She is also an assistant professor in the Department of Radiation Oncology at UCSF.

“I immediately felt comfortable after talking with Dr. Yoshida,” Jennifer said. “I can’t say enough good things about her. She was so knowledgeable and great at explaining how the radiation works. We had to do a specialized type of radiation due to where the cancer was.”

The Washington Radiation Oncology Center is equipped with state-of-the-art radiation technology, including the intensity-modulated radiation therapy (IMRT) that Jennifer received. IMRT is an advanced form of three-dimensional radiation therapy, a technique that adjusts the radiation beam to the contours of a tumor, allowing for higher, more effective doses of radiation to be delivered while minimizing exposure to the surrounding healthy tissue.

“I tried not to think too much about what was happening to me, but I liked the science of it,” Jennifer

explained. “It’s such an interesting thing to watch. I worked for Lawrence Hall of Science in Berkeley, and my field is education for museums. I find the science behind the radiation therapy fascinating.”

She said the process was smooth and seamless. Like all patients who receive breast cancer care at Washington Hospital, Jennifer was assigned a nurse navigator who helped guide her through the treatment.

“The emotional care was great,” she added. “None of us wants to be there, but they make it so easy and comfortable. They get you in and out quickly, and everyone is so kind. They make you feel special, like they really care about you. I tear up just thinking about it.”

Washington Hospital has been designated a Radiation Oncology Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology. The facility had to go through a comprehensive review process overseen by board-certified, expert radiation oncologists and medical physicists to earn the recognition.

“I’m so grateful for the care I received,” Jennifer said. “I also had a lot of help from my friends and family. I couldn’t have done it without the support of my husband and kids.”

And she encourages everyone to start their own birthday tradition and get a yearly mammogram.

For more information about the Washington Radiation Oncology Center, visit www.whhs.com/roc.

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Sanjay was born in India, received his initial Doctor in Pharmacy, and specialized in injectable formulations such as insulin before moving to America in 1993. Sanjay earned his Pharmacy license in 1996 and has worked in community Pharmacy ever since.



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Navidad en Mexico

The “Villa Navidena” is another cultural contribution that the Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno has incorporated to “Navidad en Mexico,” giving more enrichment and realism to this Christmas event. Arrive early to experience a typical “Villa Navidena,” a recreation of a little Mexican street in the theatre lobby where you will find traditional “Altars y Nacimientos,” traditional Mexican foods and drinks, such as tamales, bunuelos, and atole.

The Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno was founded in 1967 in Livermore. Carlos Moreno was asked to teach Mexican folk dance and present his “Navidad en Mexico” program after a college service director saw his performance at the fairgrounds. “I thought it was going to be a one-time deal... But we are still doing it,” Moreno said.

The studio of Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Carlos Moreno is located in Oakland and offers Mexican folk dances for all ages. For more information on classes, upcoming performances and events, please visit www.balletfolkloricomexicano.org.

Feliz Navidad!

Navidad en Mexico
Saturday, Dec 14 - Sunday Dec 15
Sat: 8 p.m., Sun: 2 p.m.
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Holiday music and more

SUBMITTED BY KATHY CHAN

Music lovers who enjoy the sounds of brass, strings, percussion and vocalists should mark their calendars for Thursday, December 12. That’s the day the American High School Music Department will showcase its best performers at its popular Winter Concert & Dessert program, set for 7:30 p.m. in the school’s Rotunda on its Fremont Boulevard campus.

The program will include performances by the school’s marching band, concert choir, concert band and symphonic band under the direction of Richard F. Wong, music director. General admission is \$10; \$8 for students and seniors; \$6 for students with an ASB card and children ages 7 to 12. Children 6 and younger will be admitted free.

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American High School, Rotunda
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\$10 general; \$8 seniors and students

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Las Posadas A Mission Christmas Tradition

Christmas season represent the nine-month pregnancy of Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ. Spanish Augustinian friars brought this traditional Christian celebration to Mexico during the 16th century. Different countries celebrate this tradition in their own way.

In Fremont, each evening at 6 p.m., people will assemble on the porch of the Old Mission San Jose Museum in Fremont to reenact the journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. At 6:15 p.m., a volunteer carries a beautiful hand-carved statue of the Holy Family at the head of the procession and everyone sings Christmas carols while walking to a local business. Once they arrive at the pre-designated host site they ask for shelter; the host turns them away but eventually welcomes them in. A musical program is arranged by the Fremont Cultural Arts Council, followed by light refreshments courtesy of the hosts. Participants are encouraged to wear warm clothing and to bring a flashlight to read the carols.

This unique tradition has been celebrated locally for the last 37 years. This year, it will be celebrated from Sunday, December 15 through Monday, December 23. Dolores Ferenz, Mission administrator who has been helping coordinate this event for many years said, “I especially enjoy the last night of Las Posadas when we gather in the beautiful Mission church for carols and organ music, and then have a pinata for the children.”

Knuti VanHoven who has been organizing and performing in the programs pointed out, “Four of this year’s performances are by people who have been doing this for over two decades. Venkat and Praveena Raman first appeared with their (then seven-year-old) daughter Mekala and son Karthik in Center Stage Singers, back in 1996. Connie Chew also began with Center Stage, but now has her own solo show.”

Knuti added, “Last year Jim Burris’s A ‘Capella group Ahhhz topped its’ second decade with songs spanning six hundred years of music. Perhaps the most remarkable team though, is Kristie del Rio and Mission coffee owner/proprietor Gael Stewart. Two decades ago, when Kristie was a young teen, they decided to join Las Posadas. Kristie put together a great combo and they’ve become a standing room only venue.”

This Year’s Schedule:

Sunday, Dec 15
“Bethlehem: A Musical Radio Theatre Mystery”
Dominican Sisters, 43326 Mission Circle

Monday, Dec 16
“A Traditional Christmas” – Jim Burris & Ahhhz
Holy Family Sisters, 211 Avenida Palmdale

Tuesday, Dec 17
“Kristie Del Rio’s Christmas Sing-Along”
Kristie Del Rio and Adam Miller
Mission Coffee, 151 Washington Blvd.

Wednesday, Dec 18
Center Stage Singers & Story teller Jeff Hanson, (with tribute to Sharon DeSousa)
Washington Township Museum of Local History, 190 Anza St.

Thursday, Dec 19
“A 1960’s Christmas” – Knuti VanHoven
Tavares & Associates Realty, 43385 Ellsworth St.

Friday, Dec 20
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Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate, 43430 Mission Blvd. #100

Saturday, Dec 21
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soprano Bekah Dhand,
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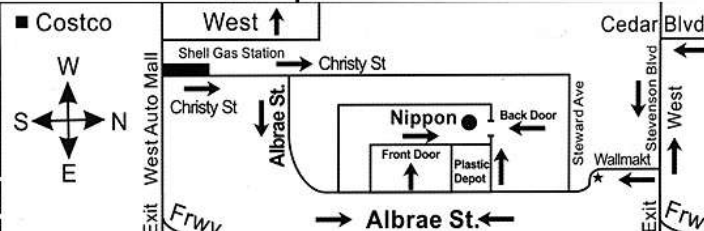
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Free Holiday Concert and sing-a-long

SUBMITTED BY JIM CARTER

Newark Symphonic Winds will be putting on their classic free holiday concert the evening of Saturday, December 14. We'll begin with a wonderful medley of Christmas pieces, "Christmas Winds" arranged by Douglas Wagner. Next, we'll have you roasting chestnuts over an open fire with "The Christmas Song" by Mel Torme and Robert Wells. Following will be "Country Cookin' Christmas" by Jeff Simmons and "Carol of the Drum" by Katherine Davis.

We'll end the first half of our concert with all the children up front at the stage listening to our Emeritus Mayor - the Honorable Dave Smith's reading - set to music - of "Twas the Night before Christmas." Afterward, we'll have our traditional visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus - so be certain to bring the kids and grandkids.

The eclectic music of the Newark Saxophone Quartet will begin the second half of our concert with a set of three holiday tunes ranging from traditional to - well, not so traditional. After the NSQ's performance the symphony will return to the stage and present "The Polar Express" by Alan Silvestri and Glenn Ballard with melodies from the much-acclaimed movie of the same name.

Next will be "On this Day" by Tom Wallace, which is based on "Personent Hodie" from "Pieae Cantiones" - a collection of medieval Latin and Swedish songs. This will be followed by "On a Winter's Night" arranged by John Moss, filled with familiar melodies. Our next piece will be the up-tempo, "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year" by Eddie Pola and George Wyle.

We'll then come to the point in our performance when it is your turn to perform with the symphony by participating in our annual community holiday sing-along, led by Carl Medford - please sing out and try your best to drown out our musicians! We'll end our holiday performance with a community and holiday favorite, "Sleigh Ride" by LeRoy Anderson.

We are once again extremely fortunate to have this performance sponsored by the Fremont Bank Foundation. As always, the concert is free of charge and no tickets are necessary. Simply come and enjoy the evening - and be certain to bring all your friends. In that we have experienced full-house attendance at our performances, you might want to plan on arriving early to get the seating you prefer.

You can find more information about our performances on our web site (<https://newarksymphonic.org>). There you will find a map of the venue, Newark Memorial High School, highlighting the locations of parking and the theatre.

Holiday wishes to all and we look forward to seeing you at our Free Holiday Concert on Saturday evening, December 14.

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and sing-a-long
Saturday, Dec 14
7 p.m.**

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newarksymphonic.org**

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Thanksgiving Thank You

On behalf of everyone involved - thank you for the support of our Thanksgiving Meal Program. After an article appeared in Tri-City Voice, the community opened their hearts and made it happen. It would not have been possible without the generous donations of food, equipment, the use of the Pavilion hall & kitchen and monetary support by caring individuals and businesses in the area.

It was a beautiful day, thanks to the over 400 volunteers who cooked, carved, served, delivered meals to the homebound, distributed 200 boxes of food to guests, worked in the kids area, set tables, decorated, entertained, loaded, and transported everything needed from our headquarters at the Pavilion, stayed to clean up and take equipment and supplies back to League of Volunteers (LOV) at the end of the day. We are truly blessed to live in a community that can pull together and give of themselves for those less fortunate.

It was a wonderful day with 3,955 meals, which includes those delivered to homebound people in Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo, Castro Valley, our Pavilion guests, and the takeout food provided for those in need. Our heartfelt thanks go to everyone who made this a special holiday for so many.

**Shirley D. Sisk
League of Volunteers**

Retirement Doesn't Mean Inactive

SIR Branch 59 - Social Activities for Men of All Ages

The Fremont/Newark/Union City Branch 59 of SIR 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 January 15, 2020, at the Fremont Elks' Lodge #2121, located at 38991 Farwell Drive in Fremont.

This month is our Holiday luncheon which includes wives, daughters or significant others.

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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Gidgety-Gadgety Whiz-Bang Wish Machine, Brigadier Bloop (the military-drill-itary commander of the Bloop Brigade), the violet villainess Nefariosa, and even Santa Claus himself!

The script and score overflow with unforgettable songs, exciting dance numbers, classic comedy, and magical special effects. And it's all the brainchild of the Bay Area's own theatrical wizard, Ron Lytle, creator of "The Man Who Saved Christmas," "Oh My Godmother!" and more than a dozen other musicals.

The exceptional cast is comprised of talent gathered from throughout the entire Bay Area,

and includes: Jordyn Foley as Dorothy, Zachary Marshall as Scarecrow, Danny Martin as Tin Man, Michael Mendelsohn as Lion, Scott Phillips as Santa Claus, Shawna Darling as Nefariosa, Pam Ballin as Glinda and Gregory Lynch as Brigadier Bloop.

Tickets are \$15 - 29. All performances will be held at Douglas Morrisson Theatre in Hayward. For more info and to purchase tickets, please visit www.dmtOnline.org or www.cbctOnline.org or phone (510) 881-6777.

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Songwriters to swap and share unfinished works

SUBMITTED BY MICHAEL MCNEVIN

Budding and experienced songwriters and musicians are invited to attend a Songwriter Salon to share their "works in progress" with others and share peer to peer feedback at The Mudpuddle Shop in Fremont.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. with music starting at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 11. Songwriters are encouraged to bring at least one new song to share, and six to eight lyric sheets to pass around. They can borrow the shop guitars and piano or bring their own instrument.

A \$10 to \$20 sliding donation will be requested at the door. Because space is limited, RSVPs are strongly recommended and can be made by calling (510) 794-9935. For information about picking a chair or program details, send an email to host Michael McNevin at info@michaelmcnevin.com.

Located on Niles Boulevard in Fremont's historic Niles District, The Mudpuddle Shop is a music school and performance space that hosts Songwriter Salons on most Wednesday evenings. The first and third Wednesdays are usually music showcases and variety concerts open to the listening public, with the second Wednesday reserved for songwriters and musicians to share their works with each other.

The Wednesday, December 18 Songwriter Salon will feature a concert by McNevin & The Spokes along with other performers.

Songwriter Salon
Wednesday, Dec 11
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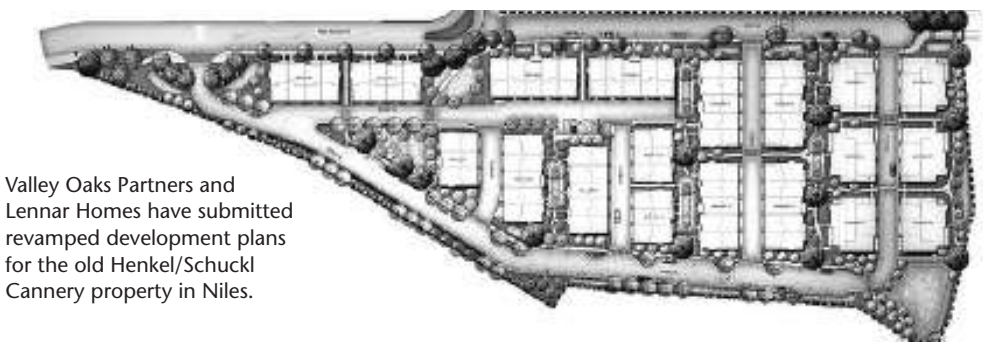
Three housing development proposals have recently been resubmitted with major revisions. When projects have substantial changes, they must undergo the full set of planning reviews. When the application is assessed by the planning department to be ready for a public hearing, the application will be presented to the appropriate approval body. Questions and comments should be sent to the assigned city staff planner.

Niles Gateway

Valley Oaks Partners and Lennar Homes have submitted revamped development plans for the old Henkel/Schuckl Cannery property in Niles. The main modifications include removing the commercial section, reducing the number of housing units from 95 to 75, lowering all the buildings to two stories, and changing the entire architectural style. There would be 57 town-houses in the main section and 18 condominium flats on the

Alameda Creek side of the development. The current stub-end of Niles Boulevard would become a private road connecting to an interior loop road. The current designation of Industrial - Niles Historic Overlay District is proposed to change to Residential with no historic overlay. The initial project had an industrial architectural theme. That has been changed to a more traditional residential style.

The March 2015 approval by the city council of the first proposal was set aside by the courts in July 2018 after Niles residents appealed for a full Environmental Impact Report (EIR). In September 2018, a full EIR was completed. The 2019 major revision plans will have to be fully reviewed by the Planning Department. The 2018 EIR will need to be updated with supplemental analysis to reflect the change to the 75-unit alternative. The project application would then be presented to the Historical Architectural Review Board and the planning commission for



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recommendations and go to the city council for a final decision. Contact City Staff Planner David Wage at dwage@fremont.gov.

Decoto Lux

This project is a four-lot division of a parcel on Decoto Road close to the bridge across Alameda Creek at the Union City boundary. The major revision to this project is changing the access to be off Decoto Road to a straight private street. This replaces the access being off Nightingale Court to a half-cul-de-sac in the development. The required one-story house will now be on the lot adjacent to the existing one-story house on Nightingale Court. The old plans had a two-story house next to

the existing house.

Neighbors living on Nightingale Court objected to the proposed connection of their full-width street merging into a narrow street that would have been necessary because of the original parcel's alignment. These two revisions are to address the major objections of the Planning commission and city council in 2018. After undergoing a complete planning review, the new proposal will go directly to the city council for approval. Contact City Staff Planner Cliff Nguyen at cnguyen@fremont.gov.

The Argonaut

Tecta Associates is proposing a residential tower where the Union 76 gas station currently

stands at the corner of Mowry Avenue and Argonaut Way near The Hub. This is within the City Center Urban Neighborhood Zone that allows buildings up to 75 feet.

The main revisions to the latest submission are changing from 39 for-sale condominiums to 74 rental apartments, adding a sixth floor and curving the corner of the building at the intersection. An application for condominiums would go to the planning commission for approval but this application for apartments will only have to go to the zoning administrator. Contact City Staff Planner Aki Snelling at asnelling@fremont.gov.

California cuts electric-car rebates, drops luxury models

AP WIRE SERVICE

California's rebate program to entice more drivers to purchase electric vehicles has gotten less generous, especially for residents looking to buy luxury models.

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that effective Tuesday, regulators have stopped offering rebates for buyers of electric cars or plug-in hybrid vehicles that cost more than \$60,000.

The state Air Resources Board, which regulates the program, also reduced the standard rebate by \$500 per vehicle, from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for all-electric cars. In addition, it eliminated rebates for plug-in hybrid cars with an electric-battery range of less than 35 miles.

Agency officials said the changes will ensure that more

people will receive rebates, particularly those with low incomes.

Some advocates for clean cars have criticized the move, saying reducing rebates could deter buyers at a crucial time, as electric car sales spike following years of sluggish growth. Electric cars are typically more expensive than comparable gas-powered models. The state rebates, combined with a federal tax break, can cut thousands of dollars off the sticker price.

Melanie Turner, a spokeswoman for the Air Resources Board, told the newspaper that the new rules put an emphasis on rebates for disadvantaged communities, including areas with higher pollution and lower incomes.

Under the rules, low-income buyers will still be eligible for

higher rebates, which are unchanged: \$4,500 for all-electric cars and \$3,500 for hybrids that run on a combination of gas and plug-in battery.

"California simply cannot meet its clean air or climate goals without transforming and cleaning up all our cars and trucks with an emphasis on putting ultra-clean vehicles in communities that need them the most, which are those most impacted by pollution," Turner said in an email.

California leads the nation in electric-car sales, and the state has issued rebates to 354,064 car buyers since its program began in 2011, according to the Chronicle. About 5% of rebates have been earmarked for low- and moderate-income people, currently defined as those earning less than \$50,730 for a household of two.

Assemblyman Phil Ting, a San Francisco Democrat and vocal advocate for electric cars in the state Legislature, criticized the changes. He said the new rules

create confusion for buyers.

Ting sponsored a bill this year that could have tripled rebates, but it died in committee. He told the newspaper that the state should ramp up incentives and decrease them over time with a specific end date, so people have incentive to buy now.

The Air Resources Board plans to spend \$238 million on rebates this year.

Joel Levin, executive director of Plug In America, an advocacy group for electric-car drivers, said some of the changes are discouraging, including smaller rebates and a more complicated maze of regulations.

But he said the changes are positive because low-income people get priority.

"It's a myth that they're only expensive cars for rich people," Levin said of electric vehicles. "The truth is they're fundamentally better cars — we just need to get pricing to the right point for people."

