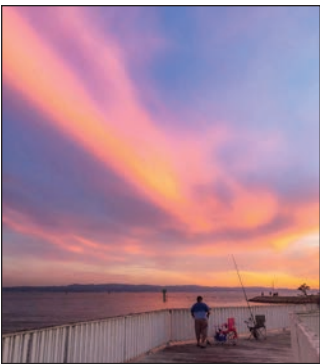
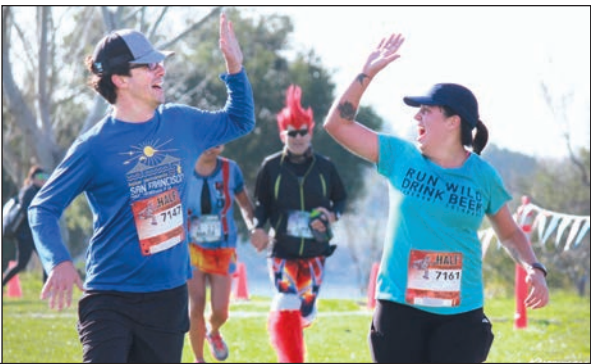




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Bill and Betty: 100+ Year Old Siblings

BY CHARLENE DIZON
PHOTO BY CHRISTINE DIZON

Having a sibling means having an instant companion to play with and occasionally bicker with. Siblings will always be connected through personal events, from inside jokes to secrets to embarrassing moments. Brother-sister duo Betty Ehly and Bill Fretz have years of remembrance together—over 100 years, to be exact. Betty Ehly recently turned 106, while Bill Fretz is 101. Though five years apart they have remained closer than ever, with the two even living under the same roof at Union City's Masonic Home. With over one hundred years of life experience, the pair shared their stories of what it was like to watch society change before their very eyes.

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Balloon Drop

SUBMITTED BY CHABOT SPACE AND SCIENCE CENTER

Welcome in the new year without staying up all night at Chabot Space and Science Center's 19th annual "New Year's Eve Balloon Drop" on Tuesday, December 31. There will be drops of hundreds of colorful balloons throughout the day at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m., marking midnights around the world. At 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. there will be two separate drop locations: for children five and under in Chabot's Discovery Lab and for children six to 12 in the Rotunda. In addition, there will be New Year's party hat making and science demonstrations for kids around the center.

This year's balloon drop is especially significant, as it counts down to Chabot Space and Science Center's 20th year at the current location. Although the organization has existed as Oakland's observatory since 1883, it acquired its current name and location in the year 2000. 2020 will commemorate 20 years of field trips, exhibits, programs, and STEM learning opportunities at the skyline center.

Non-member parents will need to purchase an admission ticket (\$18) and



non-member children will need an admission ticket (\$14) and a balloon drop ticket for \$5. Member children will only need the balloon drop ticket. A schedule of the drop locations is available online.



Balloon Drop
Tuesday, Dec 31
11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
10000 Skyline Blvd., Oakland
(510) 336-7300
<https://chabotspace.org>
Tickets: \$14 – 18, plus \$5 fee

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Winter officially began on December 21 this year. The days are growing colder and shorter, and there is less light outside. It is no wonder that we celebrate mid-winter holidays like Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa, with candle lighting, singing songs, and sharing meals with family and friends.

But for many of us, all that joy to the world can feel like it is passing us by.

“While sadness and depression can be the result of many factors, the winter season itself can be a contributing cause,” says Dr. Lincy Mathew, a Washington Township Medical Foundation primary care physician. Seasonal affective disorder (SAD) is a type of depression that becomes more common in late fall and early winter, and goes away during the spring and summer.

While the exact trigger for SAD is not known, lack of daylight is thought to be an important factor. Light helps control our circadian rhythm and our levels of melatonin. Our bodies produce the hormone melatonin when darkness occurs, making us crave sleep. For some, the change in daylight can cause fatigue, leading to stress and low spirits.

“Too many people try to brush off their downturn in mood as ‘winter blues’ or just a seasonal funk that they should tough out on their own,” says Dr. Mathew.

SAD can be serious. “Those predisposed to depression may be further affected by SAD during the winter months,” warns Dr. Mathew. “SAD can also cause depression in individuals who do not suffer from depression at other times of the year.”

SAD most frequently affects individuals ages 30 to 50, and more often women than men. Signs and symptoms of SAD may include:

- Feeling hopeless or worthless, or depressed most of the day
- Having low energy
- Becoming withdrawn, losing interest in activities you once enjoyed
- Sleeping much more than normal
- Experiencing appetite changes, including a desire for high-carbohydrate foods
- Having difficulty concentrating

If you are feeling the symptoms of SAD or suspect that you are depressed, it is important to seek the advice of a licensed medical professional. The severity of SAD

can vary from person to person. For some, it can turn into a debilitating depression.

There are several options for treatment that can be used alone or in combination. The most common treatments are light therapy and antidepressant drugs.

Light therapy is prescribed exposure to a source of light that mimics the sun. A special light box provides light that is much brighter than typical indoor lighting, and the patient sits near the light for a specific time period soon after awakening each morning.

Antidepressant drugs, such as selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), increase serotonin levels in the brain—a naturally occurring chemical that regulates mood and social behavior. However, there are potential side effects to SSRIs. Dr. Mathew cautions that, “patients may need to try several different antidepressants before finding one that causes the fewest side effects while improving symptoms. What works for one person, may not be effective for another.”

Dr. Mathew encourages anyone who is feeling out of sorts, overly tired, or depressed, to consult a physician. “At this time of year, what we see is the tip of the iceberg,” says Dr. Mathew, “Patients come to us when they feel they really can’t manage, often after they may have tried remedies which have turned out to be ineffective.”

“Our doctors are here to help,” she adds. “If you are feeling down and are having difficulty coping with work, family, life—you do not need to ‘get over it’ on your own.”

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY		
	12/24/19	12/25/19	12/26/19	12/27/19	12/28/19	12/29/19	12/30/19		
12:00 PM 12:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Asian Fusion	Relieving Back Pain: Know Your Options	Voices InHealth: Antimicrobial Stewardship	Caregiver Series: Caring for Someone with Dementia or Other Medical-Related Memory Loss	Keeping Your Heart on the Right Beat	Mental Health Education Series: Mental Wellness	Mental Health Education Series: Anxiety Disorders		
12:30 PM 12:30 AM	Vitamins & Supplements: How Useful Are They?		Deep Venous Thrombosis	Preventive Screenings: When and Why are They Important?					
1:00 PM 1:00 AM	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019			Women's Health Conference: Reclaiming Your Confidence	Early Detection and Prevention of Female Cancers	Gastrointestinal Disorders		Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019	
1:30 PM 1:30 AM		Women's Health through the Years: Screening is Key to Aging Well	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019		Hepatitis B and Liver Cancer: Prevention and Treatment		Family Caregiver Series: Driving Safety & Alternative Transportation Resources		Family Caregiver Series: Panel Discussion
2:00 PM 2:00 AM				Diabetes Matters: Latin Foods		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes & Eyes		Colon Cancer	
2:30 PM 2:30 AM	Family Caregiver Series: How Do You Talk to Your Doctor?	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes Conversations	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019	Sports Medicine Program: Why Does My Shoulder Hurt?	Latest Treatment Options for Wound Care				
3:00 PM 3:00 AM	Diabetes Matters: Filipino Food Made Healthy					Solutions for Weight Management	Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Psychotic Disorders		Family Caregiver Series: Recognizing the Need to Transition to a Skilled Nursing Facility
3:30 PM 3:30 AM	Mindful Healing	Family Caregiver Series: Advance Health Care Planning & POLST	How to Talk to Your Doctor	Prostate Cancer: What You Need to Know	Chronic Kidney Disease: FAQ				
4:00 PM 4:00 AM		Weight Management: Stopping the Madness	Diabetes Matters: Diabetes: Is There an App for That?			11th Annual Women's Health Conference: Patient's Playbook	Strategies to Reduce the Risk of Cancer Recurrence	Updated Treatments for Knee Pain & Arthritis	Surgical Treatment of Obstructive Sleep Apnea
4:30 PM 4:30 AM	Palliative Care Series: Palliative Care Demystified		Symptoms of Thyroid Problems	Pain When You Walk? It Could Be PVD	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019				
5:00 PM 5:00 AM	Digestive Health: What You Need to Know	Washington Township Health Care District Board Meeting December 11, 2019				Sick Feet?	Stop Diabetes Before It Starts	Understanding HPV: What You Need to Know	
5:30 PM 5:30 AM	Diabetes Matters: Asian Indian Cooking		New Treatment Options for Chronic Sinusitis	How To Stop Disease Before It Starts	Learn About the Signs & Symptoms of Sepsis				Cognitive Assessment As You Age
6:00 PM 6:00 AM	Stress Management	Diabetes Matters: Reading Food Labels: The Latest Updates				How to Sleep Your Way to Better Health	Family Caregiver Series: Understanding Healthcare Benefits	Diabetes Matters: Basics of Insulin Pump Therapy	
6:30 PM 6:30 AM		Diabetes Matters: Dining Out Around The World	Keeping Your Brain Healthy	Metabolic Disorders	Diabetes Matters: Exercise IS Medicine				Strategies to Help Lower Your Cholesterol and Blood Pressure
7:00 PM 7:00 AM	Family Caregiver Series: Mindfulness Meditation for the Caregiver	Balance & Falls Prevention				Mental Health Education Series: Understanding Mood Disorders	Endometriosis: Causes, Symptoms, Diagnosis and Treatment	Laugh without Leaking: Understanding Female Urinary Incontinence	
7:30 PM 7:30 AM	Learn the Latest Treatment Options for GERD		Diabetes Matters: Diabetes and Kidney Health	Women's Health Conference: Quality of Life Before and After Cosmetic Surgery	Inside Washington Hospital: Advanced Treatment of Aneurysms				Diabetes Matters: Straight Talk About Diabetes Medications

Trees of Angels Tree Lighting Celebrations

24 Years of
Support for our
Community



Family, friends and community members came together to attend Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation's annual holiday tree lighting ceremonies. These tree lighting events raise awareness and funds for hospice and palliative care in Washington Township Health Care District.

Trees of Angels was founded 24 years ago by Al Bernardin, the owner of several McDonald's restaurants in the Tri-City Area. After seeing the exceptional care given to a loved one by hospice nurses, Bernardin decided to work with the Washington Hospital Healthcare Foundation to help raise funds for families that did not have the means to pay for hospice care.

This year's Trees of Angels celebration began on Monday, December 2, at the Newark Silliman Center. The event was co-hosted by the City of Newark. Santa posed for photos with enthusiastic children and the City of Newark provided hot chocolate and a craft table for attendees. Newark Mayor Al Nagy emceed the program, followed by a performance by the talented Newark Memorial Advanced Choir.

The second tree lighting, co-hosted by the city of Union City and the Union City Chamber of Commerce, took place at City Hall, Union City on December 4. The James Logan Show Choir, led by Erin McShane, entertained attendees with holiday favorites. The mayor of Union City, Carol Dutra-Vernaci and Washington Hospital CEO, Kimberly Hartz, gave remarks. Following the tree lighting, Santa took photos with the children while volunteers handed out cookies and refreshments generously donated by Union City chamber members.

On Thursday, December 12, community members, Hospital employees and children of all ages gathered in Washington West to enjoy entertainment provided by the Glenmoor Elementary Choir, led by musical director, Steve Fleminger. President of the Foundation, John J. Dutra, emceed the event with remarks by the mayor of Fremont, Lily Mei and Washington Hospital CEO, Kimberly Hartz. Following the program, guests followed Santa and Mrs. Claus to witness the beautiful 35-foot redwood tree being lit on the corner of Paseo Padre

Parkway and Mowry Avenue. Guests then headed back to Washington West for refreshments, and time with Santa and Mrs. Claus. An ASL interpreter attended, as did several members of the deaf community. For some of the deaf children, this was the first time they were able to communicate with Santa, who signed with them about their holiday wishes. It was a memorable evening.

"On behalf of the Foundation, I would like to thank our Trees of Angels sponsors and all the community members who attended the tree lightings this year. It is always a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season with friends and family in support of hospice and palliative care," said Dutra.

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When it strikes, the flow of blood to the brain is blocked



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DID YOU KNOW?



EVERY 40 SECONDS
Someone has a stroke every 40 seconds in the U.S.



3 HOURS TO ER
People who get to the ER within 3 hours of first symptoms have less disability post-stroke.



35% UNDER 65
35% of people hospitalized for stroke are under 65.



1 IN 4 ARE REPEATS
Nearly 1 in 4 stroke patients have had a previous stroke.

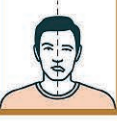
RECOGNIZE SYMPTOMS: BE FAST



B**ALANCE**
Loss of balance, headache or dizziness



E**YES**
Blurred vision



F**ACE**
One side of the face is drooping



A**RM**
Arm or leg weakness



S**PEECH**
Speech difficulty



T**IME**
Time to call for ambulance immediately

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—OR—
Tuesday, May 12
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Washington Township Medical Foundation, Danielson Newark Clinic conference room, 6236 Thornton Ave., Newark

PART 2: LIFE AFTER A STROKE
Tuesday, February 11
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Washington Township Medical Foundation, Nakamura Clinic conference room, 33077 Alvarado-Niles Road, Union City
—OR—
Tuesday, May 19
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Washington Township Medical Foundation, Danielson Newark Clinic conference room, 6236 Thornton Ave., Newark

To register, visit www.whhs.com/events or call 800.963.7070.



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- Diabetic care
- Medicare Part D questions
- Specific Drug Education
- Medication Therapy management
- Over The Counter product questions
- Travel Medicine

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.



Outside of work, Sanjay enjoys spending time with his family, Golf, Travel, Photography, and is very active in Pharmacy Associations, please stop in and speak with Sanjay and see how he can be your partner in better medication outcomes.



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BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

In Swahili, Habari Gani? means “What’s the good news?” This year, the good news is that all are invited to celebrate Kwanzaa with Afro American Cultural and Historical Society (AACHS) on December 28. Families with young children are especially encouraged to come to learn about their heritage and culture. Susie Smith, AACHS member and organizer for this year’s event, says, “[Kwanzaa] shows the young people how important it is for them to know their ancestors and to understand the surrounding community and how to help each other.”

Among the winter holiday lineup, Kwanzaa is a relative newcomer, founded in 1965 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, chairman of Black Studies at California State University, Long Beach. The holiday is based on harvest

traditions from African cultures including Ashanti and Zulu; it is a way for Afro-Americans to come together and celebrate their heritage and community. Kwanzaa (from the Swahili matunda ya kwanza, or “first fruits”) takes place over seven



nights; each night celebrates a different principle, symbolized by lighting a candle on the Kinara (candleholder). As AACHS’ celebration takes place on the third night, the third principle Ujima, or collective work and responsibility, will have special importance.

Smith has been involved with AACHS’ Kwanzaa almost as long as the holiday has been around. She remembers back in 1977

when the celebration was much smaller and was held at different members’ homes, including her own. “Being there are seven principles,” she says, “each person would take one night.” This year the celebration will take place at Palma Ceia Baptist Church in Hayward, but the feeling of community is the same.

The Kwanzaa program will include a short message on the seven principles, poetry readings, and kids’ crafts centered on the theme “let your heart shine.” Smith says this is to remind children to “share and help others in times of need and always lift each other up.” The theme is related to the third principle of Kwanzaa. “It has to do with working together and helping each other. And knowing you have the love in your heart to share.”

For this event, AACHS will be providing food, including the staple red beans and rice, along with sides such as bread and salad. Attendees are welcome to come in formal attire, such as danshiki for men or dresses and head wraps for women. Overall, people should dress how they feel most comfortable.

The important thing is to relax and talk and have a good time. The goal of Kwanzaa is to strengthen community and encourage young people to value their heritage through experiencing it. “As a Christian I see it as a blessing,” Smith says. “To get young people to participate... When you participate in something you appreciate it.”

Kwanzaa Celebration
Saturday, Dec 28
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Tips for Holiday Donations

By Candice Rankin, Management Fellow

We know that at this time of year, businesses are often looking for ways to give back to the community and those in need. For over 40 years, the Fremont’s Human Services Department has supported a vibrant community through services that empower individuals, strengthen families, encourage self-sufficiency, enhance neighborhoods, and foster a high quality of life. These programs help make our community a wonderful place to live and work by helping those who need it. As you decide how to give back this holiday season, consider supporting one of the city’s many human services programs to help them make an even bigger impact.

The Human Services Department accepts tax deductible support (<https://fremont.gov/hsdonate>) from the community for nine of their programs. From youth to seniors to homeless community members, you can specify your gift to a program of your choice or make a donation that will be directed to the area of greatest need. During the holiday season, the programs that are most in need are Homelessness Services and Giving Hope.

Homelessness Services

The city has a multipronged approach to addressing homelessness, and winter is a particularly important time to provide services. In the winter months, the city operates a shelter to provide hot food, showers, clothing, sleeping bags, and cots, as well as medical and social services during the week. This season’s shelter has already started and is providing essential services to members of our community.

This is also a crucial time to support Fremont’s first temporary Housing Navigation Center, which is an innovative model to provide the homeless population shelter and a path to securing permanent housing. Plans are being

finalized for the construction, landscaping, and furnishing of the center with an effort to make it a warm and welcoming addition to our downtown. Financial support or items purchased from the wish list will help create a clean, safe, and calm environment so that participants can focus on finding stable and permanent housing.

These are just two of the many ways that the city is working to address the homelessness crisis in our area. You can support all of the city’s efforts, including the winter shelter, by donating to Homeless Services through the Human Services donation page (<https://fremont.gov/hsdonate>), or direct your support specifically to the Navigation Center (<https://fremont.gov/hncdonate>).

Giving Hope

The holiday season is a time of reflection to count personal and family blessings and to share the love and support we have received during the year with others. Some in our community live economically on the edge of crisis, struggling to maintain the barest of necessities for themselves and their families. For 20 years, the Fremont community has come together to bring

cheer to those in need during the holidays through the city’s Human Services Department Giving Hope Program (www.fremont.gov/GivingHope). This program invites members of the community to help families, seniors, and seniors with pet companions in need by sponsoring a wish list or donating.

Giving Hope helps raise the spirits of our 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 their beloved companions. Children and students supported by the program receive the learning supplies they need to succeed. Human Services applies money not spent on gifts to the urgent needs fund.

Thank you for your support of those in need — the generosity of our business community makes an important contribution to Fremont’s quality of life and work.

Speaker addresses vaping dangers

Submitted by Steve Kay

Recently, Fremont Elks Lodge sponsored National Drug Awareness Spokesman, Ray Lozano. During three days in the Tri-Cities area, he spoke to more than 3300 students, administrators, and parents on the dangers of vaping. We want to thank James Logan High School, Thornton Jr. High School, Mission Valley Elementary School, and St. Clements for the opportunity to help share this vital message and host not only Ray, but also our Association Chairman for Drug Awareness.

The Drug Awareness Program, sponsored by the Elks, is a national program working with the Drug Enforcement Agency and other agencies to promote a drug-free environment. Timing of the visit coincided with Red Ribbon Week - a week for drug-related violence prevention - and helped promote the Elks recent Drug Awareness Poster and Essay contests, in which 3rd through 8th grade students submitted entries in hopes of qualifying for national level awards. This is just one more way of sharing with our community that “Elks Care, Elks Share.”

For more information on the Elks and their Drug Awareness programs, please visit elks.org.

New Year's Eve Party

Submitted by India Community Center

On Tuesday, December 31 the India Community Center will celebrate with their annual “New Year’s Eve Party.” Join an evening of lively music and delicious food, and share the night with friends and family as you bid goodbye to 2019 and dance into 2020. This event includes a premium hosted bar, appetizers, and an Indian buffet dinner and desserts by Jalsa catering. Music will be provided by DJ Shem, and Tatiana Werya will give a belly dance performance.

Adult tickets (21+) are \$99, and youth tickets (6-20) are \$59. Children under five are not allowed. Table reservations start at \$890 for a party of 10 and are subject to availability.