Wieckowski lines up broad support for oil severance tax

SUBMITTED BY JEFF BARBOSA

State Sen. Bob Wieckowski (D-Fremont) has lined up more supporters for his legislation to have the oil industry pay an oil severance tax in California, as it does in every other major oil producing state. Senate Bill 246 would raise approximately \$900 million per year to better fund schools and other important services in California.

As many of the world's leaders gather in Spain at the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of Parties (COP) 25, Wieckowski said it is time to demand more from the fossil fuel industry.

"California taxpayers have reached into their wallets to clean up the pollution and harmful legacy of abandoned wells left behind by oil companies that have shirked their responsibility to protect the public's health and safety," said Wieckowski. "It is time for California to finally levy a tax that the industry routinely pays in other states. The oil companies have reaped huge profits here without ever paying a severance tax to fund important services for taxpayers."

Despite being an oil and gas producing state for over a century, California has never imposed a tax on the extraction of our fossil fuels. SB 246 would impose a 10 percent oil and gas tax. The revenue derived from the tax would go into the state's general fund.

"California shouldn't be the only major oil producing state without an oil severance tax," said Victoria Rome, California legislative director at Natural Resources Defense Council. "California produces some of the most carbon polluting crude on the planet. We should not be subsidizing its production by allowing the oil industry to operate here without the tax they pay pretty much everywhere else, including Texas."

Wieckowski will join American leaders at the U.S. Climate Action Center at the UN climate talks underway in Madrid. He is the only California state senator attending this year's conference.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

More needs to be done to improve safety on BART

I want to commend the heroic acts of BART passengers and community members that led to the Hayward and BART Police Department's arrest of an alleged suspect in the fatal assault of a BART passenger at the South Hayward station.

But we must ask the question: Why is this happening?

BART ridership continues to decline amid chronic lawlessness and reports of violence on trains and in the stations.

Recent Contra Costa and Alameda County grand jury reports called for BART to

provide a visible public safety presence. Media reports have regularly featured interviews and stories of dissatisfied BART riders. Clearly, BART is not doing enough to curtail lawless conduct and to ensure the safety, comfort and security of passengers.

Though we continue to move than 400,000 passengers daily, today BART ridership is down to 2013 levels. Riders endure ripped seats, trash, drug use and homeless people sleeping in stations and on trains. Most of our stations are not adequately cleaned -- only the downtown San Francisco stations are regularly steam cleaned. The result is a dreadful and discouraging daily rider experience.

As your BART Director, I place the highest priority on public safety. But far more needs to be done. We need to refocus BART on maintaining and growing ridership by building community trust, and assuring passengers the system is safe, secure and reliable.

Let's begin by rolling out a plan to secure BART by installing new fare gates and raising railings to 6 feet at all stations within two years. Move elevators to within the paid areas to prevent riders at the Bay Fair and Coliseum stations from entering the BART system without paying fares, and eliminate

panhandling on trains and platforms. The recovery of lost fare revenue, estimated at \$25 million a year, will help fund these improvements and deter crime on our trains and at our stations.

In my first year as a BART Director, I cast the lone vote against the \$2.3 billion BART budget for 2019. Why? Because I wanted more funds dedicated to public safety -- by hiring more BART police officers and by providing clean, safe stations and trains. I could not in good conscience approve an increase in BART fares without improving the overall ridership experience.

We cannot fix the problem of lost ridership by increasing fares. I will not vote to approve the 2020 BART budget unless it includes a multi-year plan for significant improvements to public safety, security and cleanliness.

The time for public safety action is now, and I urge you to join me in reversing the decline of our BART system.

Elizabeth Ames
BART DIRECTOR SERVING FREMONT, NEWARK,
UNION CITY, SOUTH HAYWARD AND
SOUTHERN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Grab a cup of coffee with a cop

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Community members, students and local business owners in Hayward are invited to a meet-and-greet "Coffee with a Cop" event on Thursday, December 19 in Hayward. Sponsored by the Hayward Police Department (HPD), the two-hour event starts at 5:00 p.m. at Southland Mall shopping center (near Entrance 3) on Southland Drive. 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.

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Drug can curb dementia's delusions

By MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

A drug that curbs delusions in Parkinson's patients did the same for people with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia in a study that was stopped early because the benefit seemed clear.

If regulators agree, the drug could become the first treatment specifically for dementia-related psychosis and the first new medicine for Alzheimer's in nearly two decades. It targets some of the most troubling symptoms that patients and caregivers face – hallucinations that often lead to anxiety, aggression, and physical and verbal abuse.

Results were disclosed Wednesday at a conference in San Diego.

“This would be a very important advance” said one independent expert, Dr. Howard Fillit, chief science officer of the Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation.

Although the field is focused on finding a cure for dementia and preventing future cases, “there is a huge unmet need for better treatment” for those who have it now, said Maria Carrillo, the Alzheimer's Association's chief science officer.

The drug is pimavanserin, a daily pill sold as Nuplazid by Aca-

dia Pharmaceuticals Inc. It was approved for Parkinson's-related psychosis in 2016 and is thought to work by blocking a brain chemical that seems to spur delusions.

About 8 million Americans have dementia, and studies suggest that up to 30% of them develop psychosis.

“It's terrifying” said Dr. Jeffrey Cummings of the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health in Las Vegas. “You believe that people might be trying to hurt you. You believe that people are stealing from you. You believe that your spouse is unfaithful to you. Those are the three most common false beliefs.”

He consults for Acadia and helped lead the study, which included about 400 people with dementia and psychosis. All were given a low dose of the drug for three months, and those who seemed to respond or benefit were then split into two groups. Half continued on the drug and the others were given dummy pills for six months or until they had a relapse or worsening of symptoms. Neither the patients nor their doctors knew who was getting what.

Independent monitors stopped the study when they saw that those on dummy pills were more than twice as likely as those on the drug to relapse or worsen – 28% versus

nearly 13%.

There were relatively few serious side effects – 5% in the drug group and 4% in the others. Headaches and urinary tract infections were more common among those on the drug. Two deaths occurred, but study leaders said neither was related to the drug.

Carrillo said the study was small, but the drug's effect seemed large, and it's not known whether the federal Food and Drug Administration would want more evidence to approve a new use.

Current anti-psychotic medicines have some major drawbacks and are not approved for dementia patients.

“They're often used off label because we have very few other options” Fillit said.

All carry warnings that they can raise the risk of death in elderly patients, as does Nuplazid.

Cost could be an issue – about \$3,000 a month. What patients pay can vary depending on insurance coverage.

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Firefighter program
aims to abate warming fires

SUBMITTED BY AISHA KNOWLES

The Fremont Fire Department (FFD) in collaboration with Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 is launching a “Project Keep Warm,” program designed to help reduce the number of warming fires initiated by unsheltered people.

“The purpose of Project Keep Warm is to provide a measure of relief and reduce the number of warming fire-related incidents by providing people experiencing homelessness with a portable four-layer thermal insulated blanket,” said Deputy Chief Amiel Thurston.

“Through outreach and education on the risks associated with uncontrolled warming fires, Fremont Firefighters will be taking a proactive step forward in reducing the fire threat to our community,” added Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 President Anthony Herrera.

The fire department's traditional response to warming fires has been to extinguish the fire, increase patrols of the area, and in some cases to work with other stakeholders to abate homeless encampments. While extinguishment and

enforcement meet the interests of the residential and commercial communities, its impacts are often temporary as the homeless reestablish themselves in other areas or return to the same location.

To begin the program, the FFD, with assistance from Human Services, Community Services, Environmental Services and the Fremont Police Department will go to known homeless encampments within the city and distribute one blanket to each homeless person. The FFD will also carry blankets on fire apparatus and provide them when responding to calls for service with a nexus to homelessness.

Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 has agreed to donate toward the initial cost of the blankets. Contributions toward ongoing costs will come from Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 fundraising efforts and partnerships with other community outreach and service organizations.

Anyone who would like to know more about the Project Keep Warm program or who would like to help support it can email fremontfire@fremont.gov or call (510) 494-4200.

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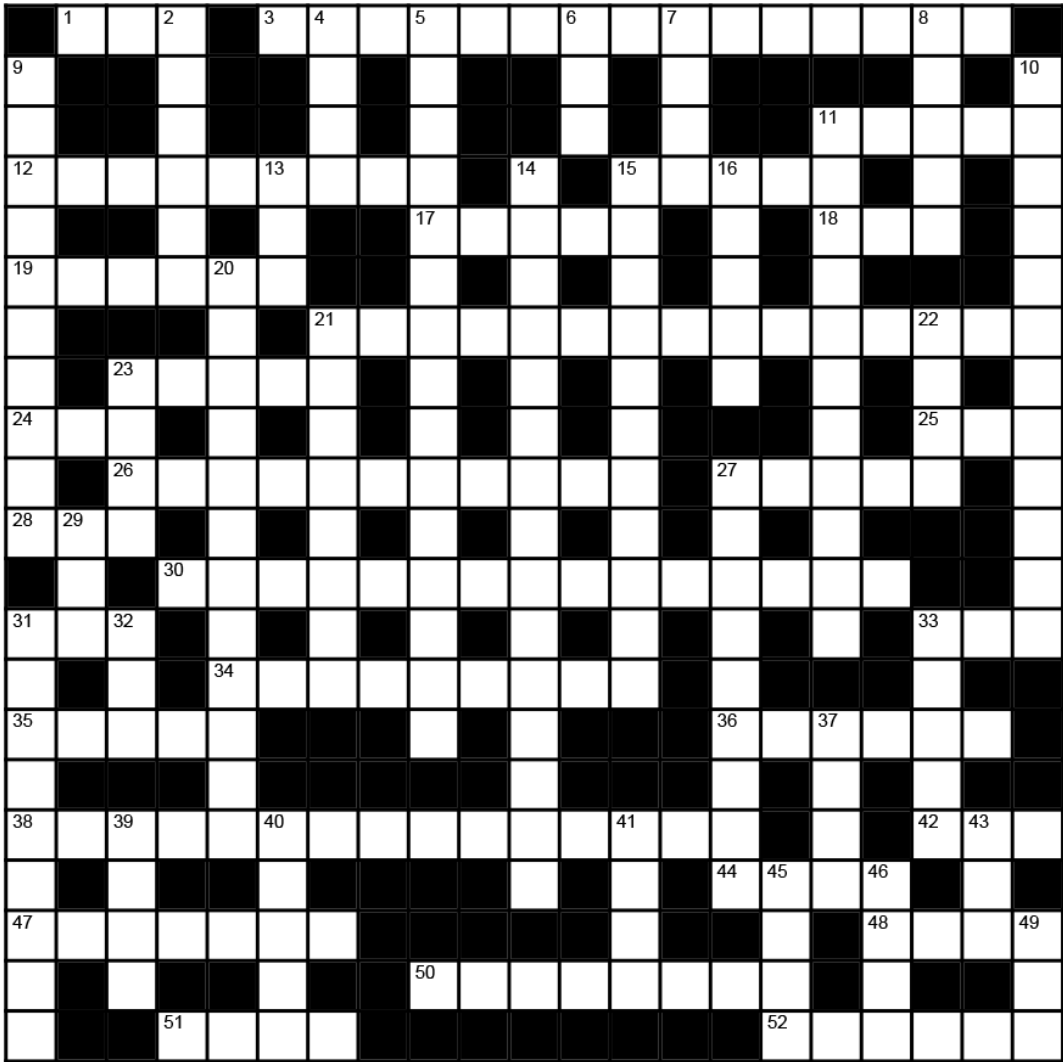
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1

W.W. II fliers (3)

3

"Stop" sign (4,3,3,5)

11

___ boom (5)

12

See circled squares (9)

15

Disinclined (5)

17

___ vincit amor (5)

18

Autobahn hazard (3)

19

"The Sound of Music" figure (6)

21

Choice words (2,2,11)

23

"To your health!" (5)

24

"That's nice!" (3)

25

Little helper (3)

26

Part 2 of the quote (2,3,6)

27

Fraternity letter (5)

28

Supermarket tabloid subject (3)

30

Low ground (8,7)

31

Sailor's affirmative (3)

33

___ anglais (English horn) (3)

34

Essences (3,6)

35

Attack (3,2)
- 36

Conned (6)

38

Capital (5-4,6)

42

Call (3)

44

Calendar abbr. (4)

47

Some muscles (7)

48

Hydrocarbon suffixes (4)

50

Cemetery, informally (8)

51

Like JFK (4)

52

Berate (4,2)
- Down

2

Ice cream parlor order (6)

4

Like a 911 call: Abbr. (4)

5

View (8,7)

6

Hardly macho (3)

7

"My ___!" (4)

8

Settles (5)

9

Visit (6,4)

10

Disease caused by strep (7,5)

11

Monkey business (11)

13

Bad: Prefix

14

Goodwill, e.g. (10,5)

15

persistence (11)

16

In pieces (5)

20

Short-lived success (8,4)

21

Reading room (8)

22

Big furniture retailer (4)

23

Face, in slang (4)

27

Vacation destination (3,6)

29

Brown, e.g. (3)

31

Set upon (9)

32

No. after a no. (3)

33

Heart of France (5)

37

Home to Honolulu (4)

39

___ Station (4)

40

Diamond measure (5)

41

He and she (4)

43

Artist's asset (3)

45

Actress Lamarr (4)

46

Country dance (4)

49

Retired flier (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: DECEMBER 11 – DECEMBER 17, 2019
- For All Signs: Currently, we are likely to be focusing on our relationships. This includes personal, familial, or business interests. The time has come in which there is no room for anything but the truth. Some relationships will be reinforced with a renewed sense of solidarity and purpose. Others will be coming to a close. We must
- accept this time of change. Non-working situations must be allowed to move into the ethers so we can make room for the new in the next decade. Change is the only constant. Whatever is not changing is dying. Let yourself think about this because it is how reality works.
- Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20):** An abandonment issue from the past may be re-enacted in the present, only in different clothing. The symbolism points toward issues with siblings or college peers. If you have an overdone sense of rage this week, it is most probably caused by the older issues.
- Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20):** You may be torn between your need for relationship security and the need to experience change and growth. This is a time in which you must decide to tackle the hard work of making a relationship. If you just can't, then that tells you something important about where your heart is.
- Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20):** Your power of concentration can be deep. You might be prone to somber thinking at best or at worst, pessimism and fear. It is important that you use your focus for the good in your life rather than in self-criticism and destructive thinking.
- Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21):** People of the past may resurface. You will be glad to see these individuals, but more likely you will be reminded why they are no longer in your life. Somehow, they are associated with old wounds in your life and you would just as soon let those memories go back to the ethers.
- Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22):** You are traveling through a high flying time. You have your eye on the big picture and it looks grand indeed. Others follow your lead. A word of caution: your optimistic attitude and belief that you are right could cause you to become arrogant. If you want others to join your ride, give them a special place on the wagon. Share the glory.
- Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22):** You may be particularly concerned about your security at this time. You could waste a lot of time worrying or take control and focus your attention on organizing the details of your life so you will know for certain what you really have.
- Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22):** Necessary expenses (those not of the "fun" type) may develop this week. If not that, you could be just having a little blue mood. It is one of those times when we become aware that our loved ones can never know or understand fully what is inside of us. This is a normal existential dilemma that everyone encounters now and then. It will pass quickly.
- Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21):** You may over or under estimate your worth and abilities during this week. Concentrate on remaining grounded. Extremes of feelings, whether high or low, will help you know when you have gone overboard.
- Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 20):** Constructive and fresh ideas will flow freely and you may wonder why a particular solution hasn't occurred to you before now. Perhaps a coworker or a friend offers a new perspective that you had not considered. The aspects represent a general expansion of your mind.
- Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19):** Cosmic energies favor new design of old or outmoded business or organizational systems. Financial or business pressures may be the motivator. It is time to update and modernize, especially if you are working with a method out of old habit.
- Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18):** This is a good time to go on a retreat with your partner, or even with just your inner self. Any relationship issue can be resolved if you hold onto the higher value of respectful love. Establish that as a ground rule and you can tackle almost anything together.
- Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20):** Planetary aspects particularly favor exploration of higher education, travel in the world or by computer, and the law. Activities involving your place of worship may be special now. You may be drawn toward activities related to the arts or music.
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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.

future beau can appear. (Is this any more magically optimistic than Twitter and Match.com?)

Another bit of mythology: The holly tree is sacred to fairies. Therefore, it is extremely unlucky to cut down or burn down a holly tree. Even transplanting holly trees is considered a risky business because the fairies might become angry over the move.

Smaller size hollies exist, a few at 3 feet in height and slow growing. A variety of Japanese holly called "Helleri" stops at 1 foot for many years. Caution: many plants are mislabeled. Some of the shorter ones may not produce berries. With a few exceptions, there are male and female holly plants, and if you want flowers, match up appropriately.

Put a holly and evergreen wreath by your door, they make a dull winter day prettier. Talk to you next year, probably about peanuts.

splendid and poisonous. Like many hollies, American holly can grow into a very tall tree, so use caution when adding it to your suburban tract. If you are superstitious, put a small-size holly plant near your house. Not only will lightning supposedly never strike your home, the holly protects from witchcraft. Holly is said to be male, representing steadfastness and holiness, also bringing men protection and good luck. (For women? Our plant is Ivy.)

What about indoor holly? Do not hang this plant before Christmas Eve, and take it down by Twelfth Night / January 6 or dismal luck follows. Some fun superstitions: If a young lady wants to dream about her future beau, she must pick nine holly leaves, tie the holly leaves together with nine knots, then place this in a three-cornered hankie. The hankie goes onto her bed pillow. Now the dreamer must be silent until dawn so her

BY PAT KITE

Holly is a common church decoration on Christmas. Even before current ceremonies, holly was considered a holy tree. The Old English word was "holegn" translated into our holy. The prickly leaves represent the Crown of Thorns worn by Jesus. The bright red berries are the thorn-caused drops of blood. Some legends state that holly first began growing in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, or that the Cross was made of holly wood. There are at least 100 holly types. While the English holly is often cited in song and wreath use, it is iffy to grow here. More common hereabouts is the American holly, or *Ilex opaca*. In early colonial days, it was originally grown as a hedge.

This holly has spiny shiny leaves, and was once used to surround old kitchen gardens, keeping cattle away from the veggies. The bright red berries are

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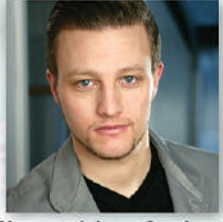
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It is that time of the year again. There is a chill in the air outside and sniffing, sneezing, and coughing starts. The bed is your refuge, and suddenly outdoors don't seem inviting anymore. Even if one is not felled by the flu, the weather lends itself to a slowing down of our bodies' rhythm; lethargy creeps in as temperatures plummet and the sun's rays becomes weak.

It would be a whole different article to venture into supplements, pharmaceuticals, herbs, and habits that would keep this seasonal funk at bay, but I am only going to beckon what can easily be found in kitchen pantries and gardens.

Garlic:

Garlic has shown promise as a good preventive against seasonal cold or flu. It can also shorten a bout of illness. Fresh garlic is more potent than cooked garlic. Studies have proven that raw garlic has anti-viral and anti-bacterial properties because of Allicin in it.

Lemon:

Like all other citrus fruits, lemon is a good source of Vitamin C. Adding fresh lemon juice to hot tea with honey can reduce phlegm that accumulates in the respiratory system when you are ill. Even the rind without the bitter white pith of lemons or lemon zest is a powerful remedy.

Honey:

A time honored tradition to soothe the throat and suppress coughs, this natural sweetener also has anti-bacterial properties. It is also delicious and can mask the bitterness of medicine or medicinal herbs. However, it is advisable not to give honey to infants younger than 12 months old.

Ginger:

You don't have to be sick to include this warm and spicy rhizome in a hot broth or honey-sweetened lemon tea. Ginger relieves congestion and is also good for nausea when you are sick. It is "warming" and generates a sense of heat within the body when consumed. Ginger freezes well and can also be had dried or powdered.



Turmeric:

This magical root is ubiquitous now. When I was a child, incessant chest-racking coughs were easily soothed by a glass of warm milk with a pinch of turmeric and ground black pepper at nighttime. Turmeric is anti-bacterial and anti-microbial.

Cinnamon:

Cinnamon is what holidays are made of and it makes one wonder if it is more than the delightful aroma of cookies that make this spice a seasonal

traditional schools of medicine consider it an effective liver cleanser and blood detoxifier.

Loquat:

I found this modified remedy from one of my neighbors. Loquat trees are found all over the Bay Area and are often seen growing wild. The medicinal properties of loquat are in its leaves and not necessarily in the fruits. The trick, though, is to vigorously scrub the backside of the leaf, which has a fine downy growth. If this step is missed, it can tickle the throat and cause more coughing.

Elderberry:

These are wild dark berries on trees that used to be found everywhere. Birds love them, though they are not particularly attractive trees. However, elderberry is one super medicinal secret weapon. It is both healing during seasonal illness and preventative before the body succumbs to a sag in general immunity.

Eucalyptus:

These wild roadside trees shed their leaves; their towering presence has become a common sight in the Bay Area even though they are native to Australia. The leaves are rich in potent and volatile oils. A single bunch of eucalyptus leaves can clear out stuffy noses and chest congestion in a hot shower or bath. Eucalyptus is gentle and effective.

May this be a season to slow down and recharge. Let us remember to recuperate and repair ourselves, our bodies and our souls. One way to invite warmth and health is through these soups, teas, syrups, and elixirs for warmth inside and out. Wishing everyone only the Season's Best.

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favorite. Cinnamon with a touch of honey has been used to soothe coughs and reduce phlegm and sore throats for centuries and across several cultures. It is the bark of a tropical tree but can now be found everywhere. Be careful to buy true cinnamon that is milder, more fragrant and potent than cassia, which is often substituted as a cheap adulterant.

Liquorice:

Most of us know this as a candy that is often an acquired taste. Also spelt as Licorice, it is a remedy for sore throats and a challenged respiratory system during wintertime. It is also soothing to the gut and some



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Lowest \$: 499,000			Average \$: 890,071			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2786 Cortez Court #8	94546	499000	2	1141	1977	10/30/19
19108 Parsons Avenue	94546	515000	2	954	1947	10/29/19
4154 Ravenwood Place	94546	520000	2	1168	1970	10/30/19
19204 Center Street	94546	620000	1	728	1946	10/31/19
20233 Summerglen Pl	94552	720000	2	1282	1996	10/31/19
20124 Sapphire Street	94546	749000	3	1060	1950	10/29/19
19390 Corey Way	94546	780000	3	1188	1947	10/28/19
3848 Modesto Street	94546	795000	3	1294	1950	10/30/19
19765 Salem Road	94546	825000	3	1492	1950	10/29/19
18744 Sandy Road	94546	850000	3	1568	1949	10/28/19
4479 Edwards Lane	94546	860000	0	1564	1978	10/28/19
18732 Sydney Circle	94546	863000	3	1835	1991	10/28/19
5235 Winifred Drive	94546	888000	3	1316	1956	10/30/19
25552 Brookshire Drive	94552	920000	4	1720	1999	10/29/19
17553 Parker Road	94546	927500	3	2056	1955	10/29/19
20990 Sherman Drive	94552	1025000	3	1580	1998	10/31/19
18068 Jaymark Court	94546	1095000	4	2519	1957	10/30/19
5882 Cold Water Drive	94552	1100000	4	2169	1972	10/29/19
16759 Stanfield Court	94552	1125000	4	2296	1987	10/31/19
21544 Tanglewood Drive	94546	1295000	3	2180	1949	10/30/19
5659 Boulder Canyon Dr	94552	1720000	4	3236	1996	10/29/19

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Lowest \$: 460,000			Average \$: 1,025,571			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
3416 Deerwood Terr #214	94536	460000	1	936	1986	10/31/19
37276 Spruce Terrace	94536	470000	2	750	1986	10/31/19
3059 Cadman Road	94538	560000	3	975	1959	10/30/19
34613 Greenstone Comm	94555	635000	3	1166	1970	10/31/19
33215 Lake Champlain Ct	94555	685000	3	1060	1969	10/31/19
4433 Westerly Comm	94538	785000	2	1429	2007	10/31/19
5529 Farina Lane	94538	830000	3	1078	1962	10/30/19
137 Gralina Terrace	94539	925000	3	1460	1985	10/28/19
2825 Pinnacles Terrace	94538	930000	2	1644	2013	10/28/19
34760 Jovan Terra #54	94555	930000	3	1383	1989	10/30/19
169 Branta Common	94539	970000	3	1580	2016	10/31/19
2194 Country Drive	94536	979000	4	1652	1962	10/31/19
4764 Quadres Court	94538	992000	3	1515	1959	10/29/19
3560 Peralta Blvd	94536	1008000	0	0	010	01/31/19
717 Gallegos Terrace	94539	1055000	4	1578	1970	10/31/19
35422 Galen Place	94536	1065000	3	1523	1971	11/30/19
4989 Northdale Drive	94536	1075000	3	1368	1955	10/30/19
34456 Colville Place	94555	1090000	4	1496	1977	10/29/19
41419 Joyce Avenue	94539	1179000	3	1164	1957	10/30/19
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36685 Oak Street	94536	1240000	3	1513	1962	10/28/19
43540 Ocaso Corte	94539	1270000	2	1904	1979	10/31/19
5303 Keystone Drive	94536	1277000	4	2028	1956	10/30/19
4727 Richmond Ave	94536	1316000	4	2222	1958	10/30/19
571 Enos Street	94539	1360000	3	1406	1955	10/28/19
682 Iroquois Way	94539	1360000	0	1542	1975	10/31/19
3195 Mountain Drive	94555	1470000	4	2456	1988	10/29/19
1299 Durillo Court	94539	1600000	5	1902	1965	10/28/19

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Lowest \$: 430,000			Average \$: 718,565			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
24480 Edith Street	94544	430000	2	853	1950	10/30/19
320 Willow Avenue	94541	480000	0	1117	1947	10/31/19
21228 Gary Drive #103	94546	525000	2	1047	1982	10/28/19
442 Wyeth Road	94544	575000	3	951	1951	10/30/19
26857 Jennings Way	94544	585000	3	1159	1955	10/30/19
24631 Pontiac Street	94544	617000	3	1093	1950	10/29/19
22350 Montgomery St	94541	625000	2	1366	1925	10/29/19
27477 Verona Avenue	94545	635000	3	1128	1957	10/30/19
29942 Larrabee Street	94544	650000	3	2062	1966	10/28/19
29397 Lassen Street	94544	660000	3	1132	1989	10/31/19
242 Newhall Street	94544	670000	3	1206	1954	10/31/19

363 Medford Avenue	94541	705000	3	1200	1918	10/31/19
25480 University Court	94542	710000	2	1258	1952	10/30/19
26686 Jamaica Lane	94545	713000	3	1188	1958	10/31/19
566 Ravenna Way	94545	735000	3	1998	2008	10/30/19
26163 Danforth Lane	94545	758000	3	1163	1960	10/31/19
28311 Mustang Drive	94545	760000	4	1852	1977	10/29/19
27735 Treat Lane	94545	785000	4	1563	1994	10/31/19
28016 Whitestone Court	94542	803000	4	1996	1971	10/30/19
2744 Sulphur Drive	94541	840000	5	2786	1959	10/31/19
1223 Folsom Avenue	94544	855000	3	1399	1955	10/31/19
27121 Belfast Lane	94542	935000	4	2088	1980	10/28/19
1540 Glenn Street	94545	1476000	4	1974	2015	10/30/19

MILPITAS TOTAL SALES: 4						
Highest \$: 1,117,000			Median \$: 915,000			
Lowest \$: 670,000			Average \$: 904,250			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
1205 North Abbott Ave	95035	670000	3	1143	1979	10/30/19
428 Bixby Drive	95035	870000	3	1102	1962	10/31/19
718 Garden Street	95035	960000	3	1670	2018	10/31/19
465 La Baree Drive	95035	1117000	3	1102	1962	10/30/19

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 960,000			Median \$: 850,000			
Lowest \$: 585,000			Average \$: 830,250			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
6306 Joaquin Murieta Ave #282c	94560	585000	2	1112	1982	10/30/19
39829 Pelton Terrace	94560	790000	2	1486	2015	10/31/19
7316 Birkdale Drive	94560	806000	3	1196	1963	10/31/19
36564 Beutke Drive	94560	850000	4	2401	1975	10/29/19
6021 Bellhaven Avenue	94560	850000	3	1736	1962	10/30/19
6153 Madelaine Drive	94560	850000	3	1154	1959	10/31/19
6165 Tourraine Drive	94560	951000	3	1905	1959	10/30/19
36835 Sycamore Street	94560	960000	6	2770	1948	10/29/19

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 15						
Highest \$: 1,250,000			Median \$: 680,000			
Lowest \$: 375,000			Average \$: 679,533			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
939 School Street	94577	375000	2	1418	1950	10/28/19
1440 Thrush Ave #47	94578	385000	2	749	1994	10/29/19
15057 Hesperian Blvd #1	94578	410000	2	712	1985	10/31/19
398 Parrott Street #304	94577	425000	2	1102	1976	10/31/19
14835 East 14th St #14	94578	450000	2	958	1997	10/30/19
1320 Lillian Avenue	94578	650000	3	1328	1947	10/29/19
1223 Lucille Street	94577	655000	3	1334	1946	10/29/19
14244 Outrigger Dr #40	94577	680000	3	1957	1988	10/30/19
2251 Avocet Court	94579	683000	3	1471	1999	10/29/19
931 Devonshire Avenue	94579	738000	3	1316	1956	10/31/19
15388 Norton Street	94579	750000	3	1736	1951	10/31/19
1276 Terra Avenue	94578	760000	4	1812	1952	10/30/19
1420 Vistagrand Drive	94577	922000	3	2056	1959	10/30/19
239 Cambridge Avenue	94577	1060000	3	3040	1908	10/29/19
2579 Humboldt Drive	94577	1250000	3	2444	1958	10/28/19

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 3						
Highest \$: 690,000			Median \$: 675,000			
Lowest \$: 455,000			Average \$: 606,667			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
17 Paseo Grande #A	94580	455000	2	1056	1985	10/31/19
571 Doane Street	94580	675000	3	1378	1950	10/31/19
2029 Via Rancho	94580	690000	4	1259	1956	10/31/19

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 8						
Highest \$: 1,068,000			Median \$: 863,000			
Lowest \$: 425,000			Average \$: 786,375			
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED
2147 Eric Court #2	94587	425000	2	905	1974	10/30/19
139 Donoso Plaza	94587	485000	2	880	1986	10/28/19
4448 Ellen Way	94587	825000	3	1274	1974	10/29/19
32404 Edith Way	94587	860000	3	1320	1972	10/31/19
3052 San Andreas Drive	94587	866000	4	1675	1970	10/28/19
32436 Woodland Drive	94587	879000	4	1389	1974	10/28/19
33403 Soares Ranch Terr	94587	883000	0	0	010	01/30/19
4604 Spooner Cove Ct	94587	1068000	4	2043	1995	10/31/19

Historic Shinn House Christmas

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The Historic James and Lucy Shinn house this year gives an opportunity for some interesting Christmas festivities. On Saturday, December 14 – Sunday, December 15, we will hold an open house from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Costumed docents will show you this historic house and tell you about the family that lived there from when it was completed in 1876 until Florence Shinn passed in 1970. This house did not get electricity or running water or flush bathrooms until 1905—think about the fun that must have been!

The house provides a window into Fremont history. The Shinn family came to California in 1856 and lived in a very small cottage to the left of the gate coming into the park. After Florence passed away, the walls and woodwork were researched and vintage wallpaper was installed, painted as it was in the 1890’s. The Shinn family had one of the earliest nurseries in California and some of that is represented in the large specimen trees on the grounds. The Friends of Heirloom Flowers maintains the flower gardens and though they do not have as many plants in bloom now you can see the care and love given.

Tours are \$5 for guests over 14, \$2.50 for children between 7 and 14, and free for ages six and younger. The



tours normally last about 45 minutes and cover both the first floor and the second floor of this grand house. One-year membership, which will provide information of other activities throughout the year at Shinn House and of Mission Peak Heritage Foundation (which maintains the inside of the house and provides tours) is only \$10.



Tours of Shinn House
Saturday, Dec 14 – Sunday, Dec 15
12 noon – 4 p.m.
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 795-0891
General admission: \$5





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City of Fremont Giving Hope Holiday Giving Program Help Spread Holiday Cheer

Join us now through December 13 to help



Giving Hope Holiday Program is celebrating its 20th year

For 20 years, the Fremont community has come together to bring cheer to those in need at the holidays through the City of Fremont Human Services Department Giving Hope Program. This program invites members of the community to help families, seniors, and seniors with pet companions in need by sponsoring a wish list or making a donation. In 2018 alone, the community came together to help 310 individuals and 45 companion animals by bringing in over \$104,000 worth of gifts and financial donations. This was possible due to the generosity of the Fremont community. We invite you to join us in spreading holiday cheer.

Giving Hope is a reminder that our community cares!

Giving Hope helps raise the spirits of its neighbors in need by providing gifts from a personalized wish list and grocery cards to children, seniors, and families who are struggling. Low-income seniors with pets also receive supplies and treats for beloved companions. Children and students supported by the program receive the learning supplies they need to succeed. By shopping for a personalized wish list, you show your neighbors in need you care.

Are you ready to shop?

If you like to shop, contact Jane O'Hollaren at the City of Fremont's Family Resource Center and you will be provided with the personalized wish list of a family, senior, or senior with pet companion. Then purchase gifts, including a grocery gift card, and return all the items to the City of Fremont's drop off spots by December 13, 2019. Please plan to spend \$100 per individual on the list.

Not a Shopper?

If you're not a shopper yet still want to help, you can make a financial contribution. Contributions are used to buy gifts for wish lists without a sponsor. After the holidays, we apply money not spent on gifts to the Human Service Department's urgent needs fund. This flexible funding allows us to help with critical needs our clients may be facing all year long, which are not covered under governmental

program guidelines. In the past, these funds helped in many ways, for example:

- Providing a grocery gift card to a family in which the sole breadwinner has recently lost their job
- Acquiring transportation vouchers for a mother and child who need to get to urgent medical care
- Placing a homeless family into a hotel while a care manager negotiates space in a shelter for them
- Purchasing necessary medication or medical equipment for a senior whose fixed income just wouldn't stretch

Donations to Giving Hope are deductible to the extent allowable. The City of Fremont's Tax ID Number is 94-6027361. In January, the City of Fremont will send letters of gratitude acknowledging all donations. To make a financial contribution through our secure website online, visit www.Fremont.gov/GivingHopeDonate.

Please contact Paula Manczuk-Hannay, Development Officer, for more information about Giving Hope or other ways you can help those served by the City of Fremont Human Services Department. Paula can be reached at 510-574-2049 or PManczuk-Hannay@Fremont.gov.



City of Fremont Holiday Closure Scheduled for Dec. 23, 2019 to Jan. 1, 2020

Police, Fire Services Not Affected



The City of Fremont is implementing a Holiday Closure for many non-public safety City services from Monday, Dec. 23, 2019 through Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2020. The Holiday Closure is scheduled for Dec. 23, 26, 27, and 30 2019, while City holidays are observed on Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 2019 and Jan. 1, 2020. City offices participating in the Holiday Closure will re-open for business Thursday, Jan. 2, 2020. This closure will not affect police and fire services.

Offices that are taking part in the Holiday Closure include:

- City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A and Building B (Administrative offices)
- Fire Administration, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A
- Development Services Center, 39550 Liberty St.
- Maintenance Center, 42551 Osgood Rd.
- All Community Centers and Recreation Buildings

During the Holiday Closure:

- Parks and Recreation Registration Desk, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building B will be open for walk-in registration of recreation programs from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Dec. 23, 26, 27, and 30, 2019.
- All Community Centers and Recreation buildings will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 2019, and Jan. 1, 2020.
- Human Services will provide limited services for Youth & Family Services, Family Resource Center, and Healthy Start Program.
- Life Eldercare will provide limited services. Clients should contact 510-574-2090 for additional information.
- Afghan Elderly Association will provide limited services. Clients should contact their caseworker for additional information.
- The Fremont Police Department and Fremont Fire Department will continue to provide public safety services.
- A minimum number of City staff will be available in an on-call status to provide emergency maintenance services such as responding to storm-related issues.
- Regularly-scheduled street sweeping will occur on Dec. 23, 26, 27, and 30, 2019; weather permitting. No street sweeping on City-observed holidays. (We will make every effort to provide service on a different day. Contact the City's Maintenance Division at 510-979-5700 prior to the closure for your street's make-up street sweeping date.)
- The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Blvd., will be closed on City-observed holidays Dec. 24, Dec. 25, Dec. 31, 2019, and Jan 1, 2020 and Animal Field Services will be limited.
- Youth & Family Services will have on-call crisis counselors to respond to youth referred from the Alameda County Crisis Receiving Home.
- Garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection by Republic Services for Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday customers will be delayed one day due to holidays on Dec. 25, 2019 and Jan. 1, 2020. Monday and Tuesday collection will occur as scheduled during both weeks. Call 510-657-3500 for more information.
- The Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more information.
- The Development Services Center, located at 39550 Liberty St., will be closed. Those who may need assistance with building permits and inspections are encouraged to use the time between now and Dec. 20 to organize project timelines and visit the Center, which is open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- The Fremont Tennis Center will be open for public play, weather permitting. There will be some limited holiday public hours; call 510-790-5510 for more information.

Historically, demand for many City services during the December and January holiday season is low. It is anticipated that the Holiday Closure will have little or no impact on service delivery efficiency.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call 510-284-4093.

Supporting Fremont's Temporary Housing Navigation Center

As part of the City of Fremont's strategic approach to addressing the growing homeless crisis, the City is opening a temporary Housing Navigation Center (HNC) located in the rear parking lot of City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave. The HNC is an innovative approach to help those experiencing homelessness find housing while providing a clean, safe, and calm environment so participants can focus on finding stable, permanent housing. The HNC is anticipated to open in mid-2020.

The temporary Housing Navigation Center aims to be a welcoming and private environment for the participants and an integrated part of Fremont's new downtown. The City invites the community to be part of making the HNC a success; community members can support the HNC in a variety of ways including monetary donations, donating items from the HNC wish list, or volunteering on service days. All donations are tax-deductible. For more information and to make a donation visit www.Fremont.gov/HNCDonate.