New Year’s Eve Party
Tuesday, Dec 31
7:30 p.m.
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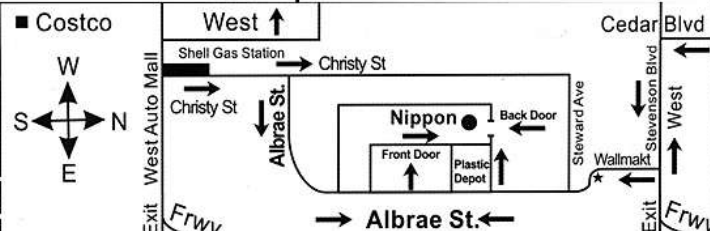
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Bill and Betty: 100+ Year Old Siblings

Born in the early 1900s, Ehly and Fretz grew up on a farm in Indiana. The absence of electricity and machinery meant the siblings and their family did everything by hand. Farm life meant rising early in the morning, feeding the animals, and preparing for harvest. To stay warm at home, the family had to

The most memorable technological arrival was the telephone. Unlike today's line plans, Ehly and Fretz had to count how many times their telephone rang to tell if the call belonged to them or not.

Because of the phone line intertwinement, neighborhood gossip spread quickly. Six people could pick up the phone at the same time because it was just one line."

build a fire on a wooden stove. Here, Ehly would cook a hearty breakfast completely from scratch. Doing the laundry meant scrubbing clothes on a washboard, and even soap was made by using boiled lard fat. She laughs, stating, "To see the things that I'm talking about now, people have to go to museums!" As for school, Fretz was immersed in extracurriculars, from learning how to play the saxophone to joining the basketball team. He adds, "Every Friday the kids would come up to me after school and ask what the plan was, so I liked school because I had all my friends around me, too."



The pair enjoyed their childhood and made the most of the work that accompanied their lifestyle.

As the siblings grew older, their town began to progress. When warm water in the home could finally be accessed without having to be pumped out and boiled, this in itself was heaven. The most memorable technological arrival was the telephone. Unlike today's line plans, Ehly and Fretz had to count how many times their telephone rang to tell if the call belonged to them or not. Ehly explains, "We'd wait a ring and a half to see if it was our line." Because of the phone line intertwinement, neighborhood gossip spread quickly. Fretz chuckled, stating, "Now and then, someone could be listening in to your conversation. Six people could pick up the phone at the same time because it was just one line." Aside from the telephone, Fretz went on to purchase his very first car once he'd saved up enough money. Ehly was overjoyed at each step forward that shifted the difficulty of once



overbearing chores, such as the implementation of laundry machines and refrigeration. The biggest change that the siblings would experience, however, was moving to California.

At merely nineteen years old, Fretz packed up his suitcases and traveled by bus from his Indiana town to the city of Los Angeles. Here, he had to adjust to a smaller space in an apartment and build his determination when applying for jobs. "A friend of mine suggested selling insurance," Fretz says. "I said, 'What?' but I tried it and went into the insurance business." Eventually, with another agent, Fretz decided to start his own business. This decision worked out very well for him. California also became the pathway to Fretz meeting his wife, who was introduced to him by a local church friend. His wife began to work alongside him and the couple would later have two children.

Ehly would move to California much later, close to the age of sixty. Her career revolved around bookkeeping for none other than today's well-known Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC). She even had the chance to meet the brand's ambassador himself, Colonel Sanders. Within this time frame, Ehly married. Her love story is a charming one, as she explains: "Who I dated in school is who I ended up marrying." The pair adopted two children. When asked what caused Ehly to move, she laughed, stating, "My biggest accomplishment was coming to California, where it was finally nice and warm! That's the only thing I can think about: I never was warm before." With the siblings unexpectedly reunited, they eventually transitioned into their current home: Masonic Homes.

Upon entrance, Masonic Homes does not seem like an ordinary care home. The grounds are almost on par with those of luxury hotels. The services offered are remarkable and the values manifested by the Masonic staff are inspired by the original Mason fraternity, who believed in brotherhood and giving back to the community through charity and service. Masons wished to provide care homes for Masonic elderly and their families. Some of the many services included at Union City's Masonic Homes are independent living, assisted living, and memory care. Ehly and Fretz are overwhelmingly grateful to have been taken in. "There is always something to do here. They have activities and events for us. They spoil us here," Ehly says. The siblings each have an apartment in the home and constantly check in on one another. Now in their retirement years, they take the time to reflect on all that they are thankful for, particularly each other.

As the last two siblings left in their family, Ehly and Fretz are grateful to have one another. Though they are no longer children, Ehly makes it clear that in her mind, Fretz will always be her baby brother. "I've adored him ever since he was born. I still remember his little arms and legs waving around. He was my doll, really," Ehly says. When explaining his favorite qualities about Ehly, Fretz states, "Betty is always ready to help me. Since we were the two youngest, we became really good friends. I could always call on her." Their relationship is one of rare resilience and longevity, serving as a reminder to cherish family for as long as one can.



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New Year's Eve Retreat



Dominican Sisters host time of reflection for new year

BY STEPHANIE GERTSCH

The Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose will host their traditional “New Year’s Eve retreat” on December 31. Although the end of the holiday season is often crowded with parties, some also want to spend time getting in touch with their spiritual side before the year is over. The retreat is an opportunity for quiet reflection in order to enter the new year more mindfully and intentionally. (But as the event ends early, people can still get in some partying after if they chose.)

The program includes a presentation from Fr. Bartholomew Hutcherson, O.P on how to enter the new year with a welcoming and non-judgmental spirit. After the speaker, there will be a time for sharing, prayer, and reflection, followed by a Catholic Eucharist. Then guests will head down to the auditorium beneath the chapel for a festive dessert provided by the Dominican Sisters that includes sweets such as cookies, fruit cake, sparkling cider, and coffee. The Sisters have been hosting this event for over ten years, so for those who come each year, this gathering can feel like a reunion.

Catholics come to the retreat from parishes around the Tri-Cities and as far as Milpitas and San Jose, but people from other faith traditions attend as well. Cultivating awareness and compassion is a goal relevant to all. “That’s a message for any faith: We need to reach out to one another in compassion,” says Sr. Ingrid Clemmensen of the Dominican Sisters. “That will make all the difference in our world, I believe. It’s not about me, and it’s not about you: It’s about all of us together.”

There is no registration fee for the retreat but a free will offering will be collected. Those who plan to attend should RSVP online or by phone by December 28.

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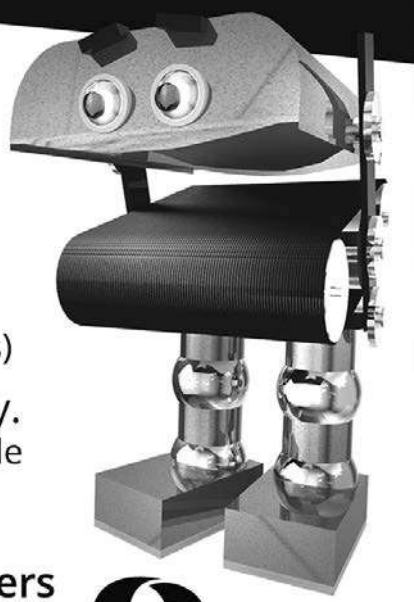
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BUSINESS

CBD shop’s grand opening



SUBMITTED BY MARY NELSON

Fremont Botanicals held their grand opening and ribbon event on Wednesday, November 20. Surrounded by family and friends and cheered by the crowd of attendees, Gary and Jasmine Basrai, owners of Fremont Botanicals, cut the ceremonial red ribbon using giant wooden scissors provided by the Fremont Chamber of Commerce. The event was covered by a local Channel 7 news crew. Over 130 attended to learn about Fremont’s

newest business that sells pharmaceutical grade hemp-derived CBD products. Local dignitaries included Fremont Vice Mayor Raj Salwan and Council Member Rick Jones, Union Sanitation Board Members Anjali Lathi and Tom Handley, and Fremont Chamber of Commerce President, Dan Smith.

After the ribbon cutting, attendees were treated to food and drinks provided by Massimo’s Restaurant and Das Brew. Dessert included cupcakes and chocolate covered strawberries by O Cake. Flowers from Fremont

Flowers livened up the facility. Two CBD brand representatives were on hand to answer questions and concerns people had about CBD. Anim representative Arthur Viente and PainTx founder Dr. Larry Good gave presentations and one-on-one consultations.

Fremont Botanicals helps clients manage their pain, inflammation, sleep and anxiety issues. CBD is the non-intoxicating, non-addictive component of the hemp plant and has many therapeutic effects on the human mind and body. CBD has been used by humans for thousands of years and works with the endocannabinoid system (ECS), a biological network of cannabinoid receptors including transmitters and enzymes. The ECS regulates pain, inflammation, mood, sleep, memory, appetite, digestion, immunity, skin health, and more. Cannabinoids interact with this network to achieve balance within the body.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The unintended consequences of Vision Zero

How are we to judge Vision Zero? On a national basis, it has not been very effective, but that really doesn’t matter. What matters is, has it been worth the cost to Fremont? To answer that we must look at other factors, such as, are lives being lost because the slowing of traffic and narrowing of lanes is impacting the response times of emergency services? Does it now take longer for ambulances, fire, and police to respond to emergencies? There are no definitive numbers, but the answer appears to be yes.

While there are no specific numbers available for Fremont, a September 19 article in the New York Post reported that the FDNY response times are up.

According to the article, “average response times to life-threatening medical emergencies by ambulances rose by 26 seconds over the past year from 6:55 to 7:23. Fire companies saw a six-second increase, from 4:42 to 4:48.”

The Uniformed Firefighters Association directly attributes this to Vision Zero. Similar issues have been reported in other cities. According to one report. “Firefighters, paramedics, and police officers in Los Angeles, Santa Monica, Seattle, Oakland, New York, Boston, and elsewhere have confirmed...that lane reductions, particularly so-called “road diets,” have increased their response times dramatically.”

Further, according to Randal O’Toole, senior fellow with the Cato Institute and author of Gridlock: Why We’re Stuck in Traffic and What to Do About It: “Americans suffer almost ten

times as many sudden cardiac arrests as traffic fatalities. If

emergency medical technicians reach someone within four minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest, their chances of survival are better than 60 percent, but if it takes five minutes or more, survival drops below 30 percent.

Studies have found that for every pedestrian whose life might be saved by slowing traffic, anywhere from 35 to 85 people will die from sudden cardiac arrest due to delayed emergency response. This doesn’t even count other medical emergencies, structure fires, or other emergency service needs.”

So how much does Vision Zero cost? Fremont does not explicitly call out the amount spent on Vision Zero, but it is implemented through the Public Works department, which saw a fiscal 2017/2018 budget of just over \$29M increase to over \$35M for FY 2019/2020. Just under half of this total budget is allocated to engineering, which includes Vision Zero. This does

not include the monies for street maintenance and repair, which went from \$3.7M to \$4.3M during the same period.

All of these numbers reflect a national trend. American cities are spending millions of dollars on Vision Zero, with the result being an increase in the response times of services to life threatening emergencies and no measurable decrease in the number of fatalities that Vision Zero was intended to produce.

We must do everything we can to prevent needless traffic accidents and fatalities. The money, however much, doesn’t matter in the end. Lives do. But if the price is millions of dollars and even more lives lost, then the cost is too great.

It is time to rethink Vision Zero. Our lives just might depend on it.

Keith Parker
Fremont

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Response to Vision Zero letter

The data from Citylab presented in your 12/19/2019 Letter to the Editor, The Cost of Vision Zero, might have been more enlightening if it had offered an apples to apples comparison of pedestrian and cyclist accident rates before and after the adoption of Vision Zero policies. Unfortunately, the Citylab report does not report the most important statistic which is the rate of accidents per mile walked and cycled. Rather it only reports the rate of such accidents per capita.

It only stands to reason that as cities make efforts to make walking and cycling safer more of its citizens will get out of their cars and take up such activities. The lack of per capita accident declines could be due solely to the greater rate at which people are walking and cycling.

One fact cannot be disputed. The energy of impact of a car is proportional to the square of its velocity so lower auto speeds must result in encounters between cars and human bodies being less energetic and the resultant human injuries less severe.

Jeffrey Haran
Fremont

Alvarado Elementary School receives honor

SUBMITTED BY JOHN MATTOS

New Haven Unified has announced that Alvarado Elementary has been named a 2020 California Distinguished School by the California

Department of Education. Alvarado Elementary was awarded this honor based on their work to close the achievement gap and the great growth that some of our most at-risk populations of students have made at the site. The school staff representatives will receive their award at a ceremony in Anaheim, at the Disneyland Hotel, in February.

When asked about the award, Alvarado Elementary principal Eric Barron said, “I am honored to be the principal of Alvarado Elementary School. Thank you to all the students, teachers, classified staff, families, and community members for making Alvarado a wonderful place to be. The Alvarado community deserves this award.”

Six Fremont schools win statewide recognition

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN KILLGORE

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond recently announced that six Fremont Unified School District (FUSD) elementary schools were among the 323 elementary schools honored under the 2020 California Distinguished Schools Award Program.

Sponsored by the California Department of Education and presented by California Casualty, the program recognizes outstanding education programs and practices. Schools are awarded for closing the achievement gap and for achieving exceptional student performance.

The December 18 announcement recognized these FUSD schools:

- Chadbourne Elementary
- Grimmer Elementary
- Mission San Jose Elementary
- Mission Valley Elementary
- Warm Springs Elementary

• Weibel Elementary
“These outstanding schools don’t just educate students; they also provide the young people of California the tools they need to be successful after graduation,” Thurmond said. “Thanks go to all the staff at these schools -- teachers, administrators, classified employees -- and parents, who are working together to provide high-quality educational experiences for all of their students.”

Dr. Kim Wallace, FUSD Superintendent, added: “Congratulations to the students, staff and administration at each of our Distinguished Schools. We are so proud to see the hard work of our educators and students recognized at the state level and applaud their efforts in and out of the classroom.”

A component of the California School Recognition Program, the Distinguished Schools program recognizes schools based on performance and progress on the state indicators as specified on the California

School Dashboard. Indicators include test scores, suspension rates, and conditions and climate. Elementary schools and middle and high schools are recognized in alternate years; therefore, awardees hold the title for two years.

Distinguished School awardees represent examples of not just excellent teaching, learning, and collaboration, but also highly successful school climate efforts ranging from real-time conflict resolution to positive behavior intervention.

These California Distinguished Schools, along with California Exemplary Arts Education Schools, National Blue Ribbon Schools, National Terrel H. Bell Awardees, and National ESEA Distinguished Schools, all will be honored on February 10, 2020, during an awards ceremony at the Disneyland Resort in Anaheim. For more information, please visit the CDE California School Recognition Program web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/cs/csrp.asp.

Nominations sought for community awards

SUBMITTED BY SANTA CLARA COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The County of Santa Clara Behavioral Health Board is seeking nominations for the Behavioral Health Community Heroes Awards. These awards recognize community members who have made an extraordinary difference in the lives of people with behavioral health challenges. Nominations will be accepted through January 31, 2020. Honorees will be recognized at the 9th Behavioral Health Community Heroes Awards on Wednesday, May 6, 2020

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THE ROBOT REPORT

BY STEVE CROWE

May Mobility, a Michigan-based startup developing autonomous shuttle services, recently closed a \$50 million Series B round that was led by Toyota Motor Corporation. SPARX Group and returning investors Millennium Technology Value Partners, Cyrus Capital Partners, BMW iVentures, and Toyota AI Ventures also participated in the round.

May Mobility said the funding, announced in early December, will help expand its fleet of autonomous shuttles and grow its engineering and operations teams. May Mobility has now raised about \$84 million to date. It closed a \$22 Series A round in February 2019 and an \$11.5 seed round in February 2018.

The company develops low-speed autonomous shuttles for the first-mile-last-mile transportation market. It currently has 25 all-electric shuttles operating in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Michigan and

and includes 12 stops. Anyone is eligible to just get on an autonomous shuttle at a designated stop location.

"We are extremely excited to partner with Toyota and our other investors in this next phase of growth for our company," said Edwin Olson, President and Chief Executive Officer of May Mobility. "This round will help us accelerate our path to executing our vision, leveraging our best-in-class software stack and continuing to tap into the \$28 billion U.S. first and last mile transportation market."

In addition to leading the round, Toyota selected May Mobility as one of its partners in the autonomous Transportation-as-a-Service (TaaS) segment for future open mobility platforms.

"May Mobility already has a track record of commercializing autonomous driving shuttles in the U.S., and we see this as an exciting opportunity to collaborate with a seasoned partner in this area," said Keiji Yamamoto, Toyota Operating Officer and President of Toyota's in-house Connected Company. He added, "By working together, we hope to accelerate our efforts at Toyota aimed towards realizing 'Mobility for All.'"



An autonomous shuttle from Michigan-based startup May Mobility
Credit: May Mobility

Providence, Rhode Island. It wants to grow the number of vehicles to 25 per city.

May Mobility said it has already provided more than 170,000 revenue-generating rides. Rather than selling its rides to customers, it provides a service to urban planners, property managers, developers, and municipalities that supplies the vehicles and handles ongoing maintenance.

In Providence, for example, electric shuttles offer rides along a fixed route 5.3 miles long. The service runs seven days a week from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Optimus Ride is a Boston-based startup similar to May Mobility. Optimus Ride's all-electric, autonomous shuttles have a max speed of 25 MPH and are currently being tested in Boston's Seaport District, South Weymouth, Massachusetts and at the Brooklyn Navy Yard in Brooklyn, New York, among other locations. Optimus Ride spun out of MIT in 2015.

Steve Crowe is editor of The Robot Report and co-chair of the Robotics Summit & Expo. He can be reached at scrowe@wtwhmedia.com

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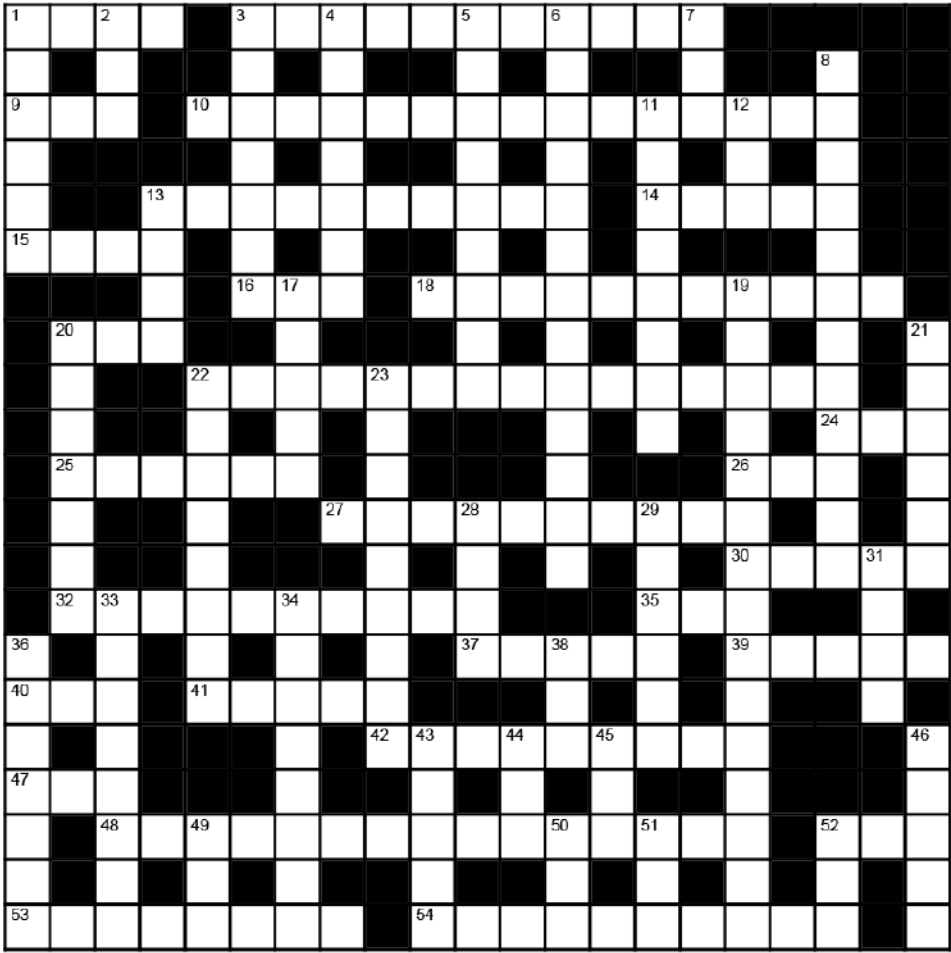
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Mind Twisters

Crossword Puzzle



- Across

1 Elusive creature (4)

3 Body of water - northern hemisphere (6,5)

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10 Fast (9,6)

13 Shoot-'em-up (5,5)

14 Long time (5)

15 Big show (4)

16 Fed. construction overseer (3)

18 Really good one (4-7)

20 Meditation sounds (3)

22 Come into one's own (4,6,5)

24 By means of (3)

25 Academy Awards (6)

26 Old White House nickname (3)

27 Bullied (10)

30 The "U" of UHF (5)

32 Brings to light (7,3)

35 Alter, in a way (3)

37 Andrea Bocelli, for one (5)

39 Extort from (5)
- 40 "Certainment!" (3)

41 Bumper sticker word (5)

42 Sign, as an agreement (5,4)

47 Pool tool (3)

48 Not extreme (15)

52 Underground org. (3)

53 Hardly chic (8)

54 "Do tell!" (3,4,3)
- Down

1 "Hooray!" (6)

2 Amount past due? (3)

3 Throw (4,3)

4 Idle fancy (7)

5 Approach (5,2,2)

6 View (4,2,3,4)

7 Basketball Hall-of-Famer Holman (3)

8 Childbirth (7,5)

11 Pastoral poet (8)

12 One, in Portuguese (3)

13 Brewer's need (4)

17 "Land ___!" (5)
- 19 Lightheaded people? (8,7)

20 Over (2,3,2)

21 Like a good egg (5,1)

22 Cross (8)

23 A Brontë sister (9)

28 Light bulb unit (4)

29 Asian capital (6)

31 Some deer (4)

33 Rampant (8)

34 Things to follow (3,5)

36 Ruined (7)

38 A.T.M. maker (3)

43 Neat (5)

44 Book after Galatians: Abbr. (3)

45 Occupational suffix (3)

46 Doing battle (2,3)

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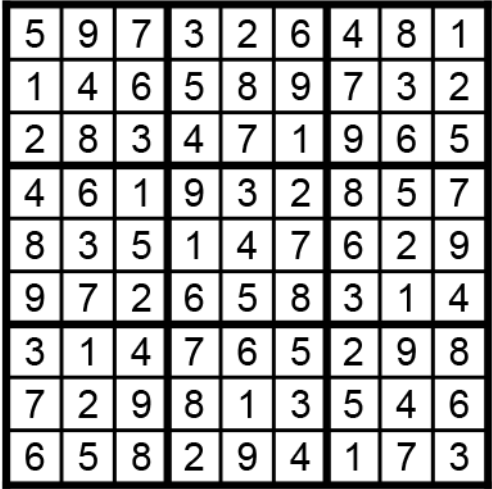
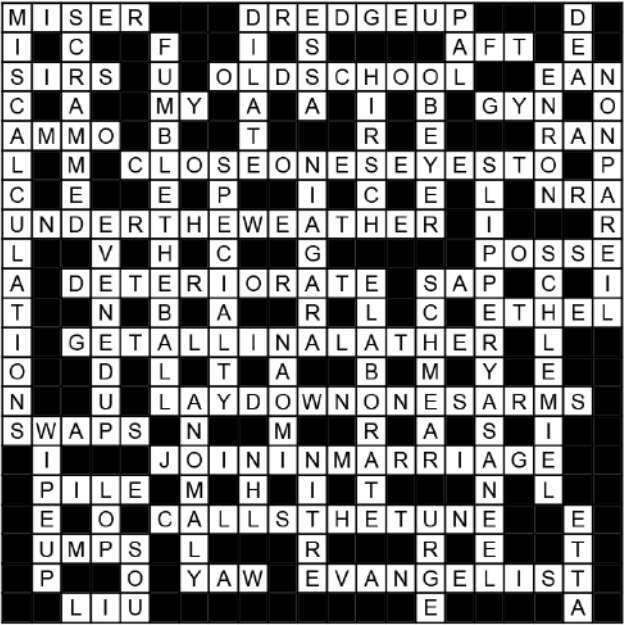
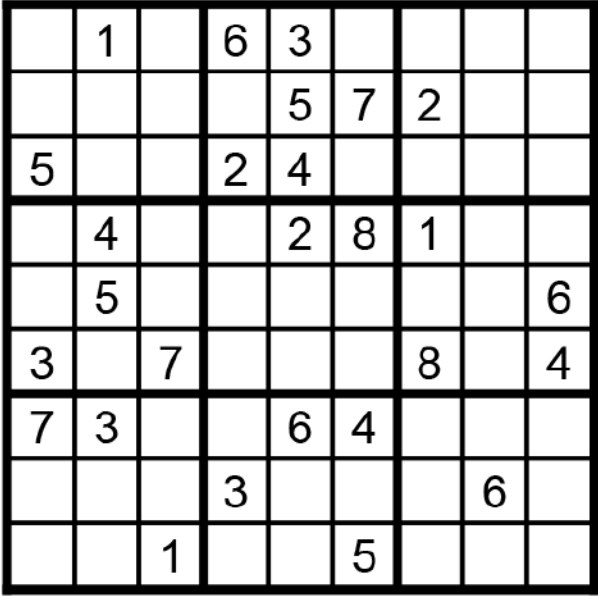
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Tri-City Stargazer FOR WEEK: DECEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 31, 2019

For All Signs: This is the last full week of the last month of 2019. It begins with a new Moon eclipse in Capricorn on December 26. It is a time of truth and recognition of major changes in the decade to come. Be honest with yourself and others and gently let the fading energies flow into the ethers.

I have written weekly horoscope articles since January 1992 and it is now time for me to let this particular project go wherever it will. It has lasted 28 years, a full Saturn cycle, which has come to its natural conclusion. I shall continue to see clients

and pursue my astrological career in other ways, but the time of writing for me is over. I bid it a fond farewell and I give thanks for the attention of my editors and readers.

Endings and beginnings occur in eclipse seasons. After the New Moon eclipse on December 25 there will be a Full Moon eclipse on January 10, 2020 in the sign of Cancer. Read below for both your Sun and Rising Signs so you can learn where these changes will carry you as the new year rolls over.

Aries the Ram (March 21-April 20): The full moon side of this eclipse season may bring fresh news to light about someone in the family. For example, a pregnancy is announced. The new moon calls upon you to take steps toward beginning something new in your life direction, even if it feels like a risk. Start your research.

Taurus the Bull (April 21-May 20): The accent of this eclipse cycle will be on travel, education, care of vehicles and relationships to siblings, roommates, neighbors, or others who daily traverse your life. Habit patterns of thought will be brought to consciousness so negative thinking can be corrected. You will be introduced to new practical life skills.

Gemini the Twins (May 21-June 20): During this series of eclipses you will be learning to value yourself in new ways. Alongside of that comes education in the management of money and other resources, such as time and energy. There will be less assistance from others in these arenas, but you are creating these resources for yourself.

Cancer the Crab (June 21-July 21): The full moon eclipse may have brought you to the point of becoming firm about who you are and who you are not. An issue of identity and declaration of self is at hand. The new moon eclipse represents your inherent need to attend to relationships. Your partner may be starting something that affects both your lives.

Leo the Lion (July 22-August 22): On this eclipsed full moon you may discover or reveal one or more secrets. Dreams and intuition are very strong. Issues of mental health are emphasized. The strength of the interplay between physical and emotional health is apparent. You likely will vow to change health habits that are destructive.

Virgo the Virgin (August 23-September 22): The results of contributions you have made to your community become apparent. "Your community" may include organizations to which you belong, your circle of friends, and various connections you have made along the way. A new beginning occurs in the arena of romance or life with

children, and the territory of play.

Libra the Scales (September 23-October 22): Matters concerning your family and property are accented. Old problems in relationships, even with the deceased, will surface for cleansing and healing. A new family member may enter the scene, or you may begin to spend more time with family in general.

Scorpio the Scorpion (October 23-November 21): You will be mulling over where you stand about moral, ethical, and philosophical issues. Information has come to your attention that pressures you to recognize a fallacy in your belief system. This is disturbing, but it is the only way to mature the system. What has been a black/white issue has a lot grayer than you previously thought.

Sagittarius the Archer (November 22-December 21): This eclipse pattern will emphasize issues of sexuality, intimacy, and material accumulation. Reorganization of debt, investments and your

estate may be in progress. You may now be more conscious than usual about existential matters related to life, death, and what is on "the other side" of normal, waking consciousness.

Capricorn the Goat (December 22-January 19): The eclipse series will draw your attention to your partnerships. Patterns from your childhood history needed to be uncovered, repaired or removed in order to allow your growth into a more mature relationship. Psychotherapy may be truly helpful. There may be a crisis of consciousness at this time.

Aquarius the Water Bearer (January 20-February 18): This eclipse pressures you to concentrate on improvement

of work related relationships and health maintenance. Diet, exercise, and improvement of physical regimen is imperative. Honing your management systems in personal and work arenas is necessary to create order in your daily work routine.

Pisces the Fish (February 19-March 20): This eclipse pattern emphasizes your progeny or other personally creative births. Romantic ventures will be intensely emotional and self-revealing. You are learning a few lessons in discernment concerning friendships and associations that no longer serve you well.

Are you interested in a personal horoscope?
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Toyota Mirai: one path to the future

By STEVE SCHAEFER

The Toyota Mirai (meaning “future” in Japanese) is an unusual looking midsize four-door sedan. It’s one of only three hydrogen-fuel-powered vehicles for sale in the United States. The other two are Honda Clarity sedan and Hyundai Nexo crossover.

Hydrogen, the first element, is abundant in nature. It’s one of the two elements that make up water, after all. But when the atoms are

split from the H2 in H2O into H1 pressurized liquid fuel, they can be used in a high-tech device under a car hood to produce energy to power an electric motor and drive a 4,075-pound car.

The Mirai uses a fuel cell with a battery. You can view on a screen where the energy comes from and where it’s going as it switches back and forth between them. The electricity in the battery is also regenerated when you’re braking, slowing down, or rolling downhill, as in other electric vehicles. You can’t plug it in.

Hydrogen seems like a dream fuel. The only byproduct is water, and there’s an H2O button on the dashboard that you can push to release the water. The energy downside is that producing hydrogen can be very energy intensive, so how “green” it is depends on how the fuel is made. Research is ongoing to find a way to do it sustainably.

I spent a week in a Nautical Blue 2019 example and drove around town and down the freeway, and it behaved flawlessly. With a 0-60 acceleration of 9.0 seconds, it feels relatively

quick, although piloting a Mirai is not at all exciting. It is very quiet, except for occasional buzzes and hums from the powerplant. Wind and road noise are subdued.

The interior is typical of a Camry or Avalon sedan, with padded doors and dash and sweeps of hard, shiny panels that undulate across your field of view. The central console is home to dozens of spots you can touch to manipulate the climate control, adjust the performance from normal to “Eco” or “Power,” turn on the heated steering wheel, and so on.

The audio system works more traditionally, although the absence of Apple CarPlay or Android Auto is disappointing. Toyota offers its Entune app, which provides a wealth of services if you own the car and have an account.

The goal of a hydrogen-powered car is to not use any fossil fuels at all, so maximum fuel economy may not be the top consideration. My tester carried an official EPA rating of 67 MPGe (miles per gallon equivalent). However, some battery electric vehicles achieve much higher

efficiency, such as the 132 MPGe of a Hyundai Kona Electric.

Living with a hydrogen fuel cell car has some sets of advantages and disadvantages. For example, the Mirai doesn’t use fossil fuels at all, but as discussed before, hydrogen can be environmentally costly to produce. The Mirai is roomy and comfortable – but only for four people – a tall armrest divides the rear passengers.

The official range of a Mirai is a laudable 312 miles, and you can fill up in just five minutes, unlike the longer charge times of a battery electric vehicle. But you need to be able to find fuel. There are fewer than 100 hydrogen stations in California (concentrated in urban, coastal areas), so if you drive 312 miles into Nevada, you may not be able to fuel up for the trip home. There are two stations within a few miles of my Bay Area home, so I would probably do just fine.

The Mirai’s retail price is \$59,430, including shipping, but you can lease one for just \$389 a month for 36 months with \$2,499 due at signing. And – this is the sweetener – Toyota provides up to \$15,000 in free fuel, a very tempting proposition. California offers a \$5,000 state rebate on the Mirai, but this is subject to change.

Is there a future for hydrogen vehicles? Possibly. In vehicle fleets, for example, it makes sense, especially if on-site fueling is available. But building out another infrastructure in addition to gasoline and EV charging stations sounds like a mammoth task.

So, are you a pioneer? Are you the one wearing yellow when everyone else is in gray? If so, the

Auto Review



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Mirai offers exclusivity along with Toyota virtues. Its performance is like its ubiquitous Camry cousin. But you need to go in with both eyes open to the limitations of a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle now. One exciting piece of news – the 2021 model, just unveiled at the Los Angeles Auto Show, is gorgeous. Perhaps beauty will help entice a few more takers.

For more information on fuel cell vehicles, visit the California Fuel Cell Partnership’s website at <http://cafcp.org/>.



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SUBMITTED BY RAY HO

Rayland Ho, a high school junior hosted a Christmas party for the seniors at Fremont Village Assisted Living on December 7.

“Christmas is my favorite holiday. It is a time full of joy we celebrate with family members and friends. However, not everyone is excited about Christmas. Many elderly stay at senior housing 24/7. They do not have anybody to celebrate the holiday with. Some of them even feel depressed during this holiday season because they spend it alone and grieve the loss of friends and spouses,” said Ho.

“I want to do something to cheer them up,” he added. Ho settled on the idea of a

party with food, gifts, and entertainment. “A Christmas party is not just for young people; seniors should also enjoy this special day.”

He reached out to different charity groups for donations and sponsors and was able to collect enough funding for the party. Besides being served food during the party, every senior was given a hand-written Christmas card and a small gift. Over 60 gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. In addition, he invited several local performer groups to entertain the seniors with Christmas caroling and cultural dance performances.

“It was a success. Every senior had a smile on their face. I am glad that I can share some wonderful holiday moments with them. We wish you a Merry Christmas!” cheered Ho.





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Home & Garden

Time to learn about ferns

ARTICLE AND PHOTOS BY DANIEL O'DONNELL

The old phrase “If it looks like a duck, walks like a duck, and acts like a duck, then it is a duck,” can not only validate an opinion about someone or something, but also discredit it. An asparagus fern, a plant commonly grown in home gardens, used as an interior plant, or planted in commercial landscapes is the perfect example. It may look like a fern but does not act in most ways like a fern. Therefore, botanically, it is not a fern. However, there are plenty of options available for anyone who might want to grow a “true” fern.

The earliest ferns date back 390 million years, although there is some evidence that the first ferns might have evolved as far back as 430 million years ago. Many fern species have since gone extinct, but there are still over 10,500 living species of ferns growing around the world today. They form the second largest group of plants after flowering vascular plants.

Ferns do not reproduce from seeds since they do not flower. Instead they have structures called sporangia, usually located on the underside of a leaf, that produce tiny spores that will grow into new ferns after they are fertilized and fall or get blown off. An entire fern leaf is called a frond. Most ferns grow their fronds from stems referred to

as rhizomes that can be located either below the surface or above ground. Most ferns grow new fronds in a compact coiled spiral that unfurls as the leaf matures.

Ferns can be found throughout the world growing in shady tropical and temperate forests, in bogs and swamps, on rock ledges and in fissures, and in tropical and subtropical tree canopies. Although there are thousands of species of ferns, most share a few requirements to survive even if they grow in different habitats. Most ferns need a moderate amount of humidity, thrive in temperatures that do not fall below 50 degrees Fahrenheit at night and stay above 70 degrees during the day, and prefer protection from direct sunlight.



unravel from a single woody rhizome in a circular pattern and form a rosette with an open center resembling a bird's nest. It can quickly grow to two feet high and over three feet wide when placed in a lightly shaded area.

The Resurrection Fern looks like what a general concept of a fern might look like. It has dark green lacy fronds that unfurl to a length of about one foot. What makes this fern unique is that if it is not watered, it will shrivel up into a dried-up brown ball that can remain dormant for years. Once it is watered, within hours it will come back to life, making it the perfect plant for people on the go.

There are many plants called fern trees or tree ferns. Some are “true” ferns, and some are misnamed. Two look similar but grow to very different sizes. The Dwarf Tree Fern has a woody stem and green feathery leaves much like larger tree ferns but only grows to about 48 inches tall; the Australian Tree fern can grow to over 40 feet tall. Depending on the space available, both make worthy additions to the garden.

Sometimes with all the plant diversity in the Bay Area it can be hard to know if a plant is truly a fern. However, if it looks like a fern, produces spores like a fern, and unfurls its new fronds like a fern, then most likely it is a fern.

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Of the 10,500 fern species there is a limited number of ferns commercially available to be grown in the Bay Area. The number is probably well over a hundred, but here are seven interesting ferns that are worth testing your luck on.

Maidenhair Ferns look graceful. They have light grey/green, soft feathery foliage that floats off glossy black stems. They are one of the

with bright silver edges. This attractive fern can be grown outdoors or in an indoor container.

Blue might be the last color that comes to mind when thinking of a fern, but not so if thinking of the Blue Star Fern. This unique fern has bear claw shaped greenish-blue fronds. It is easy to care for, but because it is an epiphyte, meaning it gets most of its nutrients and water from the air, this plant will continue to shine in the home or garden as long as its planting medium does not stay damp.

One of the easiest, yet spectacular looking ferns to grow is the Bird's Nest Fern. Banana leaf-looking bright green fronds





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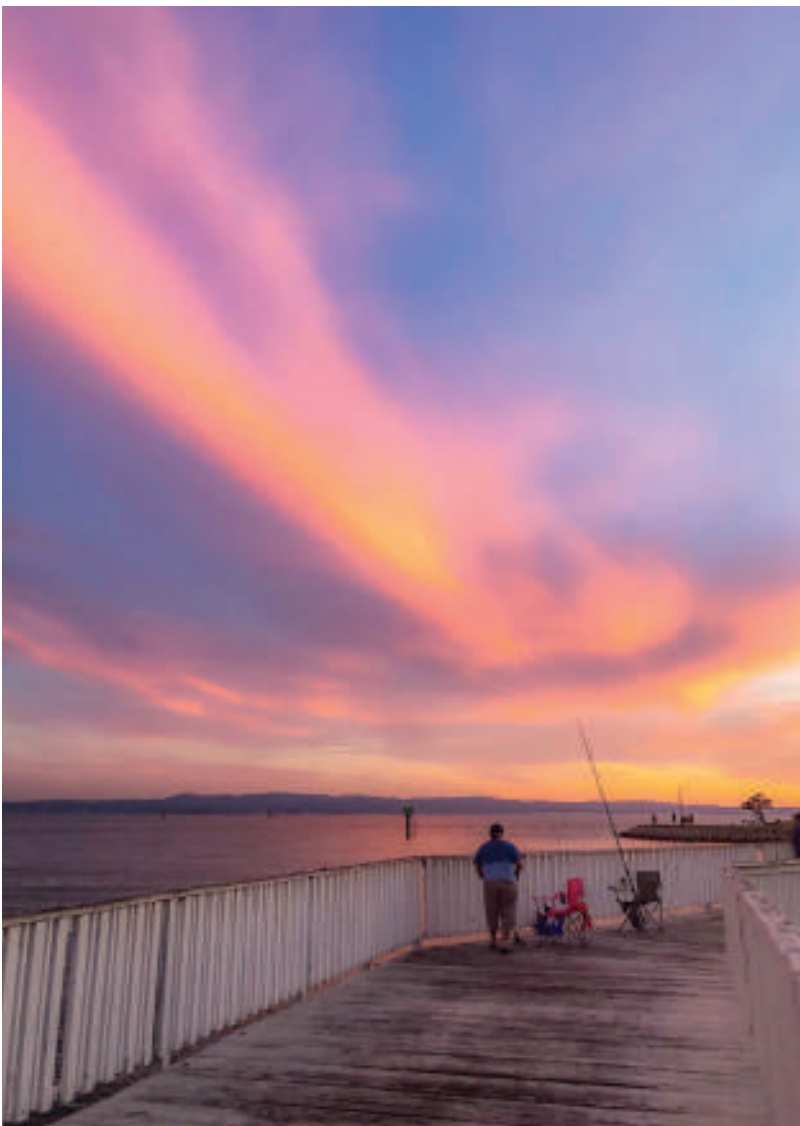
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Snap Your Best
photo contest winners



SUBMITTED BY ALICE KIM

The City of San Leandro has announced winning entries from the “Snap Your Best San Leandro” 2019 Photo Contest. As part of the program, participants were invited to submit photographs of San Leandro that celebrate life in three categories – Environment, Architecture, and Culture & Community. Photo Contest categories were judged by three City of San Leandro commissions – Environment by Recreation & Human Services Commission, Architecture by Arts Commission, and Culture & Community by Senior Commission.