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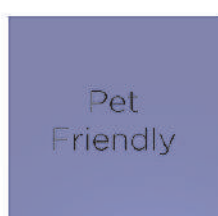


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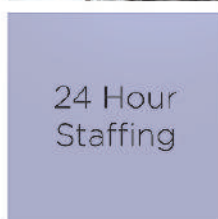
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**CONTINUING EVENTS**

Mondays, May 14 - Dec 30
English Conversation Group

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Practice spoken English in a friendly environment

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

Mondays, Sep 9 - Dec 17
Advanced Math and Science Tutoring

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
High school/college level help in math, physics and chemistry
 Castro Valley Library
 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
 (510) 667-7900
 www.aclibrary.org

Sundays, Nov 3 - Dec 29
Animal Feeding Time

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
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 Sunol Regional Wilderness
 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Saturdays - Sundays, Nov 2 - Dec 29
Nature Crafts

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Saturdays - Sundays, Nov 2 - Dec 29
Wild Wonders

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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 1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
 (510) 544-3249
 www.ebparks.org

Sundays, Nov 10 - Jan 4
Dove Gallery Art Competition Exhibit

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Artworks from all ages in various media and styles
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 (break 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.), Sun,
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9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Year-round
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Niles Farmer's Market Saturdays

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Hayward Farmers’ Market Saturdays

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Hayward City Plaza
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www.pcfma.org

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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 CITY
4:15 – 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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Friday, Dec 6 – Sunday, Jan 5

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Oakland Zoo
9777 Golf Links Rd., Oakland
(510) 632-9525
https://www.oaklandzoo.org

Fridays, Dec 6 - Dec 13

AARP Smart Driving Course \$
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Drivers ages 50+ can refresh their driving skills and save money
Fremont Senior Center
40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont
(510) 790-6600

Thursday - Sundays, Dec 6 - Dec 14

Peter and the Starcatcher \$
Thurs. Fri. & Sat. 7 p.m. Sun. 2 pm.
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Irvington High School Valhalla Theatre
41800 Blacow Rd., Fremont
(510) 590-7510
www.ihsdrama.com

Monday - Friday, Dec 6 - Jan 17

Veterans Art Project Exhibit
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Art projects created by veterans and their partners
John O'Lague Galleria
777 B St., Hayward
(510) 538-2787
www.haywardartscouncil.org

Saturday - Sunday, Dec 7 - Dec 15

Tours of Shinn House \$
12 noon - 4 p.m.
Docent led tours of the historic house
Shinn House
1251 Peralta Blvd., Fremont
(510) 793-9352
(510) 795-0891

Saturdays & Sundays, Dec 7 – Dec 22

Holidays at McConaghy House \$
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Victorian House decorated for the holiday
18701 Hesperian Blvd., Hayward
(510) 581-0223

Friday-Sunday, Dec 13 - Dec 22

Christmas in Oz \$R
Fri. 12/13, 12/20 & Sat. 12/14, 12/21 8 p.m., Sun.12/15, 12/22 2 p.m., Thurs. 12/19 7 p.m., Sat. 12/21 2 p.m.
Dorothy returns to Oz - and rescues Santa
Douglas Morrison Theatre
22311 N Third St., Hayward
(510) 881-6777
www.dmtOnline.org

Sunday-Saturday, Dec 15 - Dec 23

Las Posadas
6 p.m.
Reenactment of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem
Old Mission San Jose
43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 659-6158
missionsanjose.org

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
(510) 573-3633
https://madeuptheatre.com/

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Dec 10
Creekside Middle School Winter Band/Orchestra Concert \$
7 p.m.
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Bob Vinson on quilting
7:30 a.m.
Quilter of 25 years discusses his hobby
IHop Restaurant
5687 Jarvis Ave, Newark
RFBGATSBY@comcast.net
(510)793-1498

Wednesday, Dec 11

Songwriter Salon R
7 p.m.
Songwriters share works in progress and peer to peer feedback
Mudpuddle
37433 Niles Blvd., Fremont
(510) 794-9935
info@michaelsmcnevin.com

Wednesday, Dec 11

Alzheimer's Support Group R
6 p.m.
Education, coping skills and exercises to help with memory loss
Fremont Hills Assisted Living & Memory Care
35490 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 796-4200
https://fremonthills.watermarkcommunities.com

Wednesday, Dec 11

Science is Fun
4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Students in grades 1-4 learn about buoyancy
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 745-1421
www.aclibrary.org

Wednesday, Dec 11

A Joyful Celebration \$
7 p.m.
Performance by 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

Wednesday, Dec 11

Metropolitan Transportation Commission Open House
5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Learn about the proposed tolling rules
San Lorenzo Library
395 Paseo Grande, San Lorenzo
(510) 670-6283
www.mtc.ca.gov/express-lanes

Thursday, Dec 12

Chinese Calligraphy R
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Try your hand at this delicate art using pen, brushes and ink
Fremont Hills Assisted Living & Memory Care
35490 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 796-4200
https://fremonthills.watermarkcommunities.com

Thursday, Dec 12

One-on-One Resume Help R
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Get help writing a cover letter or completing an application
Union City Branch Library
34007 Alvarado Niles Rd., Union City
(510) 745-1464
www.aclibrary.org

Thursday, Dec 12

Cookies and Cocoa with Santa
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Pajama Party with Santa! Cookies, hot chocolate, and crafts
Marina Community Center
15301 Wicks Blvd., San Leandro
(510) 577-6080
www.sanleandrorec.org

Thursday, Dec 12

Holiday Meet & Greet
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Libertarian Party of Alameda County, optional anonymous gift exchange
Buffalo Bill's Brewery
1082 B. St., Hayward
lpac.us/events

Thursday, Dec 12

Winter Celebration \$
7 p.m.
Canyon Middle School intermediate and advanced jazz bands
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
www.cvartsfoundation.org

Thursday, Dec 12

Holiday Mixer R
4 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Networking for professionals in health care, law, finance, and real estate
Fremont Hills Assisted Living & Memory Care
35490 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 796-4200
https://fremonthills.watermarkcommunities.com

Thursday, Dec 12

Winter Concert & Dessert \$
7:30 p.m.
Holiday music performed by symphonic/concert/marching bands
American High School
36300 Fremont Blvd, Fremont
(510) 796-1776 x57708

Friday, Dec 13

Traditional English High Tea \$R
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Enjoy a spot of tea, along with treats, entertainment, and raffle
Kenneth C. Aitken Center
17800 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 881-6738
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Friday, Dec 13
Holiday Market
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Many holiday crafts for sale
San Leandro Community Center
13909 East 14th St., San Leandro
(510) 577-6080
www.sanleandrorec.org

Friday, Dec 13 -Sunday, Dec 15
A Home for the Holidays
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Festive animal adoption, gifts, bake sale, boutique, photo with Santa
Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(510) 293-7200
www.haywardanimals.org

Friday, Dec 13
Holiday Concert
7 p.m.
Music For Minors Kids Choir
Niles School
37141 2nd St., Fremont
(510) 733-1189
www.musicforminors2.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Newark Symphonic Winds Christmas Concert
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Free concert with a variety of holiday pieces, plus a visit from Santa
Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287
http://newarksymphonic.org/

Saturday, Dec 14
Christmas Craft Day for Kids
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Crafts, gifts and cookie baking. Holiday photo shoot, family fun
Pathway Community Church
4500 Thornton Ave., Fremont
(510) 797-7910
http://pathwaycommunity.info/

Saturday, Dec 14
Tracks on the Trail
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Learn to identify common animal tracks
Sunol Regional Wilderness
1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
(510) 544-3249
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Victorian Winter Holiday Decorations
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Cloves, oranges, ribbons, oh my!
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Monarchs: Pollinator Royalty
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Learn how butterflies affect our surroundings
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Second Saturday Author Series
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Jan Small reads from her self-published art books
Half Price Books
39152 Fremont Blvd., Fremont
(510) 744-0333
www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Tree Craft Maker Workshop
10:30 a.m. - 12 noon
Family event using recycled cardboard, paper, yarn, seeds. Ages 5+
Fremont Main Library
Fukaya Room A
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
(510) 574-2063

Saturday, Dec 14
Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"Timothy's Quest", "Bronco Billy's Christmas Dinner", "Water Wagons"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Tule Boats of the Bay Area
10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
See a full-size tule boat and make your own mini boat to take home
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Holiday Pancake Breakfast \$R
8 a.m. - 12 noon
Fundraiser with Santa, silent auction, raffle to support Drivers for Survivors
Newark Community Center
35501 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 742-4437
driversforsurvivors.org/2019pancake-breakfast

Saturday, Dec 14
P2O - Growth! Conference R
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Global Women Power hosts. Successful entrepreneurs share business info
Mulakat Hall
6170 Thornton Ave., Newark
(510) 830-8771
https://www.p2growth.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Holiday Saxophone Quartet
2 p.m.
Bring the whole family and sing along
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Dec 14
San Jose Town Hall Meeting
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Meet with Rep. Ro Khanna
Chinese Performing Arts of America Center
6148 Bollinger Rd., San Jose
(408) 436-2720

Saturday, Dec 14
Praying in Advent \$R
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Day of spiritual growth facilitated by S. Ingrid Clemmensen, O.P. Register by 12/10
Dominican Sisters of Mission
San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly2019PrayAdvent

Saturday, Dec 14
Bravissimo: From Opera to Broadway \$
7:30 p.m.
Ricardo Garcia, Philip Skinner and Vivian Yau perform opera and Broadway classics
Castro Valley Center for the Arts
19501 Redwood Rd., Castro Valley
(510) 889-8961
www.cvartsfoundation.org

Saturday, Dec 14
Viral Countdown \$
10 p.m.
Dance to the latest viral trends, featuring DJ Prashant
Mumbai Local
98 S 2nd St., San Jose
(408) 320-6601
http://karmasaturdays2019.eventbrite.com

Saturday, Dec 14
Holiday Open House & Fundraiser
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Refreshments, carolers, and festive decorations. The Best House next door will also be open
Starr House
43223 Calle Dolorosa, Fremont
(408) 761-6324
SBreneman@robsonhomes.com

Saturday, Dec 14
Reindeer Antlers Make and Take \$
10 a.m. - 12 noon
Make and take home a holiday craft.
Ages 3+

Michaels Store McCarthy Ranch
153 Ranch Dr., Milpitas
(408) 785-9998

Michaels Store Fremont Hub
39170 Argonaut Way, Fremont
(510) 857-0268

Michaels Store Union Landing
31080 Dyer St., Union City
(510) 471-5443

Michaels Store Fashion Faire Place
15100 Hesperian Blvd., San Leandro
(510) 278-5400

Saturday, Dec 14
Friends of Library Cookbook Sale
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Find basic how-to cookbooks to elegant dining recipes
San Leandro Main Library
300 Estudillo Ave., San Leandro
(510) 577-3971

Saturday, Dec 14
I Love Kimchi \$
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Learn how to make delicious healthy kimchi
Community Room
2680 Beacon Ave, Fremont
(408) 805-4554
klacfsf@gmail.com

Saturday, Dec 14 - Sunday, Dec 15
Monarch Spotting
2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Use a spotting scope to look for butterflies. Ages 3-6
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 14 - Sunday, Dec 15
Navidad en Mexico \$R
Sat: 8 p.m. Sun: 2 p.m.
Ballet to celebrate Mexican holiday traditions
San Leandro Performing Arts Center
2250 Bancroft Ave., San Leandro
(510) 618-4625
www.brownpapertickets.com

Sunday, Dec 15
Holiday Toy Drive
12 noon - 1 p.m.
Bring a new, unwrapped toy and make someone's holidays bright
Fremont Hindu Temple
3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont
(510) 659-0655
www.fremonttemple.org

Sunday, Dec 15
Marvelous Monarchs
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Slide show and visit to the eucalyptus grove. Meet at granary
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 15
Fremont Area Writers Open Mic
3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Read your original work in a public venue
Starbucks Newark
39201 Cedar Blvd., Newark
www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Sunday, Dec 15
Wiggling Worm Bins
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Learn about how worms are important to a garden
Ardenwood Historic Farm
34600 Ardenwood Blvd., Fremont
(510) 544-2797
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 15
Alameda Creek Walk and Talk
9 a.m. - 12 noon
Relatively flat 3-mile hike around the marsh
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 15
Ohlone People & Culture
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Learn about their intimate relationship with nature, family and their ancestors. 8+ years
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Sunday, Dec 15
A Swingin' Holiday
2 p.m.
20-piece big band performance of jazz and seasonal classics with vocalists
Castro Valley Library
3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley
(510) 667-7900
www.aclibrary.org

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE
TUESDAY DECEMBER 24th
6:30 Carol Singing
7:00 Eucharist Service

St. Anne’s Episcopal Church
2791 Driscoll Road
Fremont, CA. 94539
(510) 490-0553

Join us in a family service for everyone

Sunday, Dec 15

Santa at the Firehouse

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Take a picture with Santa, enjoy hot chocolate, milk & cookies, fire safety tips

Fremont Fire Station #6
4355 Central Ave., Fremont
(510) 494-4200

Sunday, Dec 15 - Monday, Dec 16

Sister Act Auditions

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Try out for a part in the musical coming March 2020

Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
(510) 791-0287
www.stage1theatre.org

Monday, Dec 16

Creekside Middle School Winter Band/Orchestra Concert \$

7 p.m.

7th/8th grade symphonic band, symphonic orchestra and jazz ensemble perform

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

Wednesday, Dec 18

Embrace the Artist Within You R

6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Mind, body, spirit gathering for women. Adults only

Fremont Family Resource Center, Pacific Room #H800
39155 Liberty St. (at Capitol), Fremont
(888) 308-1767
(510) 578-8680
Shailajad@save-dv.org

Saturday, Dec 21 - Sunday, Dec 22

Holiday Pops Concert \$

Sat: 7:30 p.m., Sun. 3 p.m.

Fremont Symphony plays Christmas favorites

James Logan High School Center for the Performing Arts
1800 H St., Union City
(510) 371-4860
www.fremontsymphony.org



Park It

By NED MACKAY

Retiring Regional Park District Director Whitney Dotson will be honored during a celebration from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, rain or shine, at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline in Richmond. The event also celebrates the district’s efforts to protect public access to shoreline at Miller/Knox.

Director Dotson has served on the park district board for 11 years. A lifelong Richmond resident, he has been a strong advocate for preservation and public access to the shoreline. The Dotson Family Marsh at Point Pinole is named in his and his family’s honor.

The event at Miller/Knox is open to the public. Arrive at 12 noon for lunch. For more information, contact Monique Salas at msalas@ebparks.org. Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline is at 900 Dornan Drive. To get there, drive on South Garrard Boulevard through the tunnel at Pt. Richmond. On the park side of the tunnel, S. Garrard Boulevard becomes Dornan Drive.

Among the many celebrations of the holiday season in the East Bay is Christmas at the Carousel, the merry-go-round at Tilden Regional Park near Berkeley. The historic carousel, built in 1911, with hand-carved wooden animals, is adorned with all kinds of Christmas decorations. Besides the rides, attractions include Santa and his elves; cookies, hot chocolate and gingerbread for sale; and Christmas music.

Carousel hours are 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. weekends through

December 23. The carousel will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The carousel is on Central Park Drive just down the hill from the intersection with Wildcat Canyon Road. For information, call (510) 559-1004.

While we’re at Tilden, programs are planned in coming days, all starting at the Environmental Education Center. There’s a nature ramble with naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday, December 14. It’s a walk down to Jewel Lake in search of signs of the season.

Broesder also plans a “Jolly Holly Craft Time” from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 14. It’s a short walk, followed by work on a craft to deck your halls.

Naturalist Trent Pearce will host a ranger coffee hour from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sundays December 15 and December 22. Bring your own mug for a fireside cup, while getting the latest information on wildlife sightings, native plants and trail conditions.

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

Another seasonal phenomenon in the regional parks is the annual overwintering of ladybugs, which is most evident at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. Thousands of the little red insects, more formally known as ladybird beetles, cluster on logs, fence posts and shrubs along park trails. The best place to see them is usually the area around the junction of the Stream and Prince Trails. Generally, they clump together in the fall and leave in late winter.

Gardeners like ladybugs, because the insects’ diet includes aphids. Passers-by can enjoy the spectacle, but please don’t collect any ladybugs. It’s against the rules to remove any plants or animals from the regional parks.

Naturalist Michael Charnofsky will lead a 3-mile hike to view the ladybugs from 10 a.m. to 12 noon Saturday, December 14. Meet Michael at the park’s Canyon Meadow staging area, which is at the end of the Redwood Road entrance to the park. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

The cultural and natural history of Radke Martinez Regional Shoreline is the theme of an easy stroll, starting with a cup of coffee, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, led by naturalist Virginia Delgado-Martinez.

The program is for ages 5 and older. Meet Virginia in the parking lot off North Court Street, across the railroad tracks from downtown Martinez. For information, call (510) 544-2750.

“Duck, Duck, Coot” is the theme of a bird watching program from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, December 14 at Big Break Regional Shoreline in Oakley. The group will use scopes and binoculars to identify the waterfowl that fly into the delta for the season.

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

For more information on regional park programs, check out www.ebparks.org. Fridays are free in the parks through the end of the year, in celebration of the district’s 85th anniversary.

Drivers For Survivors 4th Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast

SUBMITTED BY LILLIAN LWIN

Drivers For Survivors (DFS) is a non-profit organization providing free transportation service and supportive companionship for ambulatory cancer patients, from suspicious findings through completion of treatments. This service is provided for patients living in South, Central, and East Alameda County, freeing them to focus on their health and essential treatment.

Partnering with Newark Police Department and Alameda County Fire Department, DFS is honored to invite the public to attend our fundraiser: “Fourth Annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast with Santa,” on Saturday, December 14, at Newark Community Center in Newark.

Participants can enjoy a warm, inviting breakfast with hot and cold beverages. Santa Claus will be making his appearance and we will have silent auction, entertainment, raffle basket. Your presence and support will help send a powerful message

towards our mission and your contribution will help our fundraising efforts for cancer patients and their families.

Sponsors include Fremont Recycling & Transfer Station, Fidelity Insurance Service, and Assemblymember Bill Quirk. In-kind sponsors include McDonald’s of Newark, Newark IHOP #687, Music Plus Events, Scott Capen Photography and Castro Valley Performing Arts.

Drivers For Survivors Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Dec 14

8 a.m. – 12 noon

Newark Community Center
35501 Cedar Blvd, Newark
(510) 894-0135

http://driversforsurvivors.org/2019pancake-breakfast

Tickets: \$10/adult, \$5/child

Holiday Toy & Blanket Drive

SUBMITTED BY RITU MAHESHWARI

In keeping with the giving tradition and in spirit of holidays, Festival of Globe (FOG) and Fremont Hindu Temple Senior group are organizing a “Holiday Toy & Blanket Drive” on Sunday, December 15. Toys will be handed out to local charities in the Bay Area and will distributed to children in need.

Next time you are shopping, remember to buy a new, unwrapped toy and drop it in specially marked bins placed in Fremont Hindu Temple. It could make someone’s holidays bright and cheerful. You can also make a monetary donation toward this cause.

For more information about the drive, visit www.Fremonttemple.org or call Ritu Maheshwari at (510) 304-5619.

FOG Toy Drive
Sunday, Dec 15
12 noon – 1 p.m.
Fremont Hindu temple
3676 Delaware Dr., Fremont
(510) 304-5619
www.Fremonttemple.org

Park District Stewardship/Resources Department

By DENNIS WAESPI
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK
DISTRICT BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

East Bay Regional Park District’s mission statement declares in part that “An environmental ethic guides the district in all of its activities.”

Through a wide range of services and projects, the district’s Stewardship/Resources Department helps to fulfill this responsibility daily. Stewardship’s duties are extensive, all to balance environmental concerns with outdoor recreational opportunities.

The department plans and monitors impacts on vegetation, wildlife, and water to ensure that natural parkland ecosystems are maintained in a healthy and productive condition. Its activities guide the development of district parklands to ensure the long-term protection of natural

and cultural resources – both ancient archaeological sites and more recent historical resources. Stewardship staff manages the fishing program at district lakes, which includes fish habitat enhancement, and regular stocking of game fish.

In conjunction with the district’s fire department, stewardship oversees a wildfire hazard reduction program. There’s a grazing program with the dual goal of reducing fuel load for wildfires and maintaining grassland habitat.

Integrated pest management uses ecologically sensitive techniques to control invasive species of both plants and animals in the parks. The resource enhancement program endeavors to protect and restore plant and animal habitats that have been impacted by human and natural causes. Restoration of tidal marshes, ponds, grassland and oak woodlands are examples.

To carry out all these responsibilities, the stewardship department currently has 21 permanent staff members, who work in wildlife, fisheries, wildland vegetation, water quality, integrated pest management, and ecological services.

Currently the stewardship department’s top priority is a restoration project for Upper San Leandro Creek at Robert Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve in the Oakland Hills. Flowing east toward Moraga through the former McCosker property, the creek was severely degraded when the property was under private ownership. The restoration project will uncover 2,900 feet of stream channel that has been in a culvert for many years.

It will also restore a total of 3,000 feet of stream channel, creating four acres of riparian habitat, including habitat for native rainbow trout that are present in San Leandro Creek downstream from the property.

Creek reconstruction will produce boulder cascades, pools, and spawning sites for the fish.

More information about the Stewardship/Resources Department and its activities is available at the park district’s website, www.ebparks.org. Click on “About Us” at the top of the home page, then click again on “Stewardship/Resources” on the left side of the page.

December is the holiday month. To get into the holiday spirit, Victorian style, check out the daytime Christmas tours at the historic Patterson House at Ardenwood Historic Farm in Fremont.

Docent-led tours showcase the house dressed up with Victorian inspired decorations and holiday traditions from the late 1800s. Tours are offered at 11:30 a.m., 12 noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. Saturdays, December 14 and December 21, and Sundays December 15 and December 22.

Special shortened tours for children ages 6 and under are offered at 11:30 a.m.

For booking a large group or to inquire about weekday tours, call (510) 544-3289. Ardenwood is at 34600 Ardenwood Boulevard, just north of Highway 84. For fee information, call (510) 544-2797.

For a more outdoors experience, join naturalist Ashley Adams for an easy “Winter Wonderland Walk” from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, December 21 at Sunol Regional Wilderness. Discover what animals and plants do for cold weather, while warming up yourself with apple cider.

The park is at the end of Geary Road, off Calaveras Road about 5 miles south of I-680 and the town of Sunol. Meet at the visitor center. For more information, call (510) 544-3249.

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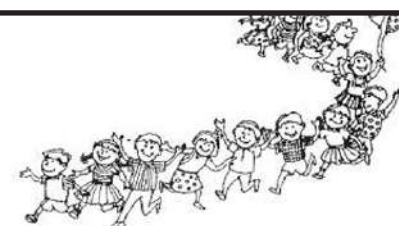
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SUBMITTED BY SEAN TAYLOR

On Christmas Day, Made up Theatre will host their classic improv-based event "Holiday Spectacular," which is packed with family-friendly fun. Theatre cast members will perform on stage, but the audience will get to give input on the skits to produce creative and hilarious results.

For example, in one skit the audience brainstorms dialog prompts, which are written on slips of paper and sprinkled over the stage. The actors then perform an improvised scene, and when they pick up a slip of paper they have to seamlessly incorporate whatever is written on it into the action. In another game, an audience member is invited to come on stage and decide all the movements of the cast,

as if the actors were poseable action figures.

These are just a few ways the audience can add to the fun in this holiday-themed improv event. Tickets sell out quickly, and can be purchased online at <https://madeuptheatre.com>.

Holiday Spectacular
Wednesday, Dec 25
8:00 p.m.
Doors Open: 7:30 p.m.
Made Up Theatre
4000 Bay St., Suite B, Fremont
(510) 573-3633
www.madeuptheatre.com
General Admission: \$15

Selected post offices boost hours for holiday season

SUBMITTED BY AUGUSTINE RUIZ JR.

To ease the hustle and bustle of getting holiday shipments in the mail and on their way, certain East Bay Post Offices in the Bay Valley District will be open for full retail services on Saturdays, December 14 and 21. With the busiest week projected to be December 16-22, the extra hours should help customers dashing to the post office to get their shipments in the mail.

These East Bay post offices are among those with extended Saturday hours from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

- Fremont Main, 37010 Dusterberry Way, Fremont
- Hayward Main, 24438 Santa Clara St., Hayward
- Oakland-Emeryville, 1585 62nd St., Oakland

More than 2.5 billion pieces of mail, including 200 million packages, are expected to be processed and delivered during the week of December 16 - 22. Traditionally, what used to be the busiest day of the year has morphed into the "busiest week," largely driven by an increase in online buying.

"During the busiest time of the year, people get frazzled with all they have to do," said Bay-Valley District Manager Darrel Stoke. "Providing the added convenience of more days and hours to bring us their mail is just one less thing they have to worry about. It's all about Priority Yule!"

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SPORTS

Local bodybuilders medal at international competition

SUBMITTED BY
INDIA COMMUNITY CENTER (ICC)

The largest international natural bodybuilding association held its Natural Olympia competition in Las Vegas, November 15-16. This competition drew over 300 athletes from 50 countries from around the world who are drug tested and must be WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) compliant using Olympic standards. ICC Head Coach, Shelly Rojas and ICC Gym Manager & Personal Coach, Marco Rojas brought a team of seven athletes trained who trained for this competition at ICC N2Fit training center. Team N2Fit, in the Amateur divisions, won 4 gold medals, 2 silver and 3 bronze; in the Pro Division, they brought home 1 bronze medal.

Shelly was also recognized at a special awards ceremony by the president of The INBA /PNBA (International Natural Bodybuilding Association/Professional Natural Bodybuilding Association) with an award for her hard work in Fitness as Fitness Coach for teaching and inspiring others to dream big towards their fitness goals. Shelly will also be featured in the prestigious Ironman Magazine in the December issue as one of the chosen women of ironman.



Head Coach, Shelly Rojas and ICC Gym Manager & Personal Coach, Marco Rojas

Cougars Report

SUBMITTED BY
TIMOTHY HESS

Girls Basketball:

The Lady Cougars of Newark Memorial beat Yerba Buena (San Jose) 65-21 on December 3rd. Freshman guard Tali Fa'l led all scorers with 21-points, playing



in her first high school basketball game. Senior AJ Sugatan and sophomore Maizie Pimentel each

added 8 points in the Cougars win over the Warriors. The Cougars' Junior Varsity jumped out to a first half lead of

41-9 before cruising to a 63-22 victory. Sierra Tellez led all scorers with 17-points, and Julie Le (13), Kamalei Iokepa (12), and Naite Hautau (12) each had double-digit point performances.

Champions of Character

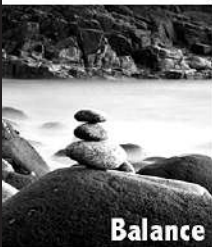
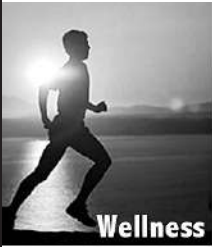
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Girls Basketball

Eagles Report

SUBMITTED BY DEBBIE AYRES

California School for the Deaf (Fremont) hosted College Prep of Oakland December 3rd in their first

regular game of the season. The promising young basketball team, led by Coach Kevin Bella, defeated College Prep 32-21. Senior Esther Biser and Junior Talia Boren led all scoring with 12 and 11 points respectively.

The mighty Eagles fly south to take on California School for the Deaf, Riverside in the classic Battle of California on December 7th.



Eagles Junior Team



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Male Quilter to speak at Optimist Club

By JOHNNA M. LAIRD

Bob Vinson of Union City stands out in any quilting group as a man among women. Creator of more than 220 quilts over 25 years, Vinson discusses his hobby on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30 a.m. at Optimist Club of Newark at

admits it can be funny walking into quilting stores with his wife Kathy. “Someone points me to a chair, expecting me to sit. When my wife volunteers, ‘But I’m not the quilter; He is,’ I like to see their reaction. But I don’t go out of my way to create it,” Vinson says.



I Hop Restaurant. The meeting is open to the public. Come early to buy breakfast and eat during the presentation.

Growing up eldest of six children in logging camps without electricity in Appalachia, Vinson was only six when he started helping his mother make quilts to keep the family warm. “I would mark out the pattern and cut, helping her sew pieces together and then watch her do the quilting,” Vinson recalls.

Years later Vinson picked up quilting as a stress reliever, something to do in the evenings after teaching all day. A learning disabilities teacher first in Oakland and later in Union City (where he currently lives), Vinson started stitching quilts by hand for grandchildren. He considered a sewing machine beyond his capability, but eventually bought an inexpensive machine and taught himself to use it.

Today, he does both hand sewing and machine stitching on a Juki long-arm machine designed for quilters. Vinson creates stunning quilts, everything from applique to pieced quilts to block designs. He prefers traditional patterns over modern, but he has created all kinds. Every stitch is his handiwork. His work often includes thousands upon thousands of stitches. To the decorative top layer, he attaches a middle layer of batting and bottom layer of backing, sandwiching three layers together with his stitching.

Vinson estimates he quilts about four hours a day. “I work on several projects at one time. One quilt start-to-finish is boring to me. I usually have three or four going, and I move from one to the other,” he explains.

Vinson doesn’t relish being the only male in quilting circles. However, he

The only male in The Gifted Quilters, a Tuesday drop-in group of 40 quilters that meets weekly at First Presbyterian Church of Newark, Vinson says 10 to 12 quilters show up regularly to work on individual projects. In his travels and participation in quilting groups, Vinson has only met a few male quilters in the overwhelmingly female-dominated hobby.

Like many quilters, he donates his work. The Gifted Quilters requires a donation of one quilt per person annually. Vinson is associated with Happiness is a Warm Quilt, which provides quilts for survivors of the Santa Rosa Fires. He has also donated quilts for veterans.

“Quilting is just a fun way to try out your creative side. I try not to worry if they are going to be perfect or not. If I were quilting for exhibitions or

contests, I would not enjoy it as much. That is one reason I just make quilts I want to make. I don’t make quilts that people order, and I don’t sell my quilts,” says Vinson.

Quilting can be an expensive hobby for someone like Vinson who finishes a quilt per month, with each costing from \$150 to \$200 in fabric and supplies. His hobby has taken over a bedroom in the house he shares with wife Kathy.

Beyond relaxation and self-expression, quilting challenges Vinson to get the math correct so all pieces fit together. All quilting requires some geometry, as fabric blocks in different sizes and shapes must perfectly fill the space available. Among Vinson’s designs, his maze quilts are especially complex, displaying winding paths and intricate shapes.



While he finds maze quilts exacting, Vinson has completed two even more challenging projects: a king-sized, double-wedding ring quilt, a wedding gift for his brother; and the 50th wedding anniversary quilt he gave his wife on their 51st anniversary, a heavily-quilted Asian design in gold and red that now rests on the back of their sofa.

“Quilts cannot be rushed without severe consequences,” he says, noting that quilting has taught him patience. Each quilt brings a satisfaction to Vinson since “people get enjoyment from them. When I make quilts for family and friends, I try to make quilts that will fit the person.”

What would his mother say, knowing that her son developed a joy for quilting? “I think she would be very pleased that someone carried on. In fact, in our family there are two of us who quilt, [me and] a sister. Two other sisters make baskets the old-fashioned way with cane and bark. She would be very pleased that we have taken up crafts.”

Optimist Club of Newark, affiliated with Optimist International, celebrated its 50th anniversary in July. The service organization is dedicated to positively impacting the community and helping youth reach their potential.

Bob Vinson on quilting
Wednesday, Dec 11
7:30 a.m.
IHop Restaurant
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(opens at 6:30 a.m.)

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“Sister Act!” auditions

SUBMITTED BY STAGE 1 THEATRE

Stage 1 Theatre will be holding auditions for their upcoming musical “Sister Act!” on Sunday, December 15 and Monday, December 16 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Sign up for a time slot on the Theatre website at <https://www.signup-genius.com/go/30E0B4DABA92BA5FD0-sister>.

“Sister Act!” is a musical/comedy based on the hit 1992 film. Featuring original music by Alan Menken, the show was nominated for five Tony Awards. When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put in protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won’t be found: a

convent! Disguised as a nun, she finds herself at odds with both the rigid lifestyle and uptight Mother Superior. Filled with powerful gospel music, outrageous dancing, and a moving story about the power of friendship, “Sister Act!” is a reason to rejoice! Auditions will be vocals only. Prepare a contemporary Broadway song (16-32 bars), and bring sheet music in your key. An accompanist will be provided. Music must be in the correct key, no transpositions or a cappella. Applicants should bring a headshot and a completed application form, which is available on the Stage 1 Theatre website at <http://www.stage1theatre.org/>. More

information is available on the Auditions Page on the website. Callbacks will be upon invitation, from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. on Thursday, December 19. Rehearsals will run from January 13 through March 6. A more detailed schedule will be available at the first session.

“Sister Act!” auditions
Sunday, Dec 15 – Monday, Dec 16
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Newark Memorial High School Theatre
39375 Cedar Blvd., Newark
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Kimchi Making

SUBMITTED BY KOREAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE FOUNDATION

The Korean Language and Culture Foundation is hosting the 8th annual “I Love Kimchi” kimchi-making event on Saturday, December 14 in Fremont. The event costs \$20 and includes a Korean lunch. Of course, you will get to take home your own healthy and delicious kimchi. RSVP to klacfsf@gmail.com.

I Love Kimchi
Saturday, Dec 14
11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Community Room
2680 Beacon Ave., Fremont
(408) 805-4554
klacfsf@gmail.com
Tickets: \$20

City Council/Public Agency MEETINGS

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

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City Hall, Bldg A
3300 Capitol Ave., Fremont
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www.fremont.gov

Hayward City Council
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Union City City Council

November 26, 2019

- Presentations:**
- Mayor Dutra-Vernaci read a statement about the double homicide on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Searles Elementary School. The police department did increase their patrols in areas where the shooting took place, especially during vigils. A “healing space” was offered to the community from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday at the Union City Family Center at 725 Whipple Road. Centro de Servicios held a fundraiser at its corner store on 6th and H Streets on November 26 and 27 to raise funds for the victims’ funeral expenses. The family of the victims recommend donations be given to Centro de Servicios instead of the Go Fund Me accounts.

- Consent Agenda:**
- Approved minutes for the special and regular City Council meetings on November 12, 2019.
 - Started a \$81,400 contract with Helix Environmental Planning for consulting services on a new gas station and convenience store with a proposed location at 1998 Whipple Road. The service includes an initial environmental study on the property and the preparation of environmental clearance documents.
- Public Comment:**
- Local Rotary Club donated tennis nets to the city.
 - On a 2-hour police response time.
 - On affordable housing.
 - On homelessness.
 - Resident shared her disagreement with Councilmember Gacoscos’ opinions about supporting police, firefighters, and Youth and Family Services.
- Public Hearings:**
- Called an election for March 3, 2020 and posed possible extension of the public safety

parcel tax for eight years as a ballot question. A survey was conducted and 88% of residents said 911 emergency response is the number one priority for them. The cost to hold a city election is \$150,000 and \$50,000 for public information efforts. If residents vote to discontinue the parcel tax there would be an elimination of youth and family services, traffic and parking enforcement. Some residents supported the \$175 yearly parcel tax rate and others supported the \$168 rate. Others suggested there should be other ways for the city to generate revenue like attracting more businesses. The final motion was to set the parcel tax rate at \$168 a year with a minimum adjustment of 3% according to the CPI and if that rate is higher. PASSED 4-1 (Nay, Duncan).

City Reports:

- Presented an informational plan to educate the community on the city’s public safety parcel tax measure set for the March

2020 ballot. The city plans to send information about the measure by website, mailers, routine emails, press releases and tabling at community events. The city also plans to clear up any misconceptions about the city’s tax rate being the highest in the state. Mayor Dutra-Vernaci said other cities in the state do pay higher taxes than Union City.

- Fair Housing Choice presentation. The purpose was to get feedback on the Regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice. The report lists the specific barriers to fair housing like segregation. Other fair housing issues include difficulties finding housing for people with disabilities and the incomplete living conditions of minority households. Mayor Carol Dutra-Vernaci Aye Vice Mayor Gary Singh Aye Emily Duncan Aye, 1 Nay Pat Gacoscos Aye Jaime Patiño Aye

Hayward City Council

December 3, 2019

- Presentations and Proclamations:**
- Announcement from Mayor Halliday, notifying the public of the closed council meeting an hour prior. This meeting, held at 6 p.m., focused on the ongoing case of the City of Hayward v. Russell City Energy Company
 - City Attorney Michael Lawson notes that the council voted unanimously to add another litigation case to the closed session agenda.
- Public Comments:**
- Request from Hayward citizen asking the council to vote in favor of an exclusive negotiating agreement with Trumark, Inc. to develop land project Parcel Group 5
 - Comment made by citizen warning the public on health risks in areas flooded with 5G cellular service, citing studies linking cellular radiation to brain tumor formation
- Agenda Items:**
- Adoption of ordinance establishing a fire prevention code for the city of Hayward; Adopting California Fire Code

(2019 Edition) prescribing regulations governing hazardous conditions. In addition, providing for penalties for violation and repealing Ordinance No. 16-23.

- Adopt a resolution to execute a professional services agreement with Pavement Engineering Inc. for the preliminary cost impact estimate and the preparation of the plans, specifications and final estimates for the Old Highlands Homeowners Association (OHHA) Pavement Rehabilitation Project in an amount not to exceed \$205,000

Measures and Resolutions:

- Adopt an ordinance approving an amendment to the City of Hayward contract with the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS) for Local Safety-Police employees.
- Elect Councilmember Salinas as Mayor Pro Tempore for 2020.

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

Fremont City Council

December 3, 2019

- Announcements:**
- Shop with a Cop on December 4, 2019.
 - Planning for Parks and Recreation Master Plan at Recreation Commission meeting December 4th.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Award Facilities Maintenance Agreement with SpectraTurf.
 - Award professional services contract to complete an urban tree inventory and canopy assessment to PlanIT GEO, LLC in the amount of \$387,258.
- Other Business:**
- Authorize a special events sponsorship program for large-scale special events. Staff recommendations accepted: Update fees; discontinue current discount and cost-sharing subsidy programs effective July 1, 2020; discontinue separate sponsorship of Festival of Arts and Fourth of July Parade; Create a subcommittee to review and recommend fund allocations; adopt new hourly rates for police services. Committee selection criteria will be addressed at a future meeting.