The commissions selected the following photo finalists in each category:

- Environment: Sunset at San Leandro Marina by Danielle Bunker
- Architecture: Horatio's Restaurant by Jojet Ortega
- Culture & Community: Coastal Clean Up San Leandro Marina by Jojet Ortega

“It’s exciting to see so many local residents taking part in our photo contest,” noted Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter. “Not only does it provide an opportunity for aspiring or established photographers to showcase their work, but it also provides a nice reminder of all the great amenities and scenic places we have right here in our own community.”

The three winning finalists each will be awarded with a \$100 gift card to San Leandro-based businesses and an opportunity to publicly showcase their photography.

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36054 Ashton Place	94536	1175000	3	1579	1971	11/13/19			
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873 Spirit Walk	95035	985000	3	1534	2000	11/12/19			
1641 Mount Rainier Ave	95035	1100000	4	1727	1965	11/15/19			

NEWARK TOTAL SALES: 6									
Highest \$: 1,215,000		Median \$: 805,000							
Lowest \$: 405,000		Average \$: 786,167							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
39931 Cedar Blvd #208	94560	405000	1	777	1985	11/13/19			
6226 Joaquin Murieta Ave #B	94560	570000	2	1132	1981	11/14/19			
36495 Reina Place	94560	750000	3	1368	1961	11/12/19			
37258 Locust Street	94560	860000	4	1400	1954	11/13/19			
5458 Chapman Drive	94560	917000	3	1628	1963	11/14/19			
37801 Harbor Light Rd	94560	1215000	4	2570	2017	11/12/19			

SAN LEANDRO TOTAL SALES: 6									
Highest \$: 930,000		Median \$: 687,500							
Lowest \$: 516,000		Average \$: 691,833							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
551 Joaquin Avenue #2	94577	516000	2	1643	1972	11/12/19			
1424 Wayne Avenue	94577	590000	3	1080	1942	11/13/19			
1342 Parker Street	94577	650000	2	1524	1949	11/13/19			
14656 Midland Road	94578	725000	2	2006	1980	11/13/19			
15492 Heron Drive	94579	740000	3	1471	2000	11/14/19			
948 Bridge Road	94577	930000	3	2142	1940	11/13/19			

SAN LORENZO TOTAL SALES: 4									
Highest \$: 750,000		Median \$: 687,500							
Lowest \$: 665,000		Average \$: 697,500							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
17790 Via Arriba	94580	665000	3	1260	1948	11/14/19			
16114 Via Andeta	94580	675000	3	1337	1944	11/14/19			
1717 Via Lacqua	94580	700000	3	1352	1955	11/14/19			
815 Via Bregani	94580	750000	3	1403	1956	11/13/19			

UNION CITY TOTAL SALES: 7									
Highest \$: 1,160,500		Median \$: 860,000							
Lowest \$: 485,000		Average \$: 824,929							
ADDRESS	ZIP	SOLD FOR	BDS	SQFT	BUILT	CLOSED			
4348 Solano Way	94587	485000	2	875	1972	11/14/19			
3222 San Pedro Way	94587	705000	4	1556	1969	11/13/19			
34763 Rumford Terrace	94587	819000	3	1379	1997	11/13/19			
35017 Hollyhock Street	94587	860000	4	1550	1970	11/14/19			
35009 Begonia Street	94587	870000	4	1544	1972	11/13/19			
2612 Central Court	94587	875000	4	1550	1975	11/14/19			
126 Bellflower Lane	94587	1160500	5	2649	2003	11/14/19			

Home Sales Report

Real Estate Notebook

By DAVID STARK
PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTOR,
BAY EAST ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

Real Estate Notebook is a monthly column focusing on home buying, selling and owning experience.

2020 vision for buyers and sellers

After years of rapidly increasing sales prices, multiple offers and limited choices, home buyers and home sellers will have time to breathe during 2020.

Faced with historically high sales prices during 2019, many buyers backed off on purchasing a home which resulted in homes staying on the market a bit

longer. In response, sellers had to re-think pricing their home and wait a bit longer for an acceptable purchase offer. This combination resulted in something unseen in local real estate markets in more than a decade: price stability.

“We expect the price stabilization to continue into 2020 with prices rising at a much



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No Money for Holiday Gifts? No Problem!



Gifts that don't cost money can be priceless!
Giving gifts doesn't have to cost money. What really touches people's hearts is when you take the time to think about them and come up with an idea that is personal and from the heart. That's priceless!

Helping Hands



1. Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Construction paper works great because it is a little bit sturdier and colorful.



2. Carefully cut out the hand tracing and decorate it using stickers, crayons, markers, sequins and glitter.



3. On the hand shape, write something you could do to help the person that you are giving the hand.



4. Get more paper and make more helping hands. Make one for everyone in your family!

Helping Hands Ideas:

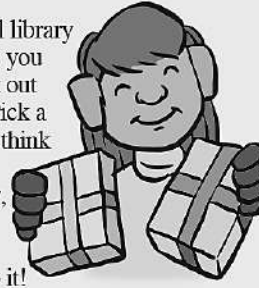
- ☐ take out the trash
- ☐ wash the dishes
- ☐ sweep the porch
- ☐ walk the dog
- ☐ scrub the tub
- ☐ carry the groceries
- ☐ read a story
- ☐ play a game
- ☐ take a walk together
- ☐ vacuum the living room
- ☐ make breakfast
- ☐ help fold laundry

Don't Throw Out the Newspaper!

Newspaper (especially the colorful comics pages) makes great gift wrapping paper! Remember to recycle it after the gifts have been opened.

FREE BOOKS!

Your local library has books you can check out for free. Pick a book you think someone will enjoy, check it out and then wrap it!



Remember: They have to return it! You could help them by returning the books. This solves the problem of wondering what to do with books when you are done reading them!

Snowman Bookmarks

Carefully paint and decorate a wooden clothespin or popsicle stick to create a great present the readers on your list will use again and again!

Find the bookmark that's different from all the others.



Give the Gift of Art

Use your markers, crayons or paint. Create a work of art for family members to treasure. Maybe do a family portrait, or a drawing of something you like to do together. Or it could be something delightfully imaginary. Families LOVE artwork from their children.

You can make a colorful frame for your artwork with popsicle sticks, paint and glue.

How many differences can you find between these two drawings?



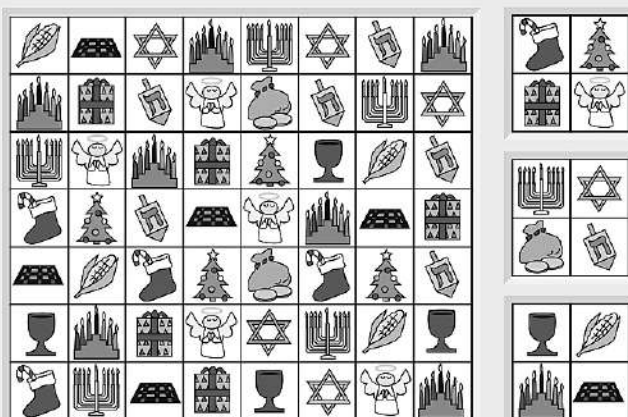
Extra! Extra! Caring People

Look through the newspaper for pictures and stories about people doing kind things for others. Write a letter to the editor about someone you know who shows kindness in your community.

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

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

Match each group of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa symbols on the right with the same four symbols, in the exact same position, on the large grid below.



Standards Link: Visual Arts: Know how symbols are used to communicate meaning.

Double Double Word Search

DECORATE
BOOKMARK
PERSONAL
ARTWORK
FAMILY
CREATE
WRITE
TRACE
HEART
COLOR
PAPER
MONEY
GIFT
PLAY
READ

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

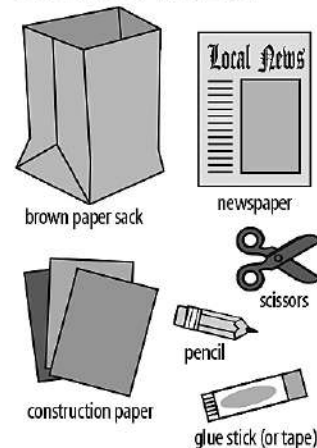


Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Kid Scoop Together Party Hats

It's almost the year 2020! Make some silly New Year's Eve party hats with your family.

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Roll the paper bag down a few inches to create a brim.
2. Cut out long strips of newspaper and construction paper.
3. Roll the strips around a pencil to make them curly and bouncy. Tape or glue the ends of the strips to the top of the bag hat.
4. Cut out pictures and comic characters from the newspaper and paste them on the hat.
5. Cut out words and letters from the newspaper and paste them on the hat to create phrases such as:
 - Happy New Year!
 - Welcome 2020!
 - Peace on Earth
6. Wear your zany New Year's Eve hat proudly!



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS

This week's word: **PERSONAL**

The adjective **personal** means relating to or belonging to a person.

Sophie added her own **personal** touches to the cookie recipe.

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

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

The Holidays in the News

Cut out words and pictures from the newspaper that show what the holidays mean to you. Use these words and pictures to write a story explaining how they show the meaning of the holidays.

Standards Link: Social Science: Compare customs between cultures.



ANSWER: A sad candy cane!

Write On! Holiday Laughs

Make a list of your favorite holiday jokes and riddles. Read them aloud to your friends!



Think Fremont



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
- Senior Center, 40086 Paseo Padre Pkwy.

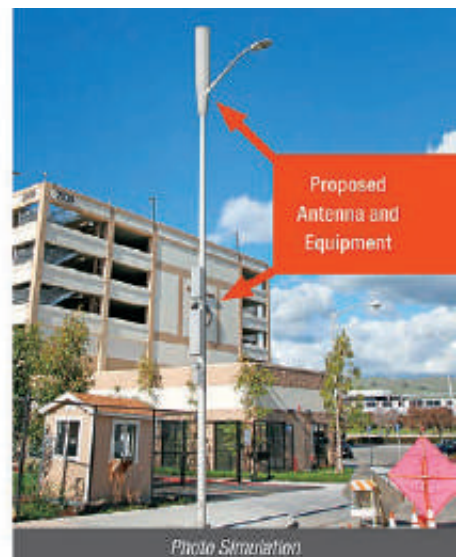
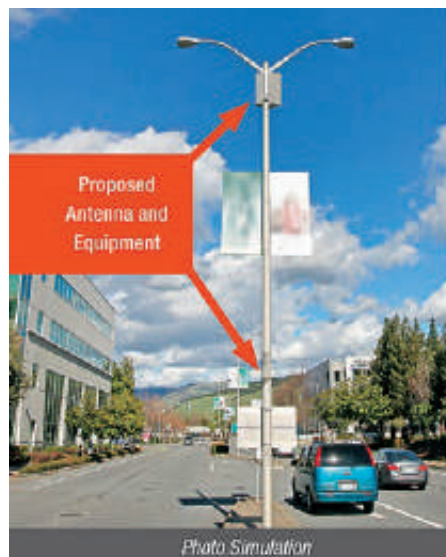
During the Holiday Closure:

- 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.
- Covia/Home Match will be providing services as usual. For more information call 510-574-2173.
- The Senior Center will be closed and no services will be provided except for any pre-booked facility rentals and the Winter Shelter will still occur.
- 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.
- 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 Development Services Center, located at 39550 Liberty St., will be closed.
- The Parks and Recreation Division will offer camps and other programs at some facilities. Visit www.RegeRec.com for more information.
- 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.

Future Small Cell Technology Deployment in Fremont



As wireless service providers expand 4G and 5G networks across the country by deploying small cell technology (a small antenna, radio, and other accessory equipment), the City of Fremont is working on a Master License Agreement (MLA) agreement with wireless providers to allow the placement of small cells facilities on City owned and operated street lights, excluding historic district and decorative light poles.

The deployment of small cell facilities will improve the speed and reduce gaps in data coverage for our community, as well as contribute to reducing blight in public spaces by ensuring no additional poles are constructed in the public right-of-way.

In September 2018, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) passed a ruling to support the expansion of small cell technology and restrict the authority of state and local governments by allowing only regulation that preserves the public's health, safety, welfare, aesthetics, and infrastructure in the public right-of-way and prohibiting local

agencies from denying wireless providers access to City owned light poles.

The City of Fremont plans to adhere to this federal mandate via the pending Master License Agreement, which will allow wireless service providers to install small cells on City infrastructure within the public right-of-way in a more expedited time frame.

From a health and safety perspective, the approved radiated emission levels from small cells meet the current accepted health and safety guidelines set by the FCC.

At the City Council Meeting on January 14, 2020, the Council will discuss the Master License Agreement template for telecommunications facilities. The City Council meeting will be held at Fremont City Hall, 3300 Capitol Ave., Building A, in the Council Chambers starting at 7 p.m.

For more information, visit www.Fremont.gov/SmallCell or contact Kei Louie in the City's Engineering Division by email at ylounie@fremont.gov or by phone at 510-494-4727.

Fremont Christmas Tree Composting Procedure



Every year, thousands of Christmas trees will end up in landfills if they are not properly composted by Fremont residents. Reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season by planting a live tree, decorating with a reusable tree, or properly composting a live tree. Christmas trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including wooden stands nailed to the bottom of the trunk). Any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted. There are several different ways you can dispose of your holiday tree in Fremont:

Gutter (Single-family homes only)

- Service is available December 30, 2019 through January 10, 2020.
- If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day.
- If your tree is over 6 feet in length, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.
- Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.
- Check that your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter; this helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

Green Organics Cart

- Cut compostable tree so that pieces fit loosely in your green organics cart with the lid closed.
- Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Garbage Cart

(Please use this only as the last option. Compost your tree first, if possible.)

- If the tree contains flocking or decorations, cut it up so pieces fit loosely in your black garbage cart with the lid closed.
- Place the black garbage cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.
- If you live in a multifamily complex, please contact your property manager to learn how your tree can be properly composted.

For more information, contact the Fremont Environmental Services Division at 510-494-4570 or environment@fremont.gov. (Note Holiday Closure through Jan. 1, 2020.)

New Pet Licensing Hours at Tri-City Animal Shelter Starting January 2020



The Tri-City Animal Shelter, located at 1950 Stevenson Boulevard, will soon begin implementing more consistent hours for Fremont residents to license their pets in person. Effective January 7, 2020, the new licensing hours will align with the shelter's hours, making licensing available in person at the shelter's front counter during the following times:

- Tuesday–Friday: 12 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.
- Closed Sundays, Mondays, and Holidays

You can also license a new pet, renew an existing pet's license, and update information for you and your pet online at www.licensepet.com/fremont.

If you are a City of Fremont resident, your dog or cat is required to be licensed at 4 months of age or within 30 days

of ownership or bringing the animal into the city. California state law requires the rabies vaccination to be effective during the entire licensing period.

The Tri-City Animal Shelter is Fremont's only open admissions shelter. The shelter accepts all stray, abandoned, or homeless pets residing in Fremont, Union City, Newark, and San Leandro regardless of age, breed, temperament, or medical condition. Fremont Animal Services provides public safety, licensing, and animal welfare in the community, while the shelter reunites pets with their owners, facilitates adoptions, networks animals to adoption partners, and provides owner education.

To learn more about the services provided by the Tri-City Animal Shelter, please visit www.TriCityAnimalShelter.org.



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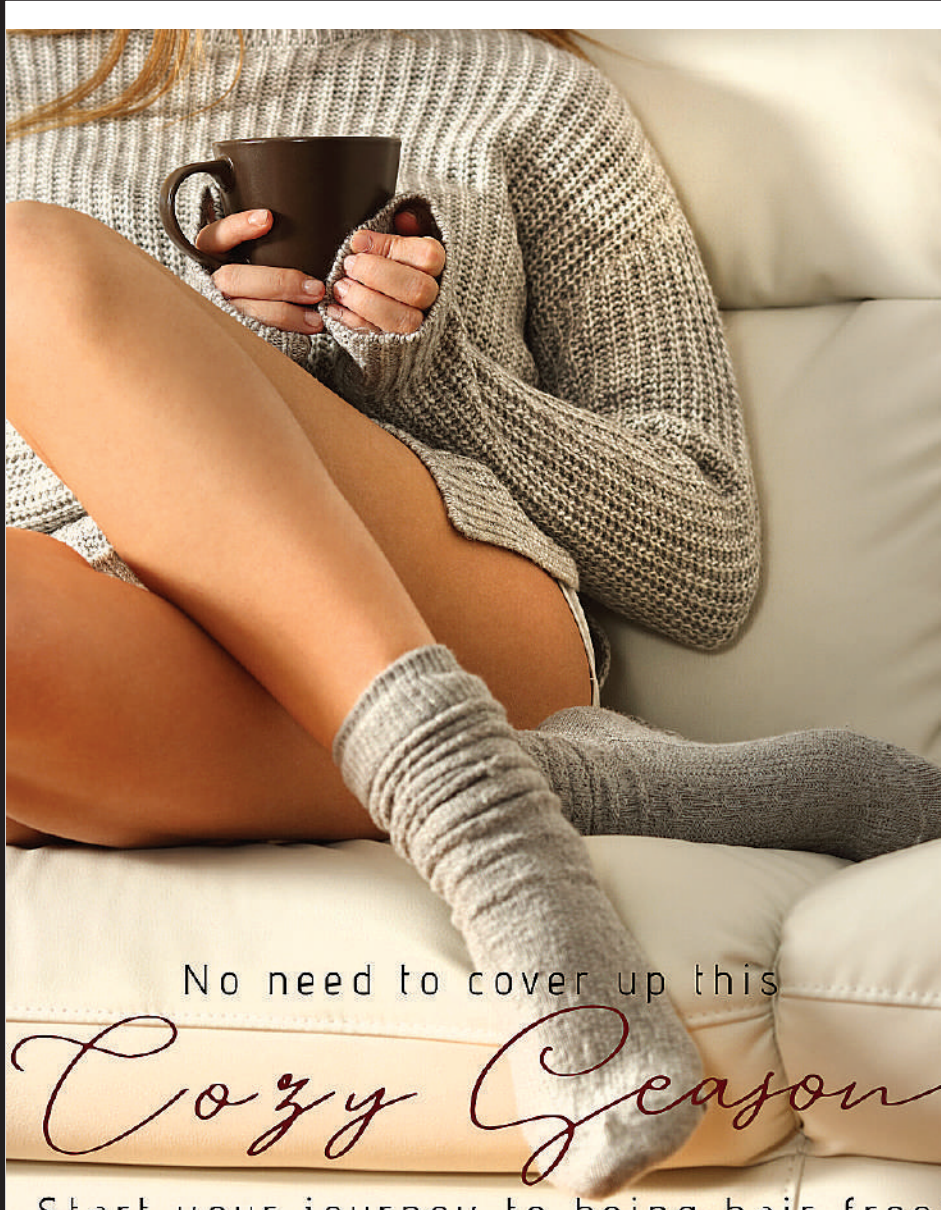
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Schedules are subject to change.

Call to confirm activities shown in these listings.



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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

Sundays, Nov 3 - Dec 29

Animal Feeding Time

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Saturdays - Sundays, Nov 2 - Dec 29

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dove@parkvictoria.org

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 Closed Thanksgiving
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 2086 NewPark Mall, Newark
 (510) 793-5683

Friday, Dec 6 – Sunday, Jan 5

Zoolights at Oakland Zoo

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Light displays, laser shows, kids' rides

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

Monday - Friday, Dec 6 - Jan 17

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Year-round
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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Year-round
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San Leandro
(925) 465-4690
www.cafarmersmkts.com

Kaiser Permanente San Leandro

Wednesday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Year-round
Merced St and Fairway Drive
www.pcfma.org

Downtown San Leandro

Wednesdays
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March 27 - October 9
Parrott Street and East 14th Street
San Leandro
www.pcfma.org

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Year-round
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www.pcfma.org

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Newark Farmers’ Market

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Year-round
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www.agriculturalinstitute.org

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3553 Whipple Rd., Union City
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www.pcfma.org

Union City Farmers’ Market

Saturdays
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Year-round
Old Alvarado Park
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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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For more information (408) 293-2326 x3060

Wednesday

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

THIS WEEK

Thursday, Dec 26

Songs and Stories at Sunol
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1895 Geary Rd., Sunol
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Thursday, Dec 26

Family Movie: Toy Story 4
2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Major complications ensue when Bonnie turns a spork into a toy
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Thursday, Dec 26

Archimedes Makerspace
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Try out hardware and software to create 3D designs
Fremont Main Library
2400 Stevenson Blvd., Fremont
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Thursday, Dec 26

Hanukkah Celebration
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Enjoy donuts, crafts and light the LEGO menorah
Whole Foods Market
3111 Mowry Ave, Fremont
(510) 401-5880

Friday, Dec 27

Adventure at the North Pole
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Improv comedy show, audience participation encouraged
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3801 Nicolet Ave., Fremont
(510) 795-2629
www.aclibrary.org

Saturday, Dec 28

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 28

Ssnakes, Sstories and Sspirals
10 a.m. - 12 noon & 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Learn about snakes’ unique adaptations
Coyote Hills
8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Saturday, Dec 28

Movie Night \$
7:30 p.m.
"Grandma's Boy", "The Big Idea", "Time Flies"
Niles Essanay Theater
37417 Niles Blvd, Fremont
(510) 494-1411
www.nilesfilmmuseum.org

Saturday, Dec 28

Brazen (Almost) New Year's Eve \$R
7:30 a.m.
Trail race for walkers, 5K, 10K and Half-Marathon
Quarry Lakes
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https://brazenracing.com

Saturday, Dec 28

Evening Holiday Hangout R
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec 28 - Sunday, Dec 29

Marvelous Monarchs

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

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Sunday, Dec 29

Monarchs For Kids

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Sunday, Dec 29

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Sunday, Dec 29

Afternoon Holiday Hangout R

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Monday, Dec 30

Coyote Cubs: Birds of a Feather

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Play games, explore the park, do a craft

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8000 Patterson Ranch Rd., Fremont
(510) 544-3220
www.ebparks.org

Tuesday, Dec 31

New Year's Eve Party \$

7:30 p.m.

Indian buffet dinner, music, hosted bar

India Community Center
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(408) 934-1130
events@indiacc.org

Tuesday, Dec 31

New Year's Eve Retreat R

7:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Reflection, Eucharist, and festive dessert. Register by 12/28

Dominican Sisters of Mission San Jose
43326 Mission Blvd., Fremont
(510) 933-6335
http://bit.ly/2019NewYrRtrt

Tuesday, Dec 31

Weekday Bird Walk

7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Enjoy a tranquil walk. Bring water and binoculars. Ages 12+

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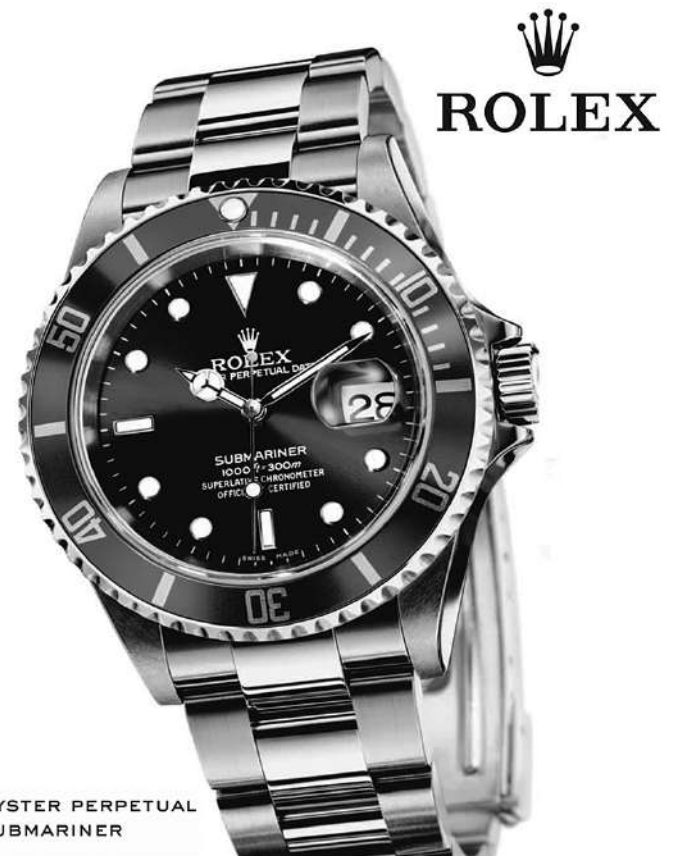
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<https://brazenracing.com/newyears-day>



Made Up Theatre (MUT) is celebrating its 9th annual “New Year’s Eve Spectacular” featuring a fully improvised comedy show, party favors, and a special toast to say goodbye to 2019! The show will feature two unique acts, including games and scenes from MUT’s popular main stage show Laugh Track City (a show similar to TV’s “Whose Line Is It, Anyway?”), as well as an improvised movie inspired by an audience member’s suggested title. The New Year’s Eve Spectacular is MUT’s biggest show of the year and typically sells out in advance!

Due to the nature of the show, skits may contain adult language and situations that are not appropriate for young audiences. Tickets are \$25 online, \$30 at the door. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. on the 31st. Made Up Theatre is located at 4000 Bay Street, Suite B, Fremont at the Five Corners Intersection in the Irvington district.

New Year’s Eve Spectacular
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<https://madeuptheatre.com>

Public safety workers honored for combating blaze

SUBMITTED BY MILPITAS PD

Congressman Ro Khanna, D-California, recently presented U.S. Congressional Citations to members of four public safety departments for their efforts to combat a large residential fire in Milpitas on October 27.

At a December 14 meeting in San Jose, Khanna presented citations to the Milpitas Public Safety Communications Center, Milpitas Fire Department, San Jose Fire Department and Fremont Fire Department. They all coordinated with each other to battle a blaze that broke out in the Milpitas Manor neighborhood.

The Communications Center processed approximately 175 telephone calls during the initial phase of the incident with two on-duty dispatchers (Dispatcher Jaime Sears and Supervisor Lena Sillas) and with three additional dispatchers who were called to work.



(L-R): Milpitas Police Department Captain Henry Kwong, Support Services Manager John Clum, Dispatcher Jaime Sears, Dispatch Supervisor Lena Sillas, Milpitas Chief of Police Armando Corpuz
Credit: Milpitas Fire Department, Facebook

It’s never too late to donate blood

SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE WELCH

Meanwhile, here are in-person blood donation opportunities available in the Tri-City region through January 15:

During this season of giving, the American Red Cross is urging eligible donors to give the gift of life to help ensure patients don't have to worry about the availability of blood this winter. Blood and platelet donations of all types are needed, especially type O.

Holiday travel and severe winter weather often lead to a decline in blood donations. However, a patient’s need for lifesaving treatment doesn’t take a vacation or stop for nasty weather. Blood and platelets are needed every day for those receiving treatment for cancer and leukemia, accident and burn victims and surgical patients, among others.

As a special thank you for being the lifeline for patients this holiday season, people who give blood or platelets with the Red Cross through January 5 will receive a long-sleeved Red Cross T-shirt, while supplies last. To schedule an appointment to donate, visit the American Red Cross website at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-733-2767.

- Newark
Fremont-Newark Blood Donation Center, 39227 Cedar Blvd.
Dec 24, 27-28, 31: 8:15 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Dec 29: 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; Jan 1: 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Jan 2, 15: 11:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Jan 3-4, 10-11: 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m., Jan 5, 12: 8:15 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.; Jan 6-9, 13-14: 11:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m.
- San Leandro
Assumption Church and School, 1100 Fulton Ave.
Dec 24: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- Union City
Kaiser Permanente Medical Offices, 3555 Whipple Road
Dec 28: 9 a.m. to # p.m.
- Hayward
St. Joachim’s Church, 21250 Hesperian Blvd.
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SUBMITTED BY TIMOTHY HESS

Girls Basketball Varsity:

Lady Cougars fall to Hornets in title contest — In a very competitive and physical basketball game the Girls Varsity Basketball Team lost to Alameda (7-1) by the score of 71-56 on December 14 at the Tamalpais High School Tournament.

Cougars Highlights: Samantha Armas (15-points, 5 three-point FG's), Rylee Sarasua

(12-points), Jaydin Armas (8-points). The Cougars hit 9 three-point FG's in the contest. Congrats to Rylee Sarasua and Tali Fa'i who were both named to the All-Tournament Team.

Junior Varsity:

Lady Cougars JV team captures Jefferson Basketball Tournament — The Newark Memorial Girls JV Team beat Hillsdale High by the score of 37-29 on December 14 to win the Jefferson Grizzly Classic. Kamalei Iokepa was named the tournament MVP, with teammate Sierra Tellez selected to the all-tournament team.

Girls Soccer

Vikings, Cougars battle ends in a draw

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Irvington Lady Vikings (Fremont) and Newark Memorial Lady Cougars had to settle for a 2-2 tie on December 17th as both teams started the game with great ball control. Goals were traded; then the Cougars jumped out to a 2-1 lead, using fast breaks and zeroing in on the upper corners of the Vikings goal. But, with 8 minutes and 13 seconds left in the game, the Vikings were able to counter with a fast break down the middle of the field to tie the score.



Girls Soccer

Huskies impressive in win

SUBMITTED AND PHOTOS BY MIKE HEIGHTCHEW

The Washington Lady Huskies (Fremont) beat the Mission San Jose Warriors (Fremont) 6-1 on December 17th with an impressive offense. Trying to slow the attack, the Lady Warriors tried to control the onslaught but were overwhelmed, and by the half, the score was an insurmountable 5-0 in favor of the Huskies. Although the Warriors showed signs of an offensive punch in the second half, they were only able to put one goal on the scoreboard that was countered by a stubborn Huskies defense and another score.



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Park It

BY NED MACKAY

The rainy season is also the mating season for newts, those brown and gold salamanders common in the regional parks and other open spaces. During the summer, newts remain dormant under logs and rocks in woods and fields. With the advent of rain, they migrate to ponds and streams to produce the next generation.

Naturalist “Trail Gail” Broesder will lead a safari in search of newts from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, December 28 in the Tilden Nature Area near Berkeley. Naturalist Trent Pearce will lead an easy walk in the nature area from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, December 29, to look for seasonal changes in the environment. Both walks start at Tilden’s Environmental Education Center, which is at the north end of Central Park Drive.

Pearce also plans two newt hikes, both starting at Tilden’s Botanic Garden. The

first is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 28. It’s a walk on South Park Drive, which is closed because it traverses the newts’ migration route from Tilden’s fields to Wildcat Creek. The second walk is from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday, December 29. The group will search for newts and other nocturnal animals. Bring a flashlight.

The botanic garden is located at the intersection of South Park Drive and Wildcat Canyon Road. The hike will proceed rain or shine. For more information on the programs, call (510) 544-2233.

Ladybugs are another seasonal phenomenon in the regional parks. Naturalist Susan Ramos will lead a hike from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, December 29, to view a ladybug overwintering hot spot at Redwood Regional Park in Oakland. It’s a 3-mile round trip trek, which will take place rain or shine. You may see some slugs and amphibians along the way, too.

Meet Ramos at Redwood Park’s Canyon Meadow Staging Area. It’s at the

end of the road leading into the park from Redwood Road, about 2 miles east of the intersection with Skyline Boulevard in Oakland. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

Snakes are the stars of a free program from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, December 28 at Coyote Hills Regional Park in Fremont. Naturalist Dino Labiste will display the snakes that inhabit Coyote Hills, talk about their unique adaptations to the environment, and include a bit of folklore. Create a snake spiral craft to take home.

Coyote Hills is at the end of Patterson Ranch Road, off Paseo Padre Parkway. There’s a parking fee of \$5 per vehicle. For details, call (510) 544-3220.

A seasonal scavenger hunt, for ages 5 and older, is on the agenda from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, December 28 at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Antioch. Naturalist Virginia Delgado-Martinez will lead a search for berries, fungi, wildlife and other natural wonders. Meet Virginia at Black Diamond Mines’ innermost parking lot at

the end of Somersville Road, 3½ miles south of Highway 4.

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

If you’d like to round out 2019 with a volunteer effort, join naturalist Michael Charnofsky from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, December 28 to help pull out weeds and beautify the landscaping in the native plant and butterfly gardens at Crab Cove Visitor Center in Alameda. Tools will be provided; volunteers will be rewarded with snacks and hot cider.

Crab Cove is at 1252 McKay Avenue, off Alameda’s Central Avenue. Steady rain cancels the program. For information, call (510) 544-3187.

There’s always something fun and interesting to do in the regional parks. For a full schedule, visit the website, www.ebparks.org. Have a Happy New Year.

Brazen Racing: *Almost New Year's Eve*

SUBMITTED BY BRAZEN RACING

Whether you are looking to squeeze in your first trail run or to log that 1,000th mile before the clock strikes midnight on December 31, 2019, this is your chance!

The Brazen “(Almost) New Year’s Eve” race will be held at Quarry Lakes in Fremont on December 28. Courses take runners on the trails of Quarry Lakes and (for 10K and half marathon) onto the Alameda Creek Trail. Distances offered are 5K, 10K, and half marathon. All courses

hike the course and take more than 4.5 hours, we will offer a “Hiker Division” start at 7:30 a.m. Those starting early should carry water as the first and second aid stations might not be 100% up and running, depending on the hiker’s speed. Hiker starts will not be eligible to win the race or for age group awards, but will be listed as official finishers in the Hiker Division and will still receive finisher medals.

If one race isn’t enough New Year running for you, join us at Lake Chabot



almost entirely flat, with a few short uphill sections. All will be marked with flour, ribbons and signs to help get you through the race. Participants can also receive a copy of their appropriate course map (accompanied by directions) on race day.

The half marathon will start at 8:30 a.m. and will have a time limit of 4.5 hours. For participants who wish to

on New Year’s Day and earn the Brazen New Year Mega-Medal, which combines the medals from the two races into one stunning award. Take it one step higher by running both half marathons (one on 12/28 and one on 1/1) and then brag to your friends: “It took me two years to finish that marathon!”

Brazen Racing: Almost New Year’s Eve
Saturday, Dec 28
7:30 a.m.
Quarry Lakes Regional Parks
2100 Isherwood Way, Fremont
<https://brazenracing.com/newyeareve/>

Brazen Racing: New Year’s Day
Wednesday, Jan 1
7:30 a.m.
Lake Chabot Regional Park
17600 Lake Chabot Rd., Castro Valley
<https://brazenracing.com/newyearsday>

Registration underway for Golden Sneaker Contest

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF FREMONT

The Alameda County Safe Routes to School Program is now accepting registrations for the Golden Sneaker Contest, which will take place from February 24, 2020 to March 6, 2020. This two-week long program tracks the number of students who walk, bike, skateboard, carpool, or ride transit (like the bus or BART) to school. The classroom at each school with the highest percentage of students using active or shared modes will receive a Golden Sneaker Trophy and a classroom prize.

The contest is a fun way for schools in Alameda County to encourage students to choose healthy travel options to school for a couple of weeks. Checkout the toolkit for the 2020 contest at http://alamedacountysr2s.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/Alameda-Toolkit_Golden_Sneaker_2020_v6.pdf. For more information, visit <http://alamedacountysr2s.org/our-services/plan-an-event/golden-sneaker-contest/>.

Golden Sneaker Contest
Feb 24, 2020 – Mar 6, 2020
Registration ongoing
<http://alamedacountysr2s.org/our-services/plan-an-event/golden-sneaker-contest/>

Youth volleyball coming to town

SUBMITTED BY HAIDY VELASQUEZ

Learning to play the net and when to spike the ball are important skills for successful volleyball players. While practicing these moves during a game is a good start, formal instruction and critiques by a teacher can make the difference between a good volleyball player and a great one.

For young people in the Fremont area who want to learn or develop their volleyball skills, the United States Youth Volleyball League (USYVL) can help. The non-profit organization is accepting registrations now for its upcoming spring season in Fremont.

The eight-week developmental league is aimed at boys and girls ages 7 to 15. Its focus is on teaching players basic volleyball skills in a positive environment structured around the principles of participation, teamwork, skill development, sportsmanship, and fun. Practices and games operate in a coed format and offer participants the opportunity to develop self-esteem and confidence.

The program will meet Wednesdays and Saturdays, April 1 through June 6, 2020 at Irvington Community Park, 41885 Blacow Road, Fremont. For more information, including registration fees and assistance, visit the USYVL website at www.usyvl.org/locations/fremont or call 1-(888) 988-7985.

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
(510) 284-4000
www.fremont.gov

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

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

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

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

Union City City Council
2nd/4th Tuesday @ 7 p.m.
City Hall
34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-3232
www.ci.union-city.ca.us
- WATER/SEWER**

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2nd Thursday @ 6:00 p.m.
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(510) 668-4200
www.acwd.org

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1st/3rd Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.
34200 Alvarado-Niles Rd.,
Union City
(510) 471-1100
www.nhusd.k12.ca.us

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

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

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

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

Government Briefs

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

San Leandro City Council

December 16, 2019

- Recognitions:**
- Recognition of Brando Do for participation in the Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair.
- Presentations:**
- Presentation by Townsend Public Affairs on the city’s 2020 state legislative platform.
 - Update from the city clerk’s office on California Public Records Act Requests.

- Public Comments on Presentation**
- Resident commented on several California bills that will take effect in 2020.
 - Resident commended the council for its work around accessory dwelling units.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Motion nominating Brody Scotland as at-large representative to the Arts Commission for term to expire December 31, 2022.
 - Resolution to approve amendment No. 2 to the contractual services agreement with MV Transportation for para-transit services through June 30, 2020.
- Items Removed from Consent Calendar:**
- Motion adopting the 2020 state legislative platform and receiving the 2019 state legislative activities summary.
 - Resolution to approve Citizens’ Oversight Committee’s



San Leandro student Brando Do and his parents.

- annual report on Measures HH, OO, PP, and NN for 2018-19.
- Action Items:**
- Authorize \$23,000 to the Alta Mira Club for the repair and restoration of stained glass panels at the Ygnacio Peralta House (Historical Landmark #285). Item passed: 6-0. Lopez abstained.
 - Authorize extension of the Community Workforce Agreement with the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council and its affiliated local unions.
 - Approve a \$120,000 two-year consulting services agreement with the Bay Area Business Roundtable for workforce development and local business inclusion services.
- Report on Closed Session Actions Taken:**
- Motion to approve a tentative settlement of \$116,000
- to the liability claimant Dinah Labrado. Item passed 5-0, Ballew abstained, Hernandez absent.
- Motion to approve a tentative settlement of \$145,000 to the liability claimant Gary Moore. Item passed 6-0, Hernandez absent.