- Receive presentation on plans related to street design features for Rancho Arroyo Parkway between Niles Boulevard and Riviera Drive and Niles Boulevard between BART overpass and Nursery Avenue. Use of Vision Zero safety program, pedestrian and bicycle master plans, safe routes to school plan and “Complete Streets” criteria.

Council Referrals:

- Mayor Mei – Appointments and Reappointments to Advisory Bodies.
Historical Architectural Review Board: Julie Cain, Dave Jacobs, Thomas McLaughlan
Library Advisory Commission: Rayland Ho
Senior Citizens Commission: Gwendolyn Davis
Art Review Board: Marsha Squires
East Bay Regional Park District Liaison Committee: Pavan Vedere
Economic Development Advisory Commission: Daniel Cardenas, Ruth Chao

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

New Haven Unified School District makes Plans for Employee Housing Bond Measure

BY ROELLE BALAN

It’s no secret that everyone is struggling to find affordable housing in the Bay Area. This year’s historic New Haven Teachers Association strike is proof that teachers are struggling financially, especially with housing. New Haven Unified School District in Union City is making plans to put a bond measure on the ballot that will build housing for its teachers and employees.

The school board has been given the go ahead by the community to put a bond measure on a future ballot. A survey conducted from April 30, 2019 to May 2, 2019 showed over 65% of residents surveyed would support a bond measure that funds affordable workforce housing for teachers and employees of the district. The survey was a mix of landline and cellphone calls with 400 respondents.

Employee housing would be offered under a subsidized rent. Annette Heldman, Chief Business Officer of New Haven Unified School District said it’s a win-win situation considering the school district’s financial struggles. “We’re getting rental money from the employees who are renting it, and then the employees are getting the benefit of a

lower rent compared to market rent,” Heldman said. “If a normal rent for a unit is two thousand dollars, the district would rent it out for less than that.”

Heldman stated through email that the school district is currently experiencing revenue losses and will have more losses in future years. This possible bond measure would work out financially for the district. “It’s a bond, not a loan; we don’t have to pay anyone off,” Heldman said. She explained taxpayers pay for bond measures as part of their property taxes when they live near schools and college districts. “A bond measure is good for thirty years,” Heldman said. “Taxpayers like me who live in the community are paying that for thirty years.”

District employees who want to live in the area could use the help. “It’s so expensive to live here; at least from what I’ve heard from a lot of our younger teachers, they cannot afford to live here and a lot of them are commuting. They live in pocket neighborhoods, and they would have an hour to two hours’ commute,” Heldman said.

The employee housing idea couldn’t come to fruition without land. The district plans to build the housing on an empty piece of land they own behind what used to be

Barnard-White Middle School. “Not every district can do it because first of all you have to have the land, and we happen to be the owner of a piece of land,” Heldman said.

Four bond measures have been passed during the district’s history. Heldman said they were spent to build Conley-Caraballo High School, Delaine Eastin Elementary, and a performing arts center. She said one bond is about to expire in 1-2 years.

Housing units will be limited, which means criteria need to be developed to choose who gets housing. Heldman said a committee would be formed to decide on those criteria. She said the committee would most likely be made up of the superintendent, school board members, and union leaders.

According to Heldman, the board is still deciding whether or not they want the bond measure to be on a future ballot. During the October 15, 2019 school board meeting the board directed staff to conduct a second survey to get community feedback on a different issue, the parcel tax. Heldman said once all survey results are in the board would then decide which measures will appear on a future elections ballot.

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WILLIAM MARSHAK

In the past few years, a lot of talk has been circulating about the proliferation of “fake” news and photographs. This is the result of technological advances that provide the means to alter and deliver representations of “alternate realities.” Manipulation of information, whether pictorial, verbal or editorial is easily accomplished and common. We can now choose how and who supplies the facts upon which we form our reality. Truth has become malleable and nuanced.

The challenges of a myriad of delivery systems that cater to specific beliefs and prejudices complicates our perception of what has transpired, forming the basis for future action. This is a quantum leap from where we, as consumers of information, were just a lifespan ago. The date of December 7, 1941 was proclaimed by United States President Franklin D. Roosevelt as a “date which will live in infamy,” to a Joint Session of the U.S. Congress on December 8, 1941, one day after a devastating attack on the U.S. naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Is it still a date living in infamy? The facts are indelible and immutable.

Dissemination of news in those days was relatively slow and relied on reports

Reality

from a few major sources that were allowed the luxury of time to check and confirm information, even in the chaotic environment following a sudden and historic event. Public response to the attack on Pearl Harbor was united by the magnitude and catastrophic consequences that killed over 2,000 sailors and disabled the Pacific Fleet of United States Battleships and aircraft. The USS Arizona remains entombed in the harbor as a reminder of the sacrifice and united response and spirit of the American people. That generation has been reduced to a few survivors; unfortunately, for some the date is a history lesson with little resonance.

Even the subsequent September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center is receding into the background of American life. The horror of watching footage of the Viet Nam conflict and more recent reporting from Iraq and Afghanistan has also been relegated to background noise without substance or meaning. Events that galvanize and solidify unity are no longer viewed through a single lens of accepted facts. The problem of separating fact from fiction has intensified with the advent of improved information technology. We receive information quickly but often with distortion, flaws and purposeful or inadvertent misinterpretation. In an effort to compete, news outlets’ shared truth is often sacrificed to attract an audience.

News now has diverged into multiple and distinct silos of political reference.

The result is a fracture of American resolve and spirit that disassociates facts and reality from delivery systems. Even on the local scene, emotional and sensational appeals can elicit responses that are highly visible but transitory. Appeals to regional media can attract momentary attention but following an anticipated bloodbath, it rapidly disappears from view when carnage is absent or subsides.

Fortunately, many disagreements at the local level in our communities have been aired in a sensible and well researched manner that provokes thought and corrective action, if necessary. Hopefully, as campaign rhetoric heats up, we can continue to share a basic sense of reality and purpose. Past historic events have elicited a united response to threats to our democracy. As proponents of a democratic form of government at all levels – local to national – a shared reality is an important step to its preservation.



William Marshak
PUBLISHER

Police following leads in jewelry heist

SUBMITTED BY LT. JOHN TORREZ,
MILPITAS P.D.

Detectives from the Milpitas Police Department are continuing to look for clues to the identities of three men connected to a

smash-and-grab robbery at a jewelry store inside Great Mall in Milpitas.
The August 25 robbery occurred at 7:33 p.m. at Valliani Jewelers when the men smashed display cases and removed jewelry and watches valued at thousands of dollars. The men fled the scene in a black four-door sedan.
Working with security camera footage from the jewelry store and nearby businesses, along with tips provided by the public, detectives determined that the suspects were inside the nearby Home Depot committing another theft just prior to the jewelry store incident. Detectives are asking the public for help in identifying the trio. Here are the descriptions released by police:
• Suspect 1: Black male, black hooded sweatshirt with “U.S. Polo Assn” in white letters along the right sleeve, red shorts, white socks, and red shoes.

• Suspect 2: Black male, black hooded sweatshirt with “U.S. Polo Assn” in white letters along the right sleeve, white undershirt, light blue shorts with small designs, white and black shoes.
• Suspect 3: Black male, black hooded sweatshirt with “U.S. Polo Assn” in white letters along the right sleeve, white undershirt, faded light colored jeans, white and black shoes.
Anyone with information about the incident at Valliani Jewelers is asked to call the Milpitas Police Department at (408) 586-2400. Additionally, the information can be given anonymously by calling the Crime Tip Hotline at (408) 586-2500 or via the Milpitas Police Department Website at: <http://www.ci.milpitas.ca.gov/crimetip>. Valliani Jewelers is also offering a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the identification, arrest and conviction of the suspects

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Resident of Austin
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March 18, 1937 – November 23, 2019

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Resident of Belmont
July 11, 1988 – November 22, 2019

Obituary

Barbara Ann Karlin

April 27, 1939 – November 30, 2019

Barbara Karlin, Mother, Nana, Sister, Aunt and friend to many, passed away at home on November 30, 2019. Preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Ronald Karlin. Leaves behind three children, Gary Karlin (Kim), David Karlin (Penny, deceased), and Diane Salaiz (Benny) and seven treasured grandchildren, Brandon, Austin, Hunter, Cassandra, Christina, Steven and Alyssa as well as three step grandchildren Jasmine, Sarah and Shawna and great grandchildren.

Also survived by her sisters, Kathy Ekman (Gary, deceased) and Mary Okal (Fred), her sister-in-law, Joan Worthington, and many nieces and nephews who loved her deeply. Barbara was blessed with a large, loving family as well as many wonderful



friends. She will be greatly missed. Services will be held on Monday, December 9, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Berge Pappas Smith Chapel of the Angels, 40842 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94538. A burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery, 41001 Chapel way, Fremont, CA 94538.

Obituary

Geraldine Ann (Jeriane) Myles

Resident of Union City



Geraldine Ann (Jeriane) Myles was born 27 October 1932 and passed peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family

on the 29th of November 2019. She is survived by her 5 children, 18 grandchildren, 30 great grands and 5 great-great grands. Family and friends are invited to celebrate her life on Saturday, December 7th at 3pm at Raynor Park Christian Church, 1515 Partridge Ave., Sunnyvale, CA 94087. Reception will follow. Flowers, cards and monetary gifts can be sent to the church

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Obituary

Miguel Perez Gonzalez

November 11, 1938 – November 21, 2019

Resident of Newark

In memory of Miguel Gonzalez Perez born November 11, 1938 in Jalostotitlan, Jalisco, Mexico and passed on November 21, 2019 in Fremont, Ca, 2019.

Survived by Daughter, Alicia Marquez Gonzalez (Newark), Beatriz, Gonzalez (Newark) son Ismael Gonzalez (Livermore), son in law Gerardo Marquez (Newark) and daughter in law Cynthia Gonzalez (Livermore). Grandchildren Ariana Marquez Gonzalez, Aaron Marquez Gonzalez, Aiden Gonzalez, Adiel Gonzalez and Aiker Gonzalez. Siblings, Pedro Gonzalez (Modesto) Justino Gonzalez (Newark), Jesus Gonzalez (Petaluma), Jose Gonzalez (Newark), Jose Asuncion Gonzalez (Newark), Estanislao Gonzalez (Newark), Melesio Gonzalez (Henderson, Nevada), Adelaido Gonzalez (Newark), Maria de la Luz Ibal (Hayward), Maria Alcalá (Atwater), Irene Gutierrez (Newark) and Maria

Guadalupe Martinez (Newark). He is blessed with many nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Miguel was an avid hunter and camper. He enjoyed the outdoors. He was a member of the Southern California United Food and Commercial Worker's Union for over 30 years. He served as a union representative for 5 + years. He volunteered as an instructor for the local FFA Chapter teaching students the trade of meat-cutting and butcher skills along with catering for local clubs on the central coast (Elks and IDESI Edna Chapter).

A Viewing will be held Friday, December 13, 2019, 10 AM, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 41933 Blacow Rd, Fremont, with a Funeral Mass to follow at 11 AM. Burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Mine waste gift bags pulled from shelves amid EPA warning

By Amy Beth Hanson, Associated Press

Environmental regulators have put a halt to a Montana business association's sale of sandwich bags of mining waste advertised as a “Bag O'Slag.” Environmental Protection Agency officials overseeing the Superfund site cleanup of pollution from nearly a century of smelting operations in Anaconda came across the potentially toxic tchotchkes for sale by the city's chamber of commerce. The slag, a byproduct of smelting copper, contains small amounts of arsenic and lead. Mary Johnston, the chamber's executive director, said the EPA asked the chamber to stop selling the black slag in a re-sealable bag and gave them some alternatives. Anaconda's Old Works Golf Course – which has slag in its sand traps – sells souvenir slag and a golf ball in a sealed container. Johnston says the chamber sold up to 40 bags a summer for \$2 apiece alongside Montana history books and huckleberry jam. “It's a silly little thing, but I understand, they're concerned,” Johnston said Monday. “It was not a big money maker. It was just a novelty item we could offer.” The bags had a picture of the Anaconda smokestack and part of the slag pile on the front and information about the slag on the back, including a warning against handling it because it has characteristics similar to broken glass. Superfund sites in southwestern Montana have created a sort of toxic tourism. In nearby Butte, visitors can pay \$3 to view the Berkeley Pit, a former open pit copper mine filled with acidic, metal-laden water that is now being treated so it can be released into a nearby creek. The Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course was built in the mid-1990s to cap mining waste and to help boost Anaconda's economy. Driving into Anaconda, the skyline is dominated

by a 585-foot (178-meter) brick smokestack – the area is a state park – and the enormous slag pile that is 2,600 feet (790 meters) long, 2,100 feet (640 meters) wide and up to 275 feet (84 meters) tall. Charlie Coleman, the remedial project manager for the EPA, told The Montana Standard in January 2016 that the slag “doesn't pose a big threat to human health or the environment.” The Superfund cleanup plan allows for the estimated 26.5 million-ton (24 million metric ton) pile of slag to be maintained as a resource, rather than waste. It can be used as blasting media, to manufacturing roofing or other building material, as underground pipe bedding material and controlled landscaping for the golf course, the agency said. Earlier this year, the EPA proposed capping the slag with 18 inches (45 centimeters) of dirt and vegetation to prevent dust from blowing around. People are “trespassing onto the Anaconda Co. Smelter Superfund site to collect slag for souvenir bags, which EPA personnel told us `is not an approved (or approvable) use of the slag,” acting inspector general Charles J. Sheehan wrote Monday in a memo to the EPA's regional administrator Gregory Sopkin. The EPA's Office of the Inspector General asked Sopkin to notify individuals or businesses known to be collecting and selling slag that those are not approved uses and to determine how many souvenir bags have been sold and what should be done to inform purchasers of potential health risks. Sopkin has 15 days to distribute a fact sheet that describes the potential hazards associated with the souvenir bags, any precautions needed, especially for children, and how to properly dispose of the bags. Johnston says the chamber has been selling the bags for several years. “It was just something that years ago someone thought, ‘Oh, this would be a great idea,’” Johnston said.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Regional parks benefit our community

The Fremont Recreation Commission is tasked with providing parks and recreational opportunities for all residents. It is scheduled to meet monthly, in addition to frequent special meetings. But the Commission met only twice in 2019, with six special meetings or study sessions. Eight meetings were canceled. The Recreation Commission will discuss the Master Plan for Parks this week, but it will not discuss how to fix its policy-making process for recreation and linear parks.

East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) operates Regional Parks here in Fremont, and Mission Peak Regional Preserve is the most prominent. The city leases 900 acres in the park to EBRPD; the lease is set to expire in July 2020. At the same time, the residential Permit Parking Ordinance and the agreement between Fremont and EBRPD police to enforce street parking will also expire. Perversely, neighbors filed an environmental lawsuit against EBRPD in 2016, to try to block parking inside the park. The suit was settled in 2018 in EBRPD’s favor, which cleared the legal roadblocks.

The Fremont-EBRPD Liaison Committee, scheduled to meet three times per year, met only once during 2019. Two meetings were canceled. The lack of liaison has left the public in the dark during the critical phase for the lease renewal at Mission Peak. The city should partner with EBRPD to improve the staging area, and reduce parking congestion on city streets. The \$7-million staging area will benefit local residents and businesses.

A city-sponsored Commercial Strategy Study in 2019 found that the historic business district of Mission San Jose is languishing. Though “the three most significant attractions...are the historic California Mission, Ohlone College, and Mission Peak,” the city restricted parking at Mission Peak in 2016, and Ohlone College hiked visitor parking fees at the Pine Street entrance in 2015 and 2017. The city and park district met behind closed doors with the Vineyard Homeowners Association in 2014, to craft policies favoring homeowners over the public at large. Park hours were cut on a temporary basis in 2014. Since then, the city and park district have issued over \$200,000 in citations that target park visitors and young families.

The city’s lack of transparency is untenable. The city needs to support significant visitor attractions, to help businesses in Mission San Jose. We urge the Recreation Commission and Liaison Committee to support our Regional Parks, and to help residents engage with nature. As John Muir said, “keep close to Nature’s heart...and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.”

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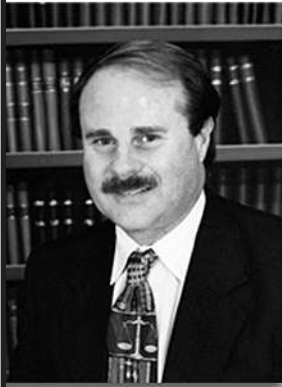
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Saturday, November 30

- At 6:00 p.m. firefighters responded to Railroad and E Streets in Union City where a driver had accidentally turned onto the Union Pacific railroad tracks and was struck from behind by an Amtrak Capital Corridor train and pushed about 800 feet

down the tracks before the train stopped. The two occupants in the car reported they were not injured and declined to be taken to a hospital. No firefighters were injured.

Tuesday, December 3

- At 1:31 p.m. firefighters responded to a residential house fire in Castro Valley. After 20 minutes they were able to contain the fire and stop it from entering the building’s attic. Two people and a dog were displaced from the house by firefighters. Additionally, firefighters were able to save a collection of guitars and musical instruments from the residence. There were no injuries.

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Milpitas City Council

December 12, 2019

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boy Scouts Troop 92 Consent Calendar:

- Amended Milpitas Municipal Code relating to Massage Establishments.
- Accepted S. Milpitas Blvd Extension Project and Water, Sewer, and Storm Drain Utility Improvements completed by Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) as part of the Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART) Extension.
- Authorized reimbursement of Fire Station No. 2 Capital Im-

- provement Expenditures from proceeds of future tax-exempt obligations.
- Accepted 2019 Car Break-In Prevention Grant.
- Items Pulled from Consent Calendar:**
- Authorized purchase of vehicles and equipment approved in FY 2019-20 budget via two Cooperative Procurement Contracts. Vote Ayes 4, Absent 1 (Phan)
 - Approved project plans and specifications for the temporary Fire Station No. 2 tenant improvements project. Vote Ayes 4, Absent 1 (Phan)
 - Authorized the City to join members of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County to form a housing collaborative and to provide funding for consultant

- services. Vote Ayes 4, Absent 1 (Phan)
- Approved Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Commission FY 2019-20 Work Plan. Vote Ayes 4, Absent 1 (Phan)
- Public Hearings:**
- Ordinance enacted for 2019 CA Fire Code with local amendments. Vote: Ayes 4 Absent 1 (Dominguez)
 - Ordinance relating to code administration and adopted by reference the California 2019 Building Codes with amendments.
 - Adopted by reference the 2019 CA Energy Code with amendments. Adopted by reference the 2019 CA Green Building Standards Code with amendments. Vote Ayes 4 Absent 1 (Phan)

- Other Business:**
- Adopted a Policy on Discontinuance of Residential Water Service. Vote Ayes 4 Absent 1 (Phan)
 - Mayor Tran had requested a discussion on the merits of electing a new Vice Mayor for 2020. He believes that rotation would aid ‘shared governance’. This item generated comments from 23 speakers, and was followed by lengthy discussion among the members of the Council. Discussion was often emotional. Almost across the board there was no support for the Mayor’s proposal. In the end the Council directed the staff to return in January with a report including the following information: historically what City of Milpitas had done with Vice Mayor, define

- what the job really entails, define the Vice Mayor’s role, define the Mayor’s role, explore process for rotating the Mayor’s position, and to continue conversation on shared governance later on. Vice Mayor requested research on whether there could be a primary for Mayor’s seat and if so, then conduct a poll on having the Mayor’s race in a primary election. Many other ideas were discussed by Councilmembers about the structure. Vote Ayes 4 No 1 (Phan)
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| Rich Tran (Mayor) | Aye |
| Karina Dominguez (Vice Mayor) | Aye |
| Aye Absent 1 | |
| Carmen Montano | Aye |
| Bob Nunez | Aye |
| Anthony Phan | Aye |
| Absent 6 | No 1 |

San Leandro City Council

December 2, 2019

Recognitions:

- Presentation of the 2019 Service Awards.
 - Presentation of the 2019 City Council District Leadership Awards and Mayor’s Awards of Excellence.
 - Presentation of “A City Where Kindness Matters” Award.
- Public Comments:**
- Several residents expressed concerns about how climate change may affect San Leandro.
 - Resident expressed frustration about the PG&E power shut offs.
- Presentations:**
- Presentation by the San Leandro Police Department on their response to the recent PG&E public safety power shut offs.