- San Leandro Hospital to tour the renovations taking place on the second and third floors. In addition, she attended the Alameda County Transportation Commission where it was announced that Tess Lengyel will become the new executive director in 2020.
- Councilmember Ballew attended the Alta Mira Club Holiday Tea as well as the San Francisco Moose Feed.
 - Councilmember Hernandez attended the Davis Street Resource Center Bikes for Tykes Giveaway.
- Mayor Pauline Russo Cutter Aye
Vice Mayor Corina N. Lopez Aye
Aye, 1 Recusal
Victor Aguilar, Jr. Aye
Ed Hernandez Aye
Benny Lee Aye
Deborah Cox Aye
Pete Ballew Aye

Milpitas City Council

December 17, 2019

- Announcements:**
- Mayor Tran asked for an agenda item at the next Council meeting regarding the topic of a study on a performing arts center, and potentially adding it as a future CIP. He also congratulated Milpitas High School Trojans football team.
- Presentation:**
- Presentation to Santa Clara Valley Science and Engineering Fair Association (SCVSEFA) Milpitas student STEM winners
- Consent Calendar:**
- Authorized an agreement with Milpitas Unified School District for construction of the Phase 2 Mabel Mattos Elementary School Project and completion of McCandless Dr. Street Widening Improvements. VOTE: 4 AYES and 1 ABSENT (Montano)
 - Received report on bids and award of construction contract American Asphalt Repair and Resurfacing Co. for repaving Public Works and Police Departments’ Parking Lots. VOTE: 4 AYES and 1 ABSENT (Montano)
 - Approved Youth Advisory Commission Fiscal Year 2019-20 Work Plan. VOTE: 4 AYES and 1 ABSENT (Montano)
 - Adopted Ordinance amending the Milpitas Municipal Code relating to discontinuance and restoration of water service. VOTE: 4 AYES and 1 ABSENT (Montano)
- Business Items:**
- Amended boundaries of an existing Priority Development Area (PDA) and nominated one new PDA VOTE 1) 4 AYES and 1 ABSTAIN (Tran)
 - Nominated 3 new PDAs, for consideration by Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) for inclusion in Plan Bay Area

- 2050.
- Amended the City of Milpitas Classification Plan to adjust the salary schedule for all represented classifications in Milpitas Police Officers Association by 4.5% effective January 5, 2020.
 - Amended the Retired Annuitant Employment Agreement between the City of Milpitas and Joseph Minton for one additional year.
 - Approved the execution of the Subdivision Improvement Agreement between the City of Milpitas and Milpitas – District 4 Owner, LLC, subject to minor legal changes deemed necessary by the City Attorney. VOTE: 3 AYES, 1 NO (Dominguez), 1 ABSTAIN (Tran)
 - Approved the Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between the City of Milpitas and the Santa Clara County Library District.
 - Approved Veterans Commission Fiscal Year 2019-20 Work Plan and approved the Veterans Commission Bylaws amendment removing any term limits for the Veterans Commissioners only.
- Public Hearing:**
- Following a public hearing adopted Conditional Use Permit Amendment and Major Tentative Map to allow the subdivision of a previously approved residential complex at 91 Montague Expressway into 72 residential condominium units. VOTE: 4 AYES and 1 ABSTAIN (Tran)
- Reports of Mayor and Council Members:**
- Received background information and preliminary analysis on Sister Cities programming, from Economic Development Director.
 - Approved recommendations made by Mayor for appointments to 10 City of Milpitas Commissions.
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| Rich Tran (Mayor) | Aye | Abstain | 3 |
| Karina Dominguez (Vice Mayor) | Aye | No | 1 |
| Carmen Montano | Aye | Absent | 4 |
| Bob Nunez | Aye | | |
| Anthony Phan | Aye | | |

Fremont City Council

December 17, 2019

- Announcements:**
- Menorah lighting on December 22nd.
 - Fire Department lateral transfer academy graduation earlier this day.
- Consent Calendar:**
- Award contract to Spencon Construction, Inc. for citywide concrete repairs and intersection ramps in the amount of \$4,897,643.00.
 - Award contract to Pavement Coatings Co. for pavement crack seal project in the amount of \$270,000.
 - Authorize purchase of infrastructure appliance and storage in the amount of \$488,924.97 to Dell EMC and Eplus Technology in the amount of \$434,941.44.
 - Authorize an amendment to on-call tree trimming, maintenance and general groundwork and debris removal with Brightview Tree Care Services.
 - Approve contract with Ojo Technology in the amount of \$164,904.63 for video surveillance cameras at Maintenance Center.
 - Approve contract with Schneider Electric in the amount of \$131,910.25 for card access system at Tri-City Animal Shelter.
 - Public Hearing to reconfigure the boundaries of the City’s Priority Development Areas.
- Scheduled Items:**
- Public Hearing to amend General Plan use diagram and amend the Zoning Map to clarify boundaries.
 - Consider appeal of Planning Commission approval of five-story mixed use building with 248 market rate apartment units, a six-story parking garage and 4,625 square-feet of commercial space at 39150, 29158, 29170 and 29176 Fremont Boulevard. Planning Commission decision upheld 7-0.
- Other Business:**
- Award contract to Traffic and Parking Company for 30 solar-powered radar speed feedback signs in the amount of \$149,781.75.

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| 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 |



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OPINION



WILLIAM MARSHAK

Each year, I step aside to let perennial eight-year-old, Virginia O'Hanlon, pose a question that has reverberated for over a century. She wrote a letter to the editor of New York's SUN in 1897 and the response, printed as an unsigned editorial Sept. 21, 1897, the work of veteran newspaperman Francis Pharcellus Church, has since become history's most reprinted newspaper editorial. It is especially relevant in this year of national and international turmoil and divisive rhetoric.

Merry Christmas to all!

Bill Marshak
Publisher/Editor in Chief
Tri-City Voice

DEAR EDITOR: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, If you see it in THE SUN its so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON
115 WEST NINETY-FIFTH STREET

Santa Claus will come to town

VIRGINIA, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no VIRGINIAS. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the

world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, VIRGINIA, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

William Marshak
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Hayward City Council

December 17, 2019

Presentations & Proclamations

• City Attorney Michael Lawson reported no reportable action on Closed Session Items 1 and 2 pertaining to ongoing litigation involving the city of Hayward.

Public Comments

- Resident expressed about water quality.
- Resident expressed concern about climate change.
- Opinion to legalize marijuana in all states.
- Restaurant alcohol beverage controls.
- Hillside development hazards and conditions.

• Hayward Raising Leaders partnerships with city.

Consent Agenda:

- Resignation of Christina Cabrera from Keep Hayward Clean and Green Task Force.
- Approve Special Event Support and Grant Program. PASSED 4-2-1 (Nay, Mendall, Salinas)
- Accept \$200,000 in grant funding from California Office of Traffic Safety for Police Department.
- Accept and appropriate \$999,881 Proposition 47 Funds and additional monies up to \$3,192,339 for operations of Housing Navigation Center.
- Approve policy on discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment.
- Authorize an operations and maintenance agreement with

Engie Services U.S., Inc. for the first phase (IIA) of the two-megawatt Solar Photovoltaic Energy System at the Water Pollution Control Facility.

• Approve final map for Eden Village II for five single family homes at 24763 Mohr Drive.

Legislative Business:
• Proposal to transform Pacific Gas & Electric Company into a customer-owned utility.

Measures & Resolutions

- Continue updates on commercial cannabis permit process and program report from Development Services Director Laura Simpson (continued from October 29 meeting) PASSED 4-2-1 (Nay: Wahab, Salinas)
- Ordinance increasing commercial cannabis tax rate to 7% of gross sales per report from City Manager Kelly McAdoo (contin-

ued from October 29 meeting). Councilmember Salinas presented notable opposition to the city's plan to approve operation of recreational cannabis dispensaries, claiming that dispensaries are unfairly placed in working-class neighborhoods of color as opposed to the more affluent downtown area. PASSED 5-1-1 (Nay: Wahab)

• Approve amendment to City of Hayward Salary Plan for Fiscal Year 2020.

Mayor Barbara Halliday	Aye
Al Mendall	Aye, 1 Nay
Sara Lamnin	Aye
Francisco Zermeno	Aye
Mark Salinas	Aye, 2 Nay
Aisha Wahab	Aye, 2 Nay
Elisa Marquez	Absent

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Obituary

Constancia “Connie” Abad

Resident of Union City, California

December 6, 1935 – December 16, 2019



Constancia "Connie" Abad celebrated her 84th birthday on December 6th. She was a vibrant woman who enjoyed gardening, watching her shows, and taking care of everyone, especially, her 4 grandchildren -- Alexander, Gavin, Atley, and Colin X. She was one of 7 siblings, raised in the Philippines, and was a dancer in her youth. Before she retired, she was a credentialed educator, teaching physics, high school math, electronics, and computer aided design & drafting, as well as an architectural engineer that expanded into a wide variety technical fields. Later, she taught engineering combining both careers into one.

She met and married Santiago in college and they traveled often,

coming to the United States in 1971. They had a family which grew much bigger than their children -- Carla & Raul, Jordan, Cheryl, Mike, and Mireya -- with cousins, compares, nephews, nieces, in-laws, friends of their children and grandchildren and their families. She served as the family's center, welcoming all with open arms.

Constancia has gone in grace to meet God and left this world peacefully on December 15, 2019. May she rest in peace.

Visitation will be held from 5 – 8 PM, Thursday, December 26, 2019 with a Vigil Service at 6:30 PM, Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont. Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, December 27, 2019 at 10:30 AM, Saint Anne Catholic Church, 32223 Cabello Street, Union City.

Constancia will be laid to rest at a later date. You will be able to visit her at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery after interment.

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Obituary

Elaine “Dionne” Miles



Elaine “Dionne” Miles, 77, went to be with the Lord Dec 14, 2019. Born in Manchester, N.H. the daughter of Albert and Laurette Dionne. She grew up in Manchester, attending school at St Augustine, St. Anthony High School and finished High School in Gorham NH, then graduated from Hesser College. She married Raymond Fellows in 1961, and then Ronald (Frank) Miles in 1981. In 1981 she and Frank moved with her children to Campbell CA and went to work for Lockheed, later at IBM and United Way. She lived in Fair Oaks for 5 years. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, taking walks with her dog, and taking loving care of her parrot. She loved traveling and gardening. She went sailing for three years, it was the adventure of a lifetime. She is survived by her sons Michael and Bryan Fellows; her daughters Cindy (Steve) Sowa; Eileen (Steve) Williams; 5 grandchildren

that she adored; her sister Claire (Everett) Dube. She was preceded in death by her parents, and four brothers Maurice, Albert, Robert, and Gerald. The family is planning a Celebration of Elaine’s Life in the Spring. You may sign the online guestbook at www.legacy.com

Obituary

Harriet Stewart Dias

Resident of Fremont

October 31, 1929 – December 15, 2019

Born October 31, 1929 to Paul and Minnie Stewart in Oakland, CA. Graduated from Washington HS in 1948. Married Jimmie Dias on December 31, 1949.

Harriet was affectionately known as Nana or Auntie. She will be remembered for her love of life, gregarious nature, passion for learning and reading. Harriet was known for her sense of humor and her “naughty” jokes. She would always embrace friends or new acquaintances with one of her Nana hugs and made friends with total strangers striking up conversations and compliments wherever she went.



Her career path included employment with Weibel Winery, Fremont School District, Macy’s and JC Penney’s.

Harriet is survived by her daughter, Roxanne Whalen and son, Tommy Dias. She also has 5 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to the American Cancer society or ASPCA.org.

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Obituary

Leona Evangeline Marymee

Born: April 3, 1924, North Platte, Nebraska

Died: December 14, 2019, Fremont, California



She was born Leona Evangeline Lingwall to parents Frank Olaf Lingwall and Sara Kristina (Tolin) Lingwall on April 3, 1924 in North Platte, Nebraska. Leona was the last of nine children born to the couple, who emigrated from Sweden to the United States.

Leona's oldest brother, Martin, was age 27 at the time of her birth. Her closest sisters in age, Esther and Ellen, enjoyed having a younger sister and the trio were considered a blessing as they aided their aging parents.

She attended local public schools and graduated from high school, then spent a year at college. She later worked as a legal secretary to attorney and future Nebraska governor Robert B. Crosby.

In January 1943 Leona boarded a train from snowy North Platte and headed toward Corpus Christi, Texas to marry her beau, David Marymee, who was stationed there while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. After his discharge in 1946, the couple returned to Nebraska where Dave taught and served as a principal in public schools.

Daughter Cindy was born in North Platte on July 8, 1954. Son

Mark was born in North Platte on July 25, 1958. Shortly after that, Dave accepted a teaching position at the newly completed Tennyson High School in Hayward, California and the family crammed into a Nash Rambler for the long drive westward.

The Marymees bought a house in the Cabrillo neighborhood of Fremont in 1959 and Dave and Leona lived there for more than 50 years. Dave and Leona were founding members of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Fremont, where she sang joyfully in the church choir for many years.

Their youngest son, Tim, was born in Fremont on September 29, 1963.

Leona was a homemaker for more than 40 years and also worked as a school secretary in the Newark Unified School District throughout the 1970s.

She honored her Swedish roots on Christmas eve by frequently serving potataskorb and ostkaka, a Swedish cheesecake topped with lingonberries.

Her beloved husband, Dave, passed away on July 23, 2013. Leona lived in Union City and Fremont until her death on December 14, 2019.

She is survived by daughter Cindy of Fremont, son Mark of West Bloomfield, Michigan, daughter-in-law Carla of Antioch, California, son Tim and daughter-in-law Evelyn of Kirkland, Washington, and the second light of her life, grandson Evan Marymee of Fremont, California.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Leona Evangeline Marymee will be held in early 2020 in Fremont. Details will be forthcoming.

Package Thief Arrested

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

On December 6, 2019, a homeowner on the 2000-block of Yosemite Drive saw a male suspect take a package from his porch. The homeowner chased and confronted the suspect, who gave the package back and then drove away in a 2005 Toyota Avalon. This package theft was initially unreported; but the homeowner posted it on the Ring Neighborhood.

Our Detectives review security camera videos uploaded by users to the Ring Neighborhood and our Detectives contacted the homeowner for additional information. The homeowner was able to provide Detectives with a description of the suspect and partial license plate number for the suspect's vehicle. Using the partial license plate number, Detectives were able to identify the registered owner of the vehicle and subsequently identify the suspect.

On December 17, 2019, the suspect was contacted and issued a criminal citation for petty theft. Due to the suspect's age, his name and photograph will not be released.

The Milpitas Police Department would like to remind our residents to consider having packages delivered to their workplace or to the home of a relative/neighbor/friend whom may be home during the delivery time. Online retailers, such as Amazon, allow for packages to be delivered to Amazon Hub Lockers and in addition to allowing their Prime customers to choose, Amazon Day, which allows you to pick delivery on the day you choose. Taking these steps could prevent you from becoming a victim of package theft.

Additionally, residents are encouraged to report suspicious persons and/or vehicles by calling the Milpitas Police Department at 408-586-2400.

If you have any information regarding this investigation, please 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>

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Drive sober campaign in full force

SUBMITTED BY BRIAN SIMON

As part of a statewide “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” safety program, officials from the Newark Police Department (NPD)are encouraging everyone attending holiday parties and gatherings where alcohol may be involved to use a designated sober driver.

Now, and continuing through the New Year's holiday, NPD has additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of being under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

“Unfortunately, this time of year is when we

see more people driving impaired,” said Lt. David Higbee. “There is no excuse for driving after drinking or using drugs that impair. There are many ways to get home safely without driving.”

NPD officials are emphasizing to the public that impaired driving is not just from alcohol; prescription medications, over-the-counter drugs and marijuana can also impair, especially in combination with alcohol and other drugs.

Anyone hosting a holiday party should offer non-alcoholic drinks for designated sober drivers and monitor how people are getting home. If someone has been drinking and tries to leave, offer to have them stay the night or take ride-share home.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Cold case double homicide solved

SUBMITTED BY
GENEVA BOSQUES,
FREMONT PD

Clifton Hudspeth

Mary Jane Malatag and Jeffrey Flores Atup

Police in Fremont said a 37-year-old double homicide cold case involving two 16-year-old cousins has been solved through the use of DNA technology. The person responsible for the killings was identified by police as Clifton Hudspeth, now deceased. Hudspeth, who lived in Milpitas, not far from where the 1982 killings occurred in Fremont, was confirmed as the suspect through the exhumation of his remains according to a December 17 statement by police.

The case started on December 20, 1982 when police responded to a report of a body found near the intersection of Green Valley and Scott Creek Road in Fremont, near the Milpitas border. The victim was identified as Jeffrey Flores Atup, 16. Later that evening a second report was received about a person down near the intersection of Hunter Road and Mission Boulevard. The victim was identified at Mary Jane Malatag. The two were later identified as cousins and appeared to be homicide victims.

After an extensive investigation and multiple interviews with possible persons of interest, the case went cold. In 1999, while DNA was becoming more prevalent in investigating crimes, Fremont police detectives began to look at the case again and located key DNA evidence which

was uploaded into the state and national DNA databases in an attempt to find a match to the known offender. Unfortunately, there was no match to anyone in the database, and although the case continued to be looked at, no new leads developed.

In 2018, Fremont Police Department's Cold Case Homicide Detective, Jacob Blass, took a renewed look at the case and determined additional available information needed to be reviewed now that they had the opportunity to use new DNA technology. Parabon Nanolabs was contacted and they initiated new DNA testing on evidence in an attempt to utilize Investigative Genetic Genealogy (IGG), a process that was most recently used in identifying Joseph DeAngelo as the suspect in the Golden State Killer case.

Through the use of IGG, detectives made extensive investigations into the possible familial line of the potential suspect and eventually identified Hudspeth. Hudspeth was 31 at the time of the killings and lived in Milpitas, relatively close to where the teenagers had been seen walking. Hudspeth had a history of violence including bank robberies, sexual assaults and attempted homicide. Police said Hudspeth died in 1999 at age 48 because of an undisclosed medical condition.

Investigators determined that the two teenagers were walking home in the area of Jacklin Road which eventually turns into N. Abel Street in Milpitas. Hudspeth's residence was a four minute drive from where Atup's body was found.

To confirm Hudspeth's involvement, a search warrant made to exhume Hudspeth's remains from a cemetery in Santa Clara. Through the help of Serological Research Institute in Richmond (SERI), DNA evidence was extracted from Hudspeth's remains and through testing, Hudspeth was confirmed as the suspect in this case. It is believed Hudspeth acted alone and is the only suspect in this case. A motive for the murders is not available at this time.

In mid-December, detectives met with the families of the two teenagers to share the information. Both families were appreciative of the department's efforts. They have asked for privacy during this difficult time. Detectives also notified Clifton Hudspeth's family of the finding.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Fremont Police Department's Cold Case Homicide Detective, Jacob Blass at (510) 790-6963 or send an anonymous tip by texting TIP FREMONT to 6216337, or online at <https://local.nixle.com/tip/alert/6216337>.

New firefighters roll into town

SUBMITTED BY
AISHA KNOWLES

Officials from the Fremont Fire Department (FFD) recently welcomed 18 new firefighters to their ranks following their graduation from the FFD Lateral Academy 2019-1. An afternoon graduation ceremony honoring

the 16 men and two women took place on Tuesday, December 17 in the Fremont City Council Chambers.

The graduates completed an accelerated academy of five weeks and two days. The physically and academically challenging academy included training in hose, ladders, self-contained breathing apparatus, ventilation, electrical vehicle awareness and auto extrication, wildland, emergency medical services, rope

rescue, firefighter survival, forcible entry techniques and an active shooter review. A class hike to the top of Mission Peak helped commemorate the final week of the largest Lateral Academy in the history of the department.