Consent Calendar:

- Approve posting of the 2020 local appointments list for upcoming vacancies on the city’s boards and commissions on bulletin boards outside the city council chambers, in the Main library, and online.

- Resolution to accept the annual report of the West San Leandro shuttle business improvement district (BID) fiscal year 2019-20 and to impose BID assessment rates increased by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- Authorize service agreement with HdL Companies to continue providing business license tax administration services.
- Accept the investment report for the quarter ended September 30, 2019.
- Authorize purchase of a sewer cleaner from Owen Equipment.
- Approve purchase of 150 desktop computers from Granite Data Solutions. Calendar passed: 7-0.
- Items Removed From Consent Calendar:
 - Approve a consulting services agreement with Eide Bailly LLC for accounting and finance assistance. Item passed: 7-0.
 - Approve several grants of easement to Port of Oakland for flood protection, roadway, and road construction. And to an access license agreement with \$500,000 as consideration with the Port of Oakland for the Oakland International Airport Perimeter Dike Project. Item passed: 7-0.

- Resolution to endorse the declaration of a climate emergency and request regional collaboration on an immediate just transition and emergency mobilization effort to restore a safe climate. Several public comments were made in support of the resolution. Item passed: 7-0.
- Resolution to approve a consulting services agreement with Integrated Archive Systems (IAS) for Rubrik Cloud Data Management Appliance and Software. Item passed 7-0.

City Council Reports:

- Councilmember Hernandez attended the Alameda County Fire Department advisory committee where it was announced that the

- current Alameda County fire chief will retire in 2020.
- Councilmember Cox attended the Alameda County Waste Management authority board where SB 1383 was discussed.
 - Councilmembers Lee and Aguilar both attended the National League of Cities conference in San Antonio.
 - Mayor Cutter attended the Bay Area Air Quality meeting at which locations to install air filters for wildfire season were discussed. She also attended the East Bay Dischargers Authority meeting where they discussed a possible study to investigate what changes an alteration to the shoreline would create.

City Council Calendar and Announcements:

- At the January 21st, 2020 council meeting Councilmember Ballew and Mayor Cutter will be absent.
- Councilmember Aguilar will be absent at December 9th’s city council work session.
- There will be a Bikes for Tikes event at the Davis Street Family Resource Center to give away 1,000 bikes December 14th.

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| 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 |



Vice Mayor Lopez with 2019 City Council District Five Leadership Award recipient Tom Breckenridge and members of the All Saint Episcopal Church community food pantry.



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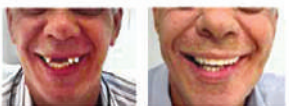


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Take a picture with Santa at firehouse

SUBMITTED BY AISHA KNOWLES

Join Fremont firefighters for a visit from Santa on Sunday, December 15. Have your picture taken with Santa on an antique fire engine and receive a printed copy of the one-of-a-kind holiday firehouse experience. Community members are also

invited to enjoy a cup of hot chocolate, cookies and milk, and to take part in holiday crafts and pick up the latest winter fire safety tips. Hosted by Fremont Firefighters Local 1689 and the Fremont Fire Department, this is a free, family-friendly event open to all ages. If you have any questions or would like additional information, email fremontFire@fremont.gov or call (510) 494-4200.

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San Leandro Police Log

SUBMITTED BY SAN LEANDRO PD

Monday, December 2

- Officers responded to a 10:25 a.m. report about a robbery at the U.S. Bank at 1585 E. 14th St. A man reportedly had given a bank teller a note demanding money; after receiving an undisclosed amount of money he exited the bank. Arriving officers searched the area but did not locate the suspect. San Leandro Police detectives and a crime analyst then began an investigation into the robbery using law enforcement databases. Eventually a suspect, later identified by police as Grady Arnold, 57, of Oakland was identified. At 2:00 p.m. detectives located Arnold in the 5700 block of Foothill Boulevard in Oakland and arrested him. During an interview with detectives, Arnold confessed to the crime and was booked into Santa Rita Jail. On December 3 the Alameda County District Attorney's Office filed robbery charges against Arnold.

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY HAYWARD PD

Thursday, December 5

- At around 4:00 p.m. an officer spotted a suspect wanted for several simulated weapon robberies around the city driving a stolen vehicle near downtown Hayward, and attempted to make a traffic stop. Instead, the male suspect sped away with the officer in pursuit. The pursuit ended when the suspect began to drive southbound in the northbound lanes of Mission Boulevard near Tennyson Road where he collided head-on with another police vehicle. The suspect, who was not injured in the collision, was taken into custody is facing various felony charges. No officers or community members were injured.

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY LES MENSINGER AND BART PD

Sunday, December 1

- At 6:56 p.m. a man identified by police as Alberto Martinez Jr., 26, of Oakland was arrested at San Leandro station on an outstanding warrant to booked into Santa Rita Jail.
- A man identified by police as Fernando Garcia, 29, of San Pablo was arrested at Fremont station on two outstanding misdemeanor warrants totaling \$25,000. He was booked into Fremont City Jail.

Monday, December 2

- At about 11:45 a.m. a person was found dead inside the restroom at Fremont station. An initial investigation into the incident indicated there was no foul play. The Alameda County Coroner was called to the scene and took over the investigation.

Tuesday, December 3

- At 10:32 a.m. a man identified by police as Dennis Miller, 18, of Hayward was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on suspicion of contempt of court. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, December 4

- At 10:26 a.m. a woman identified by police as Shakenna Norman, 28, of Hayward was arrested at Bay Fair station in San Leandro on a no-bail warrant for driving without a license. She was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Fremont Police Log

SUBMITTED BY GENEVA BOSQUES, FREMONT PD

Tuesday, December 3

- Police investigators working on a fatal pedestrian hit-and-run collision at Niles Boulevard and Rock Avenue on November 29 released a description and a police surveillance photo of the suspect vehicle to the public, hoping someone may know who the driver is. The vehicle is described as a light-colored 1997-1999 Buick LeSabre with front end damage. Witnesses at the scene described the driver as a slender white man in his 50s, with grey hair, glasses and wearing a lighter colored fleece jacket. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Fremont Police Department's Traffic Unit at (510) 790-6800, extension 3, or text an anonymous tip to TIP FREMONT PD followed by a message to 888-777, or via the web at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

Wednesday, December 4

- In the early afternoon officers near Pacific Commons shopping center were alerted by Automatic License Plate Recognition cameras that a stolen vehicle was in the area. The vehicle sped away before officers could make a traffic stop and a vehicle pursuit was started onto southbound Interstate 880. Eventually the car stopped and the suspects fled on foot but were quickly detained by officers.

Thursday, December 5

- During the late evening hours police received reports of numerous auto burglaries at apartment complexes in the area of High Street and Chapel Way and also on Leslie Street between Bidwell and Sundale Drives in the Irvington district. The suspect(s) smashed windows and took bags and other items that were left inside the vehicles.
- During the late evening hours officers located an occupied stolen vehicle in the area of Automall Parkway and Christy Street in South Fremont. A high-risk stop was made and several known probationers were found inside the vehicle. A 28-year-old man was arrested on suspicion of vehicle theft.

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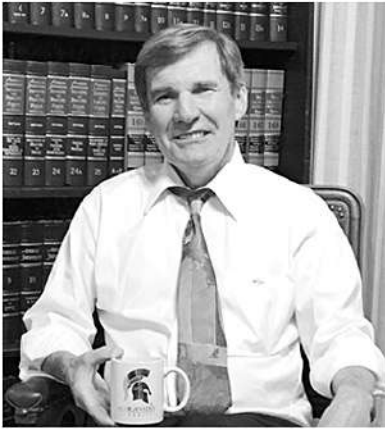
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You have been sued. Read the information below and on the next page. *Lo han demandado. Lea la información a continuación y en la página siguiente.*

Petitioner's name: El nombre del demandante: Crista Ortega-Flares
You have **30 calendar days** after this *Summons and Petition* are served on you to file a *Response* (form FL-220 or FL-270) at the court and have a copy served on the petitioner. A letter, phone call, or court appearance will not protect you. If you do not file your *Response* on time, the court may make orders affecting your right to custody of your children. You may also be ordered to pay child support and attorney fees and costs.

For legal advice, contact a lawyer immediately. Get help finding a lawyer at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp), at the California Legal Services website (www.lawhelpca.org), or by contacting your local bar association.

Tiene 30 días de calendario después de haber recibido la entrega legal de esta Citación y Petición para presentar una Respuesta (formulario FL-220 o FL-270) ante la corte y efectuar la entrega legal de una copia al demandante. Una carta o llamada telefónica o una audiencia de la corte no basta para protegerlo.
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Para asesoramiento legal, póngase en contacto de inmediato con un abogado. Puede obtener información para encontrar un abogado en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en el sitio web de los Servicios Legales de California (www.lawhelpca.org), o póngase en contacto con el colegio de abogados de su condado.

NOTICE: The restraining order on page 2 remains in effect against each parent until the petition is dismissed, a judgment is entered, or the court makes further orders. This order is enforceable anywhere in California by any law enforcement officer who has received or seen a copy of it.
AVISO: La orden de protección que aparece en la página 2 continuará en vigencia en cuanto a cada parte hasta que se emita un fallo final, se despidia la petición o la corte dé otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia del orden público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California.

FAVE WAIVER: If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the clerk for a fee waiver form. The court may order you to pay back all or part of the fees and costs that the court waived for you or the other parent.

EXENCIÓN DE CUOTAS: *Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario un formulario de exención de cuotas. La corte puede ordenar que usted pague, ya sea en parte o por completo, las cuotas y costos de la corte previamente exentos a petición de usted o de la otra parte.*
1. The name and address of the court are: (*El nombre y dirección de la corte son:*) Hayward Hall of Justice, 24405 Amador Street, Hayward, CA 94544
2. The name, address, and telephone number of petitioner's attorney, or petitioner without an attorney, are: (*El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante si no tiene abogado, son:*) Philip B. Sarmiento (SBN 235450) Law Offices of Philip B. Sarmiento, 2140 Peralta Blvd., Suite 109, Fremont, CA 94536
Date (*Fecha*): October 15 2019
CHAD FINKE, Clerk, by (*Secretario, por*) J. WATTS, Deputy (*Asistente*)
[SEAL]
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19

CNS-3320762#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19045332
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Yueqiu Zhang for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Yueqiu Zhang filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Yueqiu Zhang to Jessica Yue Zhang
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: Feb. 7, 2020, Time: 11:00 AM, Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak Street, Oakland, CA 94612
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: What's Happening Tri-City Voice
Date: DEC. 3, 2019
Judge Desutels
Judge of the Superior Court
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19

CNS-3320760#

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Case No. HG19042872
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda
Petition of: Canhong Feng for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner Canhong Feng filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Canhong Feng to Feng
The Court orders that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 01-07-2020, Time: 11:00 AM, Dept.: 17
The address of the court is 1221 Oak St., Oakland, CA
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Inter City Express Journal
Date: Nov. 12, 2019
Wynne S. Carvill
Judge of the Superior Court
12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19

CNS-3320004#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565755
Fictitious Business Name(s):
PARMCO, 38665 Overacker Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Paul Kalif, 38665 Overacker Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on March 6, 2019.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Paul Kalif, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 25, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3321233#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565685
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Expressio8 Art Gallery, 39190 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Expressio8 Art Inc., 39190 Paseo Padre Pkwy, Fremont, CA 94538; CA
Business conducted by: A Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 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/ Pratikha Nekanti, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 21, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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12/10, 12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19

CNS-3320761#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565864
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Mohem Trucking, 2482 Regal Drive, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Bailhar Singh, 2482 Regal Drive, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/26/19.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Bailhar Singh, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 26, 2019.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/19

CNS-3319367#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565309
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Luna Blu, 37635 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Beatriz Navarrete Ramirez, 401 Orchard Dr., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Beatriz Navarrete Ramirez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 8, 2019.
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/3, 12/10, 12/17, 12/24/19

CNS-3319352#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565451
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Jeet's Beauty Lounge, 43625 Mission Blvd Suite 106, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Amarjeet Kaur, 38275 Ballard Dr, Fremont, CA 94536
Girish Sharma, 38275 Ballard Dr, Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: Married Couple
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Amarjeet Kaur, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 14, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3314746#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565552
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Wild Dog Grooming, 2090 Warm Springs Ct. Suite #164, Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Mailing address: 2356 Vegas Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546
Registrant(s):
Elisabeth Topete, 2356 Vegas Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94546
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Nov 16, 2019.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Elisabeth Topete, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 19, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317475#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565349
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Canaan Remodeling and Service, 21125 Tye Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Xiao Yu, 21125 Tye Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/18
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Graciela Villa Camodging, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565226
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Stepn Motors, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City, CA 94587, County of USA Alameda
Registrant(s):
Farhan Akhtar Rasool, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City, CA 94587
Khalid Anwar, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City, CA 94587
Mehwish Khalid, 33015 Carrara Terr, Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: a General Partnership
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/ Farhan Akhtar Rasool, General Partners
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 18, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317473#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565266
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Thind Logistics, 5177 Roycroft Way, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Amandeep Singh, 5177 Roycroft Way, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Amandeep Singh
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 7, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317471#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565460
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Red Curbs Skate Shop, 40923 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Red Curbs Skateboarding LLC, 40923 Grimmer Blvd, Fremont, CA 94538; Gailia Sarmiento
Business conducted by: A Limited Company
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/12015
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/ Lilli Filichia, General Partner/Managing Member
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 15, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

CNS-3317463#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564986
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Sycamore Tree, 6170 Thornton Ave Suite C, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Amarjeet Chouhan, 39150 Sundale Dr Apt #4, Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/12/19.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Amarjeet Chouhan
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 30, 2019
NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.
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11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

CNS-3314665#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 564863
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Grace Janitorial, 35731 Bettencourt St #133, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Graciela Villa Camodging, 35621 Haley St #113, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/18
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Graciela Villa Camodging, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2019
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11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

CNS-3314664#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 565349
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Canaan Remodeling and Service, 21125 Tye Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Xiao Yu, 21125 Tye Ct, Castro Valley, CA 94546
Business conducted by: An Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 07/01/18
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Graciela Villa Camodging, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on October 28, 2019
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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/ Xiao Yu, Owner / Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on November 12, 2019
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GOVERNMENT

Alameda County Department Public Health is accepting proposals for RFP #120419 – Open and Closed POD Management. All proposals MUST BE RECEIVED BY EMAIL no later than December 18, 2019 by 2:00 PM. If you have any questions prior to this deadline, please contact Zeryl Ladia at (510) 208-5962 or via email: Zeryl.Ladia@acgov.org. Information regarding the above may be obtained at the Alameda County Current Contracting Opportunities Internet website at www.acgov.org.
12/10/19

CNS-3321281#

MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON
NOTICE OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY CONSOLIDATED ELECTION IN THE CITY OF UNION CITY ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020, AND NOTICE OF MEASURE TO BE VOTED ON, AND NOTICE TO VOTERS OF DATE AFTER WHICH NO ARGUMENTS FOR OR AGAINST A CITY MEASURE MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF UNION CITY
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on November 26, 2019, the City Council of Union City approved Resolution No. 5543-19 and proposes on its own motion adding to the ballot of the Presidential Primary Election of March 3, 2020, the following measure to the voters:
most common emergency response times, paramedic services, fire prevention/protection, disaster preparedness, neighborhood police patrols, youth violence/gang prevention and safety at public schools shall Union City's measure extending expiring public safety funding be adopted at \$168 per parcel for the most common emergency response times, fire prevention/protection, disaster preparedness, neighborhood police patrols, youth violence/gang prevention and safety at public schools shall Union City's measure extending expiring public safety funding be adopted at \$168 per parcel for the most common emergency response times, fire prevention/protection, disaster preparedness, neighborhood police patrols, youth violence/gang prevention and safety at public schools shall Union City's measure extending expiring public safety funding be adopted at \$168 per parcel for the most common emergency response times, fire prevention/protection, disaster preparedness, neighborhood police patrols, youth 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PUBLIC NOTICES

previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-16-741737-RY IDSPub #0158628 12/3/2019 12/10/2019 12/17/2019 12/3, 12/10, 12/17/19

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-15-661627-HL Order No.: 150050956-CA/VOI YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 7/30/2002, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): TERRY L. RITTER AND SHAMIN S. RITTER, HUSBAND AND WIFE Recorded: 8/23/2002 as Instrument No. 2002367224 and modified as per Modification Agreement recorded 12/11/2013 as Instrument No. 2013381230 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 3/2/2020 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$3,165,669.66 The purported property address is: 2652 SABERCAT CT, FREMONT, CA 94539 Assessor's Parcel No.: 525-0375-006-00 525-0375-020-03 Legal Description: Please be advised that the legal description set forth on the Deed of Trust is in error. The legal description of the property secured by the Deed of Trust is more properly set forth and made part of Exhibit "A" as attached hereto. PARCEL ONE: LOT 11, TRACT 4057, FILED JULY 20, 1979, IN MAP BOOK 112, PAGE 43, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS, EXCEPTING THEREFROM THE FOLLOWING PARCEL OF

LAND: A PORTION OF LOT 11, AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF TRACT 4057, FILED JULY 20, 1979, IN BOOK 112 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 43 THROUGH 46, SERIES NO. 79-142434, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST SOUTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT 11 AND RUNNING THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT, NORTH 45° 44' 02" WEST 20.00 FEET TO AN ANGLE POINT THEREIN; THENCE, CONTINUING ALONG SAID LINE NORTH 46° 43' 42" WEST, 7.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE NORTH 53° 47' 07" EAST, 181.13 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE SOUTH 45° 12' 54" WEST, 178.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL TWO: A PORTION OF LOT 10, AS SAID LOT IS SHOWN ON THE MAP OF TRACT 4057, FILED JULY 20, 1979 IN BOOK 112 OF MAPS, AT PAGES 43 THROUGH 46, SERIES NO. 79-142434, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE MOST NORTHERLY CORNER OF SAID LOT, NORTH 46° 43' 42" WEST, 7.00 FEET; THENCE LEAVING SAID LINE NORTH 53° 47' 07" EAST, 181.13 FEET TO THE SOUTHEASTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 11; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE SOUTH 45° 12' 54" WEST, 178.53 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. PARCEL THREE: A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM PARCEL 1 ABOVE, OVER THOSE PORTIONS DESIGNATED "SABERCAT ROAD" AND "SABERCAT COURT" ALL AS SHOWN ON THE MAP REFERRED TO IN PARCEL 1 ABOVE. PARCEL FOUR: ALL THAT REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE CITY OF FREMONT, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY ACQUIRED BY HANK PIEROTTI AND LOIS PIEROTTI BY GRANT DEED RECORDED JUNE 15, 1981, SERIES NO. 81-98143, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS AND RE-RECORDED JANUARY 12, 1982, SERIES NO. 82-4625, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: ORDER NO.: 150050956 National Title Insurance of New York, Inc. Trustee's Sale Guarantee CLTA Guarantee Form No. 22 (03/03/2011) 3 COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHWESTERLY TERMINUS OF THE COURSE DESCRIBED IN PARCEL 1 REFERRED TO IN THE QUITCLAIM DEED EXECUTED BY GUY F. ATKINSON COMPANY TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RECORDED MARCH 14, 1967 ON REEL 1929, IMAGE 926, SERIES NO. A2-22653, ALAMEDA COUNTY RECORDS AS "S. 32° 30' 00" W. 65.46 FEET"; THENCE ALONG THE SOUTHWESTERLY PROLONGATION OF LAST SAID COURSE SOUTH 32° 30' 00" WEST, 18.00 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 68° 26' 32" WEST, 148.22 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 43° 51'

04° WEST, 132.34 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 14° 31' 51" WEST, 100.72 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 30° 18' 32" WEST, 69.33 FEET TO THE PROPERTY LINE COMMON TO THE LANDS, NOR OR FORMERLY, OF GUY F. ATKINSON COMPANY AND OF HENRY SAND, ET UX; THENCE ALONG LAST SAID COMMON PROPERTY LINE NORTH 46° 43' 42" WEST, 93.86 FEET AND SOUTH 61° 12' 13" WEST, 145.51 FEET; THENCE NORTH 7° 41' 18" EAST, 272.83 FEET; THENCE ALONG A TANGENT CURVE TO THE RIGHT WITH A RADIUS OF 208.00 FEET, THROUGH AN ANGLE OF 114° 48' 42", AN ARC LENGTH LENGTH OF 416.80 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 57° 30' 00" EAST, 167.11 FEET TO THE POINT OF COMMENCEMENT. NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924 of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-15-661627-HL. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid

to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-15-661627-HL IDSPub #0158432 11/26/2019 12/3/2019 12/10/2019 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. CA-18-840660-AB Order No.: DS7300-18002793 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 5/24/2007, 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 federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 to the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): Dennis R. Dias and Genevieve M. Dias, husband and wife, as community property Recorded: 5/30/2007 as Instrument No. 2007203445 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of ALAMEDA County, California; Date of Sale: 12/17/2019 at 12:00PM Place of Sale: At the Fallon Street emergency exit to the Alameda County Courthouse, located at 1225 Fallon St., Oakland, CA 94612 Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$267,548.84 The purported property address is: 32701 TULE LAKE LANE, FREMONT, CA 94555-1060 Assessor's Parcel No.: 543-0354-016 NOTICE TO POTENTIAL BIDDERS: If you are considering bidding on this property lien, you should understand that there are risks involved in bidding at a trustee auction. You will be bidding on a lien, not on the property

itself. Placing the highest bid at a trustee auction does not automatically entitle you to free and clear ownership of the property. You should also be aware that the lien being auctioned off may be a junior lien. If you are the highest bidder at the auction, you are or may be responsible for paying off all liens senior to the lien being auctioned off, before you can receive clear title to the property. You are encouraged to investigate the existence, priority, and size of outstanding liens that may exist on this property by contacting the county recorder's office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge you a fee for this information. If you consult either of these resources, you should be aware that the same lender may hold more than one mortgage or deed of trust on the property. NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: The sale date shown on this notice of sale may be postponed one or more times by the mortgagee, beneficiary, trustee, or a court, pursuant to Section 2924g of the California Civil Code. The law requires that information about trustee sale postponements be made available to you and to the public, as a courtesy to those not present at the sale. If you wish to learn whether your sale date has been postponed, and, if applicable, the rescheduled time and date for the sale of this property, you may call 916-939-0772 for information regarding the trustee's sale or visit this Internet Web site <http://www.qualityloan.com>, using the file number assigned to this foreclosure by the Trustee: CA-18-840660-AB. Information about postponements that are very short in duration or that occur close in time to the scheduled sale may not immediately be reflected in the telephone information or on the Internet Web site. The best way to verify postponement information is to attend the scheduled sale. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, including if the Trustee is unable to convey title, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid to the Trustee. This shall be the Purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Trustor, the Trustee, the Beneficiary, the Beneficiary's Agent, or the Beneficiary's Attorney. If you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holders right's against the real property only. Date: Quality Loan Service Corporation 2763 Camino Del Rio South San Diego, CA 92108 619-645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: 916-939-0772 Or Login to: <http://www.qualityloan.com> Reinstatement Line: (866) 645-7711 Ext 5318 Quality Loan Service Corp. TS No.: CA-18-840660-AB IDSPub #0158192 11/26/2019 12/3/2019 12/10/2019 11/26, 12/3, 12/10/19

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A Home for the Holidays

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS GIN

It's that time of the year for the last big pet adoption event at the Hayward Animal Shelter! Give the gift of a home to adorable dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, bunnies. This year the event will run for three days: from Friday, December 13 to Sunday, December 15. During this event, there will be NO adoption fee for qualified homes—this includes fees for spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchip. All fees will be sponsored by Bissell Clear the Shelters and Santa Con Hayward. Hayward residents will still need to pay a \$17 licensing fee for dogs.

If you already have a furry, feathered, or scaly friend, bring them over for photos with Santa from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on any day of the event. A \$10 donation is suggested. In addition, there will be a holiday bake sale, raffle prizes, and boutique table. All proceeds benefit the Hayward Animal Shelter homeless pets medical fund, the TNR program and the Cops for kids Toy Drive.

More information is available at www.SantaConHayward.com, and www.bissellpetfoundation.org/empty-the-shelters/.



A Home for the Holidays
Friday, Dec 13 – Sunday, Dec 15
11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Hayward Animal Shelter
16 Barnes Ct., Hayward
(near DMV - Jackson and Soto Road)
www.facebook.com/haywardanimalshelter

EARTHTALK

Dear EarthTalk: What are some examples of ways food and drink producers are fighting the ever-growing torrent of plastic waste they have helped create?

-- Stacy Y., Raleigh, North Carolina

As more people become aware of the extent of plastic waste clogging up our environment, cutting back on plastic use is fast becoming a key environmental priority around the world. According to a 2017 study by researchers from the University of Georgia, UC Santa Barbara and Sea Education Association, humans have produced 8.3 billion metric tons of plastic since mass-production started in the 1950s. While we've recycled about 9% of all that plastic and incinerated another 12%, as much as 75% has been discarded into landfills or, even worse, set adrift into the environment. If we don't slow down our current run rate of producing new ("virgin") plastic, we can expect to add another four billion metric tons of it to our global environment by 2050.

With no cheap and scalable way to collect and get rid of all this plastic, the best we can hope for is to not make the problem worse. Luckily sustainable alternatives to plastic are coming on strong. PLA plastic, which is derived from plants and functions like conventional plastic, is promising but needs to scale up to become economically viable as it requires dedicated recycling/processing systems to truly "close its loop." Likewise, paper or cardboard cartons could be a viable alternative to plastic food and drink storage containers if they are produced at great enough scale to justify dedicated facilities to process them for recycling, given that they are also infused with non-recyclable layers for strength and to prevent seepage.

PLA and cardboard are just the beginning of what is possible. Food producers and chemists are experimenting with making containers out of biodegradable plant products like corn starch, cassava and even algae. And just this spring, tens of thousands of runners participating in the London Marathon were given water out of edible pods made from seaweed and plant extracts instead of plastic bottles. Skipping Rocks Lab, the London-based startup behind the newfangled containers, reports that they're not only cheaper to produce than plastic but are also biodegradable, breaking down completely within a month, while not imparting any flavor or taste to the water or whatever else is inside.

While there's something to be said for technology, an older school "alternative" to plastic is all-natural plant material. American supermarkets could learn a lot from some Southeast Asian grocers, for instance, that wrap up produce for sale in biodegradable banana leaves instead of plastic bags. These all-natural wrappers can be thrown into the compost pile or yard waste bin and become rich soil without ever having to be processed using fossil-fuel based energy (like traditional recyclables).

You can do your part by telling your friends, neighbors, store managers, policymakers, elected officials and anyone else within hearing distance that you and millions of others like you don't want any more single use plastics in your town, county, state or country. And if you haven't already done so, get yourself a reusable water bottle and reusable shopping bag(s) so you can start being part of the day-to-day solution.

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Award-winning author/artist Jan Small reading

SUBMITTED BY NANCY GUARNERA

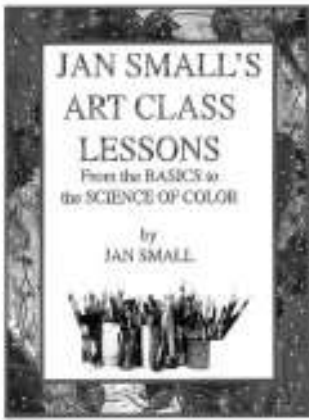
Fremont Area Writers' award-winning author/artist Jan Small will be reading from seven of her self-published art books on Saturday, December 14 at Half Price Books in the Fremont Hub. The author will share the following books with her "Second Saturday" audience: 34 Ways to Draw and Paint a Cat, Healing by His Design, What Do You Want to Be When You Grow Up, Zootangle, Inspirations from a Tour of DreamWorks Studios, Jan Small's Art Classes, and It's About Art. Several of these books include pages the reader may color. Her art has been exhibited nationally and internationally, seen on television, published in newspapers and magazines, and purchased



Fremont Area Writers, the local branch of the California Writers Club, partners with Half Price Books to give the Tri-City community an opportunity to experience its local authors and their work. These events are FREE every second Saturday of the month and feature a different author at each event. For more information about Fremont Area Writers go to cwc-fremontareawriters.org

Everyone is welcome to attend!

Jan Small reading
Saturday, Dec 14
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Half Price Books
39152 Fremont Hub
<https://cwc-fremontareawriters.org/>



for public and private collections.

Small has been teaching art for the past 50 years. She has taught classes through the College of Holy Names in Oakland, the Fremont School District, and the Fremont Recreation Department. In addition to her regular weekly art classes, she has taught special classes for seniors, the mentally and physically disabled, and abandoned and abused children.



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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	Adult Day Program Direct care staff wanted to work with people with developmental disabilities in community-based settings or environment. Must be dependable and own a vehicle. Background check. Training available Call (510) 690 -9570	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.lwvnuc.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	Al-Anon & Alateen Family Groups are here to help you Are you troubled by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon has but one purpose, to help families and friends of alcoholics. We share our experience, strength and hope Website: alanond17.weebly.com For a meeting list or Email: Easyduz@gmail.com or call: 510-276-2270		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	
Is Food a Problem For You? Try OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS Do you eat when you’re not hungry? Do you binge, purge or restrict? Is your weight affecting your life? No dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, no diets. All are Welcome www.oasaco.org or www.oa.org 510-449-7610	Is Your Life Unmanageable Because of Debt? Are you sick of bouncing checks, paying late fees, & having creditors knocking at your door? You are not alone DEBTORS ANONYMOUS www.debtorsanonymous.org Fri. 7pm St. James Episcopal Church 37051 Cabrillo Terrace Fremont 510-449-7610	A-1 Comm. Housing SVCS 1st Time Home Buyers Certification Workshop Learn the process of homeownership & What Down Payment Assistance Programs are available for dates & location, go to www.a1chs.org or call 510-674-9227	FREE PRESCHOOL Fremont Unified School District offers FREE preschool for income-eligible families. The income limits have been raised recently and more families are qualifying. Children must be 3-5 years old and toilet trained. It's a 3-hour class, 5 days per week. Openings now and throughout the school year. For information: 510-659-2579 or preschool@fremont.k12.ca.us	
ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women’s Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk’s Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162	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	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, Enjoy Show N Tells, Drawings Auction, Refreshments www.fremontcoinclub.org 510-366-1365
FREMONT AREA WRITERS SPONSORS NEW LITERARY OPEN MIC Third Sunday of every month Sign-up at 3:00 Reading 3:30-5:30 Begins October 20th at Starbucks 39201 Cedar Blvd in Newark A family friendly venue for family appropriate material Free event! Everyone is welcome!			Need more steps? Try Square Dancing! The Swinging 21er Square Dance Club Class for new dancers begins January 14 2020. Make new friends! Fun & Snacks Meet Tues., 6:30-8:30pm Fremont Elks Lodge 38991 Farwell Dr. Fremont 510-887-5605	Fremont Cribbage Club Meets to play weekly, every Weds. We play a Cribbage Tournament starting at 6PM. at ROUND TABLE PIZZA at 5544 Thornton Ave., Newark We welcome experienced players and will work with new players hoping to learn the game. Email:Accgr43@gmail.com For more information.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 2950 WASHINGTON BLVD, FREMONT, CA We welcome you and your family into the life of Fremont First, regardless of your skin color, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical or mental capacity, religious background, family configuration, economic means or immigrations status. Check out our website: www.firstchurchfremont.org		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	Learn English Vocabulary for everyday life issues Free Weekly English Class for Adults Tuesdays 11:40am-12:10pm South Bay Community Church 47385 Warm Springs Blvd. Fremont Contact: Harry for info 510-410-9160
	Serious Mental Illness Free 12 week course for caregivers of someone with a serious mental illness starting Jan 4, 2020 from 9:00-11:30 in Fremont. Registration required. Contact: Joe Rose at 510-378-1578 or Email F2F@NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMIlacs.org http://www.NAMI.org	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	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	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	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	Square Dance in Newark The Farmers & Farmerettes Square Dance Club - for 58 year Meets Wed., 7:30-9:30pm Newark Pavilion 6430 Thornton Ave., Newark Plus level dancing. Visitors welcome - Meet new friends Feed you step counter Dancing for fun & fitness www.farmersandfarmerettes.org	AMERICAN LEGION POST 649 Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited Meetings 1st Monday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:00PM with Dinner Formal meeting starts at 7:00 pm Meet at the Moose Lodge 20835 Rutledge Rd Castro Valley www.amlegionpost649.org
	Zumba Kids with Jazzy Jenny Kids ages 4-12 Saturdays 2:30pm-3:30pm At Hope Community Church One hour of games,fun, and dancing. The last Saturday of every month is Zumba Family! For more info email: zumba.jazzyjenny@yahoo.com	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	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	VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 9601 Veterans and Active Duty Military are Invited Meetings 2nd Tuesday each month. Meeting Starts at 6:30PM Veterans Memorial Building 22737 Main St Hayward, CA 94541 www.vfw9601.org

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	The BUON TEMPO CLUB CRAB FEED Saturday, December 14th at Transfiguration Church, 4000 East Castro Valley Blvd \$50/Person All You Can Eat Dungeness Crab, Pasta, & Salad ALL Proceeds Go To the Buon Tempo Club Scholarship Fund, We gave 7 young women college scholarships of \$2,000--2,500 No Host Happy Hour 5-6 P.M. Dinner at 6 P.M. Raffle of Gift Baskets & Silent Auction of Fancy Deserts PRE-PAID EVENT Reservations—Send check, made out to BUON TEMPO CLUB Rick Martins, Ticket Chairman P.O. Box 2625 Fremont, CA 94536 BEFORE DECEMBER 12TH For More information www.buontempoclub.org (events)	

Historic homes
open house

SUBMITTED BY SARA BRENEMAN

If you love Christmastime, history, exceptional homes, and helping the less fortunate during the holiday season, you'll want to set aside Saturday, December 14 for a holiday fundraising event at the beautiful Palmdale Estates in Fremont's Mission District.

On this day only, the historic "Best House" and "Starr House" — two exquisitely renovated mansions from the 1920's and now on Fremont's Register of Historic Resources – will be decorated in their holiday finest and open for touring. Enjoy festive refreshments, carolers invoking the sounds of the season, and help raise money for a worthwhile local charity at the same time.

At this special event, you'll have an opportunity to see two incredible homes aglow in Christmas lights and décor. The recently renovated Starr and Best homes were built for the founders of what would become the world-famous

Caterpillar Tractor Company.

The Starr House is a magnificent two-story Tudor Revival style building originally built in 1927 as Oscar Starr's private home. His wife Hazel Wagness Starr's family owned the magnificent Palmdale Estate property, adjacent to the beautiful 5.4-acre Gardens of Palmdale, whose roots go back to the 1800's when California was just becoming a state. The Best House is an even larger home at 6,404 square feet, and was built as a second home for Irene Wagness Hansen (Hazel's sister) and her husband C.L. Best, the founder and Chairman of the Caterpillar Company, who wished to also have a home at the beautiful gardens and adjacent to his close friend and business associate Oscar Starr.

Designated as historic homes, and added to the Fremont's Register of Historic Resources in 2017, the homes took over three years to be painstakingly restored to their original glory by renowned local builder



Robson Homes, the host of this charity open house on Dec 14th.

For everyone who comes out between 1p.m. and 4 p.m., Robson Homes will make a donation the Tri-City Food Bank's "Be Thankful" and "Toy Drive" campaigns, helping to provide hearty meals and smiling faces to thousands of children and families in Alameda County. You're also invited to join in the holiday spirit by bringing your own contribution of seasonal canned goods which you can drop off at the event. The food bank is in specific need of mashed potato mix, canned green beans, canned corn, canned gravy and canned cream of mushroom soup.

Historic Mansions Open House & Fundraiser
Saturday Dec 14
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
The Historic Best & Starr Houses
43223 & 43227 Calle Dolorosa, Fremont
(408) 761-5067
sbreneman@robsonhomes.com



Discover History at the
Old Mission San Jose Museum

SUBMITTED BY GARY DORIGHI

With family and friends visiting for Christmas, consider exploring the treasure in our own backyard – Old Mission San Jose! Take a self-guided tour, beginning with an 18-minute video that describes Spanish exploration, the 1797 founding of Mission San Jose, and day-to-day living within the mission. Further explore the Mission Museum, Church, historic cemetery, and conclude in our beautiful garden.

Our Mission Gift Shop welcomes you to shop for unique historic or religious items for young and old.

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43300 Mission Blvd., Fremont
<http://www.missionsanjose.org/>



Kids
and
cops
go
shopping

SUBMITTED BY CHP-HAYWARD

California Highway Patrol officers from the CHP-Hayward office recently joined more than 27 other regional law enforcement agencies including the Fremont Police Department for a "Shop With A Cop" event to benefit needy children during the holiday season.

On Wednesday, December 4 volunteer officers were paired with 220 children at a holiday breakfast where they got to know each other before going Christmas shopping at local Target stores. Each child was given a budget to shop for clothing items and a toy.

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