"This talented group of individuals includes firefighters who are advanced hazardous materials technicians and specialists, advanced rescue specialists, a rated and certified fire investigator, advanced level

paramedics with over 20 years of experience, individuals with extensive Cal Fire and US Forestry experience, water/dive rescue specialties, and vast firefighting, engineer, and captain experience," said Lateral Academy Coordinator and FFD Captain Jason Kong.

Kong added that the new recruits are well prepared for continued collaboration between the department and Fremont citizens. "A multitude of

individuals have also been involved with recruitment and community outreach in their previous agencies, and bring fantastic ideas that we're looking to continue or expand in the fire department to serve the citizens and visitors of Fremont."

The first group of graduates began their inaugural FFD tour of duty on Thursday, December 19. Graduates include:

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- Anthony Ganzler
- Scott Hal
- Donovan Kiel
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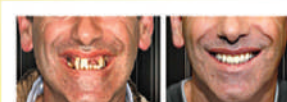
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Residential burglary suspect arrested

SUBMITTED BY
LT. JOHN TORREZ,
MILPITAS PD

On December 16, 2019 at 7:28 p.m., the victim reported their home on Edsel Drive had been burglarized between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 7:28 p.m. During the burglary, the suspect took various items including a laptop computer.

On December 17, 2019, the burglary victim contacted Milpitas Police Detectives and

informed them they had tracked their laptop to a location in the City of San Jose. Detectives immediately went to the location where the laptop was being tracked and contacted a resident. The suspect was not home at the time. After the Detective's left, a resident at the location checked the suspect's room and located the victim's stolen laptop computer; plus, other potentially stolen electronic devices.

At 4:40 p.m. detectives returned to the suspect's home and arrested him for burglary and possession of stolen property. Additionally, the suspect is on active juvenile probation and a probation hold was issued as well. The suspect was transported and booked into Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall. Due to the suspect's age, his name and photograph will not be released.

The Milpitas Police Department would like to remind our residents to make sure all doors and windows of their home are locked when they leave, regardless if they leave for the full day or a short period of time. We also recommend the use of a burglary alarm and security cameras to help prevent your home as being a potential target for burglars.

If you have any information regarding this investigation, please 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>

Death Investigation

SUBMITTED BY LT. JOHN TORREZ, MILPITAS PD

On December 20, 2019 at 11:56 p.m., the Milpitas Police Department received a 9-1-1 call of a shooting at a residence, located on the 100-block of Almaden Avenue in Milpitas. Officers arrived on scene and discovered an adult male suffering from a gunshot wound. Officers rendered aid and began performing CPR until Milpitas Fire Department personnel arrived to continue lifesaving efforts. Paramedics transported the subject to a local hospital, and despite the efforts of the first responders and hospital staff, the man passed away.

Milpitas Police Department Detectives, in conjunction with the Santa Clara County Coroner's Office, are currently investigating the circumstances surrounding the man's death. No additional information will be released at this time as this is still an active investigation.

Anyone with additional information regarding this incident is encouraged 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>

BART Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
LES MENSINGER AND
BART PD

Friday, December 13

• At 7:50 p.m. a woman identified by police as Edna Beltran, 44, of San Francisco was arrested at Hayward station on three outstanding warrants. She was booked into Alameda County Jail in Dublin.

Saturday, December 14

• At 11:40 a.m. a man identified by police as Travon Jackson, 23, of Antioch was arrested at Warm Springs/South Fremont station on a felony, no-bail warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 9:11 p.m. a man identified by police as David A. Cook, 59, of Oakland was arrested at

Castro Valley station on an outside agency felony no-bail warrant. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Monday, December 16

• At midnight a suspect identified by police as V'aafuti, LBJ Miles, 22, of San Francisco was arrested at San Leandro station on suspicion of robbery, battery, assault with a deadly weapon, public intoxication, resisting arrest and vandalism, and booked into Santa Rita Jail.

• At 11:58 a.m. a man identified by police as Dajaun Copes, 22, was arrested at Fremont station on suspicion of lewd conduct, indecent exposure and a probation violation. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail.

Wednesday, December 18

• At 1:37 p.m. a man identified by police as Gary Barnes, 35, of Castro Valley was arrested at Hayward station on a no-bail warrant for assault. He was booked into Santa Rita Jail

Hayward Police Log

SUBMITTED BY
HAYWARD PD

Tuesday, December 17

• Police announced that during November they responded to an anonymous citizen's tip about suspicious activity at a Hayward residence with a lot of people coming and going. Armed with a search warrant, the Narcotics team, Vice/Intel and Special Duty Unit visited the residence and found cocaine, methamphetamine, mushrooms and other illegal substances along with a loaded firearm and \$20,000 cash, all believed to be part of a drug sales operation. A man at the residence was arrested.

CHP Hayward Log

SUBMITTED BY CHP HAYWARD

Wednesday, December 18

• During the evening hours CHP Hayward officers responded to a collision between a Lexus and a Chevrolet 4x4 pickup truck on southbound Interstate 880 just south of Jackson Street. There was substantial damage to both vehicles, but no injuries.

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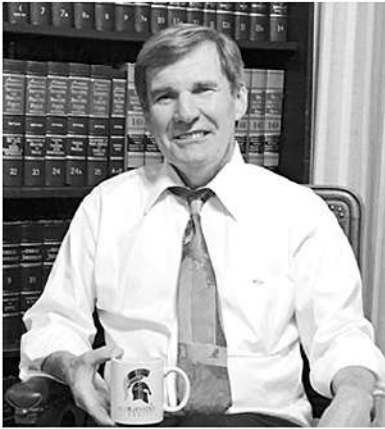
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M., ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020, AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 3300 CAPITOL AVENUE, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

REX HOMES GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT PRIORITIZATION SCREENING REQUEST – 36400 Niles Boulevard – PLN2020-00147 - To consider a General Plan Amendment Screening Request to authorize formal processing of a General Plan Amendment application to convert the General Plan Land Use Designation of 0.89-acre parcel at the northeast corner of the intersection of Niles Boulevard and Nursery Avenue from Private Open Space to Low Density Residential (2.3 to 8.7 units per net acre) to facilitate the development of 5 single family houses, and to consider a finding that the request is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the screening request does not meet CEQA's definition of a project. Project Planner – Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

ELLSWORTH RESIDENTIAL GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT PRIORITIZATION SCREENING REQUEST – 43401 Ellsworth Street – PLN2020-00150 - To consider a General Plan Amendment Screening Request to authorize formal processing of a General Plan Amendment application to convert the General Plan Land Use Designation of two parcels totaling 1.1-acres at the southwest corner of the intersection of Ellsworth Street and Grove Avenue from Town Center Commercial to Medium Density Residential (4.6 to 29.9 units per net acre) to facilitate the development of 16 single family houses, and to consider a finding that the request is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378 in that the screening request does not meet CEQA's definition of a project. Project Planner – Hang Zhou, (510) 494-4545, hzhou@fremont.gov

METRO WEST VICTORIA STATION FLATS CLUBHOUSE MODIFICATIONS – 44862 South Grimmer Boulevard – PLN2020-00187 - To consider a modification to an approved Discretionary Design Review Permit to increase the size of the clubhouse for the Toll Brothers Metro West Victoria Station project from 2,582 square-feet to 9,072 square-feet and the number of floors from one to three, on property located at the northeast corner of South Grimmer Boulevard and the future Wisdom Road in the South Fremont Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) as a Final Environmental Impact Report (SCH#2013032062) was previously certified for the Warm Springs/South Fremont Community Plan, and a CEQA compliance checklist was prepared for the subsequent Old Warm Springs Boulevard South Master Plan, of which the proposed project is a conforming part. Project Planner – David Wage, (510) 494-4447, dwage@fremont.gov

For further information on any of the above items, contact the respective project planner above for that particular project.

* NOTICE *

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

JOEL PULLEN, AICP, SECRETARY
FREEMONT PLANNING COMMISSION



CNS-3325676#

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

PUBLIC STORAGE BUILDING REMODEL AND SITE IMPROVEMENTS – 4444 Enterprise Street – PLN2018-00240 - To consider a Discretionary Design Review, Zoning Administrator Permit, and Modification to Zoning Standards to allow a new 225,840 square foot, three-story tall self-storage facility on a three-acre lot at 4444 Enterprise Street in the South Fremont Community Plan resulting in a FAR of 1.73 where a maximum 0.35 FAR is allowed, and to consider a Categorical Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guidelines Section 15332, In-Fill Development Projects. Project Planner - James Willis, (510) 494-4449, jwillis@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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

CLIFFORD NGUYEN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



CNS-3325664#

CIVIL

SUMMONS (Parentage—Custody and Support)
CITACIÓN (Paternidad—Custodia y Manutención)

CASE NUMBER: (Número de caso) HF19038949
NOTICE TO RESPONDENT (Name): AVISO AL DEMANDADO (Nombre): Bernabe Ramirez
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: Cristal Ortega-Flores
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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FREMONT
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CITY OF FREMONT WILL HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSALS. SAID PUBLIC HEARINGS WILL BE HELD AT 3:00 P.M., ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020, AT THE CITY OF FREMONT DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CENTER, RANCHO HIGUERA CONFERENCE ROOM, 39550 LIBERTY STREET, FREMONT, CALIFORNIA, AT WHICH TIME ANY AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS MAY APPEAR AND BE HEARD.

PACIFIC COMMONS SOUTH PARKING LOT – 44208 Pacific Commons Boulevard – PLN2020-00128 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit to allow a fleet services yard with 1,431 parking spaces on lots 4 and 5 of Tract No. 8348 to support a permitted e-commerce fulfillment center to be located in Building 3 of the Fremont Technology Business Center development in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan Area, and to consider a finding that no further environmental review is required as an Environmental Impact Report was previously prepared and certified for the Pacific Commons development (SCH #8721715 & 96052016) and a later addendum was adopted for the associated Fremont Technology Business Center development (PLN2017-00114), of which this project is a conforming part, in accordance with the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). Project Planner – Courtney Pal, (510) 494-4532, cpal@fremont.gov

TOPNOTCH TRAINING INC. - 41601 Albrae Street – PLN2020-00109 - To consider a Zoning Administrator Permit for the establishment of an indoor dog training facility located in the Bayside Industrial Community Plan area, and to consider a categorical exemption from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) per CEQA Guideline 15301, Existing Facilities. Project Planner – Marc Cleveland, (510) 494-4543, mcleveland@fremont.gov

* NOTICE *

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CLIFFORD NGUYEN
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR



CNS-3325645#

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) antes de 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.
Si no presenta su Respuesta a tiempo, la corte puede dar órdenes que afecten la custodia de sus hijos. La corte también le puede ordenar que pague manutención de los hijos, y honorarios y costos legales.
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 poniéndose 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 despida la petición o la corte de otras órdenes. Cualquier agencia de la corte o público que haya recibido o visto una copia de estas orden puede hacerla acatar en cualquier lugar de California.
FEE 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 party.

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 Diamond 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. Carroll
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. 566452
Fictitious Business Name(s):
Freedom Yoga, 3920 Smith Street, Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda; Mailing Address: 4471 Pomponi Street, Union City, CA 94587
Registrant(s):
Freedom Yoga, 3920 Smith Street, Union City, CA 94587; California
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company
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/ Kimberly Kyr, Manager

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 13, 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).
12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3325861#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566437

The Book Locker, 4263 Dallas Ct., Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Cara C. Euneess, 4263 Dallas Ct., Fremont, CA 94536
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1993.

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/ Cara C. Euneess, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 12, 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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12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3325246#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566455

Farashaty, 4743 Victoria Ave., Fremont, CA 94538, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Aya Aly, 4743 Victoria Ave., Fremont, CA 94538
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on Dec. 6th, 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/ Aya Aly, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 13, 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).
12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3324563#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566781

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Ardenvood Tax Service, 2140 Peralta Blvd. Ste. 111, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Dale B. Miller, 33757 Shylcock Drive, Fremont, CA 94555
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 11/1/2011.

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/ Dale B. Miller, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 5, 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).
12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3324246#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566386

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Parl's Family Day Care, 2202 Ptarmigan Ct., Union City, CA 94587, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Parvinder Kaur, 2202 Ptarmigan Ct., Union City, CA 94587
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/11/2019.

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/ Parvinder Kaur, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 11, 2019.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement 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).
12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3324245#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566388

Fictitious Business Name(s):
SmoothieHolicious, 876 Cole Common, Livermore, CA 94551, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Jordan Rojo, 876 Cole Common, Livermore, CA 94551
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions code that the registrant knows to be false is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars [\$1,000].)
/s/ Jordan Rojo, Owner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 11, 2019.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement 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).
12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7, 1/14/20

CNS-3324244#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566312

Himalayan Chef Kitchen, 6180 Jarvis Avenue 'M', Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Himalayan Chef Event & Catering LLC, 3108 Puttenham Way, Fremont, CA 94536; CA
Business conducted by: a Limited Liability Company

The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 12/10/2019
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/ Deepak Adhikari, Manager
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 10, 2019.

NOTICE: In accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 17920, a fictitious name statement generally expires at the end of five years from the date on which it was filed in office of the county clerk, except, as provided in subdivision (b) of Section 17920, where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A new fictitious business name statement must be filed before the expiration.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7/20

CNS-3323368#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566340

Fictitious Business Name(s):
Go Overboard Construction, 35511 Garrone Place, Newark, CA 94560, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Robert Daniel Sheppard III, 35511 Garrone Place, Newark, CA 94560
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 1/3/16

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/ Robert Daniel Sheppard III, an Individual
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 10, 2019.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7/20

CNS-3323366#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 566132-154

Fictitious Business Name(s):
1. **Mission Peak Brokers, 2. Mission Peak, 3. Mission Peak Financial Services, 4. Mission Peak Business Brokers, 5. Mission Peak Commercial Brokers, 6. Mission Peak Commercial, 7. Mission Peak Home Loans, 8. Mission Peak Commercial Real Estate, 9. Mission Peak Commercial Loans, 10. Mission Peak Loans, 11. Mission Peak Business Loans, 12. Mission Peak Commercial Group, 13. Mission Peak Residential, 14. Mission Peak Residential Brokerage, 15. Mission Peak Capital, 16. Mission Peak Properties, 17. Mission Peak Real Estate Advisors, 18. Mission Peak Business Advisors, 19. Mission Peak Business Advisors, 20. Mission Peak Funding Group, 21. Mission Peak Real Estate Services, 22. Mission Peak Realty, 23. Harry Sidhu, 46560 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 111, Fremont, CA 94538**, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Mission Peak Brokers, Inc., 46560 Fremont Blvd., Ste. 111, Fremont, CA 94538; California
Business conducted by: a Corporation
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on 01/12/2010

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/ Harpreet Sidhu, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Alameda County on December 5, 2019.

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The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7/20

CNS-3322966#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565699

Fictitious Business Name(s):
D & D Welding Equipment & Tool Repair, 735 Shard Ct., Fremont, CA 94539, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
David McCallum, 735 Shard Ct., Fremont, CA 94539
Business conducted by: an Individual
The registrant began to transact business using the fictitious business name(s) listed above on June 2016 in another location

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/ David McCallum, Owner/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.

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).
12/17, 12/24, 12/31/19, 1/7/20

CNS-3322965#

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 565755

Fictitious Business Name(s):
PARMCO, 38665 Overacker Avenue, Fremont, CA 94536, County of Alameda
Registrant(s):
Paul Kalf, 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 8, 2019.

PUBLIC NOTICES

limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice or in written correspondence delivered to the Newark City Council at, or prior to, the public hearing.
Arturo Interiano
Deputy Community Development Director
12/24/19

CNS-3325608#

CITY OF NEWARK SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 518

Ordinance amending the Newark Municipal Code Title 15 (Building and Construction), Article 1 (Building Regulations), Chapters 15.08 (California Building Code), 15.09 (California Residential Code), 15.10 (California Mechanical Code), 15.12 (California Electrical Code), 15.16 (California Plumbing Code), 15.17 (California Fire Code), 15.18 (California Referenced Standards Code), 15.20 (California Historical Building Code), 15.21 (California Existing Building Code), 15.22 (California Energy Code), 15.23 (California Green Building Standards Code)
The State of California has adopted new construction codes which will become effective in the City of Newark on January 12, 2020. Ordinance No. 518 adopted these codes with local amendments to some of the state codes.
This ordinance was adopted at the regular meeting of the Newark City Council on December 12, 2019. Council Member Hannon moved that it be adopted and passed, which motion was duly seconded, and said ordinance was passed and adopted and ordered a summary published pursuant to Government Code 36933 (c) (1) within 15 days of the date of adoption in The Tri City Voice by the following vote: AYES: Hannon, Collazo, Bucci, Freitas, and Nagy; NOES: None. Certified copies of the full text of this ordinance are available in the City Clerk's office, 37101 Newark Boulevard, 5th Floor and in the Newark Library, 6300 Civic Terrace Avenue, Newark, California.
S H E I L A
City Clerk
12/24/19

HARRINGTON

CNS-3324920#

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Union Sanitary District in their office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508, at any time prior to 2:00:00 p.m. on January 14, 2020 for furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and services for the construction of improvements designated as:
Alvarado Influent Valve Box Rehabilitation Project
(Project No. 800-541)
The project consists of renewal and rehabilitation

work at the Alvarado Influent Valve Box (AIVB) and its related components, all located at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The rehabilitation work includes the following:
- Rehabilitate the AIVB as follows:
- Replace two 42-inch knife gate valves on the existing twin force main pipes, including valve support, extension stem and yoke and one electric motor actuator. Two existing electric motor actuators shall be removed and reinstalled as shown on the drawings. The knife gate valves, support fabrication and electric motor actuator will be furnished by the District.
- Remove the existing pipe wall spools between two knife gate valves and the north wall of the AIVB and install new pipe spools.
- Perform interior lining repairs to the existing force main piping, including removing existing failing lining material, surface preparation, and installation of lining repair material.
- Perform exterior coating repairs to the existing force main piping, including removing existing failing coating system, surface preparation, installation of steel plate repair patches and installation of epoxy coating to the exterior of the existing piping.
- Removal and replacement of two existing peroxide injection ports on the two force main pipes, including cutting out existing outlets, removal of existing plug valves and blind flanges, preparing existing force main pipe wall, installation of new steel plate with 4" flanged outlet, installation of District-furnished 4" plug valve and blind flange with peroxide piping, a "slinger" and repairing damage to existing force main pipe caused by the work.
- Repair the existing concrete platform and railing connection.
- Replace one 42-inch knife gate valve on the west force main pipe, including extension stem and yoke, and re-installation of the existing electric motor actuator at the Headworks Valve Box. The knife gate valve will be furnished by the District.
- Install one duckbill check valve and adapter pipe on the existing Alvarado Pump Station force main pipe penetration and two standpipe risers on the existing twin force main pipe penetrations in Control Box No. 1 during a night-time shutdown.
- Install and remove two temporary bulkheads on the existing twin force main pipe penetrations in Control Box No. 1 during two separate night-time shutdowns.
- Perform coating repairs, including removing existing failing coating system, surface preparation, and installation of epoxy coating to the exterior of the existing piping in the Alvarado Influent Pump Station Valve Box at Control Box No. 1.
The successful bidder will have one hundred ninety eight (198) calendar days to complete the Project from the Notice to Proceed, regardless of whether any or all bid alternates are selected by

the District.
The Engineer's Estimate for this Project is \$417,000 for the Base Bid Items and \$638,000 total including all nine (9) Bid Alternates.
In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20103.8(d), determination of apparent lowest bidder will be based upon an evaluation of the Base Bid and Bid Alternates in accordance with a process that prevents any information that would identify any of the bidders or proposed subcontractors or suppliers, or which bid belongs to which bidder, from being revealed to the District bid evaluation team before the ranking of all bidders from lowest to highest has been determined.
At the time the Bids are due, the evaluation team will convene behind closed doors. A proctor will monitor the room and will take custody of all cell phones, computers and other electronic devices while the evaluation team is in the room. In a separate room, the District's Purchasing Agent will publicly announce the base bid price and price of each alternate upon receipt and opening of the Bids. The District's Purchasing Agent will record pricing information on a summary sheet identifying the bidders by letter, e.g., "Bidder A", "Bidder B", etc. This summary sheet will then be provided to the proctor to deliver to the evaluation team making the decision concerning alternates to be accepted.
District staff will NOT reveal to the District evaluation team which Bid belongs to which Bidder until after the evaluation team has selected the Bid Alternates to be used in determining the apparent low Bidder and until after the evaluation team has identified the apparent low Bidder using the Base Price and whatever Bid Alternates the evaluation team selects.
Upon the conclusion of the closed door evaluation, the evaluation team will deliver the executed summary sheet, with all selected Bid Items circled and tallied, back to the proctor for delivery to the District's General Manager. Subsequently, District staff will transmit and post District's Notice of Intent to Award. The Notice will be posted at the District Offices. The District will use reasonable efforts to deliver by facsimile and/or e-mail a copy of the Notice of Intent to Award to all Bidders who submitted Bids no later than the Business Day after issuance.
Non-mandatory prebid and mandatory site visit at contractor's convenience
A prebid conference will be held at 10 a.m., local time, on January 2, 2020 at the Alvarado Wastewater Treatment Plant located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587 and a site visit will be conducted immediately following the prebid conference. Attendance at the prebid conference is not mandatory but prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the prebid conference and this site visit. A site visit prior to bidding is mandatory for the contractor to be

qualified to bid on the project. However, the site visit may be conducted by the contractor at its convenience prior to the preparation of its bid if the District is notified 24 hours in advance. The site visit shall be conducted in the presence of the District's Project Manager or his designee.
Under California Laws and Regulations the District shall inform all prime contractors of public works, to the extent feasible of relevant public work requirements as listed in Section 00010 of the Contract Documents.
Copies of the Contract Documents are now on file and available for public inspection in the District Office, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, CA 94587-2508. A paper copy of the Contract Documents, including half size drawings, may be purchased at the District Office for a non-refundable \$50 charge, which includes the appropriate State sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. Partial sets of Bid Documents are not available from the District. Bidders may pay for plans and specs by sending a check made out to Union Sanitary District, 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587, or by going to our website www.unionsanitary.ca.gov for payment by VISA or MASTERCARD credit card.
Project information may be viewed at www.unionsanitary.ca.gov. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents are available on Compact Discs for a non-refundable \$15 charge, which includes the appropriate States sales tax and UPS Ground shipping costs. Bidders can provide their UPS or Fed Ex account number for any overnight shipping but the charge will not be discounted. However, all bidders submitting a bid must purchase and receive a paper copy of the Project Manual of Project Name, Project No. 800-541 from the District prior to the bid opening date. All submitted bids must be on bid forms included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda. A bid submitted to the District by a bidder who has not purchased and received a paper copy of the Project Manual of Alvarado Influent Valve Box Rehabilitation Project, Project No. 800-541, or submitted on bid forms not included in the purchased paper copy of the Project Manual or subsequent addenda shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.
Each bid must conform and be responsive to the invitation, the Plans and Specifications, and all documents comprising the Contract Documents. Each bid shall be presented under sealed cover and shall be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond, made payable to the District, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the bid. The said check or bidder's bond shall be given as a guarantee that the successful bidder will execute the contract in conformity with the form of agreement contained within the contract

documents, and will furnish bonds and insurance policies as specified within ten (10) days after notification of the award of the Contract to the successful bidder.
Cost for work described in each addenda issued during the time of bidding shall be included in the Bid and the addenda shall become a part of the Contract documents.
Bidders shall develop and submit bids at their own expense. The District will not reimburse any costs associated with the development and submittal of any and all Bids.
The District reserves the sole right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in a bid. No bidder may withdraw its bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.
At the successful Contractor's option, securities may be substituted for the required retention, in accordance with the provisions of Section 22300 of the State of California Public Contract Code. In accordance with the provisions of California Public Contract Code Section 3300, the District has determined that the Contractor shall possess, as a minimum, a valid Class A License. In accordance with the provisions of California Business and Professions Code Section 7028.15, a bid submitted to the District by a Contractor who is not licensed in accordance with Chapter 9 of the California Business and Professions Code shall be considered non-responsive and shall be rejected by the District.
BID PROTEST: Any Bid protest must be submitted in writing to the Project Manager at the District Office located at 5072 Benson Road, Union City, California 94587 before 4:30 p.m. of the fifth Business Day following transmission and posting of the District's Notice of Intent to Award. The notice will be posted at the District Offices. The District will use reasonable efforts to deliver by facsimile and/or e-mail a copy of the Notice of Intent to Award to all Bidders who submitted Bids no later than the Business Day after issuance, although any delay or failure to do so will not extend the Bid protest deadline described above. Questions concerning this project should be directed to:
Union Sanitary District
Attn: Kevin Chun, Project Manager
5072 Benson Road
Union City, CA 94587
Phone: 510-477-7608
By: Pat Kite
Secretary of the Board
Union Sanitary District
Date: December 17, 2019

12/17, 12/24/19

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SUBMITTED BY LINCOLN VILLA ASSISTED LIVING

As the song goes, Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year: a much-awaited holiday for both kids and kids-at-heart, and a celebration of the wonders of life for all ages.
Our seniors here at Lincoln Retirement Villa are in awe of the creativity shown by caregivers on our awesome staff. In this year's holiday decoration contest, staff members

competed to create beautiful decorations using only recycled materials such as cardboard, boxes, plastic bottles, book pages, and newspapers. Two stunning submissions were a wreath and shiny star made from recycled paper, and a banner of Santa's sled and reindeer constructed from cardboard.
Stop by this holiday season to say hello and admire our beautiful creations hanging in the activity room at Lincoln Retirement Villa in Fremont. The staff wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

Lincoln Retirement Villa
41040 Lincoln St., Fremont
(510) 656-4373
www.lincolnvilla.org



Cal State East Bay receives largest individual gift on record

SUBMITTED BY KIMBERLY HAWKINS

Marvin Remmich, a community business leader and president of RAM Properties, and his wife, Susan, have committed \$5 million toward the creation of the Cal State East Bay's Applied Sciences Center. The gift is the largest ever given by an individual and ties as the second-largest private contribution ever received by the university.
The 20,000 square foot Applied Sciences Center will have two floors with a unified theme of providing spaces for students to engage in their learning actively — whether in the classroom or research laboratory — with up-to-date technology as a hallmark of each lab and learning space. It will also house the newly-created Green Biome Institute, the first plant conservation and genomic profiling institute in the California State University or University of California systems.
“Marv and Susan’s commitment to our students’ futures and the university’s aspirations is not just commendable, but remarkable,” said President Leroy M. Morishita.
Remmich has a long history with Cal State East Bay both as a student and as a member of the Cal State East Bay Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, which he has served on since 2005. He was board chairman from 2017-2019.
The university has raised more than \$24 million toward this \$30 million project and seeks further private support to complete the facility, as well as install fixtures and equipment. The new facility, planned for the Hayward campus, is expected to open in late 2022.

California State University East Bay
25800 Carlos Bee Blvd., Hayward
<http://www.csueastbay.edu/>

Judge clears the way to clean blighted downtown site

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF HAYWARD

The City of Hayward has won an important legal victory in a long-running effort to clean up and secure a privately-owned downtown redevelopment site that had become a worsening source of blight, nuisance complaints and health and safety risks.
The Wednesday, December 18 decision means that a 3.4-acre property, bound by A and Main streets, McKeever Avenue and

Maple Court can be cleaned and ultimately developed. The site is the former home of Bryman College and Levin Hospital. In February 2017 the City Council approved construction of 192 market-rate apartments, 48 apartments priced affordably to very low-income households, 48,000 square feet of rehabilitated medical offices and 5,500 square feet of retail.
However, the property owner, Bay Area Property Developers, LLC, has made no visible progress on the project, called Maple & Main, and failed to keep the site free of trespassing, vandalism, other criminal activity, and illegal occupation by people using its vacant structures for shelter.
On December 18, Alameda County Superior Court Judge Patrick R. McKinney II granted a request from the city to appoint a receiver to take control of the property, agreeing with Hayward that the property’s condition presents a substantial danger to public safety.
The ruling caps a two-year effort to prod corrective action on the part of the property owners, which included multiple inspections, multiple notices of violations of building and health and safety codes, and the leveling of more than \$200,000 in fines and penalties. However, things just kept getting worse.

Since August 2019 alone, Hayward police responded to more than 75 calls for service at or related to the Maple & Main project site.
On November 22 and 23, Hayward Fire Department responded to two nighttime fires at the property, requiring firefighters to enter partially boarded up buildings filled with smoke and other hazards to evacuate inhabitants and extinguish flames. Approximately 20 people appeared to be living there at the time.
Under McKinney’s ruling, the receiver has the authority and an initial \$175,000 budget to take whatever steps necessary in the short-term to clear, clean up and secure the site until a long-term plan is approved.
Long-term, it is anticipated that the property will be sold and a new developer or development partnership will seek approval of an amended redevelopment plan for the site. On January 21, the judge is scheduled to hold a follow up hearing to review the receiver’s progress.

Honor Roll

Nazareth College
New York

Fall 2019 Dean’s List

• Rachel De Guzman, Fremont
Bard College at
Simon’s Rock, Massachusetts

Fall 2019 early college admission

• Nadia Messmer, Castro Valley
Miami University, Ohio

Fall 2019 graduation

• Natalie Minor, Milpitas;
Master of Arts, Biology

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ABWA-Pathfinder Chap. American Business Women's Assoc. provides opportunities for women personally & professionally thru leadership, education, networking Dinner Meetings: 3rd Wednesday each month. DoubleTree 39900 Balentine Dr, Newark (Fremont): 6:30-9:00 pm Call Harriet 510-793-7465 www.abwa-pathfinder.org	TRI-CITIES WOMEN'S CLUB Meets on the third Tuesday Elk's Club on Farwell Drive 9:15 – Cards & Games 11:45 – Lunch 1:00 – Program & Meeting Group meeting monthly/bimonthly; marathon bridge, walking group, lunch bunch,rummikub group, pinochle group, bocce ball & book club. For more info, call 510-656-0162		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
LOVE to WRITE? WANT to WRITE? WRITER'S BLOCK? Fremont Area Writers (FAW) is here to HELP! Meets 4th Saturdays (except July & Dec) 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. 42 Silicon Valley, 6600 Dumbarton Cir, FRMT. Great speakers! “Second Saturday” Monthly Readings w/ a published author from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Half Price Books in the Fremont Hub. Open Mic 4th Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. at Suju's on Thornton Ave next to Dale's Hardware in FRMT. Critique Groups to help you from first draft to publication Everyone is welcome! www.cwc-fremontareawriters.org			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.
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	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@NAMIacs.org http://www.NAMIacs.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		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

Fremont News Briefs

SUBMITTED BY CHERYL GOLDEN

Police Department Website Gets Makeover

The Fremont Police Department launched its new website in the week of December 16. After undergoing a complete rebuild, the mobile-friendly website features a modern design, enhanced search capabilities, and user-friendly menu navigation. The new site be found at www.Fremontpolice.gov. The site performs best on Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge, and Mozilla Firefox. Some features are not available on Internet Explorer.

The portal contains information on major investigations, including state mandated department policies and training, as well as public information on officer involved shootings and incidents of public concern. New Traffic Unit pages are at www.Fremontpolice.gov/Traffic.

In addition to the new main website, the department recently launched a microsite dedicated solely to recruitment. The microsite is complementary to the main website and offers candidates a front-row view into the department's culture, career growth opportunities, and even an opportunity to chat with a recruiter. Learn more at www.Fremontpolice.gov/Hiring.

Christmas Tree Composting Procedure

Every year, thousands of Christmas trees will end up in landfills if they are not properly composted by residents. Reduce the environmental impact of the holiday season by planting a live tree, decorating with a reusable tree, or properly composting a live tree. Christmas trees are only compostable if they are free of all decorations, tinsel, nails, and tree stands (including wooden stands nailed to the bottom of the trunk). Any tree that is flocked with artificial snow contains fire retardant and cannot be composted. There are several different ways you can dispose of your holiday tree in Fremont:

- Gutter (Single-family homes only)
 - Service is available December 30, 2019 through January 10, 2020.
 - If your tree is less than 6 feet in length, place the whole tree in the gutter on your collection day.
 - If your tree is over 6 feet in length, cut the tree in half and place both halves in the gutter on your collection day.
 - Make sure your tree is in the gutter, not on the sidewalk.
 - Check that your tree is free of all decorations when placed in the gutter; this helps keep our storm drains litter-free.

Green Organics Cart

- Cut compostable tree so that pieces fit loosely in your green organics cart with the lid closed.
- Place the cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.

Garbage Cart (Please use this only as the last option. Compost your tree first, if possible.)

- If the tree contains flocking or decorations, cut it up so pieces fit loosely in your black garbage cart with the lid closed.
- Place the black garbage cart at the curb on your scheduled collection day.
- If you live in a multifamily complex, please contact your property manager to learn how your tree can be properly composted.

For more information, call the Fremont Environmental Services Division at (510) 494-4570 or visit environment@fremont.gov.

Fremont Boulevard Safe and Smart Corridor Project Update

Over the summer, the City of Fremont conducted community engagement for the Fremont Boulevard Safe and Smart Corridor project. On July 18, an information meeting was held to help residents, businesses, and other stakeholders learn more about the project and its potential safety and technology improvements. In August, the city showcased the project's potential high priority concepts at the annual Fremont Festival of the Arts and answered questions.

The presentation and other materials are available online at www.Fremont.gov/SmartCorridorDocs. The Concept Report for the Fremont Boulevard Smart and Safe Corridor project has been released and is available online at www.Fremont.gov/SmartCorridorConcep

tReport. The report includes a final list of high priority concepts for safety and technology improvements along Fremont Boulevard.

The City of Fremont has also released a Request for Information (RFI) to understand what software and hardware solutions exist in the market that can address one or more of the concepts described in the report. The responses provided may inform and guide the design process which is already underway.

For more information about this project and upcoming events, visit the project website at www.FremontSmartCorridor.org.

City Holiday Closure

The City of Fremont is implementing a holiday closure for many non-public safety city services through Wednesday, January 1, 2020. The holiday closure is scheduled for December 26, December 27, and December 30 while city holidays are observed on December 24, December 25, and December 31, and January 1. City offices participating in the holiday closure will re-open for business Thursday, January 2. This closure will not affect police and fire services. For more information, visit the holiday closure webpage at www.Fremont.gov/HolidayClosure or call (510) 284-4093.

WORKING WITH WOOD IS THE SECRET TO LIFE

SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA OSAGE

Life ElderCare's Friendly Visitors Client Tony Morsilli turned 100 years old on November 18. He celebrated his birthday surrounded by his family and friends. Terra, Tony's wonderful friendly visitor, met with Tony weekly for the past three years; they have become close friends. Tony has told Terra all about his life, but even she learned a few things during the interview that she didn't know about him. Tony's unusual secret to his longevity is "work with wood," but learning about his life makes the meaning behind that lesson clear.

Tony grew up in Providence, Rhode Island. He showed a talent for woodworking at a young age and started working in a wood shop sweeping floors at the age of 16. A WWII veteran, Tony served in the US Navy and was stationed in Alaska for four years. After his discharge, he married his sweetheart, Alice, and moved to Hayward in 1944.

He started working with local building contractors to learn the trade. In his spare time, he built a cozy 20x20 foot cottage where he lived with his wife and two young sons, Jimmy and Steve. He worked full time in carpentry and eventually decided to build a bigger home for his growing family. It took him three years to complete it, and they moved into their new home in 1955. Tony earned his contractor's license soon after.



Tony Morsilli_006: Tony Morsilli with his friendly visitor, Terra

Over the next 15 years, Tony helped build several churches throughout the Bay Area. He remained a prolific builder until the age of 70. Not content with retirement,

though, Tony got a job on the board of the Castro Valley Sanitary District – and worked with them for the next 14 years. Tony was a longtime member of the Castro Valley Rotary Club, and he also worked with the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection.

When he finally stopped working at the age of 85, Tony drove his RV all around the country – for the second time in his life. The first time was when his children were young, and Tony financed his travels by working wherever they stopped while exploring the beauty of this country. Tony has had a rich, full life. Both of his sons live in the Bay Area, and he looks forward to visits with his four grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. His home is filled with photographs of his family and his beloved wife Alice, who passed away in 2009.

Everywhere, there is evidence of his incredible talent and skill: from the custom cabinetry and built-ins, to beautiful oil paintings that depict his travels, to an incredible showcase in his workshop filled with gorgeous, hand-carved ducks.

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Sanitary District participates in Flushable Wipes Study

BY ROELLE BALAN

Not everything on a label is set in stone. Some toilet paper brands like Charmin and Cottonelle sell wipes that are labelled "flushable."

The California Association of Sanitation Agencies (CASA) is conducting a study that challenges the accuracy of wipes labelled "flushable." The study was conducted by 10 sanitary agencies throughout California. Union Sanitary District (USD), the sanitation agency for Newark, Fremont, and Union City, participated in the study. Other participating agencies included Dublin San Ramon Services District, Goleta Sanitary District, and Santa Margarita Water District.

A real sewer pipe was used for the study. Jose Rodrigues, Collections Supervisor of USD, led the wipes study and said the pipe had to be no larger than 10 inches tall and 2,000 feet long. Wipes from 10 different manufacturers were



USD Collection System worker Walker Rollins retrieves wipes from USD's sewer main for the CASA wipes study. PHOTO: Jose Rodrigues Jr.

tested. A wipe was dumped into the line and collected at the end; pictures were taken to examine degradation.

The results varied. "We had some that showed up intact, like they haven't been in the sewer at all and some showed up with the little marking tab, the whole wipe itself was gone but the identifier that was on there was the only thing left," said James Schofield, Collections Services Manager of USD.

They were told not to reveal the manufacturers that make the wipes

because the study is still ongoing with no definite results. Jessica Gauger, Director of Legislative Advocacy for CASA said through a phone interview that statewide results would be presented to the public around mid-January.

Gauger explained, manufacturers that label their wipes as "flushable" are testing their wipes in a lab that uses the same force as the heaviest setting of a washing machine. But a real sewer pipe flows at a much slower speed. "The flows in a residential area and that we use in our project were one to two feet per second and that really is kind of like a gentle ride down to the treatment plant; it's not very fast."

The results of this study will be used as a public education tool for Assembly Bill 1672. CASA is a sponsor of AB 1672, introduced by Assemblymember Richard Bloom of the Malibu area. The bill is currently in an Assembly committee.

If passed, the bill would dictate how a manufacturer can label a wet wipe in California. "If you're going to sell the [wet wipe] products in California...that product, in order to be labelled as flushable, needs to meet certain performance metrics for how they behave in a sewer system," said Gauger. "If you call something flushable, it needs to actually break down in the sewer system like toilet paper does." The second part of the

bill states that all other wipes that are not supposed to be flushed must be marked clearly as not flushable. Examples would be diaper or cleaning wipes.

Wipes considered "flushable" can cause tragic consequences, especially when wipes show up at a sanitary district in one piece. "They can mix with roots and grease and can turn into ropes that can really clog a line up," said Michelle Powell, Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Coordinator of USD.

"It affects us two-fold, if they don't break down and are caught somewhere in a pipe, it stops performance of the pipe and then there is an overflow," said Schofield.

A bin at USD, close in size to a dumpster, mostly collects "flushable" wipes. Rodrigues said that bin needs to get picked up twice a week because of how quickly it fills up. Powell added that the bin is taken to a landfill near the Altamont Pass after the contents have been washed, rinsed, and compacted by USD.

"Wipes just don't break down the same way toilet paper does. That's why we always recommend that no matter what labelling is on wipes, to put them in the trash," said Powell.



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